

THE IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT

Debate on Mr. Austen Chamberlain's Fiscal Amendment.

VIGOROUS SPEECHES BY MR. BALFOUR AND MR. LLOYD GEORGE.

(Canadian Associated Press.) London, Feb. 25.—The continuation of the debate on Mr. Austen Chamberlain's amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the Throne was vigorous and exciting, and a hush fell when the question was put and the yeas and nays came with equal rapidity from both sides of the House. Members rapidly streamed back from their lobbies to hear the figures, which were received with loud cheers and counter cheers.

Mr. Balfour spoke finally. As he rose there was a roar from the Unionists. His speech had a note of triumph in it, and he gripped the House. Unionists and Liberals alike, with an silver-haired figure carried confidence and a fascination that seemed irresistible. He took the question of unemployment as his text. It was possible, he said, to survey all the aspects of the question in one speech, the colonial aspect alone might occupy the House for hours, but he wished to bring more colonial land under the plough resulted in increased railway accommodation in Canada it might well be that the supply of wheat would be undiminished, yet a rise in price which the growing demands of the world might otherwise produce, would be prevented from that moment.

When Mr. Lloyd George stood up the temperature of the House began to rise as the crisis was approaching. The members filled their seats rapidly in order to be present for the final dramatic scene.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer attacked Mr. Austen Chamberlain warmly. He argued that the tariff reform members in general. He rapidly lashed the Liberals and Labor members into a vigorous tirade. He was seated at his side, was flushed and was smiling happily in the sound of those united cheers which have been so sadly lacking for days past.

MR. BONAR LAW. Mr. Bonar Law, who concluded the debate, thought that the fiscal history of Canada was far more interesting than that of Great Britain. He had having surveyed it, he asked, after thirty years what had happened. American wheat has been sold at a price which has developed in the Dominion.

The general situation seems unchanged except that the Labor party now want the budget first and will take their chances with the House of Lords.

The Irish Nationalists, however, still profess to be obdurate and threaten that unless a vigorous push of veto scheme is produced quickly, they will enter upon a strong opposition to the government.

MR. MARTIN AND HIS QUESTION. (Canadian Associated Press.) London, Feb. 25.—It is learned that Mr. Joseph Martin had some trouble regard to his question respecting Earl Grey. The clerk of the House first refused to put the question on the list, remarking: "We have nothing to do with the Governor-General; you must see the Speaker of the House."

MR. MARTIN AND HIS QUESTION. The clerk, in a sharp tone, replied: "Oh, very well; I will see the Speaker."

CONCERT AT VERDUN. The patients and employees of Verdun Hospital had the pleasure of hearing an excellent concert last evening at the institution, owing to the kindness of Dr. A. F. Ibbotson, the popular entertainer, and a party of friends. The amusement hall was well filled by the time the programme was begun, some three hundred attending the entertainment. To judge from the applause rendered and the piano selections of Mrs. Boulton were well played. Others taking part in a programme more than usual merit, were Miss Collins, violinist; Mr. E. R. Douglas, pianist; and Mr. A. H. Tanner and company. A comedy sketch, "The Quick Doctor," given by Messrs. Bent, Storr and Sinclair, of the hospital staff, provoked much laughter and was thoroughly enjoyed.

NEW STEAMSHIP SERVICE. Ottawa, Feb. 25.—A contract has been made between the New Zealand Steamship Company and the Dominion Government, whereby the company will operate a monthly service between Dominion Atlantic port and Australia and New Zealand. The Pacific subsidy will also be renewed.

POLITICS AT LACHUTE. After the nomination at Lachute, to the by-election, in the Province of Argenteuil, a meeting will be held in favor of Mr. John Hay, at the residence of Mr. Mackenzie, Hon. J. D. Desjardins, Mr. H. Tanner and other speakers will be present.

HOUSE OF REFUGE. The Protestant House of Industry for the Lower St. Lawrence, on Sunday, February 27th, at 3 p.m., a divine service will be conducted by the Ven. Archbishop Norton.

ROSTANO IS DYING

His Ante-Mortem Statement Was Taken This Morning.

DID A 'LITTLE MAN WITH GOLD TEETH' COMMIT THE CRIME?

"I know nothing!" Joseph Rostano is dying. The above statement, reiterated over and over again, constituted the principal feature of his ante-mortem statement made in the General Hospital this morning. Rostano, the Italian who was shot in a house on George street on Tuesday morning last, and was discovered by Constable Trudel, crawling along the sidewalk, was taken to the hospital this morning, with four bullet wounds in his head, and his right arm shattered.

A Possible Clue. That statement, however, may mean more than appears on the surface. In fact, some interesting information was given to the press by the Italian interpreter, Mr. Vignolo. It appears that Rostano has been raving in his delirium of a little man with gold teeth. From remarks let drop by friends of Rostano's, Mr. Vignolo went yesterday to a house on Ste. Agathe lane, and was there met at the door by a 'little man with gold teeth'.

After a moment's silence, the man said: "Too bad about friend Rostano? Have they found who shot him yet?" "No," said Vignolo. "But, you know, you could tell all about it if you would." Whereupon the little man with the gold teeth ceased talking.

Also, a possible clue has been discovered for the crime. Rostano and Daniels, the Italian who was shot last week, are said to have had trouble with another Italian, who has been discovered for the crime. Rostano and Daniels, the Italian who was shot last week, are said to have had trouble with another Italian, who has been discovered for the crime.

JAPANESE BONDS Twice Over-subscribed. Tokyo, Feb. 25.—The domestic bond conversion closed to-night, having been twice over-subscribed.

PHILADELPHIA STRIKE. Much Better Conditions Indicated. Philadelphia, Feb. 25.—Encouraged by the success that met its efforts to run its cars yesterday and even last night, the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company began at daybreak this morning to open up additional lines.

MR. CORDASCO SUED. Antonio Cordasco, the well-known Italian boxer and labor agitator, has been connected with numerous cases before the courts in which Italian laborers were concerned. It is now being sued for \$10,000 damages by the ground of alleged defamation of character. Mr. Cordasco was agent in Montreal for his father-in-law, Mr. J. A. Benoit, a well-known hotelier.

ACADEMY TO GO. On the evening of Monday, March 21st, the historic Academy of Music will ring for the last time with the applause of an audience. But it will still be a college vaudeville entertainment arranged by the boys of McGill University, and in which the Glee and Mandolin clubs will figure.

SWORD SWALLOWER DYING. New York, Feb. 25.—Albert Boettcher lies dying in Lebonan Hospital to-day, a victim of a vainglorious zeal to rise in a doubtful art. Boettcher was a sword swallower and cheered by the plaudits of his audience when he gulped down half a dozen nails and a handful of tacks, the performer essayed to swallow a bayonet. Just what happened no one knows, but the sword swallower ran yelling from the stage. Doctors said he had punctured himself in several places.



WHEN THE 'CHANTECLER' CRAZE STRIKES MONTREAL. TUESDAY, MARCH 15TH, SPRING OPENING DAY.

It is to be a Function Unique in Montreal's Commercial History.

The announcement in yesterday's 'Witness' that the majority of the great departmental stores of the city had agreed to observe a uniform date for their Grand Spring Openings, and that they had fixed upon Tuesday, March 15th, caused much comment among business men. It is generally conceded that such concerted action is in the best interests of the city, as it emphasizes the importance of the Spring Openings as no individual effort could. Thousands of people are expected to visit the city on that day, and there are already under way plans to make it notable in other directions.

The firms whose openings will take place on March 15th include: THE JOHN MURPHY CO., LTD. HENRY MORGAN & CO., LTD. THE HAMILTON CO. W. H. SCROGGIE, LTD. DUPUIS FRERES, LTD. O. LEMIRE & CO.

CONDUCTOR REYNOLDS AWARDED THE ALBERT MEDAL OF THE FIRST CLASS.

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—Earl Grey received this morning the following cable from Lord Crewe: "His Majesty has been pleased to confer the Albert Medal of the first class to Thomas Reynolds."

SERVANT DIES SUDDENLY.

Mrs. Rose Bisson, a domestic, employed by Mr. E. Coughlan, broker, 208 Laval avenue, died suddenly early this morning. The woman had been attending to her duties as usual, but in the evening complained of being ill. Early in the morning her condition became serious and a doctor was called, but before his arrival she had expired. Mrs. Bisson was 32 years of age.

ARM WAS AMPUTATED.

With his arm badly crushed, a laborer named McDuff, was conveyed to the Hotel Dieu yesterday from Boucherville. He was working at a concrete mixer when his arm got caught in the machine. The injured limb had to be amputated.

DEFaulter ARRESTED.

Boston, Feb. 25.—George W. Coleman, defaulting bookkeeper of the wrecked National City Bank of Cambridge, arrived here this forenoon and was arrested by the Federal authorities.

AGAINST THE LONG SAULT DAM

Montreal Manufacturers' Association Passes Strong Resolution.

NO PART OF ST. LAWRENCE RIVER SHOULD PASS INTO HANDS OF PRIVATE CORPORATION.

At a largely attended meeting of the Montreal executive of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, at which Mr. William Cauldwell, chairman of the branch, presided yesterday afternoon, the proposal to dam the St. Lawrence at the Long Sault for purposes of power development was discussed at length. It was deemed desirable that the Montreal branch of the association should express an opinion in regard to the damming of a navigable international waterway and a resolution embodying this principle was unanimously passed. It reads as follows:

Resolved, that as the St. Lawrence River is the great international waterway between Canada and the United States, at the point where the Long Sault Dam is proposed to be constructed a dam, the Montreal executive of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association places itself on record as being opposed to any part of the dam being allowed to pass into the hands of private corporations.

A statement detailing the history of the dam project, which proposes to develop a hundred and thirty thousand horse power through the damming of the Long Sault Rapids at an estimated cost of a great many millions of dollars, was read at its latest hearing before the Canadian section of the International Waterways Commission at Toronto a fortnight ago, and the argument for and against the scheme, was received and discussed.

On the one hand it was pointed out that representatives of the Development Company, backed by representatives from towns so situated as Cornwall, Brockville and Prescott, had urged that the development of a hundred thousand horse power would give opportunity for the building up of great manufacturing and industries in the vicinity of the power development, and would be of benefit to all the surrounding country.

Against this the chief opponents of the scheme, representing the Dominion Federation of Canada, the Dominion Marine Association, the Montreal Board of Trade, the Chambre de Commerce, and the City of Toronto, had argued that (1) the course of an international navigable river should not be impeded; (2) the St. Lawrence is the great international waterway of Canada; (3) it is not to be allowed to pass into the hands of a private corporation, especially into the hands of a company whose financial backers are not known, but who presumably are United States capitalists almost exclusively; (4) the evidence that the effect of the dam would not be to lower the water in the harbor of Montreal and the ship channel, was not conclusive; (5) the lift-lock on the south side of the river meant giving over to the United States an important link in the Canadian chain of waterways from the Atlantic to western Canada.

After consideration of these points, the resolution quoted above was, on motion, adopted unanimously. Mr. J. S. N. Dougal, unanimously elected president of the Montreal Branch of the Association should be represented by its chairman, Mr. William Cauldwell, on the building up of the City Improvement League, which, on Tuesday next, will make representations to the Board of Control in support of the dam project, and a secretary, Mr. J. S. N. Dougal, who is creating a Metropolitan Parks Commission. The executive expressed itself as hearty in sympathy with the project.

WATER WAS CUT OFF Main Broke at Blue Bonnets and Carriers Had to Supply Notre Dame de Grace South.

A break in the main supplying water to the people of the lower part of Notre Dame de Grace, on the Lachine Road, at Blue Bonnets, has made it necessary to shut off the supply for the past few days. The water carriers who go from door to door with pails on the upper section of the town were called upon to supply the lower section, and responded nobly. A gang of men have been toiling to find where the break was, and this morning their efforts were successful. The damage will be repaired, and all will be again running smoothly by to-morrow.

DRUGGISTS AT LAW.

The list of judgments to be rendered by the Court of Appeal this morning included the case of the Pharmaceutical Association of the Province of Quebec, and the Modern Drug Store, Ltd. This was an action taken by the Association to recover \$10,500 in fines from the Company for having sold drugs and medicine without having previously registered as a licensed pharmacist. The Company pleaded its right to sell drugs under its letters patent, but confessed judgment for \$50. The Superior Court held this confession of judgment to be sufficient and dismissed the action for the balance. Hence the appeal. The case was heard before four judges, and their Lordships found that as it was so summarily submitted, it should be dismissed and a rehearing ordered.

BURGLARS STOLE GUNS.

Burglars last night effected an entrance into the hardware establishment of Levesque and Levesque, on St. James street at the corner of Inspector street, and got away with goods valued at \$250. They forced their way into the shop through two rear doors and took for the most part revolvers, pocket knives and razors. Detectives are working on the case, and the Dominion Guarantee Company is also making a thorough investigation.

BOY STRUCK BY SLEIGH.

Sam Winger, a young boy, living at 523 Cadieux street, was conveyed to the General Hospital last evening suffering from severe bruises through being struck by the corner of St. Catherine street sleigh at the corner of St. Catherine and St. Dominic streets.

ACCIDENT WAS FATAL

Woman Injured by Fall on Car Tracks Yesterday Died in Hospital Last Night

WAS IDENTIFIED AS MISS DUNWOODY, PRESIDENT OF TAYLOR CHURCH C. E. SOCIETY.

The body of the woman who was found lying unconscious on the street car tracks yesterday morning, at the corner of Ontario street east and Cartier street, with her skull fractured, and who died in the Notre Dame Hospital the same evening, has been identified by her sister as that of Miss Belle Dunwoody, of 118 Cartier street.

The exact cause of the accident is not known, and at the coroner's inquest this morning there was no definite evidence to show how the woman received her terrible injury. It is surmised that she slipped on the car tracks, but whether she was struck by a car or not is a mystery.

Miss Dunwoody was employed in the whitewash department of the Alliance Manufacturing Company, Ltd., Clarke street, as a forewoman, and was on her way to the factory when the accident occurred. She was hurrying to catch a car running west, and fell as she crossed the tracks. The motorman started the car, and whether she was struck by the coupling or not is not known. The fall in itself would have been sufficient to cause the fracture, according to Dr. Dugas, who made the autopsy at the morgue. The only actual witness of the accident was a ten-year-old child, who states that she saw the coupling strike the woman as she lay on the tracks. This witness was not heard at the inquest, however.

Horace Racette, motorman, stated that the woman was crossing the tracks when she fell, her feet falling on one track and her head on the other. His car had gone fully ten feet eastward before she fell, and could not have struck her. John Sullivan, conductor, told the jury that he saw the woman lying on the tracks, but did not see her fall.

The deceased, who was about thirty years of age, was a member of Taylor Presbyterian Church, and was extremely popular in the district. She was president of the Christian Endeavor Society in connection with the church, and for ten years had taught a children's class in the Sunday school. The news of her tragic death came as a terrible surprise to all who knew her. While lying unconscious at the hospital she was visited by Mrs. Robinson, of 118 Cartier street, a close friend, and the Rev. J. R. Crook, who conducted a short service at the hospital when it was seen that she had passed away.

THE CO-OP. SOCIETY Stock of Defunct Concern Sold But Another Company May be Formed.

The stock of the defunct Montreal Industrial Co-Operative Society was sold at auction at the company's former premises, 988 Notre Dame street west. Mr. Fraser was the auctioneer. Sharp at the rate of \$5 cents. A few minutes later stragglers began to arrive with a view to buying up choice portions of the stock at choice prices, but it had all changed hands. Mr. Crook paid at the rate of 50 cents on the dollar for his purchases.

"Well, it's all over," remarked the 'Witness' reporter to Mr. J. P. Richards, manager of the store for the Co-operative Society while it was in operation. "Yes, this one is," he replied, but we're now considering opening another in the spring. Many of the same men would like to have another attempt at success in co-operation.

"Where would you think of having your store if you decide to open another?" "Undoubtedly at Point St. Charles, but it won't be really decided on till next May."

TOOK ACTION IN WRONG COURT.

The Court of Appeal, this morning, granted a motion to dismiss the appeal in a case involving the estate of Chartrand. This action was the sequel of the assignment of a hotel-keeper named Mitchell, whose estate allowed the curator Chartrand to declare a dividend on the estate of the dollar. The city, with a claim for taxes, contested this allocation on the ground of a privileged claim. The Superior Court, maintaining the assignment, but the Court of Review reversed that judgment. Their Lordships of the Court of Appeal found that the nature and amount of the action did not entitle the city to come before this court, and the motion to dismiss the appeal was therefore granted.

VERDUN HOSPITAL.

The report of the Superintendent of the Protestant Hospital for the Incurable at Verdun for the fortnight ending February 22nd, was as follows: Admissions, 7; discharged, 2; deaths, 2. The visiting governors for week commencing 28th inst., are Messrs. A. A. Ayer, H. R. Ives, R. Wilson Smith and A. P. Willis.

POSTAL NOTICE.

Owing to the resignation of the postmaster of Fullum street sub-office that office has been closed, temporarily, pending the appointment of another postmaster. In the meantime any money orders, postal notes, etc., payable at that office should be presented at the General Post Office, where they will be duly honored.

RIVERSIDE OLD BOYS' REUNION.

A call has been issued to the old boys of Riverside to meet at the school on Fafard street, to-morrow evening, at 7 o'clock, to organize a Old Boys' Reunion. It is likely that a banquet will be held in the spring. The project is meeting with the cordial support of many former pupils.

TOOK SICK IN STREET.

John Fraser, living at 22 Crescent street, became suddenly ill last evening, being struck by the corner of St. Catherine street sleigh at the corner of St. Catherine and St. Dominic streets, and had to be conveyed to the General Hospital.

MUCH CAPITAL FROM FRANCE FOR CANADA

Paris Financiers Convinced that Dominion Offers Judicious Investment.

A cable from Paris to-day states that the representative of Mr. Rodolphe Forquet, M.P., who is in that city, is interesting a number of French capitalists in Canadian enterprises...

Bar Silver in London Lower—Indian Duty

London, Feb. 25.—Bar silver declined 9-16 pence to 23 7-8 pence per ounce today.

Scots was heavily dealt in this morning, and followed an erratic course in its quotations...

MORNING BOARD

Table of market prices for various commodities including bank of Toronto, iron, steel, and other goods.

AMALGAMATED BONDS

It was learned to-day that the prospectus for the Cobalt Sales Better Amalgamated Bonds is being prepared...

TORONTO COBALT

Toronto, Feb. 25.—Following are the prices of Cobalt sales better bonds...

RAILROAD BONDS

Boston, Feb. 25.—The committee on the proposed new railroad bonds...

COMMISSION ON STOCKS

The authorized commission charges by the Montreal Exchange have been amended...

STEADY TONE IN LONDON

In London a steady tone is reported to general trade here. Spring goods are going out...

Cobalt Sales Better

Following were the Montreal Mining Exchange quotations furnished by Fisher and Desrosiers...

STOCK MARKET QUIET

The stock market was quiet this afternoon in sympathy with dullness in Wall Street...

CUMBERLAND ELY

Cumberland Ely Company declared an initial dividend of 10 cents a share payable March 20th...

NORFOLK & WESTERN

New York, Feb. 25.—Directors of Norfolk and Western adjourned without action...

NEW YORK PRODUCE PRICES

New York, Feb. 25.—Butter firm, receipts, 4,758. Creamery supply, 32; held second to special...

STEEL TRADE IN CANADA IS NOW FLOURISHING

An Ottawa despatch, to the 'Witness', gives the interesting news that reports from the different steel companies throughout the country tell of general improvement in trade conditions...

It is estimated that during the past few months orders for finished steel have shown an increase in all departments...

The steel trade in steel products is said to be in fairly good condition. Foreign rail orders were placed recently...

Another Cable Line to be Built at Once

Mr. George Ward, vice-president of the Commercial Cable Company, announces that in view of the public demand for increased cable facilities...

C.P.R. Increase

The earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway for the week ending February 21 show an increase of \$25,000 over the corresponding week of last year.

Unlisted Stocks Active

The unlisted department of the stock exchange witnessed some active trading this morning. The following are the following sales...

Copper Shipments

With a return to normal weather conditions Nevada Consolidated of Utah has notified that the mine will average shipments of 50,000 tons of ore daily...

Wall Street Quiet

The New York stock market was quite this afternoon with trading restricted to a few issues...

Stocks in London

London, Feb. 25.—American stocks in London were inactive, but developed a good deal of quiet strength with the advance of 1-8 to 1-2 percent...

NEVADA DIVIDEND

Nevada Consolidated declared regular quarterly dividend of 37-2 cents a share payable March 31st...

MISSOURI PACIFIC

Missouri Pacific earnings for the third week in February, increased \$57,000, and from July, increased \$3,307,376.

BILL FAVORABLE

Washington, Feb. 25.—The administration bill reported to the Senate by the committee on interstate commerce to-day immediately after consideration of the measure had been completed.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES

Table of Montreal stock exchange prices for various companies and bonds.

NEW CANADIAN SHIP YARD

Will Probably be at Halifax and Will Rival Anything on the Continent.

REAL ESTATE

Usah Banks has sold to Isidore Goldberg a lot in St. Lawrence Ward, with the buildings Nos. 154 and 155 St. George street...

NEW ASBESTOS CO. ORGANIZED IN MONTREAL

The attention being drawn to the rich asbestos deposits out in the Eastern Townships has resulted in the formation by local capitalists of the Bolina Consolidated Asbestos Company.

This concern takes over several well-known properties in the County of Coleraine, which have already been worked and as there is a good sized mill on one of the properties...

Imports and Exports of the United States

Show Large Increases

Washington, Feb. 25.—Imports and exports for the United States and foreign countries for the seven months ending January, 1910, were largely in excess of the imports and exports for the corresponding period of 1909...

Canadian Pacific Will Spend Millions on Western Lines

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A director of the Crown Reserve, who has just returned from a visit to the property, brought with him a sample of one taken from the mine at the 210-foot level, the assay being 5,800 ounces of gold to the ton...

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FARMERS' MARKET PRICES, Feb. 25

Below zero weather did not prevent a goodly number of the farmers from bringing their produce to the Bonaventure market this morning...

MONEY ON CALL

New York, Feb. 25, Noon.—Money on call steady at 7 percent. Prime mercantile paper, 4 1/2 to 5 percent. Exchanges \$305,248,383.

WILLIS, FABER & CO. LTD.

INSURANCE BROKERS - Board of Trade Bldg. I WILL SELL 1,000 SHARES IN THE PINOCHER OREK OIL & REFINING CO., LIMITED

DOES COAL CO. NEED MONEY TO BUY STEEL?

Weakness of Stock Gives Color to Rumor—May Float New Loan Shortly

The continued decline in Dominion Coal stocks from recent high prices has naturally caused speculation as to the issue of a new loan.

City Payments are Fair

City payments on the part of retail merchants were very fair during the week, and a certain proportion of country acceptances are being returned.

Briskness in Trade Continues at Winnipeg

Winnipeg reports a brisk trade in all lines of business there. During the week great numbers of merchants in the city attending the 'Bonspiel', and wholesalers were kept busy receiving and shipping in most cases good orders.

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GRAIN GROWERS ASSN. Contend for Control In the West

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STAPLE GOODS SELLING IN BIG VOLUME

Report Favorable With Some Lines Over Active—Prices Continue High.

Trade reports continue of a satisfactory character. Boot and shoe was very busy, a number of the factories having orders on hand to keep them busy into May...

City Payments are Fair

City payments on the part of retail merchants were very fair during the week, and a certain proportion of country acceptances are being returned.

Briskness in Trade Continues at Winnipeg

Winnipeg reports a brisk trade in all lines of business there. During the week great numbers of merchants in the city attending the 'Bonspiel', and wholesalers were kept busy receiving and shipping in most cases good orders.

Canadian Pacific

Will Spend Millions on Western Lines

Out of the \$30,000,000 set aside this year by Canadian Pacific Railway Company for improvements and new construction work, between \$12,000,000 and \$15,000,000 will be spent on its system in western Canada...

Good News to Shareholders

A director of the Crown Reserve, who has just returned from a visit to the property, brought with him a sample of one taken from the mine at the 210-foot level, the assay being 5,800 ounces of gold to the ton...

Philadelphia R. T. Co.

Philadelphia, Feb. 25.—Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company has been losing \$40,000 gross, or about \$20,000 net, per day for the past 30 days...

Spring Business Large

Vancouver and Victoria reports say trade is opening out nicely, and the indications are that spring business will show a very considerable increase over the winter trade...

Right of Way Co.

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—The annual meeting of the Right of Way Company, held on Tuesday afternoon, when it was decided to continue the 2 percent quarterly dividend...

SITUATION AT QUEBEC

Reports from Quebec continue fairly satisfactory. Orders for summer goods are coming forward. With favorable weather conditions the outlook for spring trade is very satisfactory...

DIVIDEND DECLARED

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FARMERS' MARKET PRICES, Feb. 25

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MEANING OF IMPERIALISM

Principal Peterson Defines it as Aspiration of Empire for Permanence.

HAYS NATIONAL GROWTH IS DEPENDENT ON IMPERIAL SECURITY.

Principal Peterson, of McGill University, addressed the Women's Canadian Club at Quebec this afternoon on the Canadian Navy—from a non-party point of view.

After deprecating the excess of 'imperialist talk' sometimes indulged in, and explaining that for him personally imperialism meant simply the aspiration that the Empire might be enabled to hold together in all coming time, Dr. Peterson went on to say that Canada is beginning to realize the truth that national growth is dependent on imperial security.

PRINCIPAL PETERSON.

Two power standard. If anyone in Canada is inclined to think that this has nothing to do with us, and that we may rely upon the protection of the Monroe doctrine, it would be permissible to suggest that Canada should begin to contribute, if not to the navy of the Empire, at least to the navy of the United States.

THE LUMSDEN INQUIRY

Bitter Discussion Leads to Amicable Arrangement.

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—The Lumsden investigation committee met on Thursday afternoon and agreed to make an effort to appoint an investigating counsel on behalf of the public, who would be agreeable to both parties.

THE CLOAKMAKERS

Many Firms Now Said to Have Complied With Demands of Operatives.

It was given out from the headquarters of the cloak-makers' strike to-day that twenty-four firms had now met the concessions demanded, and had signed the agreement to make as well as the appointment of counsel.

SUES A. SOMMER & CO.

An action for \$2,623 has been entered against A. Sommer & Co., manufacturers of ladies' costumes, by F. B. Holdstead, commercial traveller.

SIDELAWK WAS SLIPPERY.

Pierre Renaud had ten witnesses and a weather report in the Recorder's Court this morning to prove that on a certain day last week it had been so stormy that to put ashes on the walk was useless.

PAID FIVE DOLLARS FINE.

Paul Carren, Michael Marona, Joseph Proulx and Joseph Sansone were loitering on the street yesterday and a constable who met them invited the four to meet Mr. Recorder Weir.

DRUNK AND BEGGING.

Amboise Doucet and Albert Marlon were each sent down for six months this morning. Drunkenness and begging were the charges, but in each case, two captains and three citizens to tell all the evil that is known of them.

A TORONTO BEGGAR.

John Maloney, who comes from Toronto, will not have to beg any more for two months. Governor Vallee has him in charge.

AMERICANS AT YOKOHAMA.

Tokio, Feb. 25.—The steamer 'Cleveland' with 700 American tourists aboard, arrived at Yokohama to-day.

SHIPPING NEWS.

Table with shipping news including destinations like Liverpool, New York, Philadelphia, and dates.

THE JUDGE'S WRATH

'You are Prejudiced,' Said a Lawyer—And Was Flayed!

'I can see Your Lordship is prejudiced—' 'How dare you say that? What do you mean by using such language to the Court. I am here representing society, and no one shall make such an accusation. Withdraw your statement, or don't dare to insult a Judge on the bench. I don't care what you say to me as a man, thank God, I am above that; but respect Justice!'

Judge Lanctot had just committed Judge Friedman for voluntary statement till March 1 on the charge of receiving goods stolen by Willoughby Allen from the McClary Manufacturing Company.

This was no better, and, if anything, made matters a little worse, for Judge Lanctot expressed surprise that Mr. Jacobs should say that thing. He reminded him that the word 'prejudiced' was not a nice one to use in speaking of a court of justice, and advised a careful choice of expressions in future.

Mr. Jacobs assured His Honor that he had no intention of making any such imputation and the incident closed with the judge stating that he would accept the explanation.

Mr. J. C. Newman, manager of the McClary Manufacturing Co., the first witness called, stated that he was responsible for all the goods that went out of metal warehouse, and that no cash sales were supposed to be made at the King Edward Hotel.

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CIVIC SALARIES

How the Readjustment Will be Made Has Not Yet Been Quite Decided.

Three times this year have the civic employees at the City Hall received their salaries on the increased basis established by the old council.

Yesterday's resolution of the Controller called for the suspension of payment of the salary increases granted. This placed Mr. Pelletier, the city controller, in a difficult position.

The controller stated that he hardly understands whether only the amount of the increase is to be withheld, or whether the whole portion of this extra money given the civic employees since the start of the year will be demanded.

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DR. MARTIN TO PREACH

Chicago Minister to be at Calvary Church on Sunday.

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MAYORS' BANQUET

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His Excellency Expresses Regret at Leaving Canada.

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COOPERATIVE SOCIETIES

Retail Association Protests Against Mr. Monk's Bill.

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SCHWEPPE'S SODA WATER DRY GINGERALE advertisement with logo and text.

Weekly Calendar. HOCKEY. Cliffsides vs. Victoria. SKATING FRIDAY NIGHT. VICTORIA vs. WESTMOUNT. M.A.A. vs. SHAMROCK.

Sunday School Teachers' Union. REV. DR. JOHNSTON'S CLASS. MEETINGS FOR MEN.

WINDSOR HALL. MONDAY EVENING, Feb. 22th. MISS MARGARET KEYES, Contralto.

Art Association. CANADIAN ART CLUB. Exhibition by Distinguished Canadian Artists and Sculptors.

Of Course TETRAZZINI Is Coming. All Orders to M4734.

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A GREAT ACTRESS DEAD. St. Petersburg, Feb. 24.—Mrs. Vera Fodorova Komissarzofskaya.

CLYDESDALES. St. John, N.B., Feb. 24.—The Donelson liner S.S. 'Cassandra'.

Saskatchewan British Columbia will want help on their farms and ranches and orchards, and elsewhere, and there is little, or none forthcoming from Quebec and Ontario, where, indeed, the prospects for varied employment were never brighter.

One of the principal ambitions of the Irish in demanding home rule, and the one that, at least of late, is granted, is the right of protecting their own industries against those of Great Britain. It is a central point in their creed that their industrial poverty is due to the bad fiscal laws of Great Britain, which were deliberately planned to crush out Irish industries and which easily did so. It is long, however, since those disabilities have been removed. Irish products are as free in England as are English ones, and labor is cheaper in Ireland. There must be some other reason than the old laws why enterprises do not step in to exploit those tempting conditions. The Irish have a fixed sense that the revival could be brought about by putting duties on English products which would enable manufacturers in Ireland to charge the Irish people more for their product.

The Toronto people are indignant about the dog-muzzling order there, and some dog-owners are said to be letting their pets be killed in the lower chamber rather than see them undergo the misery of wearing muzzles. There are muzzles and muzzles. Some which give the minimum of discomfort and some the maximum. But however humane may be the intent, no muzzle was ever manufactured that was not a torture to a dog of high spirit, or nervous temperament, and to lovers of dogs a muzzle is at all times an abomination. At the same time, the government which imposes this muzzling order did it with the best intentions and in an attempt to rid the city and province of what is without question a great nuisance and danger. Thousands of dogs of all sorts of breeds, and of all ages, were running loose and snapping at people's heels, especially of those whom the curfew instinct pointed out as timid. Among the objectionable habits of such abandoned dogs is that of yelping at the heels of every passing horse, bicycle, automobile, or what not; and they have other ways of making themselves detestable. All the same, instead of enforcing a general muzzling order the same purpose might have been better served if the police had been instructed to dragnet the streets for stray dogs, and if the necessary means were taken to see that all dog-owners paid their licenses. In the meantime, the people of Ontario are trying to have the muzzling order rescinded.

Our milk inspection should be more complete and systematic than it is. It is presumable that the gentle treatment of proved offenders is due to the fact that they are supposed to be no worse than their neighbors. A man who not only confessed to selling unlawful milk, but defied the inspectors by pouring the milk they were going to sample on the snow, was fined ten dollars for such defiance, including the presumable water or impurity. A man who had deliberately copied the labels and delivery vehicles of an established company was let off on suspended sentence. His punishment would be the cost of repainting his sleigh, reprinting his labels, and coming under the suspicion of his customers. In these days of doctored milk it is beyond the capacity of the ordinary customer to test the milk for himself, and it is hard enough to get a reliable article from the best established concerns. The same objection applies to milk preservatives that has been urged against cold storage of meat, and other provisions in the United States, namely, that it enables the dealers to palm off, for fresh goods that have already been kept till they are injured as food.

Table with 7 columns: S, M, T, W, T, F, S. Rows for February 20-26, 1910.

FINANCIAL REVIEW. The stock market has witnessed another week of busy trading and higher prices. Among those securities which played a prominent part were Scotia, Iron Common and Switch. Scotia was the object of aggressive buying by influential interests throughout the week. Its quotation rose from \$1 on Monday afternoon to \$8 1/2 on Thursday afternoon, and there is no sign of a cessation of activity in the absorption of this stock. During the dominance of Scotia, Iron Common was without the active support which it had been receiving from time to time, and its level of prices moved a point or so lower on Monday from Saturday's high range. Iron weakened further as the week went on, but the recessions were not considerable. Switch was vigorously sold on Tuesday, as a result of the splendid report of the Montreal Steel Works, showing the preparations being made for expanding business. Switch touched 167 on Tuesday afternoon, whereas on the previous day it ranged around 163. A pool formed in Montreal Street securities caused an advance in the price of that stock, from 22 1/2 on Monday afternoon to 32 1/2 on Tuesday afternoon. Sales of bank and bond issues were small. Bank clearings continue to show increases, and railway earnings show material gains.

At this psychological moment the final step in the formation of the National Council of Agriculture is announced. The organization was started by the Dominion Grange last November, and the United Farmers of Alberta have just approved it. The Dominion (Ontario) Grange, the Manitoba Grain Growers' Association, the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association, and the United Farmers of Alberta, are each to retain their separate provincial organization, but will be joined into the one association for cumulative and the more weighty purposes. There is no reason why the farmers of Canada should not be able to bring their policies to bear, even more effectively than the Canadian manufacturers. All they need to do is to make their organization equally perfect. The National Council of Agriculture is a good start, but it lacks the co-operation of the farmers of Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, and it must seek and obtain that co-operation before it will be in a position to bring to bear the united power of the farmers of Canada for a common purpose. Work to hand for such an influential body as suggested would be to insist that our government accept the offer of the United States for a free exchange of agricultural implements. The new, or rather, the revamped United States tariff, contains a statutory offer of free trade in agricultural implements as follows: Page 67, Section 475 of the American tariff. Flourish, tooth and disc harrows, harvesters, reapers, agricultural drills and planters, mowers, horse rakes, cultivators, threshing machines and cotton gins, fifteen percent ad valorem; provided that any of the foregoing, when imported from any country, dependency, province, or colony, which imposes no tax or duty on like articles imported from the United States shall be imported free of duty. Here is a fair and square offer which the farmers would gladly accept, but which the government will not be likely to accept because the manufacturers will plague them to death to prevent them from doing so, and the farmers have not yet a sufficiently powerful organization to enforce their rights. The chances are indeed that instead of being able to buy agricultural implements from the United States free of duty, the farmer will suffer from the special duty that the United States will impose if Canada does not come to terms. He will present for instance to pay a tax of 25 percent on the value of all Canadian agricultural implements shipped to the United States as well as to add twenty-five percent on the value of the animal to the tax of twenty-seven and a half percent now imposed on full grown beef cattle exported. Will he kick? We shall see!

Still the Naval Bill. Ottawa, Feb. 25.—In the Commons on Thursday, in reply to Mr. Perle, who asked if Canadian vessels have the right to use the canal of New York State, the Hon. A. B. Aylesworth said: 'By the treaty of Washington the Government of the United States is engaged to urge upon state governments to secure to British subjects the use of the several state canals on terms of equality with the United States. But this government is not aware that such provision has, up to the present time, been productive of any practical result. The matter is, of course, not governed by Canadian legislation, and the government is not in a position to answer as to what legislation on the subject, if any, there may be in the State of New York.'

Mr. C. J. Doherty, Conservative member for St. Am's division, Montreal, contributed to the debate on the naval question, the crux of the argument of which was that if Canada is to assume the duty of contributing to the maintenance of the Empire, it should follow that we should have a share in the control of the foreign policy of the Empire, and that, pending the settlement of this question, which must be done on a permanent basis of naval defence. Mr. Doherty, in opening, expressed his pleasure at seeing Sir Wilfrid Laurier as having taken the lead in the matter, and he had recovered from his indisposition, a remark which was greeted with Liberal cheers. He was sorry that he could not do more than words of criticism of the course which had been taken by the leader of the government, and to refer to that 'disgraceful' incident which he had claimed existed among the members of the Opposition, and which had such a jarring effect on his musical ears. The Premier, he said, had not only said that he had no objection to the naval bill, but he had also said that he was willing to take his full share of responsibility. The country was face to face with a grave question, which must be decided on the basis of any one's past record, and which imposes on all the members of the House the duty of approaching the matter with an open mind, and without party or race feeling. In this connection he would protest against the assumption on the part of the Premier that the government was ultra-loyalists, ultra-imperialists, and people hostile to the idea of Canadian autonomy.

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MR. TURGEON. Mr. Turgeon, of Gloucester, N.B., endorsed the naval policy of a two-horned drake, he told the House that he had received the applications of a large number of Acadians, from fourteen years ago upwards, who were anxious to go into the proposed navy. Mr. Turgeon said that for years past millions of dollars had been spent upon a militia force which could be used only against the United States, and that at least half of this money had been spent in the construction of a navy.

MR. BARNARD. Mr. Barnard, of Victoria, B.C., after delivering some address to Mr. Ralph Smith, said he favored an emergency contribution. He was also in favor of the proposal to build a Canadian navy, providing that navy was adequate and

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TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS. St. John's Ambulance Society for Canada was organized in Ottawa yesterday, uniting in one the different local organizations whose object is to train citizens in first aid to the injured. The association is to have a branch in every city and classes will be held, addresses by medical men on the proper thing to do in an emergency. Earl Grey, who presided, said that there was perhaps no other organization which did so much for the good of suffering humanity as this society. Lady Grey has two certificates for qualifying in first aid courses.

MR. DEVLIN. Mr. E. B. Devlin followed and strongly supported the government programme. After defending the loyalty of the French-Canadians against the aspersions made by Dr. Edwards, Mr. Devlin proceeded to read from the speeches of Earl Grey, but Deputy Speaker McIntyre ruled that His Excellency's speeches could not be quoted in the House. Ottawa, Feb. 25.—All reports that the government will not proceed with the Naval Bill this season are without foundation. A number on both sides of the House who are tired of the way in which the debate is being drawn out, are circulating a round robin setting forth the necessity for business being rushed in order that if possible the House might adjourn. It is not likely that the round robin will have any effect and the session will continue till May. It is said that a second round robin is being circulated by certain members asking that each member be provided with a private secretary.

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WANDERERS OFF FOR RENFREW

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THISTLE LEAD BY SEVEN

Four Rinks Played Against St. Andrews for the District Medal.

QUEBEC ENTERTAINED CALEDONIA AND GAINED A VICTORY OF 19 POINTS.

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WHERE FOOTBALL PAYS. Aston Villa vs. Derby County Match Drew Crowd of 45,000 People. Some idea of the crowds which attend football matches in the Old Country may be obtained from the figures below, which give the number of people attending and the totals of the gate receipts in the first round of the English Cup: Attend. Receipts.

Chelsea v. Tottenham H. 31,776 2,103 Aston Villa v. Derby County 45,000 1,531 Bradford City v. Blackburn 20,000 1,333 Newcastle v. Fulham 35,846 1,129 Everton v. Woolwich 29,000 842 Southampton v. Manches City 15,565 811 Northampton v. Nott. F. 15,000 609 Southern v. Queens Park 5,000 693 Barnsley v. Bristol R. 10,285 593 Wolverhampton v. Wans. v. West Ham 16,783 581 Leicester Fosse v. Bury 17,000 585 Bristol City v. West Brom. 15,000 538 Swindon v. Burnley 10,000 500 Sunderland v. Bradford 18,000 488 Portsmouth v. Coventry 11,521 452 Portsmouth v. Coventry C. 11,500 462 Stockport v. Leyton 8,600 232

Y. M. C. A. SNOWSHOE CLUB. The Y. M. C. A. Snowshoe Club will hold a ladies' tramp to-night, leaving the Association Building, Dominion square, at 8.15. As the season is now drawing to a close, this will probably be the last tramp of the season, and a record turnout is anticipated. After the tramp over Mount Royal the members and their lady friends will return to the Association building for refreshments and a social evening. The club is holding its annual sleigh drive around the two mountains on Friday, March 4th. Tickets may be had from the officers of the club.

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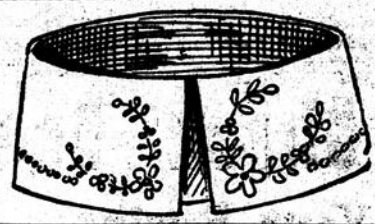
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- Double-fold frilling, edged with cord, in white, sky, pink, mauve, old rose and reseda:
- Net frilling or lisse with narrow cord on the top, also in silver and gold.
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- We save you \$5.00 on each suit, at the very least.
- We make them ourselves.
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- Venetian and fancy worsted tweeds, the latter nicely lined with brocade; collar of black watered silk.
- 60 suits to choose from, Saturday, at \$15.00

NEW OXFORDS For 500 Women \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.00 Styles, Saturday \$1.59

- Fine patent leather Oxfords, pointed toe, square tip, dull leather foxing, high Cuban. Saturday . . . \$1.59
- Patent leather Oxfords with winged tip and New York heel. Saturday 1.59
- Patent leather Oxfords with common sense toe and low, flat heel. Saturday 1.59
- Fine Dongola kid Oxfords, dull kid tops, beacon toe and high Cuban heel. Saturday 1.59
- Chocolate and Tan Oxfords, Cuban heels and nicely pointed toe. Saturday 1.59 (All sizes, 2 1/2 to 7.)

.39 Applique Shams, .13

180 of them, full size, worth .39 each; marked at .29; out for clearance Saturday, at, each .13

New Veilings

- A case of veiling direct from Paris on day of writing:
- The newest effects, of course.
- Prices 25 cents to \$1.25 per yard.

New Kid Gloves For Spring .78

- A special purchase;
- Nearly 1200 pairs;
- Real French kid, every pair;
- Reliable quality, by a reliable maker;
- The maker's name on every pair;
- Every finger gusseted;
- Every detail perfect;
- Sizes 5 3/4 to 7 1/2;
- Saturday, per pair78



3 Days' Clearance of Narrow Ribbons Beginning Saturday

For Saturday—

400 pieces of baby ribbon, known as No. 1/2 width, in 18-yard lengths—
18 yards for23
6 yards for08
In white, cream, two shades of blue, two shades of pink, maize, mauve and black.

Wash Ribbons that Wash—

No. 1 width, 6 yards for .12, or 18 yards for . . \$0.35
No. 1/2 width, 6 yards for .15, or 18 y rds for43
No. 2 width, 6 yards for .18, or 18 yards for55
No. 3 width, 3 yards for .13, or 18 yards for73
No. 4 width, 3 yards for .17, or 18 yards for1.00
No. 5 width, 3 yards for .22, or 18 yards for1.25

—Every width in the following colors:—
—Sky, pink, mauve and white.
The clearance of the 35, 45 and 50-cent taffeta ribbons will be continued on Saturday, at, per yard19

New Dress Goods Arrivals.

Two new lines received Thursday; first exhibit Saturday.
—Venetian cloths;
—Fancy chevrons.

Excellent range of colors; newest spring shades; very fashionable; splendid value. Price, per yard75

.15 Quality Scotch Ginghams | .12 1/2 yard

- One line only, but 2000 yards;
- Splendid quality;
- Magnificent color range;
- Broken checks; block checks; two-tone checks; stripes and plain chambrays;
- None but .15 quality;
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\$2.50 saved you on a new skirt—saved you by making the skirts in our own factory. A \$7.50 skirt for \$5.00—that's what this shipment stands for.

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New White Cotton | .10 Worth .15 and .18 a Yard | Saturday

Another 2,000 yards of the same excellent .15 and .18 quality sold last Wednesday. On sale again Saturday at, per yard, .10

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- Security clasp hose supporters, in black, white, sky, pink elastic, new and strong, sew-on or clasp-on tops, per pair35
- Military hose supporters, with extra large pad for stout figures, improved C.M.C. clasps and corset attachment, black or white, pair75
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- Our special belt and pad hose supporter is the best value we can possibly give for25
- Fancy frilled elastic in five styles, black, mauve, red, blue, and white, three widths at per yard, .20, .25, .30, .35, .50
- At our notion counter you can get fine gold or silver sewing thread on spools, containing 6 yards, for05
- Black, white or colored silk cord, suitable for neck frills, per yard10
- 18-inch white linen centrepieces, stamped in new designs, each35
- White, black or mixed tapes; good useful lengths; one dozen assorted widths, per package05
- Abel Morrall's English sewing needles are the finest in the world; we sell them at, per package05
- Dressmaker's pins, per box12 and .25
- The "Perfection" skirt holder and waist adjuster, per set, .35
- Button-hole tape, by the yard10
- Hooks and eyes on tape, per yard25
- Notahook on tape, per yard60
- Adjustable garment hangers, which are easiest on the clothes, each25
- Folding coat hangers, made of thick plated wire, each . .10
- Our Notion Counter special box of best quality, assorted style hair pins, each05
- Silk-covered hair pins, regular or invisible, all shades from blonde to black, per box15
- New cut jet buttons, size of a five cent piece, per doz . .10
- Three other sizes of cut jet buttons, at, per doz., .12, .15 and .25
- We have a new stock of bright, strong, plain garter elastic, black or white, widths from 3/8 to 1 1/8-inch15
- 15-cent rolls of black or white satin hat wire for10

Women's Stockings. Two Lots—To Clear.

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WOMEN AND MISSIONS

Delegates From Sister Societies Received by the D.W.A. Yesterday.

LARGE AUDIENCE HEARD ILLUSTRATED LECTURE LAST EVENING.

The Diocesan Women's Auxiliary had busy sessions yesterday, and all were fraught with much interest and progress.

The treasurer's report was read by Mrs. J. A. Elliott, and was considered to be very encouraging.

Meetings from sister societies came next on the programme, when the following visitors were heard:

THE AFTERNOON MEETING. The delegates took lunch at the Edinburgh Cafe, and reassembled for the afternoon meeting at 2.30 o'clock.

LIFE IN CHINA. Life in China was the subject of a very instructive illustrated lecture delivered in the evening by the Rev. J. R. Mathewson.

TO-DAY'S PROCEEDINGS. This morning's proceedings opened with the reading of the reports of the city branches.

CONSTITUTION. No one need expect to be healthy if the bowels are allowed to become clogged up.

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LURID SPECULATION. A Toronto Doctor Who Sees Germany in a Death Grapple With Britain or the United States.

Toronto, Feb. 24.—Germany is bound to bring on a war with some great power at no distant date, either with England or with the United States, if she clings to the Monroe Doctrine.

The problem confronting the German Government, said Dr. Ryerson, is what to do with her rapidly increasing population.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT. Mr. A. Chamberlain's Fiscal Amendment Rejected.

London, Feb. 24.—The first trial of strength in the new Parliament of Great Britain took place at a crowded session of the House of Commons, when Mr. Austen Chamberlain's fiscal amendment was rejected by a vote of 218 to 254.

Although victorious by the narrow majority of 31, the Government may regard the result as very satisfactory.

CITY SUES CHURCH. Because Lady Injured on Slippery Sidewalk Claims Damages.

The City of Montreal has entered an action in warranty against the Rector and Churchwardens of St. Martin's Church for \$1,993.

AN 'ANARCHIST'S' STORY. Some Statements Show He is a Great Liar.

Cincinnati, Feb. 24.—After being present, according to his own statement, at many of the most notorious assassinations in Europe in the past twenty years, having boasted of being an anarchist, to live in peace for a while, Christian Keppler, 52 years old, a native of Wurtemberg, Germany, was arrested here on Monday.

PEARY'S DOGS. Boston Disgusted With Their Treatment at the Canine Show.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 24.—Perhaps the unwhinniest animals in the dog show were the four Eskimo dogs that were in Peary's expedition to the Pole.

MR. AND MRS. JAMES HUTSON. An interesting event took place on Saturday last, when Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hutson of Outremont, celebrated their golden wedding.

Mr. Hutson is in his 78th year, and Mrs. Hutson 74. Mr. Hutson gave up active life a few years ago, and lives quietly at his home in Outremont.

The 'Witness' Fashion Hint.



About the hips the fulness of the almost straight skirt is taken in plaits which begin to flare at some distance above the knees, and the top of the skirt is trimmed with black velvet and pink rases.

THE FOUR CHAINMEN. Mr. Barlow Given Authority to Deal With Them.

Mr. Barlow, the city surveyor, expressed some satisfaction when told that the Board of Control had decided to empower him to do what he thought best regarding the four chainmen appointed by the old Road Committee.

SEEDS OF THE SEA. The sixth (and last) lecture in the Saturday Half-Hour Talks to Children Series will be delivered to-morrow.

The order of the day for Mondays will be the consideration of amendments suggested by the Legislation Committee.

GOLDEN WEDDING IN OUTREMONT.



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SLIPPERY SIDEWALKS. Controller Wanklyn Will See that Owners Make Them Safe.

Controller Wanklyn has received the information for which he asked on Tuesday, and now knows that the city is not bound to remove snow and ice from the sidewalks on Beaver Hill Hill.

AFTER PEARY NOW. Two Admirals and a General Want Proof that He Reached the Pole.

Washington, D.C., Feb. 24.—Commander Peary may be asked to submit his proofs that he reached the North Pole to a board composed of Rear-Admiral Melville, Rear-Admiral Schley, and General Greeley, all retired.

'GOLD BRICK' SWINDLE. Montreal Detectives Giving Evidence in New York.

Mr. E. R. Carrington, general manager of the Thiel Detective Agency, and Detective McLaughlin, of the City Detective Force, were in New York yesterday giving evidence in a case which recalls a notorious fraud attempted here about ten years ago.

A ROYAL VISIT. St. Petersburg, Feb. 24.—King Ferdinand of Bulgaria and his party have arrived at Tsarevsko-Selo.

The home dressmaker should keep a little catalogue scrap book of the daily fashions. These will be found very useful to refer to from time to time.



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The exact way in which owls utilize this elaborately specialized apparatus has still to be discovered.

For catching small birds which are the special prey of the wood owl, keenness of sight rather than of hearing must be necessary, since they are chiefly caught when at roost, and the nocturnal eye is developed in most of the owls almost as remarkably as the ear.

OWLS have a great variety of nocturnal calls and cries. They range from the hissing of the young white owls as they wait for food and the low snapping note which often falls from the darkness around the tree-tops on silent nights.

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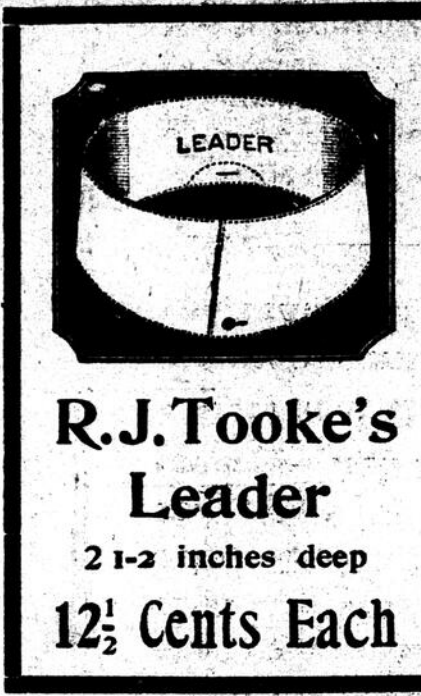
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HOW TO DEAL WITH FOREST FIRES—TAKE CARE OF THE BIRDS.

Fredericton, N.B., Feb. 24.—The Canadian Forestry convention closed this afternoon. The following resolution on pulpwood export was passed:

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PHILADELPHIA STRIKE

State Police Keep the Rioters in Check.

BOYS A SERIOUS FACTOR IN CAUSING MISCHIEF.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 24.—Surface cars were operated on the principal streets of the city until midnight tonight for the first time since the beginning of the present strike against the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company. After the strike began last Saturday, all cars were withdrawn nightly from service at dusk, but to-night, guarded by members of the state police, the cars continued to run even through the turbulent mill districts of Kensington and Frankford.

Although the Transit Company officials reported to-night that 34 cars were stoned to-day, no disturbance was permitted to attain serious proportions. All outbreaks were quickly quelled by the police, and not a riot call was sent to headquarters.

During the day, according to the company's figures, 744 cars were in operation and 46 of these continued to run until midnight. Increased service is promised by the company, which announced that four hundred men, many of whom were formerly in the employ of the company, were hired to-day and will take out cars to-morrow.

The proposal for arbitration, which was made by representatives of twenty-six district religious denominations, including the leading clergymen in this city, has been approved by the company, who suggest, however, that one of the seven members on the proposed board of arbitration be a representative of organized labor.

Only one-third as many arrests were made by the police to-day as were made yesterday, when 78 persons were taken into custody. The rioting was the son of a constable in the office of the committing magistrate. He is twenty years old, and confessed that he was one of a band of youths who manufactured a quantity of explosive caps, and then drew lots to see who should place them on the tracks. He drew the fatal straw and was arrested while placing the explosive on the tracks.

A new and dangerous method of showing their animosity to the Transit Company was adopted by crowds of boys in the uptown district to-day, when soap was used on the rails. A twelve-foot car was attacked by a mob at 12th and Norris streets. For fifteen minutes, bricks, stones and other missiles were thrown into the car, breaking windows and scaring the passengers. A police detail arrived at the scene and attacked the rioters, who fled.

Soon afterwards, at Tenth and York streets, the same crowd soaped the Tenth street car tracks. There is a down grade at that point, and the next car that came along slid down the slippery rails, but stopped before dashing into the preceding car. Policemen again drove the mob away. It was some time before the soap had been sufficiently removed from the rails to allow the car to move.

The Transit Company posted a no-

COSTLY BEAVER PELTS

Hudson's Bay Company's Man Fined \$8,000, or Twenty Years and Six Months' Penitentiary.

Sudbury, Ont., Feb. 25.—George T. S. Train, manager of the Bisco Branch of the Hudson's Bay Company, on the main line of the C. P. R., was fined yesterday a total of \$8,000 and costs of twenty years and six months in the penitentiary. This is a fine of \$50 and costs for each of the 123 beaver pelts seized on a meeting in the court consecutive.

Counsel for the defence pleaded for leniency, as this was Train's first offence, whose opinion was given yesterday that the real offender was Hudson's Bay Company, who accepted the furs, and as this was not their first offence, hence the fine. The whole cost will have to be paid by Hudson's Bay Company who will have to pay it.

There will commence next Sunday a series of evangelistic meetings in St. James Methodist Church, which will be of unusual interest. The meetings are conducted by Mr. H. Booth, the youngest son of General Booth. Mr. Booth will hold meetings at 11 a.m., 2 p.m., and 7 p.m. on Sundays, and will hold evangelistic meetings on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. On Thursday night he will give his famous bioscope lecture on "The Story of the Christian Era." The lecture will show 1,200 feet of moving picture film made from tableaux, which he arranged himself. These are the only pictures of the kind in the world.

CITY HALL SALARIES

Legality of Action of Board of Control May be Disputed.

Some speculation is taking place regarding the legality of the action of the Board of Control in staying payment of all City salaries granted by the old City Council. But Mr. L. J. Ethier, whose opinion was given yesterday, maintains that the Board proceeded within its rights. So all that remains is for Council to approve of the controllers action when it meets next Monday. Then the granting of more equitable increases may be considered.

It is hinted that some of those who stipends will be reduced as a result of yesterday's action may decide to take proceedings against the city. But the likelihood of this seems small indeed.

At any time employees may be discharged for incompetence. This is expected to give ground for some dissidents. It may be considered that some very good men received larger salaries than they should have, and such employees decide to take proceedings against the city instead of accepting the smaller salaries, they will put themselves in an embarrassing position. They might win their case, but the salary, being since they are engaged from year to year, they would run a big risk of being dismissed when the twelve months had elapsed.

It appears indeed, that the last rash procedure of the Board Committee has been of benefit to the city. It has given just ground for a reconsideration of all increases in salary, and now advancement will go by merit and not because of favor or relationship. The controllers are ready to go into this question of salary as soon as Council approves the action already taken.

The reports of all the heads of departments telling the ability, the length of service, the salary, and the recent increases of all employees are in the department, and these, with the controllers' own knowledge, will enable them to disburse the money provided, in a proper manner.

AN EVANGELISTIC MISSION.

Will be Conducted by Mr. Herbert Booth From Sunday to Thursday Next.

There will commence next Sunday a series of evangelistic meetings in St. James Methodist Church, which will be of unusual interest. The meetings are held under the name "The Evangelistic Mission," and are to be conducted by Mr. H. Booth, the youngest son of General Booth. Mr. Booth will hold meetings at 11 a.m., 2 p.m., and 7 p.m. on Sundays, and will hold evangelistic meetings on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. On Thursday night he will give his famous bioscope lecture on "The Story of the Christian Era." The lecture will show 1,200 feet of moving picture film made from tableaux, which he arranged himself. These are the only pictures of the kind in the world.

GEORGIAN BAY CANAL.

Mr. A. J. Forward, secretary of the Canadian Federation of Boards of Trade in an address before the Chamber of Commerce, explained that the objects of the federation included co-ordinating the interests of the various provinces throughout Canada, and especially looking to the development of New Ontario and New Quebec. In the Ottawa Valley, he said, was a territory equal in area to England and Wales, rich in timber, mineral and agricultural resources and water power. Ontario had 16,000,000 acres of fertile soil, which a few years ago were not worth 50 cents an acre. Just as the expenditures on transportation in the West had increased value and created wealth, the Georgian Bay Canal would make the land of New Ontario and Quebec worth \$13, and before many years \$30 an acre. Important as it was to secure the best and cheapest waterway for the province, this was equalled, if not overshadowed in national importance by the gain to Ontario and Quebec in development of new territory and resources, and the fact that the waterway would afford for interprovincial trade.

MUST RETURN BONDS.

Judgment has just been rendered by Mr. Justice Davidson, on account of the case of the Canada Flax Fibre Co. vs. Coffin. This was an action to recover seven bonds issued by the Flax Fibre Co. of the value of \$100,000, which it claimed were unlawfully obtained from it under false pretences by one Von Junghans, and which were received by the defendant under circumstances which led him to suspect that the bonds had been unlawfully and fraudulently obtained by the party from whom he got them. The whole case hinged on the doings of Von Junghans, who passed as an Austrian count, and who, after giving on two different occasions a cheque for \$100,000 to the plaintiff, had been seen by the plaintiff and Coffin undertaking to make good, handed him the bonds now in dispute, which he had secured on a cheque that was not cashed. The court found that the plaintiff's demand for the return of the bonds was well founded and maintained the action.

A FINE CRUISER.

London, Feb. 24.—The second-class cruiser "Bristol" was launched at Clydebank yesterday. It is the first British warship to be fitted with turbine engines of the Curtis type.

The "Bristol" has a displacement of 4,800 tons and is expected to show a speed of 25 knots. Her dimensions are: Length, 430 feet; beam, 47 feet; draught, 15 1/4 feet. The indicated horse-power is 22,000.

HIGH GRADE ORE

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Two propositions are presented—one with a large circulation—but of poor quality—low grade ore; the other not so large numerically—but richer by far in able-to-buy readers—high grade ore.

It is not the number of tons of ore that counts from a mine, but the number of ounces of gold.

The circulation of the 'Witness' is high grade ore because every one of them is not only a possible but a probable buyer.

INCENDIARY AT WORK.

Woodstock, Ont., Feb. 24.—Investigation to-day showed that an attempt to burn down Delatre street school was made last night. A bundle of paper had been placed against the boards in a window leading to the cellar, where 30 cords of wood were stored, and had been fired. The flames were extinguished before the brigade arrived, little damage being done.

NOTRE DAME DE GRACE CASE.

Owing to the absence from court of Mr. Justice Davidson, on account of illness yesterday, the proceedings of the Notre Dame de Grace Municipal election case were continued Monday afternoon.

The mothers' meetings conducted by the W. C. T. U. at Point St. Charles, and which were said to have been discontinued for want of a leader, are still being carried on.

POWER OF GRAND FALLS.

At this fall it was stated sufficient power could be generated to operate the line from the seaboard to Quebec and Montreal. It is estimated that the minimum volume of water sufficient for this—and they could figure only on the minimum—then it behoved New Brunswick to set aside the petty quarrels and reserve to maintain that minimum volume, otherwise the outlay for generating plant would be of little avail. Quebec was in hearty sympathy with the project, and he was sure, co-operate by maintaining the forests on the tributaries of the St. John River in the best manner possible. The North Shore of the St. Lawrence enough power could readily be generated to operate the National Transcontinental Railway from Quebec to Montreal. The patrolling of this line was going to be a serious problem for all the provinces, Quebec had six hundred miles running through forest lands. If two men could patrol ten miles of track, their wages, at fifty dollars per month, for six months each year, and equipment would mean an annual expenditure of twenty thousand dollars. Yet it would take but a small fire to destroy that amount of timber

REFORESTATION IN ONTARIO.

Professor E. J. Zavitz, Professor of Forestry, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, Ont., said that the Government had given attention to reforestation in Southern Ontario. In 1904 a Forestry Department was established in the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph. This department has since been established. It was desired to get this planting started so that these plantations would be ready to take the place of the trees that had been cut down. The demand for material had increased as rapidly as the ability of the nurseries to supply material. The Government had spent \$80,000 in planting and had sent out and the total distribution now amounted to about a million. The results had been satisfactory. Many of the plantations having ninety per cent of the trees living. In Southern Ontario, there were large areas of unproductive sand lands which were originally covered with forest. These varied in size from 5,000 to 50,000 acres and there was a total area of probably 200 square miles. While much of this land was now in the hands of the Government, it would require artificial reforestation. The establishment of Forest Stations on these reserves was the first step in reforestation. The lands, if reclaimed and placed under forest management, would be the best argument to induce owners to improve their land. The first step in this direction was made by the establishment of a forest station in Norfolk

WELCOMED THE CURATE.

Bishop of Montreal Attended Pleading Exercises at St. Jude's Last Evening.

St. Jude's Church was filled with a large congregation last evening, when a reception was given to the new curate, Rev. Canon Dixon, who was welcomed by the Rev. Canon Dixon, the rector, president, and amongst the clergy present were Bishop Farthing, Canon Rollins, A. E. Rollitt, Archdeacon Ker, Dean Evans, Archdeacon Norton, A. Benoit, Canon Renaud, H. Gomary, and B. M. Manu. The hall was grandly decorated for the occasion, and after the new minister was introduced to the members of the congregation a pleasant musical programme was gone through.

Bishop Farthing, in welcoming the Rev. Canon to his new parish and to Montreal, said that the congregation that numerically St. Jude's was one of the strongest parishes in the city. There were six hundred families on its roll, which was quite a large congregation, and would give the new curate plenty of scope for work. Mr. Carson was coming to the city to reside in the new curate's apartments for work, and that was surely what the heart of every clergyman burned for. His Lordship then went on to refer to the real duties of the church. The church was not for providing amusements, raising money or eating off debts. They were there to build up the character of God's people in the image of himself. Their responsibility did not consist of giving a good entertainment or good meals. The church was organized to raise money and its energies should not be devoted to entertainment or feeding people in order to draw out the members of the church. 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