

MONTREAL HORSE SHOW.

His Excellency Earl Grey Attended this Morning and Took a Deep Interest in the Classes.

WILLIAM NEWMAN, OF MONTREAL, HAS WON THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S PRIZE.

There were seven events judged at the horse show this morning, and with the exception of the Quebec class, the winners were from the province of Quebec only.

During the judging of this class His Excellency Earl Grey arrived and entered the ring. With His Excellency were General Jarvis, Sir Montagu Allan, and Mr. Arthur Sladen.

When the hunters had left the ring an important event of the morning proceeded with, namely, judging the Governor-General's prize, to be presented at which His Excellency was specially to Montreal.

The result was as follows:— Class 22-1, 'Annie Rae,' b. m., 15.3, 3 years, exhibited by William Newman; 'Darby,' b. g., 15.2.4, 6 years, exhibited by J. N. Drummond.

The other results this morning were: Class 8.—Hackney stallions, under 4 years old. 1, 'Lockryan Duke,' (Imp.), ch. s., 15.1, 2 years, exhibited by Albert Chartier.

Class 14.—Standard breds. 1, 'Florinda Muscovite,' b. m., 15.2, aged, sire, 'Muscovite,' dam, 'Una.' Exhibited by George Jordan.

Class 15.—Mares, other than thoroughbreds, suitable for breeding saddle horses and hunters, in foal or have dropped a foal.

Class 16.—Clydesdales and shires—1, 'Mazze Carrick' (Imp.), b. m., 17, aged, exhibited by the Rapids Farm.

Class 17.—Mares, other than thoroughbreds, suitable for breeding saddle horses and hunters, in foal or have dropped a foal.

Class 18.—Thoroughbred stallions, three years old and upward, qualified to improve the breed of army remount saddle horses and hunters.

Class 19.—Mares, other than thoroughbreds, suitable for breeding saddle horses and hunters, in foal or have dropped a foal.

Class 20.—Mares, other than thoroughbreds, suitable for breeding saddle horses and hunters, in foal or have dropped a foal.

Class 21.—Mares, other than thoroughbreds, suitable for breeding saddle horses and hunters, in foal or have dropped a foal.

Class 22.—Mares, other than thoroughbreds, suitable for breeding saddle horses and hunters, in foal or have dropped a foal.

Class 23.—Mares, other than thoroughbreds, suitable for breeding saddle horses and hunters, in foal or have dropped a foal.

STILL REMOVING LAMPS

Mayor Payette Indignant at the Action of the Power Company.

COMPANY, HE SAYS, HAS PUT UP REPEATED BLUFFS, AND DESERVES DEFEAT BY COM-PETITION.

The Montreal Light, Heat and Power Company is persisting in its extraordinary action of gradually taking away lamps from street corners and public squares.

The explanation of the company is that it has to provide lamps to fill contracts elsewhere—in the town of St. Louis, for example, and on the harbor front—and it does not consider it is obliged to buy new ones, as it is liable to have all the street lamps in the city on its hands at the termination of the present temporary arrangement to light the city streets, from month to month.

The city attorney has been asked to advise the City Council if the company can legally do as it is doing without at least giving notice of the places where it is taking lamps away.

Mayor Payette is highly indignant at the company's action, which he says is unjustifiable in face of the fact that it has been ordered to light the streets and is assured of payment for the service.

'If the council accept that proposition,' he said this morning, in discussing the question with a 'Witness' representative, 'it will prove that it does not know how to conduct its business, and will, moreover, discredit itself with a most flagrant inconsistency.'

'We have unanimously decided to establish a municipal lighting plant in order that we may light our own streets. We have gone to the Legislature for power to do this, and we are on the eve of receiving sanction to a law according to this right, and now Alderman Yates comes along and, forsooth, offers the company a contract for ten years at \$75 per lamp per year. What can one think of such a proposition, if it is set to block the legislation which is to give the city from all trouble with a company which has put up bluff after bluff? What is the good of giving opportunity to other companies to come in with competition if we are to act like this? The Saragay Company has already offered to light the streets, in a number of the city wards, at \$70 per lamp. It will soon be in a position, I have no doubt, to increase its lighting area, and another company may come in next week, perhaps, and offer to light the lamps for \$65.'

Where, then, is the reason for "giving in" to the Power Company now? There is no reason at all, and if I had my will I would not sanction any such contract as Alderman Yates wants—no, sir, not if this blessed company put out every lamp in the city.'

'And the Mayor, who was just leaving the City Hall for his lunch, struck the floor with his stick to give emphasis to his repeated declaration that the whole thing was a flagrant inconsistency.'

'There would be none of this trouble,' he added, 'if there was an authority concentrated in, say, a Board of Control.'

CARSLEY-SCROGGIE CASE

MANY MOTIONS BUT VERY LITTLE PROGRESS MADE.

The legal fight in the Carsley-Scroggie dispute is being continued before the court with the use of every possible weapon at the disposal of the litigants.

Mr. Justice Fortin rendered judgment this morning on the demurrer argued before him yesterday. By this demurrer, the Scroggie firm contended that the right of ejection after three days' delay from the expiry of the lease did not apply to them as keepers of a store, and they invoked as justification for delay the custom in such cases.

The court held that article 1624 of the Code, which gives the right of action in ejection when the lessee continues to occupy the premises more than three days after the expiry of the lease applies to all places leased, apart from the exceptions mentioned in article 1605, and the present case not coming within those exceptions, the demurrer must be dismissed.

On Tuesday last, the Carsley Company filed a demurrer to the Scroggie plea, denying the right to any delay beyond the three statutory days, and holding that, notwithstanding any alleged custom, the clear enactment of the law must stand.

ABOUT THE 'WOMEN'S EDITION.'

PORTRAIT GALLERY

of Parks and Playgrounds Helpers



Miss Birdy James, of 1016 Cadieux street, belonging to St. Gabriel S. S., has sold twelve strips of coupons, making 120 copies of the 'Women's Edition' to her credit—the largest individual sale yet reported to the committee. Well done!



Miss Margaret Drysdale is one of the little girls of Erskine S. S., who have been lovingly helping the playgrounds, and has earned a place in the Portrait Gallery.

Some of the places where coupons may be exchanged for the Women's Edition next Saturday:

C. W. LINDSAY Limited, Pianos and Organs, 512 St. Catherine St. West, 594 St. Catherine St. East.

WILLIS & CO. Limited, Pianos and Organs, 600 St. Catherine St. West.

RENAUD, KING & PATTERSON, Cor. St. Catherine and Gny Streets.

J. W. SHAW & CO., Piano and Music House, 370 St. Catherine St. West.

J. M. CAVANAGH, Druggist, 318 St. Catherine St. West.

WM. F. STONE, Druggist, 4191 St. Catherine St. Westmount.

CHAS. SCARFF, Druggist, Cor. Sherbrooke and Victoria Ave., Westmount.

LECOURS & DEOARY, 310 St. Catherine Street East.

H. W. REYNOLDS, Druggist, 535 Wellington Street.

E. BERNARD, Druggist, 304 Hibernia Road.

POINT ST. CHARLES Y. W. O. A. HALL, Wellington St., at Ave. (Congregational Church Bazaar.)

JOHN W. REID & CO., Gentlemen's furnishings, 228 St. Catherine St. West.

THE LAING PACKING CO., 372 Bleury Street.

DUQUETTE & FALCON, 112 Park Avenue.

THE ANNEX DRUG STORE, Corner of Esplanade and St. Viateur Streets.

HONOR ROLL

- MISS ANNIE IRONSIDE. MISS ANNIE GUNSON. MISS ADA STUFFMAN. MISS CLARA YOUNG. MISS EVA LAWSON McDUGALL. MASTER PIERCE REID. MASTER LIONEL McGLASHAN. MASTER FRANK SWETLAND. MISS BIRDY JAMES. MISS EDITH MACKIE. MASTER EDWARD VICTOR WILLIAMSON. MISS JANET LOUISA WILLIAMSON.

It is a pleasure to be able to give to-day the pictures of two more of our young helpers, Miss Birdy James, of St. Gabriel S. S., and Miss Margaret Drysdale, of Erskine S. S. Both these Sunday Schools have worked heartily in this special campaign for the playgrounds, and the committee has no doubt that more of their young folk are many more from other schools, really deserving honorable mention, if all the facts were in hand. They will be pleased to get the names of all who have sold three strips or over (thirty coupons), and the photos of those who have sold five strips (fifty coupons). Names and photos, with all necessary information should be sent in at once to Mrs. Watt or Miss Watt.

The ladies further ask all interested to draw the attention of THEIR FRIENDS as far as they can, to the EXCHANGE DEPOTS for Coupons, so that all coupons may be changed without delay, and at the most convenient place. This will be a very real help indeed.

Mr. William Creighton, of the Montreal Building Company, kindly had 200 posters announcing the 'Women's Edition' put up in various parts of the city.

OUT-OF-TOWN ORDERS

Readers outside of Montreal who wish to get extra copies of the 'Women's Edition' should order AT ONCE. Delay will mean disappointment. Coupons are sent to any Canadian address outside of Montreal. For the United States add two cents postage, for foreign addresses add five cents.

Order without delay.

Will all readers who have coupons for sale make every effort to have all brought in AT ONCE? Those remitting direct to Mrs. Watt will please send to her new address, 375 Dorchester Street west.

Coupons may still be had from Miss Watt, 235 Stanley St. (Phone up 439).

A GOOD INVESTMENT.

Made by Brokers and Others on the Floor of the Board of Trade.

GRAIN EXPORTERS INTRODUCED PROPOSITION, WHICH WAS JUMPED AT.

There was quite a flutter of excitement on the floor of the Board of Trade yesterday when a new proposition was introduced by Mr. William Carruthers, of the firm of James Carruthers & Co., Ltd., grain exporters, room 430 Board of Trade building.

The floor was crowded at the time, and Mr. Carruthers, manifesting his usefulness by not desiring to create a 'corner,' disposed of his stock at five cents per coupon—an exceptionally low figure. He was besieged on all sides, and as brokers and others came through the crowd it was observed that they had been fortunate enough to make a good investment, for they held in their hands coupons of the 'Women's Edition' of the 'Witness,' which will be published on Saturday.

THE SPITTING BY-LAW.

Applies to Others as Well as Tuberculosis Patients.

APPLICATION FOR HABEAS CORPUS TAKEN ON UNTENABLE GROUNDS.

A very peculiar petition for habeas corpus was presented before Chief Justice Sir Henri Taschereau, in chambers this morning. The petitioner, represented by Mr. L. Houle, was W. McGinnis, who was sentenced by Mr. Recorder Weir, on April 19, to pay a fine of \$5 or go to jail for one month, for having violated city by-law 323, by spitting on Phillips square.

The argument in support of the petition was that no offence was committed, inasmuch as the by-law referred to mentions in its preamble that the main object is to prevent the spread of tuberculosis, and the present petitioner is in no way affected with that disease.

Mr. Houle had Dr. Benoit, the well-known physician, and he offered his evidence, to prove that the petitioner is free from any sign of tuberculosis, and that the main object of the by-law was to prevent the spread of tuberculosis, and it did not apply merely to those suffering from that disease. It was and must be couched in general terms and apply to every one. Otherwise it could not be enforced, as the officers of the law could not make an investigation in each case and ascertain whether the offender is or is not a consumptive before arresting him. If counsel insisted, the writ would be ordered to issue, but it might necessarily fail, and the result would only be useless costs.

Mr. Houle was satisfied with this opinion and accepted the dismissal of the petition.

TRIED TO CRAWL UNDER TRAIN.

North Bay, Ont., May 12.—Mrs. Benjamin Patterson, of this place, met death last night under particularly sad circumstances. Returning from a visit to a neighbor on the other side of the C. P. R. tracks she attempted to crawl under a train standing on a siding when the train started, passing over her legs. The limbs were amputated, but the woman died a few hours later. Mrs. Patterson leaves a husband and four children, the husband being at present out of work.

FOR CALGARY DIOCESE.

(Canadian Associated Press.) London, May 12.—The Bishop of Calgary, who has just arrived here, wants forty clergymen for his diocese, the church organization there being overwhelmed by the influx of immigrants.

The Grand Jury at the Court of Assizes in Vancouver yesterday put in a strong plea for a training ship in connection with the Industrial School.

MORE LIMERICKS.

Oh, the Montreal women are clever Their 'Witness' will be the best ever For they never will rest, Short of doing their best, And success follows earnest endeavor. MRS. JESSIE MARLOWE, Wolfe Island, Ont.

Would you like to know where you can find A paper that is just to your mind? The women will tell, For they know very well, That the 'Witness' is just the right kind. MISS ANNIE HUSTON, 58 Wiseman avenue, Outremont, Que.

The women of old Montreal, Couldn't edit the 'Witness' at all, For if they did try, A hue and cry, Would be raised right from here to Bengal. A. J. HOWELL, 475 Strathcona avenue, Westmount.

For prize list see 'Women's Edition,' May 15. Five cents a copy. Order early.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Young Turk officers at Erzerum, Asia Minor, are telegraphing to the Committee of Union and Progress that their soldiers are refusing obedience, and that a general massacre is threatened. Distressing accounts continue to be received of Armenian villages assailed by bands of Mohammedans, who, acting on the supposition that the Armenians were rising against the government, were quick to strike the first blow. The men were killed whenever found within reach of knife or bullet. The girls received no consideration, and some of them were carried off to become the wives or slaves of the rich men. Houses were sacked and then burned, and farm animals were driven off. The entire population of Bechkeuy, 2,000 souls, moved to the Zeiton region for safety. In other towns, notably Yangsoun, where the Armenians were well supplied with rifles, they fought day and night and kept off large numbers of besiegers. There are probably 14,000 refugees in Marash.

For palming off on an aged wealthy man spurious chins, Arthur Ellis, a London china dealer, has been fined \$55,000 and costs. Other dealers of the same kind are to have their turn.

Considerable uneasiness has been created in Lisbon by the fact that, during the past few days, the government has made a number of political arrests, searched the houses of various suspects, and adopted a number of other precautions in fear of a plot or of a big Republican demonstration to take advantage of the present political anarchy in parliament. The local garrison is being kept under arms.

The United States revenue cutter 'Tacoma' arrived at Alexandretta, Asiatic Turkey, to-day, for the protection of American interests. This vessel was on her way to the Pacific coast via the Suez canal and was diverted from Gibraltar. She is the first American ship to appear in Turkish waters since the beginning of the massacres and disorders in Asiatic Turkey.

Dr. Grisanti, of Venezuela, has been appointed by that government to be its agent before the Hague Court, which is to sit in the matter of the arbitration of the disputed claims between Venezuela and the United States. He was a member of the American-Venezuelan mixed commission of 1903.

An immigration detective from Ottawa, N.Y., is in Kingston, Ont., endeavoring to find a Chinese agency suspected for the smuggling of Chinese across the border.

The French government authorities expressed confidence to-day that the postal strike will be over in a few days, but the strikers characterize that as bluff.

At the Canada Club dinner in London last night the statement of Mr. Joseph Marfan that what was most wanted from Canada was not a Canadian navy, but a grant of money to the Imperial Navy was received with hearty applause. Lord Strathcona declared Canada would take her part in the defence of the interests and dignity of the Empire.

In Ottawa last night Mr. R. L. Borden and Mrs. Borden were presented by the Opposition members of the House of Commons with a fine landscape painting by Mr. Homer Watson.

Mr. Justice Fortin, of the Superior Court at Montreal, has been appointed chairman of the board to investigate differences between the Dominion Textile Company and its employees in various cotton mills of the province of Quebec. The other members of this board are Mr. F. G. Daniels, of Montmorency, Quebec, and Mr. A. A. Gibault, Montreal. The demand of the employees in this matter is for the restoration of the scale of wages which existed in April, 1908, and which was from 10 to 25 percent higher than the scale now in force.

The Attorney-General of Saskatchewan and the Premier of New Brunswick have assured the Rev. Dr. Chown that every care will be taken this summer to enforce the law forbidding liquor in military camps.

How They HAVE Ended It.

The following are some of the last lines sent in for the now famous 'Women's Edition' Limerick. No names are quoted. See the Women's Edition (May 15) for prize winners:— Oh! the Montreal women are bright They will edit the 'Witness' some night The next day our old town Will be turned upside down 'And the playgrounds will win out at right.' 'And the money for playgrounds is sight.' 'And our streets will not be such a sight.' Then, perhaps, we'll pay, less for our light.' 'No one doubt they know how to write.' 'On some questions we're sure to get light.' 'And the men stay at home in affright.'

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

Notice of births, marriages and deaths must invariably be endorsed with the name and address of the sender, or otherwise no notice can be taken of them. Birth notices are inserted for 20c, marriage notices for 30c, death notices for 25c per line. The announcement of funeral appended to death notice, 50c extra; other extensions to obituary, such as short sketch of life, two cents per word extra, except poetry, which is 10 cents per line extra-prepaid.

Annual subscribers may have announcements of births, marriages and deaths (without extended obituary or verses) occurring in their immediate families free of charge, in which case name and address of subscribers should be given.

BIRTHS.

HULET - On May 10, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hulet, Norwich, Ont., a son.
BIGG - At Quebec, on May 10, 1909, the wife of the Rev. H. R. Bigg, of a daughter.
KNIGHT - At 384 Rideau street, Ottawa, to Mr. and Mrs. T. Knight, a daughter.
REID - At Lennoxville, on May 10, 1909, a son to Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Reid.
SCOTT - At 324 Chapel street, Ottawa, on May 11, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. D'Arcy Scott, a daughter.
SCOTT - On April 22, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Scott, a daughter.
SMALL - On April 24, 1909, a boy to Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Small, of Grande'Mere.
MARRIED.
McGLASHAN - ARMSTRONG - At St. Alban's Cathedral, on May 8, 1909, by the Rev. Canon McNab, Leonard Lee McGlashan, son of the late Leonard McGlashan, of Niagara Falls, Ont., to Helen, youngest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. T. M. Armstrong, Toronto, and granddaughter of the late Lieut.-Colonel Armstrong.
SWIFT - EVELEIGH - On May 11, 1909, at the residence of the bride's parents, 137 Mackay street, by Dr. C. T. Scott, Alice Maud, daughter of Mr. Joseph Eveleigh, to Horace Francis Swift.

DIED.

CUTLER - At Berkeley, California, on May 7, 1909, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. H. J. Fisher-Sutton, F. A. Cutler, M.D., late of Sutton, Quebec, aged 68 years.
GRAYFORD - On May 9, 1909, at her late residence, 454 St. Catherine street, Westmount, Adeline Bray Barret, beloved wife of David Crawford, of this city.
HAGARTY - At 21 Walmer Road, Toronto, on May 11, 1909, George Frederick Hagarty, formerly Lieutenant in His Majesty's Old 47th Regiment, second son of the late Sir John Hagarty, aged 61 years.
HARROWER - At Quebec, on May 12, 1909, Eleanor Harriet Strickland, beloved wife of James Thompson Harrower.
HOLMSTED - At 108 Wright avenue, Parkdale, Ont., on May 11, 1909, F. Wellesley Holmsted, secretary Home Bank of Canada, in his 64th year.
LAW - At Ormstown, on May 12, 1909, John Law, aged 56 years.
Funeral on Saturday, 15th instant, from St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Ormstown, at 12.30 p.m.
McGOVERN - At Cote St. Paul, on May 12, 1909, Merritt McGovern, aged 64 years.
Funeral will take place from his late residence, 130 Molson avenue, at 2 p.m., on Friday, 14th instant, to Mount Royal Cemetery.
NOWERS - Suddenly, in British Columbia, on May 5, 1909, Guy Beaupre, second son of W. H. Nowers, aged 25 years.

Notices received too late for this page may possibly be in time for page 2.

Those sending notices for the above column may send with them a list of names of interested friends, together with a one-cent stamp for each address, and marked copies of the "Witness" containing the notices will be promptly mailed. For addresses in foreign countries three cents will be required.

TEES & CO. Funeral Directors, 912 ST. CATHERINE W. (Note change of Address.)

Don't do it Yourself.



You are sure to make a blunder of it, and maybe spoil something. Besides, you will lose more time than you can afford in trying to clean or press your own clothes. Send them to us, and the work will be done quickly, thoroughly and economically.

Offices Throughout the City. BRITISH AMERICAN DYING CO.

RETURNS TO ROCHESTER. Alfred H. Cummings, who is wanted in Rochester, N.Y., on a charge of having stolen \$2,000 from the National Risk Company, about two months ago, and who surrendered himself to the Montreal police on Tuesday evening, leaves this evening for Rochester, in charge of Sergeant Courneen, of that city. Cummings expressed his willingness to go back and stand his trial without going through the extradition proceedings.

FORMER POLICEMAN FINED. William Hannah, a former member of the Westmount police force, was fined ten dollars and costs, with the alternative of one month in jail by Recorder Dupuis, this morning, for being drunk on Craig street. Constable Burke, of No. 5 station, made the arrest.

S. CARSLLEY CO. LIMITED. STORE CLOSÉS AT 6 O'CLOCK. THURSDAY, MAY 13, 1909. Shown for the First Time, Friday! \$15 to \$20 Costumes at \$10.95. 250 LADIES' SMART UP-TO-DATE COSTUMES, of good quality shadow stripe Panama and plain Venetian, in black, navy, brown and green; many different styles; coats nearly all 36 in. long, semi-fitting, cut away fronts, trimmed with self buttons, and lined throughout with heavy mercerized; skirts full bodied, with buttons, perfect workmanship in every regard. Regular \$10.95 prices would be \$15.00 to \$20.00. Friday, at SEE NOTRE DAME ST. WINDOW DISPLAY.

The Millinery Event of the Season 675 Ladies' and Misses' Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats at 69c. Manufacturer's Regular Prices \$2.00 to \$5.75. Nothing but a special purchase of a large manufacturer's samples could make possible such a ridiculously low price on LADIES' AND MISSES' READY-TO-WEAR AND UNTRIMMED HATS, in this season's very latest styles. MATERIALS—Some of the trimmed hats are made of beautiful silk mohair braid, trimmed with silk ribbon, flowers and foliage; others of good straw braid, with velvet ribbon, quills and ornaments; others again of fancy straw braid, with silk tulle and lovely French flowers. The majority of the Untrimmed Hats are made of fancy mohair braid, Milan straw, majestic braid, etc. SHAPES—Every new shape is included—Directoire, New Sailors, Large Parisian, Charlotte Corday, New Beehive Shape, etc., etc. COLORS—All these Hats will be shown in Burnt, Navy, Brown, Old Rose, Taupe, Cardinal, White, Black, etc. PRICE—MANUFACTURER'S regular prices were from \$2.00 to \$5.75. Your choice, FRIDAY SEE NOTRE DAME STREET AND ST. PETER ST. WINDOWS. 69c

ROWKERR LIMITED REGAL RANGES. KERR'S "REGAL" AND CHICAGO "JEWEL" GAS STOVES. All styles for immediate delivery. GAS WATER GENERATORS the latest, safest and most economical patterns. Baldwin "DRY AIR" Refrigerators, built for the PARTICULAR purchaser. Manufacturers of "REGAL" COAL & GAS RANGES.

QUALITY, OUR WATCHWORD. FRESH EASTERN SALMON. The season has started for Saguenay or Gaspé Salmon, and we will have daily shipments arriving by express from now on. SOFT SHELL CRABS. We have these delicious Crabs arriving by express daily. LIVE and BOILED LOBSTERS. Lobsters boiled to order on the premises. For Special Luncheons or Dinner Parties. Fresh Killed Incubator Chickens. Fresh Killed Philadelphia Squabs. Fresh Killed Quail. Fresh Sweetbreads. We have these delicacies arriving by express daily. ENGLISH SOLES. JUST RECEIVED, another shipment of these Fine Fish in excellent condition. HOT HOUSE VEGETABLES. Hot House Boston Lettuce, Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Radishes, Rhubarb, Mushrooms, Water Cress, California Celery, Asparagus, Egg Plant, Green Beans, Green Peppers, Spinach, Bermuda Potatoes, Cape Cod Cranberries. New Beets, New Carrots and Turnips, Green Mini, Shallots.

HENRY GATEHOUSE. FOUNTAIN MARKET. Phones, Up. 903-904-905. 345-350 West Dorchester.

UNIFORM TEXT BOOKS. DISCUSSED IN CATHOLIC COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION. The semi-annual meeting of the Catholic Committee of the Council of Public Instruction was held at Quebec yesterday. There were present Archbishop-ops Bagn and Bruchet, Bishops Emard and Cloutier, Mr. Justice Robitoux, Dr. Guerin, the Hon. Thomas Chapais and Messrs. Toller and Delage. The morning and afternoon sessions were both taken up with the report of the special committee appointed to examine the list of text books approved. VICE-PROVOST OF TRINITY COLLEGE. Toronto, May 13.—At a meeting of the Corporation of Trinity College yesterday afternoon, the Rev. J. P. D. Liwy, D.D., was appointed vice-provost of Trinity College. He will enter upon the duties of his office on October 1 next.

CITY CHARTER AMENDMENTS. Aldermen's Property Qualification Clause Upheld—A Street Plan for the Island—Municipal Conduits Almost Assured.

The Private Bills Committee of the Legislative Council resumed consideration of Montreal's bill of charter amendments, yesterday, and when the day's work was over, the clause which asks for power to put down municipal conduits for electric service wires was still incomplete. First consideration had been given to the proposed removal of the two-thousand-dollar property qualification clause for aldermen, and although Mr. J. A. Rodier, of the Montreal Trades and Labor Council, repeated with characteristic force and ability the arguments addressed to the committee of the Legislature in favor of the removal of this qualification, the present committee did as was quite expected of them. They peremptorily struck the clause out of the bill, and then proceeded to insert a clause of another kind that the committee of the Lower House had itself struck out.

STREET PLAN FOR THE ISLAND. This was Alderman Lavallée's important proposal for the preparation of a general uniform street plan extending from the city to the confines of the island.

The present proposal, however, differs somewhat from that originally proposed in the bill. It provides that the city shall first of all call a special conference with the representatives of the municipalities interested in the scheme, and afterwards prepare a general street plan "conciliating the various opinions agreed upon at the conference." When the plan is completed, it will be deposited for examination in the city surveyor's office, and, finally: "The city attorney, by a summary petition, shall apply to the Superior Court to secure confirmation of the plan. All interested parties shall have the right to be heard on the petition, and with the fulfillment of all formalities, power shall be given to the city to confirm the plan."

Westmount will be exempted from the plan under the following sub-section of the clause: "This article shall not apply to municipalities having a general plan duly homologated." Alderman Lavallée, chairman of the Annexation Committee, appeared before the committee on this subject, as representing the City Council; Mr. W. D. Lighthall was present in the interests of the Montreal branch of the Union of Canadian Municipalities; Mr. Louis Gossett represented the city of Westmount; Mr. Alphonse Descaies, the Lake Shore municipalities; and Mr. Sullivan, the Council of Notre Dame de Grace.

FOR UNDERGROUND CONDUITS.

The whole afternoon session of the committee was given over to another discussion of the clause under which the city seeks authority to construct, operate and maintain, with the right to regulate the use thereof, a system of underground conduits, wherein shall be placed all telegraph, telephone, electric light and power wires. Mr. R. C. Smith, the advocate of the Montreal Light, Heat and Power Company, last week secured a ruling

which threatened to take away the city's rights to operate the conduits, but yesterday Mr. Beaudry-Lemelin, one of the three engineers who drew up the conduit scheme, returned to the fight over this particular matter. With the skill of a practised lawyer, he showed how important it was that the word "operate" should remain. "As this scheme is carried through," he said, "there will necessarily be conduits built which could not for the time being be operated by any company. Further, the city will itself have wires underground, and it must control them. Therefore, the word operate should, I maintain, stand. In order that there may not be any misunderstanding, I am prepared to add the following: 'The present section shall not be interpreted as allowing the city to operate the installation of the various companies concerned in the conduits.' Mr. Smith agreed to this addition, and, in turn, an amendment was accepted from him as follows: "In case of the refusal of any company to put its wires underground on any street where it formerly had wires overhead, there shall be an appeal to the Public Utilities Commission, which may order such company to go underground if they deem it reasonable."

After further discussion, it was agreed that reference shall be made to the Public Utilities Commission in the event of any dispute relative to the provision of separate compartments in the conduits for individual companies, or relative to the tenders which every company concerned has a right to submit for the construction of the conduits. It was decided that five million dollars, to pay for the execution of the scheme shall be borrowed for a term of forty instead of fifty years; the companies will have to pay, with its rental, a proportionate amount of this annual interest, but not of the sinking fund. The city must pay compensation for the real value of poles and wires removed from the streets, the value to be fixed by three arbitrators nominated, not by a judge of the Superior Court, as the city asked, but as proposed in amendment, namely, one arbitrator by the city, one by the companies interested, and the third by the two already named, or, in the event of disagreement, by the court.

Another important amendment had reference to the appointment of a special electrical commission to carry out the conduit undertaking. The city proposed a board of five members, three appointed by the City Council and two by the interested companies. Mr. R. C. Smith opposed this proposal, and suggested that only two commissioners should act, one appointed by the city, and the second by the Public Utilities Commission. Ald. L. A. Lapointe offered a compromise. He moved for a commission of three members, one named by the city, the second by the companies, and the third by the Utilities Commission. This was agreed to, and the committee adjourned after a clause had been added to the bill, on the proposition of Mr. Lanctot, authorizing the city to pay one year's salary, namely, \$3,500, to Mr. Z. Benoit, the ex-Chief of the Fire Brigade, as a recognition for his long term of service to the city.

THE STRIKE IN FRANCE. Authorities Claim that Trouble is Nearing the End.

STRIKE LEADERS, HOWEVER, DECLARE THAT THE GOVERNMENT IS BLUFFING. Paris, May 13.—The number of striking government employees shows no appreciable increase this morning. The services are normal and at some places, notably Bordeaux, the telegraphers who went out yesterday have returned to their posts. The concerted efforts of the strikers stationed at various bureaus in Paris to induce their comrades to join in the movement, have been without effect. The authorities are confident, and express publicly their firm belief that the strike will be over in a few days. On the other hand, the leaders of the strike claim that the government is "bluffing," and that its figures regarding the number of men out are ridiculous. They declare the movement will extend rapidly, and they do not refrain from applying vile epithets to M. Clemenceau, the Premier, and M. Barthou, Minister of Public Works, and other government officials, and they intimate that the General Federation of Labor soon will make a dramatic appearance on the scene.

Only at Havre, where both the post and telegraph services are practically tied up, is the situation worse to-day. The batch of dismissals last night evidently has dismayed the rank and file. The government this afternoon will ask for a vote of confidence in the Chamber of Deputies, and if this is obtained, another and larger batch of dismissals will follow immediately. The Cabinet last night summarily dismissed 228 men under the decree issued on March 15, which authorized the discharge of strikers from the state service, and made other provisions for dealing with recalcitrants. The ministers are very confident that the removal of the principal fomenters of the agitation will have the effect of crushing the movement.

The postal employees held a mass meeting last night, which, however, was not so well attended as that of the night before, and adopted a resolution to continue the strike with unabated vigor. It was stated that the mail clerks on the Lyons mails had quit on the road. During the course of a long speech, M. Pauron declared that violence or destruction of property by the strikers would not be tolerated. He said that the men would finish the tasks on which they were now engaged. Two detachments of naval mechanics, summoned from Brest by the Minister of Marine, have arrived here, and are now stationed in the machine rooms of the central post-office and the central telegraph bureau. The Hotel Keepers' Union has arranged to take the mails of their foreign guests to Brussels, from which point it will be sent abroad. They are also devising a scheme for the delivery of the incoming mail.

LOST FINGERS IN PRESS. The case of Miss Mary Bell against the Montreal Lithographing Company, was up for hearing before Mr. Justice Curran and a special jury yesterday. The claimant sets forth that while she was working for the company feeding cards to a press three fingers of her right hand were caught in the machine and crushed off, and she sues for \$1,000 damages on the grounds of negligence and improper protection against accident. When Miss Bell was examined yesterday it was found that, despite her English name, she could speak no little English that an interpreter had to be called. On the other hand, her father, who was also examined, could scarcely speak any French. He had married a Frenchwoman, and the daughter learned her mother's tongue. Messrs. Gagné and Lafamme, K.C., appeared for Miss Bell, and Messrs. Heneker and Duff for the company.

TO PURIFY WATER BY OZONE. At yesterday's meeting of the council of the Chambre de Commerce Mr. A. V. Roy brought up the question of the contamination of the water used by the citizens of Montreal. Referring to the recent reports of experts, and the large number of cases of typhoid, Mr. Roy urged the necessity of securing immediate relief. He suggested the use of a system known as "purification by ozone," successfully employed in France, and the committee on municipal affairs was instructed to prepare a report on the subject.

THE EGYPTIANS' SECRET

The Egyptians of Pharaoh's time were a wonderful people. The pyramids, for instance, put our modern buildings to shame. Where such huge blocks of stone were carved—how they were moved and put in place—are mysterious to modern minds.

The Egyptians were skilled physicians, too. We know that they made fruit juices in treating many diseases. Some years ago, a physician in Ottawa discovered a method of combining the juices of apples, oranges, figs and prunes, by which the most remarkable results have been obtained.

Whether "Fruit-a-tives" (these combined fruit juices in tablet form) are a re-discovery of the prescriptions of ancient Egyptians, will probably never be known.

Certainly, the ancients never had a more effective remedy than "Fruit-a-tives" for all Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bowel Troubles. "Fruit-a-tives" are sold by dealers at 50c a box, 6 for \$2.50 or trial box, 25c—or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

THE WITNESS' DAILY MODEL

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



LADIES' SHIRTWAIST.

Paris Pattern No. 2908.

Another simple model for the everyday shirtwaist of either linen, cotton voile, Victoria or Persian lawn, or striped or plain China silk is shown in this design. Groups of narrow tucks confine the fullness of the front and back, those in the centre of the back being stitched under the narrow box-pleat, and the round Dutch collar is made of all-over embroidery or lace, finished with a narrow edging to match. The turn-back cuffs on the three-quarter length sleeves are of the same material, finished with a narrow edging. The pattern is in 7 sizes, 32 to 44 inches, bust measure. For 36 bust the waist requires 3 7/8 yards of material 20 inches wide, 3 1/4 yards 24 inches wide, 2 7/8 yards 27 inches wide, 2 1/4 yards 36 inches wide, or 2 yards 42 inches wide.

PATTERN COUPON.

Please send the above-mentioned pattern as per directions given below. No..... Size..... Name..... Address in full:.....

N.B.—Be sure to cut out the illustration and send with the coupon, carefully filled out. The pattern cannot reach you in less than a week. Price 10 cents, in cash, postal note, or stamps. Address, "Witness" Pattern Department, "Witness" Block, Montreal.

THE LETELLIER CLUB.

At a meeting of the Letellier Club held last evening, a resolution was passed requesting the executive committee to consider the means of securing a library for the members of the club. It was decided to hold a grand political demonstration in August next, on the occasion of the thirtieth anniversary of the foundation of the club. The officers of the club were appointed a special committee to approach the Hon. Mr. Descaies with a view to prepare a grand demonstration in honor of Sir Lomer Gouin after the session.



The Tenth Annual Horse Show.

The opening of the tenth annual horse show at the Arena yesterday, was marked by glorious weather, and everything was at its best inside and outside the arena when the judging commenced.

The number of spectators was not during the evening it increased considerably, and quite reached the average of opening attendance.

Mr. Allan is again the fore as manager, and with the affairs of the show in the hands of the capable executive the success of the tenth annual show can be predicted.

As is usual, the Montreal show has brought the prominent owners from all parts, and as is perhaps natural, the best honors fell yesterday to those whose horses have taken the chief prizes at the other large shows.

One change from last year is noticed, however; there has been an American invasion, and as four blue ribbons were won by the two American exhibitors, the invasion may be said to be successful. With the exception of Mr. Weatherbee, who had his jumpers in the show last year, and who is a professional, this is the first time Montreal has had an entry from across the line.

Mr. Reginald G. Vanderbilt started in the afternoon by winning a first with 'Phoebe Watton,' and again was successful in the class calling for an exhibit of three horses. In this class, which is new to Montreal, Mr. Vanderbilt drove 'Lord Selkirk.' In the evening his third success was gained in the class I, or pairs shown in Victoria, his 'Lord Burleigh' and 'Lord Duke' being a magnificently matched pair, and the appointments, which counted fifty percent, it is needless to say, were perfect. Mr. Tonzo Sauvage took the fourth blue ribbon in the runabout class, with 'Grand Duke.' His 'Lord Nelson' was second.

The evening performance opened with the judging of cabmen's turnouts, and after this event the nineteen jumpers which had been left in from the morning, were taken up. Crow and Murray's well-known high jumper, 'The Wasp,' took first place. Mr. Leonard Wood of London, came second, with 'Sir Edward,' and Toronto captured third and fourth places with Mr. Proctor's 'The Master,' and Mr. Young's 'The Minister.'

The next event was open to exhibitors from Quebec province only, and Mr. A. W. Jacob's 'Grand Duke' took first place. Sir Hugh Graham's 'Sensational' coming second.

The Hon. Robert Beth gained the blue ribbon in the saddle class, his 'Londesborough' 'Madre' taking first place. Mrs. Herbert Cox's 'Columbine' came next.

The next two classes went to the Americans, as mentioned above. The evening performance closed with the judging of about a dozen hunters, property of the Fox Hunters' Association and Ottawa Hunt, and as the members had to appear in pink, the ring looked quite bright. There were several un-expected incidents, and the spectators thoroughly enjoyed this event, and cheered each performer as he cleared the jumps.

The afternoon's programme was remarkable for the clean sweep the outside entries made. With the exception of the polo pony event and the class for heavy draught horses, which only had local entries, every blue and red ribbon went to out-of-town exhibitors. Mr. Gudewell and Mr. Beardmore, with 'Fluffy' and 'Carmen,' taking third place in the harness and hunters' classes, respectively.

AFTERNOON RESULTS.
Class 25—For the best heavy draught mare of gelding, any breed, weighing 1,000 lbs. or over. To be shown to a single hurdle. Certificate of weight from public weigher to accompany entry. Horses to be owned and to be used by exhibitors at time of entry.—'Charlie,' dk.b.g., 17, 5 years, John Stewart, Westmount. 2, 'Sir George,' b.g., 16, 3 years, Exhibited by the Dominion Transport Company, Limited, Montreal. 3, 'Chief of All,' b.g., 16, 3 years, Exhibited by the Dominion Transport Company, Limited, Montreal. 4, 'Carmen,' b.m., 15, 4 years, Exhibited by Wood Leonard, London. 5, 'The Master,' b.g., 16, 8 years, Exhibited by Frank Proctor, Toronto. H.C.—'The Minister,' br.g., 16, 1 years, Exhibited by Douglas Young, Toronto.

Class 26—Mares and geldings, exceeding 12 hands 2 inches, that have not won a first prize in single or double harness at any of the association's previous shows. To be shown in single harness to appropriate vehicles. Horses to be owned by the exhibitors, who must be bona fide residents of the province of Quebec at time of entry. 1, 'Grand Duke,' dk. br.g., 15, 2, 6 years, Exhibited by A. W. Jacob, Westmount. 2, 'Sensational,' b.m., 16, 7 years, Exhibited by Sir Hugh Graham, Montreal. 3, 'Lord Terrace,' b.g., 15, 3, 4 years, Exhibited by S. P. Howard, Montreal. H.C.—'Arie,' br.g., 15, 3, 4 years, Exhibited by Wm. P. Kearney, LL.B., Westmount.

Class 27—Saddle horses, to be judged for manners, paces, conformations and ability to carry the weight of its class; conformation and quality, 50 percent; paces and manners, 50 percent. Horses over 14, 2 and not exceeding 15, 2. L. Lonsborough, H.C.—'Arie,' br.g., 15, 3, 4 years, Exhibited by Wm. P. Kearney, LL.B., Westmount. 2, 'Sensational,' b.m., 16, 7 years, Exhibited by Sir Hugh Graham, Montreal. 3, 'Lord Terrace,' b.g., 15, 3, 4 years, Exhibited by S. P. Howard, Montreal. H.C.—'Arie,' br.g., 15, 3, 4 years, Exhibited by Wm. P. Kearney, LL.B., Westmount.

Class 28—Pair of mares or geldings not under 14 hands 2 inches. To be shown to a victoria. Horses to count 60 percent; appointments 40 percent. 1, 'Foxglove,' ch.m., 15, 1, 7 years, Exhibited by James Milne, Toronto. 2, 'Glenwood,' b.g., 15, 3, 6 years, Exhibited by the Hon. Clifford Sifton, Ottawa. 3, 'Glenwood,' b.g., 15, 3, 6 years, Exhibited by the Hon. Clifford Sifton, Ottawa. H.C.—'Lady Merance,' b.m., 15, 6 years, Exhibited by Miss Anna Kearney, Westmount.

Class 29—Open to hunters. Property of members of the Fox Hunters' Association, Ottawa, and Quebec Hunt Clubs. To be ridden by members of their respective clubs in their hunt costumes. Performance over fences to count 50 percent, conformation and quality to count 50 p.c.c. 1, 'Gentleman John,' ch.g., 16, 6 years, Exhibited by Dr. R. E. Webster, M.F.H., Ottawa. 2, 'Sportman,' b.g., 16, 5 years, Exhibited by the Hon. Clifford Sifton, Ottawa. 3, 'Glenwood,' b.g., 15, 3, 6 years, Exhibited by the Hon. Clifford Sifton, Ottawa. H.C.—'Sylvie Warren,' ch.g., 16, 4 years, Exhibited by J. Charles Wray, Montreal.

Class 30—Poles, 12 hands 1 inch and not exceeding 14 hands 2 inches. To be shown to a two-wheeled vehicle by boys or girls not over 17 years of age. The poles to be practically sound, and have good manners. Poles to count 70 percent; driving, 30 percent.—1, 'Black Silk,' blk.m., 14, 0, 6 years, 'Satin,' ch.m., 14, 0, 6 years, Exhibited by Charles Wilmot, Belleville. Only one entry.

Class 31—Horses over 15 hands 3 inches, to be first shown to an appropriate vehicle, and judged as a horse best suited for harness purposes. The horses to be unknarred in hind and shown and judged under saddle. The horses best suited for both these purposes to be awarded the prizes.—1, 'Jasmine,' b.m., 15, 3, 4 years, Exhibited by Mrs. Herbert C. Cox, Toronto. 2, 'Hector,' ch.g., 15, 3, 4 years, Exhibited by J. Alex. Stevenson, Montreal. 3, 'Lord Nathan,' ch.g., 15, 3, 4 years, Exhibited by Herbert C. Cox, Toronto. H.C.—'Gentleman John,' ch.g., 16, 6 years, Exhibited by Dr. R. E. Webster, M.F.H., Ottawa.

Class 32—Best cabmen's turnout, single, set for hire on the streets of Montreal. The entire exhibit to be owned by the exhibitor on or before April 1, 1909.—1, 'Kathleen,' gr.m., 14, 2, 7 years, Exhibited by Edward Kennedy, Montreal. 2, 'Anna B.,' ch.m., 16, 1, aged, Exhibited by Alex. McGarr, Montreal. 3, 'Jerry,' b.g., 16, 0, 6 years, Exhibited by Alex. McGarr, Montreal. H.C.—'Shannon Lass,' br.m., 15, 3, 6 years, Exhibited by Edward Kennedy, Montreal.

Class 33—Best performance over three jumps, 4 feet high, with stiff brush 6 inches high on top, twice around, carrying not less than 140 lbs. 1, 'The Wasp,' b.g., 15, 3, 4 years, Exhibited by Crow & Murray, Toronto. 2, 'Sir Edward,' b.g., 16, 1, 5 years, Exhibited by Wood Leonard, London. 3, 'The Master,' b.g., 16, 8 years, Exhibited by Frank Proctor, Toronto. H.C.—'The Minister,' br.g., 16, 1 years, Exhibited by Douglas Young, Toronto.

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formance over jumps, 40 percent; appointments, 10 percent. Both horses to be owned by the exhibitor, and to be ridden and driven by the same man (the owner or a substitute acceptable to the committee). 1, 'Gentleman John,' ch.g., 16, 6 years, Exhibited by Dr. R. E. Webster, M.F.H., Ottawa. 2, 'My Friend,' b.g., 16, 4 years, and 'My Grace,' b.m., 15, 3, 6 years, Exhibited by Hugh S. Wilson, Toronto. 3, 'Gentleman John,' ch.g., 16, 6 years, Exhibited by Dr. R. E. Webster, M.F.H., Ottawa. 4, 'Sportman,' b.g., 16, 5 years, Exhibited by the Hon. Clifford Sifton, Ottawa. 5, 'Glenwood,' b.g., 15, 3, 6 years, Exhibited by the Hon. Clifford Sifton, Ottawa. H.C.—'Lady Merance,' b.m., 15, 6 years, Exhibited by Miss Anna Kearney, Westmount.

Class 36—Mares and geldings not exceeding 15 hands 2 inches, shown to runabouts and appointments, 40 percent. Horses to count 60 percent; runabouts and appointments, 40 percent. Horses should have conformation, style, all-round action, pace and good manners. Horses must stand without being held. 1, 'Grand Duke,' ch.g., 15, 1, 3 years, 2, 'Lord Nelson,' ch.g., 15, 1, aged, Exhibited by Tonzo Sauvage, Newark. 3, 'Fluffy,' ch.m., 15, 1, aged, Exhibited by C. Ed. Gudewell, Montreal. H.C.—'Lady Merance,' b.m., 15, 6 years, Exhibited by Miss Anna Kearney, Westmount.

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FIRST OF THE SEASON LACROSSE MATCH SHAMROCK Versus MONTREAL



In Aid of Western Hospital M. A. A. Grounds Saturday, May 15th, 1909, at 3 P.M.

RESERVED SEATS . . . 75 Cents. GRAND STAND . . . 50 Cents. GENERAL ADMISSION . . . 25 Cents.

THURSDAY, MAY 13.

JOHN H. ROBERTS,

The Celebrated Temperance Lecturer, WILL SPEAK IN THE LAOINE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH TO-NIGHT, AT 8 O'CLOCK.

HORSE SHOW



NOW OPEN

MORNINGS at 10.00 (except Saturday). Admission, 25c. AFTERNOONS at 2.45. Admission, 25c and 50c.

ART ASSOCIATION

EXHIBITION OF SCHOOL WORK

15th to 27th May. ADMISSION FREE.

FIFTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Young Men's Christian Association

Will be held on TUESDAY Next, May 18, at 8 p.m.

Mr. C. S. WARD, of New York, will be the Speaker.

MEMBERS AND SUBSCRIBERS ARE INVITED.

MAILS FOR GREAT BRITAIN, EUROPE, ETC., CLOSED AT MONTREAL.

Table with columns for date and time, listing ship departures to various destinations like St. Paul, Virginia, etc.

Letters may be posted up to 4 p.m. Other matters should be posted before 5 p.m.

THE TECHNICAL SCHOOL

THE argument used in opposition to the provincial government's progressive measure, the technical schools, is as follows: These schools will cost a very large sum and they will only benefit the working classes of Montreal and Quebec.

The technical schools are established, first, in Montreal and Quebec, the two principal industrial centres. Have you noticed that agricultural schools are generally placed in the country?

Not directly, perhaps, but the rest of the province will certainly benefit indirectly, for the prosperity of cities brings that of country districts.

Montreal, to speak of our own city only, contributes alone one-third of the provincial revenue, and nevertheless it has no colonization roads, no iron bridges, no macadamized roads, built at the cost of the province.

LIQUOR IN CAMPS

DR. CHOWN ASSURED THAT LAW WILL BE ENFORCED IN SASKATCHEWAN AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Toronto, May 13.—In reply to a letter sent by the Rev. Dr. Chown to the Attorney-General of Saskatchewan, the letter says: 'I beg to assure you that the enforcement of the regulations concerning the sale of liquor within military camp grounds will be attended to by our provincial officers in the same manner as the other liquor laws of the province.'

Premier Hazen, of New Brunswick, also writes about the same matter: 'I will gladly co-operate in any way I can with the military authorities, so that all possible precautions may be taken to prevent the sale of liquor in the camps.'

THE AUSTRALIAN DELEGATES.

The Australian newspaper delegates now making a tour of Canada as guests of the C. P. R. on their way to the Imperial Press Conference at London, are in Winnipeg to-day.

HARVARD MAN WON

New York, May 12.—C. R. Deas, Harvard, despite a big impost, won the semi-annual handicap golf tournament of the club on the links of the Nassau Country Club at Glen Cove, L.I., this afternoon.

NOTES AND NOTICES.

Montreal-Toronto.—The Canadian Pacific trains for Toronto, Chicago, etc., leave Windsor station daily at 8.45 a.m., except Sundays, and at 10 p.m. daily, with through parlor car or sleeping car and an excellent café car on the day train.

SPORTING NEWS

EASTERN BASEBALL LEAGUE

Fine Weather of Yesterday Has Put the Grounds at Atwater Park in Good Condition

The warm sun and winds of the past two days have once more put Atwater Park, the home of the Montreal Baseball Club, into a playing condition, and this afternoon Providence opened up a series of four games with the home team.

Table with columns for team names (Toronto, Jersey City, etc.) and scores.

EASTERN LEAGUE STANDING.

Table with columns for team names (Rochester, Jersey City, etc.) and win/loss records.

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

Table with columns for team names (Detroit, New York, etc.) and scores.

MONTREAL SWIMMING CLUB

HELD ANNUAL MEETING AND REPORTED PAST SEASON TO HAVE BEEN MOST FAVORABLE.

A record season so far as attendance and receipts were concerned was reported by the secretary of the Montreal Swimming Club at the 33rd annual meeting, held this week in the M.A.A. building.

STILL MARCHING WEST

WESTON IS MAKING GOOD TIME IN HIS COAST TO COAST WALK.

New Cambria, Kan., May 12.—Foot sore, but with faith undiminished after he had worked forty miles yesterday, Edward Weston is making good time in his coast to coast walk.

THE LACROSSE SEASON.

Montreal and Shamrocks Will Play Exhibition Match in Aid of Western Hospital on Saturday.

No pains are being spared by Montreal and Shamrock to get into the best possible condition for their opening match on Saturday afternoon at the M. A. A. grounds, and last evening there were large contingents of both clubs out at practice.

There were 25 players out at the Shamrock club house, but instead of indulging in any stick work, as the grounds were not fit after the heavy rain, they had a four-mile race on the Back River road.

RAIN SPOILED OPENING

ONLY ONE GAME TOOK PLACE IN WESTERN CANADA BASEBALL LEAGUE YESTERDAY OWING TO THE WEATHER.

Winnipeg, May 12.—The Western Canada Baseball League was opened to-day under unfavorable auspices. Games at Moosejaw and Lethbridge had to be postponed on account of rain.

NINE LAPS AHEAD

HOAGLAND HAS SUBSTANTIAL LEAD IN TWENTY-SIX HOURS WALKING MATCH.

Milwaukee, Wis., May 12.—At the end of the third night's walk, and with the completion of the ninth hour of the 26-hour walking match, W. A. Hoagland, of Auburn, N.Y., leads the field of eleven pedestrians, nine laps ahead of his nearest competitor, George Brown, also of Auburn.

HENNESSY IN THE WEST

WELL KNOWN SHAMROCK PLAYER IS NOW IN VANCOUVER.

Vancouver, May 12.—Hennessy, famous throughout the East for his work on the Montreal Shamrocks, has arrived here, and gave the local fans a strong surprise when he turned out to practise in a Vancouver uniform.

A LAWN TENNIS ANNUAL

SPALDING'S OFFICIAL GUIDE FOR 1909 HAS NOW BEEN PUBLISHED.

Spalding's Official Lawn Tennis Annual for 1909 has made its appearance for the season and is up to the high standard of former years.

AERONAUTICS

POINT TO POINT BALLOON RACE WAS HELD YESTERDAY FOR FORBES CUP.

North Adams, Mass., May 12.—A point-to-point race between the balloons Greylock and North Adams, number 1, which ascended from here to-day, was won by Dr. Roger M. Andrus, of North Adams.

FREE TRADE RESOLUTION

Denounced by Mr. G. E. Drummond, Who Sends in His Resignation in Consequence.

BOARD OF TRADE WILL MEET TO RECONSIDER THE MATTER.

At a meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade yesterday a letter was read from Mr. George E. Drummond strongly protesting against the resolution passed at a special general meeting of the Board of Trade on Thursday last.

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Beautiful Damask Linens
Better Than Their Price Indicates

8 x 10 all pure linen damask cloth with napkins (22 x 22 inch) to match; per set... \$4.45
8 x 12 damask cloths with matched napkins (22 x 22 inch); worth \$8.00. Friday per set... \$6.90
8 x 10 double damask cloth with 22 x 22 napkins; known to be \$9.00 value. Friday per set... \$7.75
10 x 10 double damask cloth with napkins 25 x 25; worth \$11.00. Friday per set... \$9.50
8 x 10 hemstitched cloths with napkins to match; worth \$10.00. Friday per set... \$7.50

\$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 ALLOVER LACES } **\$1.39**
Yard

We shall place on sale Friday 500 yards of rich guipure and Oriental allover laces, 13 inches wide, white and black; values \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00; also very limited quantity of black silk embroidered flat net which should sell for \$4.50 per yard. The clearance price is... \$1.39

Hurried Clearance of Women's Lisle Thread Hose.

There are 1,500 pairs in one big collection to be offered Friday at per pair... 25
They are real lisle thread with garter top, spliced heels and toes, guaranteed fast—plain style, lace style, and embroidered style, black, tan, white, sky, pink and navy.

LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS
Special Not Only for a Day But Till Cleared.

Dimity check handkerchiefs with hand embroidered initial and 1/4 inch hemstitched hem, 3 for... 25
Dimity check and plain weave pure Irish linen handkerchiefs each... 10



Sale of Exclusive Dress At **\$5.95**
Patterns of \$8.50, \$10.50
\$12.50 and \$15.00 values Each

One dress length only of each pattern, and all French imported fabrics of high class character, and the most exclusive order. 50 dress lengths only will be placed on sale Friday, at each... \$5.95
They are our \$8.50, \$10.50, \$12.50 and \$15.00 dress lengths of

Satin Directoire; Silk and Wool Yeddaline; Voile Rayé; Silk embroidered Voiles; Silk and Wool Crepe de Chine; Crystalline Quadrille; Silk and Wool Pannette; Neptune Imprimé; Silk Warp Henrietta; Silk and Wool Santoy; and several others.

Silks to Line Them With

We shall offer simultaneously with these dress patterns 5000 yards of thoroughly reliable taffeta silk in practically all colors adapted to the lining of them—splendid qualities of .75 and \$1.00 Silk at... \$1.39

Tailored and Lingerie Waists

\$1.39 instead of \$1.50 and \$1.75

300 waists have received marching orders, not that they are less worthy in quality and style than those treated in the ordinary business way. These blouses have enjoyed much popularity and now must pay the penalty. The assortment of sizes is broken and from a stand point of stock they must be cleared away.
Particularly smart all white tailored blouses they are, with linen cuffs and collars, and particularly attractive in the neatness of their tucks.
Lingerie blouses, too, no less dainty in their embroidery and pintucking than their more stately sisters, the tailored ones.
Not a blouse in the 300 is worth less than \$1.50, some are worth \$1.75; The price clear is... \$1.39

Daily News Bulletin

One lady bought linen suits, in our department on Tuesday, to the extent of \$165.00. Of course, there was the mother and several daughters to be provided for. But even so, you can imagine how pleased she must have been with the styles.

There is no type of figure which our white-wear department cannot cosset to the fullest satisfaction.

It is a splendid lisle thread ladies vest we are selling at 30 cents in both cream and white.

When you look at these gold and silver elastic beltings, either solid metallic shade, figured in self, or patterned over in color, you are face to face with the most splendid and most recent of novelties in this line.

There are some interesting whitewear offers made to-morrow. See the blouse item in the advertisement proper.

If you have not worn 'The Dollar Leather Cape' glove, there is a great pleasure in store for you.

Corset Cover Embroideries

Special till cleared right out.

The embroidery work is great in the first place; the muslin and cambric on which it is mounted is fine, indeed. The patterns of rosebuds and French knots are particularly dainty. There are 10 others—all very pretty; near the edges open work is used, farther down the daintiest of blind work. In both quality and style they are unmistakably 35, 40 or 50 numbers. We offer them Friday and right along, that is if they last, at per yard... 25

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PROPOSED WATER CO. DEAL.

Efforts to be Made to Prevent Passing of Mischievous Amendments

THE 'GOING CONCERN' PROPOSAL SAID TO OPEN THE DOOR TO FANCY PRICES.

Ald. Giroux, who is opposed to the proposal that the Montreal Water and Power Company should be bought out by the city, as a 'going concern' under the terms inserted in the proposed charter amendment last Thursday by the Private Bills Committee of the Legislative Council, has gone to Quebec and will support a move which it is intended to make to place the proposal back to the condition in which it left the committee of the Legislature.

There is marked feeling of opposition to buy the company's business, under the present proposed terms which, it is submitted, will mean the payment of fancy prices for anticipated profits from contracts, which have been made with surrounding municipalities for a long term of years. With the taking over of the company's plant, the city will necessarily assume all the company's obligations for the supply of water, and, therefore, it is urged as being manifestly unfair that Montreal should by its acquisition have to pay for what profits these contracts would otherwise bring to the company.

Ald. N. Lapointe, who, as representative of Ste. Cuneogonde ward, which is one of the several cities supplied by the Water Company, has been working for a long time for the unification of the city and suburban water services, but he said yesterday that he would never consent to vote for the by-law which it will be necessary to adopt before the project can be adopted, if more than the actual value of the plant and property is asked.

According to the terms of the Company's own charter, the city has the right at any time to purchase all the plant, property and materials of the company, the actual value to be established by arbitrators, but 'no prospective damage for loss of future profits shall be allowed in such valuation.'

As the proposal to buy out the company left the Legislature, the city was authorized to acquire by expropriation the whole of the working plant and capital stocks, the value of such acquisition to be fixed by arbitrators, and the city should borrow for such purpose a sum not exceeding five million dollars.

The committee of the Legislature council has, however, amended the proposal to this effect:

That the limitation of five million dollars be increased and made equal to the amount decided upon by the arbitrators.
That the company be expropriated as a going concern.
That the city shall purchase 95 percent of the company's stock at 120, and that it shall then be authorized to expropriate the rest of the company's shares.

It is to prevent such proposals being sanctioned by the Legislature that efforts are now being made.

THE HERVEY INSTITUTE

ANNUAL MEETING WAS HELD IN NEW HOME ON TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

The first annual meeting to be held in the new home of the Hervey Institute in Windsor avenue, Westmount, took place on Tuesday afternoon, at 4 o'clock in the presence of quite a number of friends interested in the institution. The chairman, the Rev. Dr. Barclay, after a few brief remarks, asked the meeting to confirm some changes in the By-law, which was done unanimously.

Dr. Kelley read the secretary's report. Three years ago this new home, it was stated, was only something hoped for. If more public money were applied to the saving and training of the children and fitting them to become good members of the community, he said, the need for jails and reformatories would be greatly lessened. The number of children in the home has increased to 41, 25 girls and 16 boys, ages from 1 to 15 years. The cost per inmate was ten dollars per month, but most of the parents were destitute, and unable to pay anything towards their children's maintenance. Great efforts were being made to obtain a large government grant and also to increase the number of subscribers. The present grant was \$168 a year; only sufficient to keep one child and half the cost for another. It was proposed to send most or all of the

inmates again to Morin Flats for part of the summer. The reason that there had been no sickness to report during the year, Dr. Kelly said he attributed largely to these outings.

Mrs. John Christie had presented the institution with a donation of \$1,000. In gratitude one of the dormitories would be known in future as the 'Christie Holmes Ward.'

The debt on the Institute, despite the cost of the new building, was only \$5,000.
The honorary members, who had passed away during the year were Mrs. Jas. Haldane, Mrs. Robert Cassils and Mrs. Robert Garth. During the meeting a valued friend of the Institute, Mrs. John Lovell, who had been associated with the late Miss Hervey, paid tribute to her life and work.

The work of the home was warmly commended by the Rev. Dr. Barclay, and the adoption of the reports was moved by the Rev. Dr. Hill, and seconded by the Rev. Dr. Clark. At the conclusion of the meeting a programme of vocal and instrumental music was rendered, visitors were invited to inspect the building, and refreshments were served.

Following are the newly elected officers:
Hon. President—Mrs. M. L. Clark.
President—Mrs. J. A. Henderson.
1st vice-president—Mrs. John Christie.
2nd vice-president—Mrs. Garth Bulmer.
Treasurer—Mrs. F. R. Heaton.
Asst. Treas.—Mrs. J. G. Bothwick.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Alex. Murray.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Harold Gray.
Registrar—Mrs. Geo. Fink.
Asst. Registrar—Mrs. A. Watt.

JAPANESE STUDENTS' STRIKE
LEADING PAPERS ARE OPENLY SYMPATHETIC.

Tokio, May 12.—The leading papers of Japan are openly sympathizing with the students of the Commercial High School, who have gone on strike, because the Government has refused to give the school the standing of a university. The agitation has continued for some time, but did not become serious until last week, when the main school building was set on fire. It is generally believed that the students who were active in the agitation were responsible for the fire. The school had been entirely deserted by its students.

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LAYMEN AND MISSIONS

ANNUAL MEETING OF CHURCH OF ENGLAND CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

A hundred and fifty laymen and a good representation of the clergy of the diocese met in the Synod Hall on Tuesday, for the first annual meeting of the Church of England Central Committee of the Laymen's Missionary Movement. His Lordship Bishop Farthing, the Rev. Canon Tucker, secretary of the M. S. C. C., and Mr. Campbell Lane were among the speakers. His Lordship spoke of the great aims of the movement and the good effects that followed self-denial and an unselfish missionary enthusiasm. In the diocese the campaign would be continued in June and in November. It was His Lordship's ambition to see the movement advance, and the diocese of Ontario become the foremost diocese in the Dominion in missionary spirit.

The report of the executive committee was then read, showing the rapid progress of the movement. Mr. R. H. Buchanan moved the adoption of the report.

Mr. A. P. Tippett, seconded the motion, and the report was adopted. The election of officers was then proceeded with, and in response to the strongly expressed wish of the meeting the president, Mr. D. W. Ross, consented to accept re-election. The result of the election was as follows:

President—Mr. D. W. Ross.
Vice-president—Mr. A. P. Tippett.
Secretary—Mr. W. Malone.
Treasurer—Mr. E. J. Coyle.
Mr. Campbell Lane reviewed some of the recent developments in the movement, and gave a clear statement of what the undertaking was.
The Rev. Canon Tucker, who in his capacity of secretary of the Missionary Society of the Church in Canada, has been in close touch with the movement and its results, gave instances after instances of the way the idea had been taken up in almost every parish in the land since the gathering in Toronto.

ECHO OF LABOR DAY

MR. W. U. COTTON COMMITTED NO OFFENSE, BUT POLICE JUSTIFIED IN HIS ARREST.

Judge Choquet, in the Recorder's Court on Tuesday afternoon, dismissed the case against William U. Cotton, who was arrested a week ago Saturday night, charged with obstructing the sidewalk in St. Dominique street, in front of the Labor Temple, and ordered both parties to pay their costs. His Honor held that obstruction had not been proved, and also that the policeman had done his duty, as he understood it.

PREMATURE EXPLOSION

Twenty Men Killed in Quarry Blast Near Albany, N.Y.

Albany, N.Y., May 12.—At least twenty men were killed by a premature blast of dynamite this afternoon in a stone quarry operated by the Callanan Road Improvement Company, near the village of South Bethlehem, eleven miles southwest of Albany.

The dead: John Hoyt Callanan, vice-president and general manager of the company, Albany; Charles D. Callanan, a brother of the manager, Albany; Leroy McMillan, assistant superintendent, Voorheesville; John Hendrickson, steam drill foreman, South Bethlehem; Fred Snyder, master mechanic, South Bethlehem; James Maloney, blacksmith, South Bethlehem; William Baumes, fireman, South Bethlehem; Fred Zappert, agent of the National Power Company, New York, and twelve Italian workmen.

One thousand pounds of dynamite exploded, scattering the bodies of the victims for hundreds of feet around, and it was with difficulty that the blackened and mangled remains, mutilated almost beyond recognition, were identified.

Soon after the explosion fire was discovered in the woods in which the dynamite store house was situated, and it was feared for a time that the flames might reach the building in which a carload of explosives was stored, but the fire was extinguished before the danger spot was reached.
It developed that five of the great charges of dynamite remained unexploded in the quarry. This rendered somewhat difficult the search for bodies, the workmen fearing further explosions.

PRESENT FOR PRESIDENT.

At the annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Women's Missionary Society, held in the parlors of St. James Methodist Church Tuesday, a very interesting programme was rendered. Among the items of interest was a paper read by Mrs. Barnes, of the Douglas Auxiliary, on the 'Wall of China,' and a song by Mrs. W. C. Breedlove. The election of officers for 1909-10 resulted in the following ladies being chosen: Mrs. W. F. Hamilton, president; Mrs. W. Grieve Nichol, Mrs. Geo. Lamb and Mrs. Joseph Allen, vice-presidents; Mrs. G. Y. Allen, recording secretary; Mrs. Balcom, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. A. T. Lawrence, treasurer. A pleasing event during the afternoon's proceedings was the presentation to Mrs. W. E. Young, the retiring president, of a very handsome luncheon set of Japanese embroidery, a gold life membership, W. M. S. pin, and a bouquet of carnations. The presentations were made on behalf of the W. M. S. and the Ladies' Aid Society by Mesdames Nichol and Hamilton and Miss Bessie Henry.

OBITUARY

THE REV. DR. W. A. JOHNSON.

Colorado, Springs, Colo., May 12.—The Rev. Dr. William Allen Johnson, widely known as a theologian and writer, died yesterday in his western residence at Littleton, Col., aged 76 years. He will be buried at Hyde Park, N.Y., where he was born. In 1862 Dr. Johnson went as missionary to the copper mine regions of Lake Superior. In 1871 he was chosen professor of Homiletics and Evidence of Religion in the Berkeley Divinity School at Middletown, Conn., and remained in the faculty until 1900, when he became professor emeritus. He was a constant contributor to the religious and secular press for many years, and was the author of pamphlets on church doctrine of confession, annihilation and confirmation.

BISHOP GALLOWAY.

Birmingham, Ala., May 12.—Bishop Charles R. Galloway, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, died at Jackson, Miss., of pneumonia, at five o'clock this morning.

HENRY N. ZINKAN.

Southampton, Ont., May 12.—Henry N. Zinkan, of the firm of H. N. Zinkan & Sons, and formerly of Bowman & Zinkan, of Southampton, died at the family residence yesterday at the age of seventy-two years, after an illness of two weeks. He was the oldest tanner in Canada, having been engaged in this business for about fifty-five years. He leaves a widow, three sons and six daughters.

MRS. WILLIAM DUNKERLY.

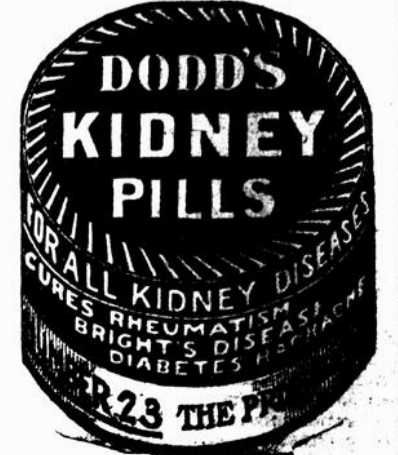
Ulverton, May 11.—The death of Mrs. Dunkerly, widow of the late Wm. Dunkerly, occurred at her home on Saturday, May 8. The funeral service was conducted on Monday afternoon at the Congregational Church, by the Rev. G. H. Craik. The deceased leaves to mourn her loss one daughter, Miss Cora Dunkerly, of Quebec.

ALD. SADLER HOME AGAIN.

Ald. Sadler has returned home after a two months' holiday spent in Europe.

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Calendar table for May 1909 showing days of the week and dates.

THURSDAY, MAY 13, 1909.

From lofty commercial quarters there has come a veto on the sunlight-saving law, proposed by Mr. Lewis, on the ground that we are too closely related to the United States to adopt such a measure with the concurrence of that country.

Virginia and Ohio, which states are early rent between eastern time and central time. The cities at which the change is made use eastern or central time; for the most part, according to the section in which they are geographically.

HARD ON THE WIDOW.

Unless the Bank Act is amended so as to eliminate the clause imposing double liability upon bank shareholders, it is safe to say that such securities will become increasingly unpopular. In the past, bank shares have been favorite investments of trust estates, and of investors of the more conservative type.

THE IMPERIALIST.

At a memorable meeting of the Montreal Board of Trade, regularly called, at which the president was in the chair, a resolution was passed recommending, among other things, as far as possible, the adoption of free trade between the Mother Country and the colonies and between the colonies themselves.

work people, and consequently the standard of living in Canada, to a par with the standard of wages and living in the United Kingdom. The government and the great majority of the people of Canada, I am quite sure, think not.

MOVING PICTURES.

Since the picture shows became so ubiquitous in Montreal and other places we have spoken of them as being potentially a grand auxiliary to education, and we deplored the use to which they are sometimes put as familiarizing those to whom they are a principal source of education with vulgarity and vice.

while their minds are left confused, and groping and unsatisfied, if they have so much as desired to get at the sense of things.

POACHERS AND PIRATES.

Since the day when the Normans divided up English soil and treated fish and game as the perquisites of the lord of the manor, the Anglo-Saxon heart and conscience have had a soft place for the poacher. The perils which power and privilege placed in his way have been regarded as adding in the case of the unprivileged commoner to the excitements of sport.

SOLDIERS REVOLT.

Cologne, May 13.—The Koelnische Zeitung publishes a despatch from Salonika saying that the Young Turk officers at Erzerum, Asiatic Turkey, have sent a telegram to the local officers of the committee of Union and Progress, declaring that their soldiers are refusing obedience and demanding the restoration of the Sheriat, and at the same time threatening a general massacre.

DEATH OF LT.-COL. MATTICE.

WAS A VETERAN OF THE FENIAN RAIDS OF 1866 AND 1870.

In the person of Lieut.-Col. Gregor Mattice, who died yesterday at the age of 64 years another veteran of the Fenian Raids of 1866 and 1870, has joined the great majority.

EAST END METHODISTS.

The congregation of the East End Methodist Church will celebrate on Sunday next their fourth anniversary in their new church on Cartier street. The Rev. P. L. Richardson, B.A., B.D., of the Wesleyan College, will preach in the morning and Mr. J. H. Carson and Mr. N. McMahon will speak in the evening.

FORTUNE FOR CHRISTIANITY.

Louisville, Ky., May 13.—The session of the southern Baptist Convention in this city was an announcement to the laymen last night by Joseph N. Shensone, millionaire manufacturer, of Toronto, Ont., that of his immense fortune, he would keep only enough for his future living expenses and would devote the remainder to the service of God.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Bill Providing for Increase in Letter Carriers' Pay Read Third Time—Civil Service Increase.

BILL TO ESTABLISH A COMMISSION FOR CONSERVATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES PASSED.

Ottawa, May 13.—At the afternoon sitting of the House yesterday, Mr. Lemieux's bill to amend the Post-Office Act, was read a third time and passed. It provides an all-round increase in the pay of letter carriers, of all grades, the details of which were explained when the bill was introduced some time ago.

CIVIL SERVICE INCREASE.

The bill providing for a flat increase of \$150 to the inside service at Ottawa brought up considerable discussion to-night in committee. Sir Wilfrid Laurier took exception to the statements that the legislation was merely implementing the promises made during the last election campaign.

NATURAL RESOURCES.

Mr. Fisher's bill to establish a commission for the conservation of natural resources, was discussed at length. In reply to a question of Mr. Monk as to whether this legislation was binding upon parliament as a result of the attendance of the minister at the Washington convention, Mr. Fisher declared that Canada was in no way bound by the Roosevelt convention.

INSURE BILL.

Ottawa, May 13.—The Banking and Commerce Committee, after making some eleventh hour amendments to the Insurance Bill, decided yesterday to report the measure to the House. An amendment was made which provides for more liberal treatment to persons who have suffered total disability. It permits the payment of the full amount of the policy to persons 'insurably dead,' making it possible, for example, for a paralytic to receive the full amount of his insurance.

conditions imposed on the placing of fire insurance with foreign companies should not interfere with reinsurance contracts made between licensed insurers and unlicensed foreign insurers. Canadian companies will not have to notify the superintendent and pay a percent of the amount paid in premiums when reinsuring risks with licensed foreign companies.

IN THE SENATE.

Ottawa, May 13.—The Senate today indulged in a lengthy discussion of divorce, resulting in an interchange of views, which were overwhelmingly against divorce.

LOPUKINE SENTENCED.

St. Petersburg, May 13.—M. Lopukine, a former director of police, who was arrested in St. Petersburg last January and placed on trial on May 11, on the technical charge that he was a member of the revolutionary organization, was to-day condemned to five years' imprisonment at hard labor.

FAIR AND WARMER.

An' surely an I am a man; Arson, I am twenty an' one; But, hoo! I can't get a courtin' 'Till after the workin' be done.

FAIR AND WARMER.

There's ploughin' an' plantin' about; The door it be lackin' a latch; To-morrow I'll streak to the mill; A week I'll be stayin' the thair.

FAIR AND WARMER.

I stroll at the break o' the day; An' what do you think an' I see? 'A purty maid milkin' a cow,' Her petticoats tucked to her knee.

FAIR AND WARMER.

An' if ye'd be woolin' o' Peggy, 'T is wiser to be arly begun, An' never a bit will I work 'Till after the courtin' be done.

FAIR AND WARMER.

Metereological Office, Toronto, May 13, 11 a.m.—The following are the maximum and minimum temperatures: Kamloops, 72, 50; Edmonton, 64, 44; Battleford, 66, 36; Prince Albert, 68, 34; Calgary, 64, 38; Qu'Appelle, 58, 36; Winnipeg, 58, 38; Port Arthur, 64, 38; Harry Sound, 60, 44; Toronto, 66, 48; Ottawa, 65, 46; Montreal, 62, 52; Quebec, 60, 38; St. John, 60, 42; Halifax, 60, 40.

FAIR AND WARMER.

Several more depressions exist on the continent this morning, while the pressure is highest in the South Atlantic states. Showers have occurred generally over Lake Superior and locally in the western provinces. Elsewhere the weather has been fine.

FAIR AND WARMER.

Notre Dame street West, Montreal, May 13, 1909.—Readings by Hearn & Hart's Standard Barometer at noon: Yesterday, 30.10; 11 a.m. to-day, 30.14. Temperature: Max. Min. To-day, 65 40; Yesterday, 62 48.

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COUNT BONI DE CASTELLANE
WILL HUNT BIG GAME IN THE ROCKIES THIS SUMMER.

Count Boni de Castellane, whose marriage with Anna Gould made so much talk, is planning for a long hunting expedition in the Rocky Mountains this summer, after big game. The Canadian Pacific Railway authorities recently received a letter from the count, asking them to engage guides for himself and party for the coming July, and arrangements are now under way for his accommodation during his western trip.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following sale, made by auction some months ago, was registered to-day: Pierre B. Mignault to Cuddy & Brodeur Co., lot No. 788 St. James ward, with stores, at the north-east corner of St. Catherine and St. Timothee streets, for \$63,476.40.

Francis R. Redpath has sold to Frank W. Nelles house No. 114 Mackay street, above St. Catherine street, for \$8,500.

The Estate Walter Drake has sold to C. J. Brown lots Nos. 239-13-1 and 239-14-2, in Westmount, with houses on Forde avenue, above the Cote St. Antoine road, for \$4,650.

Armand Gohier has sold to Charles Richer lot No. 149, parish of St. Laurent, with houses fronting on Cote St. Francois, for \$6,423.

Thomas Marks has sold to Mrs. E. K. Malouf lots Nos. 5-349 to 353, in St. Louis, on Christophe Colombe street, near St. Zotique, for \$3,000.

Emmanuel Briggs has sold to Camille Legare lot 72, in Cote des Neiges, with the buildings erected thereon, and 17 arpens of land fronting on the public road.

A. Desilets has sold to J. H. Aragon lots 8-179 and 180, in Maisonneuve, with building, fronting on Adana street, east of Letourneux avenue, for \$11,000.

William McNally has sold to Geo. Sang lot 1385, in St. Ann's ward, with buildings at the corner of St. Thomas and William streets, for \$7,500.

Flavien J. Granger has sold to S. Kiely lot 168-26, in St. Lawrence ward, with buildings fronting on Church street, below Sherbrooke, for \$7,000.

Alfred Cadieux has sold to Oscar F. Mercier lot 14-54, in St. Louis, with the flats 542 to 543, Manse street, above Mount Royal avenue, for \$3,500.

Mrs. M. Laniel and others have sold to E. Bojclair lot 325-82, in St. Louis, with buildings at the corner of St. Hubert and Villeneuve streets, for \$4,500.

Alexander Robertson has sold to James H. Maher lot 134-194 to 197, in Westmount, fronting on Bethune street, above the C. P. R. tracks, and having a superficial area of 12,725 square feet, for \$5,090.

Mme. Gedeon Bourgoin has sold to Athanasie Marien lot 339-397, in St. Louis, with buildings fronting on Marquette street, above Mount Royal avenue, for \$3,800.

Magbire Charet has sold to J. B. Drapeau lot 943, in St. James's ward, with buildings fronting on St. Timothee street, above De Montigny, for \$4,000.

The sale was registered Tuesday of the Toronto Type Foundry Company's plant at 158 St. Antoine street, to the Mergenthaler Linotype Company, the sale going through in two transactions, the first transferring the property to the Linotype & Machinery Company, and the second from the last named company to the Mergenthalers.

In each case the price involved in the transfer was given formally as for \$1, with other good and valuable considerations. Originally the plant was owned by Mr. J. R. Dougal, under the name of Canadian Linotype Company, and by him was sold to the Toronto Type Foundry Company, and now passes into the control of the Mergenthalers.

The transfers, which were registered yesterday, were in connection with the transfer now completed of the business of the English Linotype Company and the Linotype business of the Toronto Type Foundry Company to the Mergenthaler Linotype Company of New York.

TEN YEARS FOR MANSLAUGHTER.
Burton, N.B., May 12.—The trial of John Endini, an Italian, for the murder of John MacKay, at Minto, N.B., last November, ended to-night in a verdict of manslaughter. Judge McLeod concurred. The jury were out only 35 minutes. Judge McLeod sentenced Endini to ten years in Dorchester penitentiary.

THE LATE THOS. MULCAIR.
The funeral took place this morning at St. Anthony's Church, and thence to Cote des Neiges cemetery, of the late Thomas Mulcair, of the firm of Mulcair Brothers, tailors, 378 Notre Dame street west. Although Mr. Mulcair had not been in the best of health lately, news of his death came as a shock to his family and a large circle of friends. He was one of the founders of the Young Irishmen's Literary and Benefit Association, and was also a life member of the Shamrock Athletic Association.

WALTER BLYTHE REPRIEVED.
Toronto, May 12.—The execution of Walter Blythe, the Agincourt wife murderer, who was to have been hanged in Toronto jail to-morrow morning, has been postponed until June 17. Advice to that effect was received from the Secretary of State at Ottawa to-day.

Blythe has almost overcome by the news, having been told there was no chance of either reprieve or a commutation. T. C. Robinson, K.C., his counsel, is endeavoring to have the sentence changed to life imprisonment.

INQUIRY WILL NOT SUFFER

ROYAL COMMISSION ADJOURNMENT WELCOMED BY CITIZENS' REPRESENTATIVES.

Both counsel engaged in the citizens' interests at the Royal Commission, Mr. Lafontaine and Mr. Perron, have expressed pleasure at the adjournment of the court in view of the large amount of prolonged night work the daily sittings involve. Mr. E. W. Villeneuve, in replying to certain criticisms that have been made on the adjournment, says that few people are aware of the amount of work that devolved on those who are acting on behalf of the Citizens' Committee. All admit, he said, that the sessions are interesting, but to reach the essential facts contained in the documents is a work reserved for the night following the regular sittings of the court. Over 150 exhibits have been presented by the city. Each one has to be examined and those who are criticizing us should drop in to see what has to be done after hours.

Mr. Villeneuve declared the investigation would in no way suffer by the adjournment.

SPENT MONEY FOR DRINK

HUSBANDS WARNED BY SOCIETY FOR PROTECTION OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

The monthly meeting of the Society for the Protection of Women and Children was held at the institution yesterday. There were seventy-eight cases dealt with last month. Of these twenty-four were of husbands not supporting their wives and families, and in most cases spending their earnings in drink. Eleven cases of husbands deserting their wives and leaving them unprotected and in want. Four cases of wife-beating, four of cruelty and thirty-five of a miscellaneous nature. There were one hundred and twenty-one children affected by these cases, of which eight were placed in institutions.

The question of providing work for prisoners, which has been often discussed by the society, was again brought up, and a resolution was passed to the effect that the society has heard with great pleasure of the proposition of Mr. E. N. Lewis M.P., West Huron, Ontario, that the Dominion Parliament should set aside 10,000 acres of land in the Province of Ontario, and 10,000 acres in the Province of Quebec, to form a prison farm for the reformation of criminals, and that they hope the Dominion Government will favor this bill. The great necessity for this has been frequently urged by the society, and they trust that the bill will meet with the support of both parties in Parliament.

A number of special cases, affecting the welfare of women and children, were brought up, discussed and dealt with at the meeting.

FOUGHT IN SELF DEFENCE.

In the Police Court yesterday afternoon, Pietro Bueno and his wife, who were charged with attempting to murder Alfredo Fulco, in a yard in the rear of 244 Cadieux street, in April last, were discharged by Judge Bazin. The evidence showed that Fulco had been the aggressor, and that when Bueno struck him with a shovel, he was defending himself, while Mrs. Bueno, under the impression that her husband's life was in danger, struck Fulco on the head with a pick-axe. Judge Bazin, in discharging the accused, remarked that both parties would have to pay their own costs.

MAURICE HEALY DEBARRED.

London, May 12.—The Nationalist members of the House of Commons in meeting to-day adopted a resolution proposed by Mr. John E. Redmond, declining to admit Mr. Maurice Healy to membership in the party. Mr. Maurice Healy is a brother of Timothy Healy. He defeated the official candidate in the by-election for a member of Parliament for Cork, held on May 1.

CENTRAL VERMONT.

The Central Vermont Railway announce a spring excursion to New York, giving Montreals an opportunity of visiting the United States metropolis. The rate for the round trip has been reduced to \$11.30, leaving on May 20 and returning up to May 31.

The village of Athene, near Brockville, went dry this month. As usual, there was a hue and cry from outside that farmers and travellers could not get accommodation, but the Athens Reporter says the accommodation furnished by the temperance people has won the approval of even many who voted for license, and about the only individuals in the village who are not ready and willing to welcome travellers and farmers and give them the best accommodation the village affords are those who formerly profited by their trade. A-y stories regarding inhuman treatment of travellers by the people of Athens, the Reporter says, should be taken with a large grain of salt.

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LONDON CANADA CLUB.

Distinguished Speakers at Banquet—Mr. Joseph Martin on Imperial Defence.

MAYOR OLIVER, OF TORONTO, REFERS TO NEED OF SURPLUS ENGLISH MONEY IN CANADA.

(Canadian Associated Press.)
London, May 12.—Lord Strathcona presided over a distinguished gathering at the Canada Club, those present including Prince Francis of Teck and Lord Milner.

Admiral Sir Archibald Douglas declared if we had an imperial council of defence we would keep the Empire.

Lord Strathcona, proposing the Dominion and the Governor-General, referred to naval defence, and declared Canada would not be wanting in taking her part in the defence of the interests and dignity of the Empire.

Mr. Joseph Martin, responding, said there was nothing in the cry that no Englishman were wanted in Canada. Regarding the navy, he believed there was no sense in having a Canadian navy. He desired a straight grant of money to the Imperial navy for Imperial defence. (Applause.)

Mr. Joseph Oliver, mayor of Toronto, also responded, emphasizing the need for the surplus of English money in Canada.

Lord Milner in his speech referred to two points, the first, that it is not a question of the Dominion's supporting the Mother Country, but it is a question of the Mother Country and dominions supporting the Empire, and, secondly, the necessity, if effective defence of the Empire is desired, of some sort of common institutions.

Sydney, N. S. W., May 12.—Premier Fisher intimates that he is negotiating with the Home Government regarding measures of defence, which would dovetail with the British plans and tend to protect the honor both of Australia and the Motherland.

(Canadian Associated Press.)

Melbourne, May 13.—Premier Fisher states that the proposal to hold a naval conference emanated first from Australia. The discussion and the technical decisions reached by the delegates in July, he said, would be reserved for submission to the next Imperial Conference.

LADIES' DAY ON THE LAURENTIC.

Decorated from stem to stern with flags the new steamer 'Laurentic' of the White Star-Dominion Line, yesterday entertained nearly 1,000 ladies of Montreal. Mrs. James Thom, wife of the Montreal manager of the line, accompanied by Mrs. William Forbes, received the guests in the saloon. Owing to the large number of guests, resource had to be had to the second saloon. Visitors were able to inspect the splendid ship to their heart's content, and in the saloons refreshments were served continuously. During the afternoon the ship's orchestra played selections on the companion way and Captain Hays helped to receive the visitors.



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A CONFIDENCE GAME

HOW A SAILOR WHO WAS HONEST LOST HIS WATCH AND CASH.

James Rogers, an able-bodied seaman, of the Manchester Trader was robbed on Monday evening of his watch and chain, and eighteen shillings in money. He had seen an elderly man drop a pocket-book on Commissioners' street. When he returned if the stranger wished to reward him, but only had a \$100 bill. He asked Rogers to go and get this changed. Rogers handed over his watch and 18 shillings, as security, and was told when he tried to change the bill that it was of the Confederate issue and valueless. He hurried back but found that the elderly gentleman had disappeared. The police are hoping to arrest the confidence man.

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RUNAWAY HORSE.
Tuesday afternoon a horse attached to a lorry bolted down St. Sulpice street, when Constable Wheeler, of the Allan Line, jumped on to the lorry and from there was able to grasp the reins and bring the animal to a standstill before any damage was done.

THE KINRADE CASE.

Some of Jurors at Recent Inquest Much Dissatisfied at Turn of Affairs.

Hamilton, May 13.—Some of the jurors who officiated at the Kinrade inquest are very much dissatisfied at the turn affairs have taken, and there is talk of holding a meeting and passing a resolution to be forwarded to the Attorney-General.

Mr. Spera, the foreman, said that at the last session of the inquest the jurors were under the impression that the Crown had twelve or more witnesses to call, and it was a surprise to them when Mr. Blackstock, after calling Detective Pender, announced that the case was closed.

This gave the jury the impression that the Crown authorities had arrived at some understanding and, as not to interfere with their plans, an open verdict was returned.

Mr. Spera said that a draft verdict had been drawn up in which the name of a person was mentioned and a number of the jurors were in favor of returning it, but in view of what had taken place, and so as not to tie the hands of the crown, it was not thought advisable to bring it in.

It was also agreed to add a rider to the effect that, owing to the unreliability of the evidence given, the Crown proceed further with the investigation. In view of this it was expected that perjury proceedings would be instituted or some other action taken.

It is stated that Mr. Spera and some of the jurors wrote a combined note to the Attorney-General informing him of the stand they had taken and their views with regard to the verdict.

Coroner Anderson said that, while the jury had been discharged, it could be called together by the foreman and its recommendations would have weight.

ANTICOSTI FOR SALE

A 'WARNING' TO PERSPECTIVE BUYERS.

A despatch announces that Mr. Henri Menier, the millionaire French chocolate manufacturer, is offering for sale the Island of Anticosti upon which he expended millions of dollars, after purchasing it some years ago.

Messrs. Hayden & Stone, bankers, of New York, are said to have been entrusted with the task of securing a purchaser.

In connection with the above, Mr. Michel Parant-Mingan, of 25 Craig street, east, who styles himself Seigneur de Mingan, publishes a notice warning intending purchasers of the island that the transaction will be at their own risk, as Mr. Menier, having refused to recognize the heirs of Louis Jolliet and Jacques de la Fontaine, proprietors of said island, they will oppose any new acquisition thereof.

The notice adds that Mr. Menier has no valid title to the possession of the Island of Anticosti, and can secure such title only from Michel Parant-Mingan, joint proprietor and attorney for the Jolliet and de la Fontaine heirs.

SPURIOUS CHINA CASE

VERDICT AGAINST A LONDON DEALER FOR \$55,000 AND COSTS.

London, May 14.—The sensational 'spurious china' case came to a sudden termination this morning with the handing down of a verdict against a china dealer named Arthur Ellis for damages and costs aggregating \$55,000.

This case developed when the executors of the estate of the late C. J. Dickens, founder of the dry goods firm of Dickens & Jones, sued Ellis on the allegation that while Mr. Dickens was suffering from gentle decay Ellis palmed off on him spurious modern china ware for Dresden ware alleged to be a hundred and fifty years old.

The prosecution of a number of other well known dealers is pending.

JOE BEEF'S CANTEN.

The power of the Gospel in Joe Beef's canteen is the title of a lecture to be given this evening in the Bogart, geois street S. A. citadel, Point St. Charles. This lecture is one of the most interesting chapters on evangelistic work in Montreal ever heard, and the Rev. John Currie, the Inspector of the street chapel, who tells the story, does so in a thrilling and effective manner.

Next Wednesday night Colonel Hammond, who recently came to Canada with a party of immigrants, will speak in the same citadel, on his travels in South Africa and other places. This will be the colonel's only meeting in Montreal.

A \$100,000 SUIT.

An action for the recovery of \$100,000 worth of shares of the Canadian Palace Car Company has been entered by Geo. Danham of New York, against A. J. Ester of this city, the dispute being in connection with stock transactions between the parties.

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TWO NEW SCHOOLS

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SIR WILLIAM MACDONALD MAKES GIFT TO EVERY PROTESTANT SCHOOL IN PROVINCE.

At a meeting of the Protestant Board of School Commissioners this morning, the joint committee of Evening Technical Classes reported that the City Council had now been given power by the Provincial Legislature to make a contribution towards the work of the evening classes. It was intended, therefore, to apply to the Council for a grant of \$5,000 in support of the classes. The attendances, it was explained, were so large that the staff and equipment were now inadequate.

The Superintendent, Mr. H. J. Silver, reported that the work of the school nurses had proved most satisfactory, the medical inspector reporting that there had been a marked improvement in the state of the children.

The Board authorized the treasurer, Mr. Binmore, to order the printing of an additional \$350,000 of bonds, which will be issued as required for the building of two new schools. These schools, Principal Shaw said, were urgently required, and as the Board was now in a position to provide them, the Commissioners intended to provide the best that their resources would allow.

Principal Robertson, of Macdonald College, wrote, announcing that Sir William Macdonald had kindly provided one copy of 'The Letters of Queen Victoria,' in three volumes, to be given to each Protestant rural school in the province of Quebec. Dr. Robertson asked for the names of the schools under the control of the Board, so that the books might be sent. The Superintendent was instructed to supply the information, and to express the very warm thanks of the Board to Sir William for his generosity.

The schools will close for the summer on June 24 and 25.

THE ADMIRALTY COURT

MR. JUSTICE DUNLOP RENDERS DECISIONS IN TWO CASES.

By judgment rendered in the Admiralty Court, Mr. Justice Dunlop has ordered the deputy registrar, Mr. W. S. Walker, to distribute the proceeds of the sale of the tug 'Kata,' which took place at Sorel, between the Sclater Co. of Montreal, the Calvin Co. of Kingston, and J. C. Wabnitz, of Quebec, according to their respective rights. The claims were made for goods and supplies furnished, and the tug was sold for \$1,375.

Mr. Justice Dunlop has also given judgment in the Admiralty Court in the case of the Montreal Transportation Co., Ltd., vs. the Steamship 'Norwalk,' and Alex. D. Thomson, intervenant. This was a claim for \$28,500 damages resulting from a collision between the 'Norwalk' and a tow of the Transportation Company, on Lake St. Louis, on the night of Oct. 23, 1907. The company's steam tug 'Glide' was towing the barge 'Jet' and 'Winnipeg,' when the steamship struck the 'Jet,' which fouled with its cargo. The Court found that the 'Norwalk' was solely to blame for the accident. The Court ordered the amount of damages to be established by the deputy registrar, Mr. W. S. Walker, with the aid of merchants, and the intervenant Thomson to receive the proportion of such damages reverting to him as value of the cargo. The costs to be paid by the owner of the 'Norwalk.'

DOMINION ALLIANCE

The executive of the Dominion Alliance will meet in the Y. M. C. A. building to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock for the consideration of very important matters, and a full representation of delegates from all local temperance organizations is desired. The secretary, the Rev. G. G. Huxtable, is now living at 2223 Esplanade avenue. Mr. John H. Roberts will speak in the Presbyterian Church, Lachine, this evening at 8 o'clock.

ANOTHER SUIT AGAINST THE M. S. R.

An action for \$5,000 damages has been entered against the Montreal Street Railway Company, by Jos. Sarault, on account of injuries received by his son, John, a lad of fifteen years, while riding on one of the company's cars. The allegation is that the car was so crowded that the young man had to stand on the step of the rear platform, and while in that position he had his arm broken by a passing vehicle.

REAR END COLLISION.

The officials of the Grand Trunk Railway report that at 8:15 o'clock last night train No. 11 ran into the rear of a way-freight which was standing near Prescott, Ont. The wreckage caught fire, but was extinguished by the Prescott fire department before much damage was done. The engine of the passenger train was disabled, and the caboose and two freight cars were practically destroyed. Mr. R. Corley, of Canadian Fairbanks, Limited, Montreal, had his shoulder and left arm injured, and Mr. R. Candor had his left arm injured. Both were removed to Brockville Hospital.

FLOODS IN NEW BRUNSWICK.

St. John, N.B., May 13.—Fresh conditions now prevail in New Brunswick. Many rivers are out of their banks and much damage has been done. The International suspension bridge across the St. John River between Clair, N.B., and Van Buren, Maine, has been carried away. The loss is estimated at \$14,000.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT

G.T.R. Hotel Site—The Pugsley Affair—Georgian Bay Canal Scheme.

(See also page 6.)

Ottawa, May 13.—In the Commons this morning, Mr. R. L. Borden asked if anything more has been done regarding the transfer of the hotel site on Major Hill Park, Ottawa, to the Grand Trunk Railway.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied that nothing has been done since the last discussion.

Mr. Blain, of Peel, one of the Conservative whips, drew attention to recent criticisms on the part of the Government press alleged catch votes on the Pugsley resolution and a violation of an agreement reached between the whips. He denied this in toto.

Mr. W. S. Calvert, chief Liberal whip, admitted that there had been no agreement as to rotational, but a list of five speakers on each side had been drawn up, and it was well understood that the debate was to have lasted longer than it did.

Mr. Borden said he had heard of no agreement, but there was a desire on both sides to shorten the debate.

Major Currie asked if the Premier was aware that a round robin had been circulated, pledging members to support a government guarantee of the bonds of the Georgian Bay Canal scheme, and if such legislation was to be brought down this session.

Sir Wilfrid replied that this was the first intimation he had had of the matter. However, so far as legislation was concerned, every important measure was on the order paper.

NEW YORK CANADIANS

WILL HOLD ANNUAL BANQUET TOMORROW EVENING.

The Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, the Hon. Geo. E. Foster, Mr. W. T. Ross, of the C. P. R., and Mr. H. R. Charlton, of the G. T. R., will leave Montreal to-night for New York, to attend the annual banquet of the Canadian Club, of that city. The Canadian Club of Montreal will be represented by Mr. George Lyman, Mr. Edwin Howard and Mr. E. Fabre Surveyor. Vice-President Sherman is to be the chief speaker.

OTTAWA DELEGATES.

Ottawa, May 13.—The Hon. Frank Oliver, Mr. D'Arcy Scott, of the Railway Commission; Mr. W. O. Sealey, M. P., and Mr. Gerald Brown, of the Labor Department, will attend the Canadian Club banquet at New York to-morrow night.

WHITE PLAQUE

CAMPAIGN TO CHECK IT HAS FAILED, SAYS MR. NATHAN STRAUS.

Washington, May 13.—That the vigorous campaign against tuberculosis has failed to check the great white plague was the startling charge made by Mr. Nathan Straus, the New York philanthropist, at the fifth annual meeting of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis to-day.

Mr. Straus backed up his assertion by official statistics from the New York Health Department, showing an increase of 33 percent in two years in cases of tuberculosis in that city that Dr. Koch described as leading the whole world in the fight against the disease.

The reason for this failure to make headway, Mr. Straus declared, was the neglect of the mass of wrought by the tuberculous dairy cow. Citing the results of scientific investigation, and his own 18 years' experience in saving lives, he summed up by saying that the abolition of tuberculosis will begin when it is made a crime to sell milk unless it comes from tuberculin tested cows of has been properly pasteurized.

GEORGIAN BAY CANAL

SIR ROBERT W. PERKS INTERVIEWS CABINET MINISTERS AND MEMBERS.

Ottawa, May 13.—Sir Robert W. Perks, the British capitalist and parliamentarian, who is here to confer with the Government regarding the building of the Georgian Bay Canal by a Company of which he is the head, but which might at any time be expropriated by the Government, has been interviewing several cabinet ministers and members. A number of members have signed a memorial to the Government, favoring construction of the canal on the terms suggested.

FIVE FOREIGNERS DROWN

TO SAVE BRIDGE TOLL THEY TRY TO CROSS IN AN OLD BOAT.

Pittsburg, May 13.—To save five cents bridge toll, five foreigners who had been out of work for many months, attempted to cross the Monongahela River at McKeesport, a suburb, yesterday, in a small boat which sank as they got into mid-stream, and drowned three of them. Five hundred school children, enjoying their first day's diversion in a new playground, saw them drown. Expecting to find work at Glassport, the men, with but a few cents in their pockets, found an old boat which had been washed ashore, and rather than spend one cent each from their scanty board, they entered the boat. They were within twenty-five yards of the water and sank.

QUEBEC LEGISLATURE

Flaws in School System of the Province—Salaries of Inspectors too Small it is Claimed

Quebec, May 13.—School inspectors, their duties, the inadequacy of their salaries and in fact a general review of all that pertains to schools and their inspection was taken up in the legislature this morning and the flaws in the system were duly exposed.

Mr. Sauvé, who introduced the subject, quoted statistics showing that the general treatment of school inspectors in this province is inferior to that of other provinces.

Mr. Sauvé terminated his speech with an eloquent appeal to the government, and he particularly requested the Provincial Secretary to exert himself in order to ameliorate the deplorable condition of affairs as it exists at the present time.

Mr. P. S. G. Mackenzie followed and declared that a thorough inspection of the schools of this province was impossible because the salaries paid school inspectors was not sufficient to permit it.

The other speakers were Messrs. Francoeur and Walker said they endorsed the statements of Messrs. Sauvé and Mackenzie.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The Governor-General arrived in town from Ottawa to-day to attend the Horse Show.

Mrs. Colin Campbell sails for England to-morrow by the 'Virginian.'

Mr. F. W. Morse is sailing this week on his return from Europe.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy went to Quebec to-day to meet Lady and Miss Shaughnessy, who are returning from Europe on the 'Empress.'

Mr. Brock Willett, of Montreal, who has been spending a week in Ottawa, with his daughter, Mrs. George MacJaren, is returning home to-day.

Miss Elsie Macfarlane, Crescent street, entertained very informally at a kitchen shower on Tuesday afternoon in honor of Miss Ina Hanson.

Mrs. R. A. E. Greenshields gave a luncheon to-day for Mrs. Anglin, of Toronto. Mrs. Greenshields is entertaining at dinner to-night for Miss Margaret Greenshields.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Old, of Caledonia, Ont., who have been spending the winter with their niece, Mrs. T. Ludington, Leval avenue, and their daughter, Mrs. R. B. Coulson, Bishop Court Apartments, have returned home.

A wedding took place at the home of Mrs. George Lambton, Moreau street, when Mr. Thomas Goodman, of Montreal, and Miss Ada Bailey, of Boston, Manchester, England, were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. A. McNeill. The bride was given away by Mr. George Lambton, and was attended by Mrs. Arkwright, of England.

A Victoria, B.C., despatch says:—Quietly and in the presence of only intimate friends, the Hon. J. Fullon, British Columbia Minister of Lands, was married this afternoon to Miss Winnie D. Davie, daughter of a former Premier of British Columbia, and grand-daughter of Mr. Theodore Davie, the pioneer statesman. The wedding took place at the home of Mr. A. E. McPhillips, the bride's brother-in-law, and the couple left for a short trip up Vancouver Island.

The marriage of Miss Lulu Leger, daughter of Mr. O. Leger, to Dr. Herbert Ross, took place very quietly yesterday evening at St. Martin's Church. On account of the illness of the bride's father, she was given away by her brother, Mr. George Leger. She was attired in her travelling suit of peacock blue cloth, trimmed with moire silk, and hat to match. The Rev. R. Hewton, of St. Paul's Church, Lachine, performed the ceremony. Dr. and Mrs. Ross left for Toronto and other points. On their return they will take up their residence at 4178 St. Catherine street, Westmount.

THE GAMBLING EVIL

ETHICAL ASPECTS DISCUSSED AT EPISCOPAL CONGRESS IN BOSTON.

Boston, May 12.—The ethical aspects of gambling, the topic discussed at the night session of the National Episcopal Congress, which met yesterday in Tremont Temple, was apparently the most interesting of any subject which has yet been taken up. The Rev. St. Clair Hester, of New York, thought that it would be no great exaggeration to say that the whole commercial life of our time is infected with the taint of gambling.

It, rather than the Standard Oil, he said, 'is the giant octopus whose tentacles are fastened on every trade and industry.'

Another speaker, Mr. Sereno S. Pratt, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, scathingly arraigned gambling in securities and the necessities of life.

Boston, May 13.—With two important topics to be considered the National Episcopal Congress opened its third day's session to-day. In the morning the subject was 'The possible contribution of Oriental thought to present day Christianity,' and to-night the general topic will be 'Psychotherapy as an aid in pastoral work,' a subject that is of special interest in this city, where the so-called Emmanuel Movement originated.

AUTOMOBILE FATALITY.

Salina, Kansas, May 13.—Mr. A. F. Riddle, former lieutenant-governor of Kansas, was killed near here to-day in an automobile accident.

SHIPPING NEWS



STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Table with columns: Vessel, At, From. Includes entries for Montreal, Antwerp, Dublin, Nova Scotia, etc.

MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS.

The SS. Campana, J. G. Brock & Co., agents, cleared yesterday for Pictou. The tug H. J. Goulden, Imperial Oil Company, from Cleveland, came into port yesterday.

In the Welland canal, downward, Imperial and consort, Sarnia to Montreal, oil; Arabian, Port William to Montreal, wheat; Davidson, Duluth to Montreal, wheat.

The SS. Belleville, of the R. & O. N. line, arrived to-day and leaves at 7 p.m. to-morrow for Toronto, Hamilton, and intermediate ports.

The R. & O. N. SS. Laprairie resumed her regular sailings to-day.

The Allan line SS. Tunisian, which left Liverpool on Friday, May 7, was reported 137 miles east of Cape Race at noon. She is making an exceptionally fast passage, and is due in Montreal to-morrow. The Tunisian carries a full complement of passengers—45 steven, 232 second and 750 third class.

The SS. Cassandra, of the Donaldson line, sailed for Glasgow on Friday this morning. Dominion, of the Dominion line, from Liverpool, was reported yesterday at 6.30 p.m. 245 miles south-east of Cape Race, and is expected here on Saturday.

The Direct Line SS. Yasariva (agents, Reford Company), sailed from the West Indies to-day via Sydney, C.B., for Montreal.

The Donaldson line SS. Lakonia (agents, Reford Company), arrived at Quebec to-day at 10.30 this morning, and is due here to-morrow.

The SS. Grampian and SS. Corinthian, of the Allan line, will sail at 9 a.m. on Saturday, the former for Glasgow and the latter for Havre and London.

The SS. Bangore Head (McLean, Kennedy & Co.), will sail to-morrow with a general cargo for Dublin.

The SS. Kamistiquia (T. R. McCarthy), having discharged a portion of her pig iron here, left to-day for Fort William to finish unloading.

The C.P.R. SS. Michigan sailed from London for Montreal at seven o'clock this morning.

The SS. Borau (Elder-Dempster Company), which arrived yesterday, brought a full cargo, consisting of 4,000 barrels of asphalt, 4,000 bales of sisal, 700 bales of coffee and miscellaneous goods. She will call on or about May 16 with oats and hay, and 4,000 barrels of potatoes from Halifax for Mexican ports.

The SS. Coaling (Elder-Dempster) has arrived at Brunswick to load up a full cargo of pitch plus for Montreal.

The Manchester Importer arrived in Quebec at 6 o'clock this morning, and will reach Montreal on Saturday.

SHIPPING NOTES. The R. & O. N. Co. state that business so far this year is exceedingly good, the number of passengers booked being well in advance of those carried during the corresponding period of last year.

An official of the Allan line informed a representative of the 'Witness' that the present season promises to be exceptionally prosperous as their bookings so far are 80 percent in advance of those of 1908.

VISITING THE LAURENTIC. Among the guests attending the luncheon to-day on the White Star-Dominion liner Laurentic to the company's representatives are Mr. W. W. Jeffreys, Mr. R. H. Farley, New York; M. F. O. Houghton, Mr. J. H. Langley, Boston; Mr. F. C. Brown, Chicago; Mr. G. H. Torrey, Toronto; Mr. C. Leitch, Detroit; Mr. R. Klack, Buffalo; Mr. M. A. James, Bismarck, and a large number from western points.

ON THE MURRAY BAY. Passengers leaving on the Murray Bay for Quebec included Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ogden, Mr. P. Strather, Mrs. Berube, Mrs. Ogden, M. P. Strather, Mr. Berube, Mrs. W. E. C. Lefebvre, Mr. C. Archer, Mr. W. G. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Drummond, Mr. Louis Lorange, Mr. W. F. Lighthall.

THE VIRGINIAN'S CABIN LIST. The Turbin SS. Virginian, of the Allan line, sails to-morrow morning, having on board the following—Mrs. Ashby and child, Mr. and Mrs. R. Barron, Montreal; Mr. A. E. Bassett, Ottawa; Dr. W. H. Boesman, Mr. H. G. Burgess, London; Mr. and Mrs. Colin Campbell, Montreal; Lieut.-Colonel W. H. Canham, Calgary; Captain G. G. Corrie, Montreal; Mrs. C. A. Clouston, Halifax; Sgt. W. W. Cumming, and Mrs. Cumming, London; Mr. Andrew Comrie, St. John; Mr. J. P. Dumaresq, Montreal; Miss Douglas, Ottawa; Miss Desparois, Mr. Desparois, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Fleming and two children and nurse, Mr. F. Fairbanks, Montreal; Miss E. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. H. Fry, Winnipeg; Mr. L. G. Foster, London; Miss and Mrs. E. J. Fitzgerald, Chicago; Mr. A. Featherstone, London; Mr. D. C. Griffith, Mr. J. J. Gormally, Miss W. Gormally, Mr. Garneau, Mr. G. B. Hume, Montreal; the Rev. M. McLean, Goldie, Halifax; Mrs. Haggarty, Toronto; Mr. A. R. Laurie, London; Mr. C. F. Leake, and Mrs. Leake, Liverpool; Dr. W. R. Lamb, Toronto; Miss Lavinia Montreal; Sir Edmund Lechmere, London; Lieut.-Col. W. Campbell McDonald, Toronto; the Rev. J. A. Macdonald, Montreal; Toronto; Mr. H. Millard, London; Mr. Mo-

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

William Herbert Burroughs, of Ville St. Louis, in the District of Montreal, Advocate, in his quality of curator to Mary Power, an interdict for insanity, Plaintiff.

Alfred Martin Wovenden, formerly of the City and District of Montreal, but now of parts unknown, Defendant. The Defendant is ordered to appear within one month. Montreal, 13th May, 1909. J. A. GIRARD, Dep. Prothonotary.

PATTERSON & ASTLE, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, DISTRICT OF MONTREAL, No. 433. Superior Court, De. Arnovitch, Plaintiff, versus S. Goud, Defendant. On the 22nd May, 1909, at 30 o'clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of the said Defendant, No. 1183 St. Lawrence Boulevard, in the City of Montreal, will be sold by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of one piano, household furniture, etc. Terms, Cash. G. A. LAFORTUNE, B.S.C. Montreal, 12th May, 1909.

Comber, Montreal; Miss M. Matthews, London; Mr. A. Gill, Ottawa; Mr. A. Mallalieu, Miss F. Malalieu, Montreal; Mrs. Orchard, Montreal; Major F. D. Palmer, London; Mr. W. P. Perkins, Winnipeg; Mr. George D. Ross, Miss Marie Stikeman, Montreal; Mr. Steel, Dundas; Mr. John F. Stewart, London; Mrs. Shoeborn and child, Toronto; Mr. F. Valentine, Mr. W. A. Wilson, London; Mr. R. P. Wilson, Montreal.

GULF REPORT.

Father Point—Clear, north wind; outward 10 a.m. C.G.S. Rouville; 7.40 a.m., Mounmouth. Cape Magdalen—Cloudy, strong gale, north-west wind; blinding snow storm during night. Faine Point—Cloudy, strong gale, north-west wind. Cape Ray—Cloudy, raining, strong north-west wind; inward yesterday 3.30 p.m., steamer. Cape Race—Cloudy, strong north-west wind; icebergs everywhere from two to twenty miles; Dominion 160 miles south-east at 6.30 a.m.

CONDENSED DESPACHES

Florence Nightingale, who has just entered her 90th year, has received in her London home innumerable congratulatory messages and bouquets. She is very feeble and is now confined at all times to her rooms.

One of the New Zealand press delegates now being entertained on their way from Vancouver, expressed at Regina yesterday regret that Australia had neglected to do what Canada had done in building a great transcontinental railway like the C. P. R. when the opportunity arose. Had it done so, he said, that land would not to-day be 25 years behind Canada.

The Cubans are showing how fit they are for self-government by passing in their House of Representatives yesterday, by a vote of 50 to 20, a bill to establish a state lottery. Details are not yet all arranged, but there are to be three drawings monthly, and from people who lend themselves to the scheme the government expects to secure from one to two millions every year.

In Toronto, yesterday, George Pearce, 21 years of age, was sent to prison for one year for bigamy. His second wife was only sixteen years old, and when she married her he was known him but thought he had a right to marry after his first wife left him, but Magistrate Dennison expressed the opinion that bigamy is getting to be a little too common.

United States customs collectors for Alaska report warning of this season two Japanese sealing vessels. The collector boarded one vessel, the 'Nact Maru,' which had a crew of 38 men. The captain maintained that he had yet in ice water, but sealing implements were found on board, and he was given six hours to put to sea under penalty of seizure.

STEEL AND COAL PEOPLE WORKING FOR EXPANSION

Appreciate Harmony as Beneficial to Their Welfare Coal Prices to be Arranged.

The attempt which is being made, from time to time, to depreciate the genuineness of the present existing relations of the steel and coal industries...

MR. COREY OPTIMISTIC ON STEEL SITUATION

Previous to His Departure for Europe He Said that Trade and Prices are Better.

New York, May 13.—William E. Corey, president of the United States Steel Corporation, sailed to-day on a vacation trip to Europe.

MONEY CONDITIONS FIRM IN ENGLISH MARKET

London, May 13.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following: Total reserve, decreased...

Bank of England Rate

London, May 13.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England remained unchanged to-day at 2 1/2 percent.

Cable Advices on Crops

The following cable advices were received from Broomhall to-day by the Ogilvie Flour Mills Company:

Money on Call

New York, May 13.—Money on call steady at 2 percent. Prime mercantile paper 3 1/2 to 4 percent.

Railway Earnings

The Duluth, South Shore and Atlantic earnings for the first week in May show an increase of \$4,671, and from July 1 a decrease of \$67,506.

Southern Railway

The Southern Railway earnings for the first week in May show an increase of \$162,822, and from July 1 a decrease of \$120,300.

Wall Street at Noon

New York, May 13, Wall Street—Noon.—When Reading was marked up two points, the market took a sluggish upward drift in sympathy.

Winnipeg Wheat Closing

Following are to-day's fluctuations in the Winnipeg wheat market:

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES

Table listing Montreal stock exchange prices for various companies like Bell Tel., B.C.P., etc.

MUST TEST CLAIM OF BANK OF MONTREAL IN COURTS

Montreal, May 13.—Reference Kappette, this being dismissed with costs the application made by Mr. J. F. Hellmuth, K.C.,...

BOARD OF TRADE IN RARE FIGHTING MOOD

Empire Vitrally Concerned—Freer Trade and High Protection Clash on Tuesday Next

Opinion is being freely expressed among the members of the Board of Trade that the determination of the high protectionists of eastern Canada to rescind if they can the resolution passed at a meeting of the board, last week, and which indicated free trade as far as possible with a tactical blunder...

It will emphasize the fact that those delegates are not speaking for the whole of the Montreal Board of Trade, but for the high protectionists of the board, and it is a question of last week is re-echoed whether it would not be better if our Board of Trade were not represented at the congress.

We are now getting sunshine from the Atlantic to the Pacific and our farmers are encouraged at the prospect of a bountiful harvest. But while conditions are unfavorable every commercial interest all over the country was directly affected, showing conclusively that the farmers of the Dominion have by far the most to do with the prosperity of Canada financially or industrially.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Meers, J. S. Bachs & Co., Bell Telephone Building, report the closing prices in Chicago to-day as follows:

Table of Chicago market prices for Wheat, Corn, Oats, Pork, Lard, etc.

Bar Silver Up

London, May 13.—Bar silver is quoted to-day at 24 1/2 pence; up 1-16 pence.

Butter Supplies Increase

New made butter continues on the local market at 2 1/2 to 2 3/4 cents per pound, while the old stock is sold up to 1 1/2 cents per pound.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Table of New York stock prices for various companies like Am. Sugar, Am. Tobacco, etc.

CATTLE MARKETS

Chicago, May 13.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 8,000; market steady; beefs, \$5.10 to \$7.35; Texas steers, \$4.60 to \$6.10; western steers, \$4.75 to \$6; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$3.85; calves, \$3.50 to \$7.50; Hogs—Receipts estimated at 35,000; market, 60 to 100 higher; light, \$6.25 to \$7.25; mixed, \$5.25 to \$7.25; heavy, \$7.00 to \$7.50; rough, \$7.00 to \$7.25; good to choice heavy, \$7.25 to \$7.50; pigs, \$6.50 to \$7.50; good to choice heavy, \$7.25 to \$7.50; pigs, \$6.50 to \$7.50; sheep—Receipts estimated at 5,000; market weak; native, 1 1/2 to \$2.00; western, 1 1/2 to \$2.00; lambs, native, \$3.25 to \$3; western, \$3.25 to \$3.50; East Buffalo, May 13.—Cattle steady; prime steers, \$2.40 to \$2.75; yearlings, 100 head, active and 25 higher, \$6.50 to \$8; Hogs receipts 1000 head, active, steady to 1/2 higher; heavy and mixed, \$7.25 to \$7.50; yorkers, \$7.25 to \$7.50; pigs, \$7.00 to \$7.15; dairies, \$5.10 to \$5.40; Sheep—Receipts 400, sheep at 1 1/2; western, 1 1/2 to \$2.00; yearlings, \$2.50 to \$3.00; lambs slow and steady; lambs, \$4.50 to \$5.00; a few at \$5.25; yearlings, \$7 to \$7.25; western, \$5.25 to \$5.50; ewes, \$5.50 to \$5.75; sheep mixed \$3 to \$4.

MILLING STOCK BOOMING ON FAVORABLE REPORTS

Investment Public is After these Issues—Power, Rubber and Iron Strong.

The remarkable activity in milling securities was a feature of the stock exchange this morning. The scarcity of wheat, and its advance in price has caused quotations for flour to go beyond recent calculations, and with promised extensions to the milling properties, together with increased earnings and a possibility of more dividends it is not surprising that Ogilvie and Lake of the Woods should show great strength and be in public favor.

MORNING BOARD

Table of Morning Board prices for various stocks like Rio-70, M.S.R., etc.

Flour Steady

Quotations for flour vary, but most prices are as follows: Manitoba special wheat, \$2.50 to \$2.75; winter wheat, \$2.50 to \$2.75; spring wheat, \$2.50 to \$2.75; etc.

TUG OF WAR FOR \$100,000 OF STOCK IN CAR COMPANY

Counter Charges Made by Palace Car People and Case Will be Settled in Court.

Papers were officially served on Mr. A. J. Bates, financial agent, this morning by Mr. George A. Denham, of the American Palace Car Company, New York City, claiming an account of \$100,000 on stock which the company placed in Mr. Bates' hands. It appears that several deals have been put through between Messrs. Denham and Bates in connection with the Palace Car enterprise.

WHEAT SHORTAGE IN ONTARIO MORE APPARENT

Toronto, May 13.—The seeding season in the province prevents any surplus stores of wheat from giving relief to the present strained condition of the Ontario market. Prices remain nominally high and varied. Reports from outside points are favorably inclined towards the progress of the winter wheat crops, which, if the weather proves, will prove to be bountiful. The acreage of winter wheat is, however, not large in Ontario, so that a successful issue will not materially relieve the present situation, which is likely to drag along until the autumn.

Potatoes Rule Firm

Demand for potatoes is good, and prices rule firm. Green Mountains, in car lots, on track, are selling at \$1.15 per cask, and in a jobbing way at \$1.20 to \$1.25. Lesser varieties sell at 95 cents to \$1.05, and in a jobbing way at \$1.10 to \$1.15 per sack.

Prices for Baled Hay

Best grades are much in demand. No. 1 is quoted at \$12.50 to \$13; No. 2 at \$11.50 to \$12; No. 3 at \$10.50 to \$11; and No. 4 at \$9.50 to \$10.50.

Capital paid up, \$6,000,000. Rest and Undivided Profits, \$4,400,000.

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NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND upon the paid up Capital Stock of this institution has been declared for the year ending December 31, 1905, PAYABLE at the Banking House in this City, and at its Branches, on and after WEDNESDAY, the FIRST DAY OF JUNE, next, to Shareholders of record of 15th May.

By order of the Board, E. S. CLOUSTON, General Manager. Montreal, 20th April, 1906.

he Ogilvie Flour Mills Co. Limited.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the usual dividend of one and three-quarters percent on the Consolidated Preferred Stock of the Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Ltd., for quarter ending last inst., has been declared payable TUESDAY, 1st JUNE, to Shareholders of record at close of business, 22nd inst.

By Order of the Board, T. WILLIAMSON, Secretary.

CROP CONDITIONS IN CANADA ARE BACKWARD

Statement Issued To-day, With Reference to Agricultural Growth is Interesting.

The Dominion census and statistics office issued to-day a statement of crops for the month of April, which will prove of special interest. Vegetation is later than usual this year, and no report on the state of crops can be made for Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. Spring work in Ontario has been carried on for the most part only in the countries along Lake Erie and Lake Huron, and seeding has been delayed by weather conditions throughout the Western provinces.

Eggs Plentiful

There is no particular change in the egg market, and quotations remain at 15 to 20 cents per dozen under a good seasonable demand.

Oats Very Firm

Canadian western No. 2 are quoted, for spot, at 52 to 55 1/2 cents; extra No. 1 feed at 51 1/2 to 53 cents; No. 1 feed at 51 to 51 1/2 cents; Ontario No. 2 at 51 to 51 1/2 cents; No. 3 at 50 to 50 1/2 cents, and No. 4 at 49 to 49 1/2 cents.

Central Vermont Railway.

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HELPING THE BLIND

MONTREAL ASSOCIATION REPORTS A SUCCESSFUL YEAR.

Although started only in April of last year, with subscriptions amounting to eleven dollars, the treasurer of the Montreal Association for the Blind was able Tuesday to report a surplus of \$12,008.04. The large number of people who crowded the room and also occupied seats in the passage of the Lindsay building, inspired the greatest optimism regarding the future of the society, whose first year had been one of unqualified success. Mr. C. W. Lindsay, president, was in the chair.

The annual report, prepared by Prof. Septimus Fraser, was read, which gave an account of the inauguration of the association for the assistance of the English-speaking, non-sectarian blind in Montreal and the Province of Quebec, chiefly so that by means of a school and workshops they might become self-supporting. It was stated that there are over two thousand blind persons in the Province of Quebec, of whom five hundred are in Montreal, and two hundred of these are English-speaking. The library established in the different kinds of embossed print, the opening of a workshop, the visit of Earl and Countess Grey to the workshops and their subsequent patronage were suitably referred to.

Mr. J. Flynn, librarian, read his report from the type invented by Prof. Braille, for the use of the blind. The report stated that there were 210 volumes in the library, not including magazines. Dr. Fraser had most kindly presented the society with a number of books, and the Montreal Auxiliary Bible Society had sent a present of thirty copies of the Bible, a most generous gift when they remembered the volumes were listed at over twenty dollars.

The ladies' committee reported a most successful year.

Dr. Richer eulogized the association for its magnificent work, and said he considered that it was one of the grandest works in Montreal.

Mr. W. Lindsay, the president, in his address stated that they were anxious to secure \$50,000 for a school for the younger members and workshops for adults, and that already \$13,000 had been collected. Mr. A. F. Dunlop, architect, had offered his services free. Similar schools and workshops were now in existence at Halifax, N.S., and Brantford, Ont., and the need was even greater in Montreal.

Mr. P. E. Layton, treasurer, asked for hearty financial support, and most sincerely thanked all those who had already assisted them.

Professor Fraser did not quite agree with the remark that the association was only a year old—in reality it was many years old, for it had been the work of God, and he who founded it would carry it on. He referred in high terms to the two chief figure heads of the movement—their president and treasurer.

Other speakers were the Rev. Arthur French, Professor H. F. Armstrong, Messrs. A. E. Rolland, A. Stewart, H. L. Putnam and others. Amongst those present were Senator Gillmor, Dr. Kerr, and Dr. McDermott.

The election of officers and directors for the ensuing year resulted as follows:

President—C. W. Lindsay.
 Vice-president—Septimus Fraser.
 Vice-president—Col. E. B. Busted.
 Secretary—Mrs. P. E. Layton.
 Treasurer—P. E. Layton.
 Directors—Messrs. Geo. E. Drummond, F. Howard Wilson, F. W. Thompson, Geo. Smithers, D. A. Hudge, H. A. Baker, J. N. Ross, Prof. H. F. Armstrong.

READABLE PARAGRAPHS

THE BEAUTY MARKET.

Caddy—Sorry, Miss, but I can't caddy for you today.
 Lady Golfer—How is that, William?
 Caddy—Well, yer see, miss, I cold yer to Alf. Brown for a tanner.—The 'By-stander.'

Maud (who has answered the door-bell herself)—George, you must not come into this house to-night. If you love me, darling, fly at once, and do not let my father discover your presence. George (tragically)—Oh, Maud, my darling, what serpent has entered our Eden to wreck our happiness? Speak, girl, speak! Maud (tearfully)—Father has just had the gas bill.

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'Yes, sah,' the Florida colonel said, 'sometimes we have a Republican candidate in our midst. Why, only last year Bill Trux was a candidate for Congress. No, he didn't attract many votes. And now, sah, they are threatenin' to prosecute him for repeatin'.'—Indianapolis 'News.'

'You ought to be more careful about what you say in your speeches before your colleagues. I suppose I ought,' answered Senator Sorghum. 'But to tell the truth, I didn't realize that any one was listening.'—Washington 'Star.'

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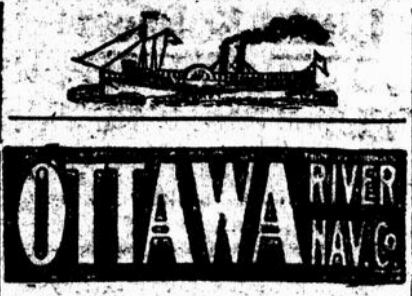
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Synopsis of Canadian North West Land Regulations.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, may homestead a quarter-section (160 acres, more or less) of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, or other relative of the homesteader.
 DUTIES.—Six months residence upon said cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 50 acres solely owned or occupied by him, or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.
 In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price, \$3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent), and cultivate 50 acres extra.
 A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead rights, and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price, \$10.00 per acre. Purchased homesteads may be acquired on any available lands on either odd or even numbered Sections South of township 45, East of the Calgary and Edmonton Railways and the West line of range 26, and West of the third Meridian and the Salt Railway line. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres, and erect a house worth \$500.
 DREDGING.—Two acres of 500 feet each of a river may be leased to one applicant for a term of 20 years. Rental, \$10 a mile per annum. Royalty, 5% percent after the output exceeds \$10,000.
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GRAMPIN . . . May 15 June 12 July 10
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 HESPERIAN . . . May 29 July 10 July 24
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 Saloon, \$87.50 and up; Second Cabin, \$45 and up; Ionian and Pretorian one-class cabin, called Second Cabin, \$42.50 and up. Third Class, \$27.50.

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 June 19—EMPRESS OF BRITAIN . . . June 4
 June 26—LAKE CHAMPLAIN . . . June 9
 July 3—EMPRESS OF IRELAND . . . June 18
 July 10—LAKE MANITOBA . . . June 23
 July 16—EMPRESS OF BRITAIN . . . July 2

REFORD AGENCIES

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 Passage Rates—One-class Cabin (called Second), \$42.50 and upwards; Third-Class, Eastbound, \$26.50, prepaid, Westbound, \$27.50.

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 (Cold storage and cool air.)
 SS. HURONIA . . . May 22
 (Cold storage and cool air.)
 SS. DEVONA . . . May 29
 (Cold storage and cool air.)
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 SS. JACONA . . . May 20
 SS. BELLONA . . . May 30
 DUNDEE SERVICE.
 SS. JACONA . . . May 20
 SS. BELLONA . . . May 30
 NEWCASTLE SERVICE.
 SS. BELLONA . . . May 30

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PUBLIC NOTICE

is hereby given that, under the Quebec Companies' Act, 1907, letters patent have been issued by the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec, bearing date the thirtieth day of April, 1909, incorporating the Messrs. Arthur A. P. Cimon, manufacturers, of 'Adria' Stanislas Lavale and Pierre Chloco, merchants; Louis Joseph Eutrope Hudon, agent, all of the City of Montreal, and Alfred Cinq-Mars, advocate, of the Town of Saint Louis, for the following purposes:—
 To manufacture leather and rubber shoes, and any article made of leather or of rubber.
 To purchase and sell any leather or rubber merchandise by wholesale and retail, to manufacture, operate, sell and purchase any machinery or instruments whatsoever for the purpose of making any of the articles above mentioned, under the name of 'The A. P. Cimon Shoe Manufacturing Company,' with a total capital of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00), divided into two hundred (200) shares of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) each.
 The principal place of business of the corporation is the province, will be in the city of Montreal.
 Dated from the office of the provincial secretary, this thirtieth day of April, 1909.
 L. RODOLPHE ROY,
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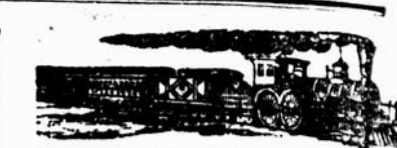
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By Evelyn Orchard, in the 'British Weekly.'

The train crawled sleepily between stations, there being no need for hurry. It made more than most trains, pride in a certain gliding motion, and the smoke and vibration and the leisure it was a means of locomotion.

The carriage were those of older date, long and narrow, divided into compartments by means of partitions and the top.

Lockwood had often been struck with a sense of awe to build up the Congregational Chapel at Windridge-on-the-hill, and being of a somewhat contemplative turn, he had made many interesting notes thereon.

There was a brief pause and silence, in which Lockwood's face slowly paled. He made a slight movement as if to rise, and by some means make his presence known to those on the other side of the barrier, but something held him back.

He did not hear any more, though the conversation went on during the whole of the journey, the train crawling up the hillside to the terminus at Windridge. It came to a dead stop, the passengers alighted, with varying degrees of alacrity, but as it was not due to start on its return journey for three-quarters of an hour, there was no need for undue haste.

any reason for such exercise on a journey. There happened to be need for Lockwood to do it, because it was four o'clock on a Saturday afternoon, and he was technically unprepared for his pulpit next day.

He was a man, however, who was never, in the true sense, unprepared. Drinking deep from the treasure-house of his intercourse with humanity, he had always something to say that mattered. It is a gift given to very few, and these are quickly seen and known of all men.

He sat in a second-class compartment, which was divided into two, with the high match-boarding open at the top, as has been described.

The persons who were discussing him had both got in at Dartrey, and had then observed that the compartment adjoining was empty. Intent upon one another, they had not observed Lockwood swinging himself into the train when it was already in motion.

'I shall never be able to tell him, said the woman's voice, low and sweet, yet with a hurried note of anguish in it. 'You think it is nothing. How little you know him! He is far above what you think.'

'Oh, I know he is an uncommonly good chap, he must be, to work as he does, and give himself so much to an ungrateful public,' replied the man's voice, strong, clear, vibrant, with a wonderful tone. 'But, after all, Mary, that isn't the point. It's the happiness of three lives, darling, yours and mine, and his, but at the present moment it's only ours that matters; you've as good as admitted it, and it isn't likely I'm going to give you up, even to the best parson in the world.'

'Why did you come home, Charlie? I was happier thinking you had forgotten me all these years abroad.' 'I never forgot, but the chances of my succession to the property were so remote, that I thought there was no chance for us. Just think of what the future is going to be like, Mary, and what a chance you will have of doing all the good your soul craves for! To me, personally, first; for I'm a rough diamond, though I've never done that which would prevent me looking straight and unshamed into your dear eyes. A neglected chap, a tumble-down village, a half-ruined home, there's your life-work, Mary; besides, you've belonged to me ever since the days we fished for perch in the dear old Dart.'

His voice fell to a deprecating whisper, and Lockwood, sitting there in dull anguish, could imagine the look on the girl's face. It was the face he loved most on earth, the face of the woman who had promised to be his wife; he was only waiting for sure proof to take her away. And this was the end.

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ready done, a letter which a young man might have read with considerable uplift of soul, without being blamed. Lockwood put it quietly aside, and poured out his tea with a steady hand. 'Thank God!' he muttered under his breath.

Having eaten and drunk sparingly, he repaired to the study, not to add to the fragment of his sermon, but to write two letters. The first was easily done, a letter of thanks and acceptance to the president, and an assurance that, if chosen, he would do his utmost to justify their choice by his new sphere, which they desired him to enter. The second letter was more difficult, since he had to renounce all that he had held, perhaps, too dear, and further, confess himself a listener to that not intended for his ear.

But that also was accomplished, addressed to Miss Mary Tredmore, at Calthorpe Grange, and sent thither by hand. These items of tense importance accomplished, he turned to the neglected sermon, and glancing casually at the triumphant text, drew his pen through it. Something else would be more fitting for the morrow, something which would better express his altered outlook upon life.

The Bible, to him, best loved and revered of books, had never yet failed him. It did not fail him now. Casting about hastily in its pages for some fitting expression for his riven soul, and some comfort for himself, he chanced upon these words, now pregnant with a double meaning: 'The branches were broken off, that I might be grafted in; Behold, therefore, the goodness of God!'

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'Have any of the folks invented that machine for making over cry-babies?' said Lucie's Uncle Fred to her one day. 'Oh, Uncle Fred,' said Lucie, 'will it be in it and grind me all up, like mamma does the meat when she makes sausage?' and the tears began to appear.

'I can't tell what it will be like,' said Uncle Fred, 'but if I were you would quit being a cry-baby and then there would be no use for the machine.' 'But I can't quit,' sobbed Lucie. 'If I tell you an easy way to quit, will you use it?' asked her uncle. 'Yes,' said Lucie, while the tears continued to flow. 'Sure,' replied Lucie.

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BIBLE LESSONS.

THURSDAY, MAY 13.

THE LOVE OF CHRIST.

The greatest love in the world is the love of God. He loved the world with such a love that He gave the dearest object of His love for the salvation of sinful men. Next to the Father's love is the love of Christ in laying down His life for us sinners. Jesus compares His love to the Father's. As the Father hath loved Me, so have I loved you. (John xv. 9). There can be no greater love than this. 'Second. There is nothing in the world that can separate from Christ's love. (Rom. viii. 35). Third. It is a personal love. He loved me, and gave Himself up for me. (Gal. ii. 20). He died to save me. He will not let me know that He is on the throne of God and able to save to the uttermost all that come to God through Him. Fourth. Christ's love is a constraining love. In behalf of all He died, that those who have life in Him, should henceforth live, not to themselves but to Him, who for them died and rose again. (II. Cor. v. 14, 15). Fifth. This love surpasseth knowledge. It fills us with the fulness of God. (Eph. iii. 19). Sixth. Christ's and the Father's love are to be imitated by us. We are to be imitators of God and walk in love even as Christ loved us. (Eph. v. 1, 2). We are to abide in Christ's love. Never doubt it, always trust in it. (John xv. 4, 5). Lastly, praise for Christ's love. To Him who loves us and frees us from our sins by His blood, to Him be the glory and the dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

DAILY TEXT.

Have ye fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, Eph. v. 11. Ye are the temple of the living God, as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. II. Cor. vi. 16. Keep ye, O Lord, from the hands of the wicked. Psalm cxl. 4.

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QUEBEC LEGISLATURE

A Disgraceful Scene in the House—Mr. Prevost Makes a Serious Charge Against Mr. John H. Kelly, and Member for Bonaventure Resorts to Some Strong Language.

Quebec, May 13.—Devoid of all the usual prolonged discussion which has been the predominating characteristic throughout the session, the House sat yesterday afternoon and disposed of a number of public bills in the most harmonious manner. This boost to the heavy order paper will advance the prorogation, and if the progressive spirit continues, it is safe to say that by the end of next week the House will have closed.

As many as eleven bills were considered in committee, read a third time, and passed, while two other bills were passed in second reading.

The first bill taken up was Mr. Mousseau's measure to amend the Civil Code respecting testamentary executors. It is declared in the bill that in the case where there are a number of testamentary executors, the majority may act unless otherwise stipulated in the will. The bill was vigorously fought against and when a vote was called it was upheld on a division of 29 to 20; there were six government members who voted against the measure, however.

The other bills passed were as follows: Permitting a man to sit as a school commissioner providing that his wife possesses the required property qualification.—Mr. Dauteuil.

To debar the meetings of municipal councils being held in places where intoxicating liquors are sold.—Mr. Villars.

Providing for the fixing of property assessment in towns regarding the construction of sidewalks.—Mr. Geoffrin.

Providing for the reduction of property qualification, from \$600 to \$400 for aldermen in towns of less than five thousand population.—Mr. Robert.

Preventing collecting agencies from taking cases before the Criminal Courts.—Mr. Mousseau.

Considerable discussion was aroused by the bill respecting the College of Dental Surgeons, and Mr. Galipeault proposed an amendment to the measure, declaring that the dental schools which were affiliated to the universities, would not be obliged to report to the college. The amendment, however, was defeated.

Mr. D'Auteuil's bill, which provides that vacancies in municipal councils will be filled by election and not by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, met with vigorous opposition, and was finally reported with progress.

At the morning sitting Mr. Danjou favored the taxing of commercial agents selling pianos, agricultural implements, etc., in each municipality in which they solicit business. He produced a resolution to that effect, but Sir Lomer Gouin modified it by an amendment merely giving the government right to regulate the question.

A disgraceful scene took place in the

House about midnight, and those who have been members of the Legislature for years do not recollect such a charge as that made by Mr. Jean Prevost against Mr. John H. Kelly, to-night. The point of the charge was that Mr. Kelly had received money for a timber limit concession in Bonaventure county. The transaction, Mr. Prevost said, was conducted between a man named Leblanc and Senator Edwards. Leblanc had been operating a sawmill and cutting lumber without a license. Mr. Prevost declared that Leblanc had secured 57 lots in the names of false settlers; he had purchased the sandbanks on the Bonaventure river; then sold them to Mr. Edwards and practically forced the latter to purchase his interests for \$150,000. Then the lots in the names of false settlers were abandoned one by one.

Pale with anger, Mr. Kelly rose and demanded that Mr. Prevost put his declaration down in writing, and that he resign within three days. If that is not proved a calumny, Mr. Kelly said, 'I will not only resign, but leave politics for good.'

As the debate became hotter, at one o'clock in the morning Mr. Kelly declared that if Mr. Prevost did not put the words down in writing he was an infamous liar and a coward.

Mr. Laverne first demanded that Mr. Kelly's words be taken down, and when Mr. Kelly repeated them a second time, Mr. Laverne demanded that he be ordered to leave the House. Finally, Mr. Kelly withdrew the words.

Mr. Prevost agreed to make the declaration in writing, but wanted time to prepare it. At 1:30 in the morning the members were still wrangling over the point.

At 2:45, after the debate had continued on the point, Mr. A. W. Girouard moved that in view of the serious accusation against Mr. Kelly and of the declaration of Mr. Prevost that he was ready to formulate a written declaration on condition that he be given time, that the session be suspended until Mr. Prevost had time to write the declaration.

The division bell was rung, calling in the members, but considerable time was taken in a consultation among the ministers. Mr. Kelly had meanwhile left the House.

The Premier finally said he could not accept the proposal as it would be unjust to leave a vague accusation hanging over Mr. Kelly's head.

Mr. Weir, at 3 o'clock, moved that, whereas Mr. Prevost had not yet written his declaration; that the House believed he did not wish to proceed in parliamentary manner, and that the House proceed with the order of the day.

and in the interests of the public that the grand jury should visit all public institutions.

LOOKS LIKE MURDER

A WOMAN'S BODY FOUND NEAR WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Man., May 12.—Lying face downwards near a clump of bushes, with a branch of a tree laid over the head, the dead body of an unknown woman was discovered late yesterday afternoon in Burnaby, near the corner of Sixth street and Sixth avenue. Several bottles were scattered about in the vicinity of the remains, all of them empty, and failing to afford any reasonable clue as to what their contents had been. Not far from the corpse, which had plainly been exposed to the elements for at least three or four months, there were the remains of a small fire, and when the ashes were scraped together some small scraps of paper were discovered, and it is also believed that the fire contained the charred remains of the hat which the woman had worn.

DEATH FROM NATURAL CAUSES

Mrs. Bella Linton, a widow, who resided at 224 Paquet street, Avenue Park, was the woman who dropped dead in St. Lawrence street on Tuesday. Coroner McLaughlin disposed of the case without calling a jury. Death was due to natural causes.

NEW EASTERN RAILWAY

PREMIER MURRAY IN MONTREAL IN CONNECTION WITH PROPOSED NOVA SCOTIA LINE

The Hon. George H. Murray, Premier of Nova Scotia, and Mr. Robert E. Finn, M.P.P., were at the Windsor Hotel to-day, in conference with a number of local financiers with a view to making a deal for the construction of the Halifax and Guysboro Railway, a line extending from the town of Dartmouth, on the east side of Halifax harbor, to Guysboro and Country Harbor, passing through the rich agricultural lands of the Musquodoboit Valley, tapping the coal fields of Pictou County, and thence making for the Atlantic Ocean. This line was formerly known as the Nova Scotia Eastern, is 207 miles in extent, and when completed will, it is claimed, give transportation facilities to a greater diversity of interests than any other railway line in the Province of Nova Scotia.

The gentlemen above named have already had a consultation with the Finance Minister at Ottawa, in regard to the scheme. The Federal Parliament has voted a subsidy of \$3,300 per mile, which will be doubled if the cost of the line reaches a certain figure. The government of Nova Scotia has also obtained power to grant a cash subsidy.

AFTER TOLMAN

WINNIPEG AGENT ADMITTED TO BAIL

Winnipeg, May 13.—Miss Glynn, agent of the Tolman money lending house, who has been locked up since her arrest on Monday night, was admitted to bail yesterday under bonds of \$2,000. The police have learned from an examination of the books that Tolman had about \$200,000 loaned here, at an average rate of nearly two hundred percent.

FIRE RECORD

FAMOUS PEMIGEWASSETT HOUSE IN WHITE MOUNTAINS BURNED

Plymouth, N.H., May 12.—After destroying the Pemigewasset House, one of the most famous hosteries in the White Mountains, together with the railroad station and express office, one of the most disastrous fires in this vicinity for many years to-day swept into the pine forests, licked up two farm houses and to-night was still raging in the timber land. The loss on the hotel is estimated at \$100,000, while the destruction of the other property will bring the loss up to \$150,000. The Pemigewasset House was owned by the Boston and Maine Railroad. Nathaniel Hawthorne died in the hotel in 1849. The fire apparently caught on the roof from a spark from a locomotive. The seventy-five guests of the hotel escaped without injury.

A \$600,000 CHURCH

New York, May 12.—The Fifth Avenue Baptist Church, commonly referred to as John D. Rockefeller's church, will be razed and a new \$600,000 structure erected on the site, according to a decision reached to-night at a corporate meeting in the vestry. The Rev. Dr. Charles F. Aked, the pastor, acted as moderator of the meeting. John D. Rockefeller was appointed a member of the finance committee. Dr. Aked announced that nearly \$100,000 has already been raised for the structure. The original plan was for \$2,000,000.

THE CATTLE EMBARGO

Mr. Edward Watson, president of the Society for the Free Importation of Canadian Cattle, has arrived in New York and will shortly come to Canada in endeavor to induce the Federal Government to take steps to alter the present regulations relating to cattle arriving in England from Canada, whereby all animals have to be slaughtered within ten days of arrival. There is a strong feeling in Scotland against this regulation, the farmers and dealers claiming that it is impossible to get the cattle fit for the market and obtain a good price on such a short time. They claim that if Ireland is averse to any alteration in the regulations this is no reason that the matter should not be dealt with. They also claim that the fear of foot and mouth disease is absolutely negative.

THE ROY CASE

Seven Jurymen Chosen—Much Wrangling Over Legal Technicalities

St. John's, Que., May 12.—When the court adjourned to-day in the case of the King vs. Roy seven jurymen had been empanelled. Challenges were made all along by counsel for Mr. Roy. To get the seven jurymen twenty-three names on the panel were used up, leaving seventeen for the remaining five jurymen. Mr. F. W. Hibbard, the Crown prosecutor, expressed the hope after adjournment that he would be in a position to call the first witnesses in the case to-morrow afternoon.

The defence exercised their privilege of challenging to the full. In a couple of instances former depositors of the bank having made satisfactory replies as to their desire to judge the case on its merits, were admitted to the jury, though Mr. Girard, acting for Mr. Roy, entered an objection.

The whole of the morning session was taken up with arguments on the objections raised by Mr. Girard. His chief point in attacking the jury lists, on which he presented a motion, was on the ground that they were not in the hands of the court officials before May 10, that they had not been served on the prothonotary, and were not signed by the sheriff, but had been stamped with a rubber stamp.

During the morning session Mr. Hibbard called the attention of the Court to the fact that Mr. Roy was not at that moment in the room, and that he should be in the dock. Mr. Roy entered the court a couple of minutes later from an adjoining room, and Mr. Girard informed the court that it was essential for him to have Mr. Roy at his side to give explanations from time to time. It was a case that required a lot of figures to be laid before the jury and he desired to have the assistance of Mr. Roy in going over them.

Mr. Hibbard contested the point. If the counsel for the accused, he said, liked to make an application to the Court to have their client by their side during the giving of complicated evidence, the Court had discretion, and would no doubt grant the request. It should be asked, however, as a favor.

Mr. Justice Monet admonished the counsel for Mr. Roy that he was enjoying a privilege that was at the discretion of the Court, and that before it was taken advantage of a regular application for it should be made.

The matter was disposed of accordingly, and Mr. Roy was permitted to sit by his counsel.

PROTEST FROM ONTARIO

AGAINST RIDER IN WATERWAYS TREATY WITH THE UNITED STATES

Toronto, May 12.—At the conclusion of a conference of the Cabinet ministers in the Parliament Building, this afternoon, Sir James Whitney despatched the following telegram to Sir Wilfrid Laurier:

Right Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Prime Minister, Ottawa, Ont.:

The Ontario Government is of opinion that if the waterways treaty be ratified by the Parliament of Canada, such ratification should be exclusive of the rider inserted at the end thereof by the United States Senate, and this Government respectfully protests against such rider, as being unfair to the Province of Ontario, in view of the other provisions of the treaty as to waters and streams.

J. P. Whitney, Prime Minister of Ontario.

Asked concerning the message, the Premier expressed the hope that Sir Wilfrid would act in response to it.

It would seem, said Sir James Whitney, that if the Waterways Treaty is ratified an injustice may be done to this province. Under the rider, added by the United States Senate, the original situation is resumed at Sault Ste. Marie, while other changes affecting British boundary waters remain.

The other ministers present in addition to the Premier, were Messrs. Foy, Cochrane, Matheson, Beck, Dr. Frye, and Dr. Reaume.

HINDOO LABOR

TO BE EMPLOYED IN SALMON CANNERIES IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Vancouver, May 13.—Hindoos will this season become salmon cannery hands, and in the north scores of them will be employed according to a statement made yesterday by a northern cannery. He said: 'Chinese hands have become scarce, and we simply have to take any labor that offers itself, and the Hindoos may aid us in solving the problem of how to provide our selves with "roustabout" labor. They will not be allowed to come in contact with the fish.'

WATER POWERS SOLD

Quebec, May 12.—In the Private Bills Committee room at the legislature buildings yesterday the sale by auction took place of two water powers. The first, known as the Red Kai Ke Falls, was secured by Mr. W. McLea Walbank, the price paid being \$3,000. The second, the Des Heres Rapids, was sold to Mr. O'Brien for \$3,000. By the terms of the sale the water powers become the property of the highest bidder for a period of seventy-five years, upon condition that the owner expend three hundred thousand dollars on the construction of power houses, etc., before three years. On his failure to do this his contract may be annulled.

AMERICAN MEAT TRUST

Report of British Committee of Inquiry Finds that American Companies Have, to a Great Extent, a Monopoly of Steamers From Canada.

London, May 12.—The departmental committee, appointed in July of 1908, to inquire into the alleged combinations in the meat trade in the United Kingdom issued its report this evening. A large portion thereof is devoted to the American beef trust and its representatives in London, and the committee concludes that while a combination exists to a certain extent between four companies in the United States engaged in the United Kingdom, it is not at present sufficiently powerful to seriously endanger the beef trade as a whole. But should these firms, as seems possible, acquire considerable interest in the Argentine, the situation with regard to the meat supply of the United Kingdom might become serious.

According to the report, the representatives of the American companies in London all told the committee that they knew nothing of the conditions prevalent in the United States, and commenting on these statements, the committee says:

The committee reluctantly is compelled to express grave doubt as to the reality of this uniform ignorance, and its assumption naturally has tended to throw doubt upon the other statement made by the representatives of these firms. It is almost incredible that Armour & Company, Swift & Company, Morris & Company, and the Hammond Beef Company, the last

named representing the National Packing Company, should be in contact with the United States, and in contact with the United Kingdom.

In a paragraph relating to the tendency to exaggerate the magnitude and malevolence of the combinations upon the trade methods of American companies. The committee says: 'The report is superior to those prevailing in the trade, it says, "and perhaps less exaggerated by considerations of sentiment." Successful trade competitors are not put in, "Business is business, and we do not do business for love." This maxim is ruthlessly applied by the American companies; they are, therefore, singular among their trade competitors in the whole beef trade in this country as alleged.'

The committee failed to find evidence of any deliberate action on the part of the Americans with a view to the subject of destroying inconvenient firms, and it does not think that they have yet attempted to capture or control the whole beef trade in this country as alleged.

The report finds that the American companies have a practical monopoly of cattle steamers from the United States, and to a great extent those from Canada, and that they also own a large proportion of the cattle landed at Dufferin Market, from the United States, but that there is no evidence that they made improper use of the market.

EARTHQUAKE IN FORMOSA

Great Loss of Life Reported—Many Villages Destroyed.

Victoria, B.C., May 12.—News of a severe earthquake in Formosa, causing considerable loss of life, chiefly in the northern part, was brought by the SS. 'Admiral Hamelin,' which arrived this morning from Havre, via the Orient. The centre of the disturbance appeared to be in the sea, off Keelung and Girau. Many villages collapsed in the northern part of Formosa, and reports were coming in from resident governors of Taipei and Keelung of much loss of life in the various districts. The tremor, which was both horizontal and vertical, lasted about three minutes.

ALLIANCE FRANCAISE

ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION TOOK PLACE LAST EVENING.

There was a good attendance at the annual meeting of the Montreal section of the Alliance Francaise in the Fraser Hall last evening. In the absence of Mr. Justice Robidoux, president, Dr. Leigh R. Gregor, vice-president, occupied the chair.

Dr. Gregor submitted a report of his visit to New York, where he represented the Montreal section at the federal meeting of the Alliance, and expressed deep regret at his failure to secure the presence here of Mr. Abel Lefranc, for which purpose he had passed through Boston. Mr. Lefranc was bound by his contract with Mr. Hyde, but at the New York banquet Dr. Gregor expressed the hope that future contracts with French lecturers would be less rigid, especially as regards Montreal.

The secretary's and the treasurer's reports were submitted by Mr. E. F. Surveur, showing total receipts of \$330 during the year, and a balance on hand of \$126.

Owing to the heavy expense connected with the invitation of outside lecturers, it was decided to raise the annual contribution from \$2 to \$3.

The following were elected officers for the coming year:

Honorary president—Mr. J. de Loyne, consul-general of France.
President—Sir Henry T. Taschereau.
Vice-presidents—Messrs. C. A. Chouillon, G. Desautels and Dr. Leigh R. Gregor.
Secretary-treasurer—Mr. P. B. de Crevecoeur.

Councillors—Judge J. E. Robidoux, Senator R. Dandurand, Honore Gervais, Dean L. P. Walton, E. Fabre Surveur, Dr. L. Laberge, Dr. Wm. Gardner, Dr. R. Boulet, E. Belanger, O. B. d'Acoust, A. V. Roy, Dr. J. C. Cameron, L. J. Tarte, Theo. H. Wardlaworth, Ch. M. Holt, Dr. E. P. Chagnon.

In taking his seat, the new president thanked the members for the honor conferred upon him, and after expressing his devotion to the French language, promised that, on the occasion of his approaching visit to Paris, he would do his utmost to promote the interests of the Montreal section of the Alliance.

MAISONNEUVE PRESBYTERIANS

The final services in connection with the opening of the Maisonneuve Presbyterian Church were held on Sunday and Tuesday of this week. On Sunday morning the Rev. Professor Warriner preached, and on Sunday evening the Rev. Professor Patton, thus emphasizing the spirit of co-operation which exists between the Presbyterian, the Congregational, and the Methodist Churches, now conducting negotiations looking towards union. On Tuesday afternoon the Maisonneuve Auxiliary of the W. M. S. held a missionary 'at home.' Mrs. Grier conducted the devotional exercises. Mrs. Scott and Miss Gill brought greetings, and Mrs. Meneses of Honan, spoke at length, and most interestingly about the work there. Solos were sung by Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Loney and Miss George. The president, Mrs. Walker, presided, and refreshments were served.

FRENCH CABLE COMPANY

AGREEMENT SIGNED, SETTLING ALL DIFFERENCES WITH VENEZUELA

Caracas, Venezuela, May 12.—The Venezuelan Government and the French Cable Company to-day signed an agreement in settlement of all outstanding difficulties.

New York, May 12.—The French Cable Company to-day announced that direct cable communication has been restored with all points in Venezuela. This terminates the cable isolation which Venezuela has been under for several years, following the seizure of the French Cable line by Cipriano Castro for alleged complicity in the Matos rebellion against him.

COST OF A TRANSFORMER

The sum of \$1,768 is the value placed by the Montreal Light, Heat & Power Company on a transformer which was broken while being conveyed through the streets, and it has entered an action in the Superior Court, claiming that amount from the city. The complaint is that last February one of the company's teamsters was driving a sleigh loaded with a transformer on Notre-Dame street, when, as a result of the bad state of the road, the sleigh slowed and upset, the transformer being broken into fragments when it struck the street car rails.

MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION

The following officers of the Association will be in Montreal to confer with members this week:—Mr. R. W. Bredner, manager of tariff (customs) department, Thursday, May 13; Mr. J. E. Walsh, manager of transportation department, Thursday, May 13. Appointments can be made by telephoning Main 872.

MOTHERS' DAY

'Mothers' Day' was observed last Sunday at the East End Methodist Church, and nearly every member of the congregation wore the symbolical white flower. The sermon in the morning on the subject: 'The love and influence of mother,' was very appropriate, and the service was unique and a great success. A reception service, at which twenty-five new members were received into the church, was followed by the Lord's Supper.

AUSTRALIAN POLITICS

(Canadian Associated Press.)
Melbourne, May 12.—There is a strong probability of fusion between the Deakinites and the Opposition Cornerites, under the leadership of Sir John Forrest, the majority of whom are protectionists. It is understood that efforts to form a coalition of Deakinites and other sections of the Opposition against the Laborites, has not been abandoned.

PASSED BOGUS CHEQUES

Vancouver, B.C., May 12.—Edward N. Clark, who walked across Canada, arriving here on April 27, was sentenced to four months' imprisonment to-day for passing bogus cheques purporting to be signed by the Seattle 'Times' at four banks and grocers. When he arrived in Victoria Clark told a harrowing tale of hairbreadth escape and thrilling adventure while footing it along the line of the C. P. R. from seaboard to seaboard. He had, he said, been assaulted by Indians on the prairie, robbed of everything of value, and left for dead.

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