

Sunday Morning Fire At North Hatley.

Destroyed Old Post Office Building and Botterrill's Restaurant—Loss \$5,000, Insurance \$3,000.

North Hatley, March 28. — (Special.) — At three o'clock, Sunday morning, the cry of fire aroused the villagers of North Hatley. Quickly, there was a rush to the scene of the conflagration, but nothing could be done to stay the progress of the flames till the wooden buildings in their pathway had been destroyed.

The properties destroyed are the old post office building, owned and occupied by Dr. Edgar; S. H. Botterrill's restaurant and residence, and a barn owned by Dr. Edgar. The post office, conducted by Mr. B. A. Blossom, and located in Dr. Edgar's building, was burned out, also, the Bell Telephone central.

The fire originated in the hay loft of Dr. Edgar's barn at the rear of the other properties and from unknown cause.

It spread rapidly and it was at once evident that the restaurant and post office buildings would be destroyed. Efforts were chiefly directed towards saving the contents.

The families of Dr. Edgar and Mr. Botterrill, who resided in the buildings, were aroused and had ample time to escape, though much of the clothing and furniture in the upper portion of the buildings was destroyed.

Mr. Botterrill saved his silverware and restaurant furniture. The contents of the post office were saved. Dr. Edgar, also, removed the more valuable of the contents of his drug store.

He purchased this building about a year ago from Mr. LeBaron. It was one of the landmarks of North Hatley, being perhaps the oldest building in the place. It was built thirty-five years ago.

The fire sweeps the west side of the street from Johnston's block to the bridge, with the exception of the livery stable building near the river.

It is understood that Dr. Edgar's building was insured for \$2,000, and Mr. Botterrill's for \$1,000. The loss will probably amount to about \$5,000.

WAS BOUND OVER FOR TRIAL.

Ascot Corner Man Laid Charge Against City Companion.

CHARGES HIM WITH THEFT OF WALLET — NEITHER CAN RE-MEMBER CIRCUMSTANCES.

Arthur Beliveau, of the Township of Ascot Corner, laid complaint before Judge Mulvena, against Arthur Beaudoin, charging him with stealing his wallet and a small sum of money from him, on Depot street.

Joseph Moller, as witness, testified that he saw Beaudoin put his hand in Beliveau's pocket and take out his wallet. He then had some words with Beliveau and struck him in the face afterwards walking some distance and throwing the wallet in the snow.

Arthur Beliveau said that when he came to town he had about \$6. When he fell into the company of the prisoner he had about \$5. He recognized this wallet when produced in court by Sub-chief Couture. He did not remember the circumstances of the robbery.

The prisoner said he may have taken the money but he did not remember it. He would like to get bail and preferred to have his trial next October. He was bound over for trial at the Court of King's Bench.

FOOTBALL.

WATERVILLE ORGANIZES AND WOULD LIKE TO ARRANGE MATCHES.

Waterville, March 28. — (Special.) — A meeting was held in the hotel, Thursday evening, with a good attendance, for the purpose of discussing football prospects.

Mr. J. R. Ball was asked to take the presidency.

A committee, treasurer and secretary, also, captain and sub-captain were nominated, and everything points to a successful organization. As it is desirable to form a league, the Club would be pleased to hear suggestions from neighboring teams. Communications may be addressed to John Reed, secretary.

POLICE COURT.

An arrest was made at the Grand Trunk station Saturday night for drunkenness. He was fined five dollars and costs this morning in the Police Court.

A man by the name of Harkin was up before the Justice of the Peace this morning charged with being drunk and fighting yesterday afternoon. He pleaded not guilty and was remanded to stand his trial before the district magistrate.

HORSE AND RIG STRUCK BY ENGINE.

Accident On Asbestos Railway Near Danville.

HORSE WAS KILLED AND DRIVER THROWN SOME DISTANCE, BUT UNINJURED.

Danville, March 28. — (Special.) — A horse valued at about \$125 and owned by Mrs. Turgeon, Castlesbar, took fright on Friday near Craig's road crossing and was killed by the Asbestos engine.

Young Turgeon, who was returning home from Danville, was thrown some fifty feet, but miraculously escaped injury.

The sleigh was badly smashed. The young man had been to take the priest home after visiting his grand mother, who is ill.

THE LADIES HOSPITAL COMMITTEE.

MEETING HELD SATURDAY—WILL HOLD RUMMAGE SALE IN APRIL.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Committee of the Sherbrooke Protestant Hospital, was held on Saturday afternoon, in Plymouth chapel. There was a very good attendance, the majority of the Committee being present. Mrs. Clark presided.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. Tuck, the secretary, and confirmed, and Mrs. W. A. Morehouse, the treasurer, submitted the report, which was very satisfactory. It having been considered advisable to add to the number of the committee, five new members were appointed, as follows, from the different churches of the city: Methodist—Mrs. J. W. McKee and Mrs. C. W. Cate; Congregational—Mrs. Fales and Miss Sutton; Presbyterian—Mrs. Andrew McDonald.

A discussion ensued in regard to a proposed "Rummage Sale," and it was decided to hold the same, opening on April 11th. A note was received from Mrs. N. L. Whiting offering the use of a room in the Whiting Block, rent free to the Committee.

The neighboring towns and villages, which are largely benefited by the Protestant Hospital, will be invited to contribute, and it is hoped that the sale will be even more successful than the last.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Forecast for the next 24 hours, issued by the Meteorological Bureau: Fine and stationary or a little higher temperature to-day. Tuesday, milder.

Japs Return to Port Arthur.

Another Bold but Unsuccessful Attempt to Bottle Up Russian Fleet.

FIRE SHIPS SUNK BY THE RUSSIANS

Before They Reached Harbor Entrance—Japanese Decline Battle With Russian Fleet—Kuropatkin is Now at Mukden.

St. Petersburg, March 28. — Under cover of darkness early yesterday Vice-Admiral Togo made another desperate attempt to bottle up the Russian fleet in Port Arthur, but he failed again, and when, after daylight, Vice-Admiral Makaroff steamed out to give battle, the Japanese commander refused the challenge and sailed away.

The Japanese practically repeated the tactics of February 24th, by sending in four fire ships, preceded by a torpedo flotilla, with the exception that the fire ships this time were armed with Hotchkiss guns for the purpose of keeping off the Russian torpedo boat destroyers.

The enemy's attempt was discovered by means of the shore searchlights and a heavy fire was opened from the batteries and from two gunboats, which were guarding the entrance to the harbor. The Russian torpedo boat destroyer Silni was outside on scouting duty, and to the dash and nerve of her commander, Lieutenant Krinzi, is chiefly due the complete defeat of the plans of the Japanese. He at once made straight for the oncoming ships, under a hail of fire from the Hotchkiss guns and torpedoes of the leading ship, which sheered off, followed by the others, three of them being piled up on the shore under Golden Hill, and one under the light house. The Silni engaged the entire six torpedo boats of the enemy, coming out from a terrific fight with seven men killed and her commander and twelve others of her crew wounded. On the Japanese side only one boat's crew was saved. In addition, according to unofficial reports, it is believed that the Japanese lost two torpedo boats.

The Japanese cruisers, which supported the attack, exchanged shots with the batteries and drew off after Vice-Admiral Makaroff took a steam launch and examined the fire ships.

An hour later the Japanese torpedo boat flotilla, followed by Vice-Admiral Togo's fleet, came up from a southerly direction.

Just at day-break Vice-Admiral Makaroff, with his fleet, sailed out to engage the enemy, but after the ships and batteries had fired a few long-distance shots Vice-Admiral Togo decided to decline the issue and disappeared to the southward.

The news of the repulse of Vice-Admiral Togo's second attempt to block the harbor of Port Arthur, created much rejoicing in the Russian capital, and among all classes the gallantry of the Silni and her commander is given high praise; but above all the moral effect of Vice-Admiral Makaroff's willingness to engage the enemy, showing that he considered himself strong enough to fight, produced a splendid impression.

SOME CONJECTURES.

In high official circles this new effort to bottle up the Russian fleet is looked upon as meaning one thing, namely that the Japanese, as stated by the Associated Press some days ago, are preparing for a heavy landing of troops in the Gulf of Liao Liang, either at New Chwang or on the west coast of the Manchurian neutral zone, to effect which in safety the immobility of Vice-Admiral Makaroff's fleet is absolutely essential while the transports are being conveyed around the southern end of the peninsula. If the attempt had succeeded it would have required several days at least to blow up the steamers and clear away the wreckage, during which time the Japanese would be assured of non-interference in the carrying out of their purpose. The failure of the Japanese, yesterday morning may seriously hamper their plans, as the ice in the Liao river is going out, and when the river is free from ice its mouth can be easily mined.

The conviction continues to grow here that the Japanese have concluded that it is inadvisable to make a direct frontal attack on Manchuria from Corea against the whole Russian army and that it will be necessary to land a flanking column in the Gulf of Liao Tung, to divide the attention of the Russians, and if possible to seize the railroad and cut off Port Arthur.

The ground above New Chwang is perfectly familiar to the Japanese, who occupied it for a year during the Chino-Japanese war.

Some experts even go so far as to express the belief that Vice-Admiral Togo was covering the movement of transports in the Gulf of Liao Tung, yesterday morning, and, that, therefore he was compelled to exercise great

caution and to decline the Russian offer of an engagement. Another view of the Japanese Vice-Admiral's purpose, which is less entertained, is that he believes that bombardments from Pigeon Bay would be disastrous to the Russian fleet if it were compelled to remain in the harbor, he having ascertained from observation that the Russian ships always pass out during the high angle bombardments and that a big shell dropped on a battleship could easily pierce the deck, and exploding, might completely destroy it.

OFFICIAL REPORT.

St. Petersburg, March 28.—The following official despatch has been received from General Smirnof:

"Port Arthur, March 27.—Last night after moon rise the Japanese attempted to block the entrance to the harbor.

"Four fireships were sent toward the port, conveyed by a torpedo flotilla. Towards 2.15 the approach of the enemy's ships was perceived by the guardships and batteries, which simultaneously opened fire upon them heavily.

"The fireships were preceded by torpedo boats, and were followed at a considerable distance by large ships which opened on the forts supporting the action of the fire ships and torpedo boats.

"Owing to the heaviness of our artillery fire and the boldness of our torpedo boats, the fire ships did not reach the entrance to the harbor. Two of them grounded on a reef under Golden Hill, another sank behind the first turn of the channel, struck by a torpedo from our boats, and the

RUSSIANS ARE PLEASED.

St. Petersburg, March 28. — (Special.) — Large crowds gathered before the bulletin boards, this morning, to read the official accounts of the second unsuccessful attempt by the Japanese to bottle up the Russian fleet at Port Arthur.

Lieut. Krinzi's heroic attack on the enemy's fire ship and torpedo boats, and action of three Russian officers in bombarding the steamers, extinguishing the flames and cutting the wires connecting with the infernal machines, evoked enthusiasm, while the almost universal exclamations applied to Vice-Admiral Makaroff were: "He's a dandy."

The action of the Japanese in making use of infernal machines has aroused indignation.

Admiral Makaroff, during his reconnaissance of Elliott's Land, captured the Japanese vessel, To Wing and a Chinese junk.

The crews were taken off and the vessels sunk.

"The entrance to the harbor remains clear.

"A Hotchkiss one-inch calibre quick-firer was found aboard one of the sunken steamers, from which a fire had been kept up on our torpedo boats.

"A boat left each of the sunken ships, carrying their crews. One of these is believed to have been picked up.

"Towards 4 a.m. the enemy's torpedo boat retired and the bombardment ceased.

"Vice-Admiral Makaroff at once proceeded in a steam launch to inspect the enemy's sunken steamer.

"The enemy's torpedo boats reappeared at 5 o'clock this morning. They were sighted south of Port Arthur and the batteries reopened on them. Towards 6 o'clock the enemy's squadron appeared on the horizon, and ours steamed out to meet it. At 6.30 the batteries opened fire. Our ships' batteries soon ceased, the Japanese drawing off to the southeast, evidently declining an engagement. At 10 o'clock they disappeared below the horizon."

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BUSINESS BRINGERS.

(CHANGED DAILY)
You try to keep posted on the trend of the wholesale markets. It is necessary for you to do so in planning your stock purchases. The housewife applies the same principle to her affairs. She watches your ads. as closely as you watch the market.

Falling Temperature Checks Rising Water.

Serious-Damage From Floods is Probably Averted in This District—Rivers in Dangerous Condition Saturday.

The change in temperature on Saturday probably saved this district from serious floods. The St. Francis and Magog rivers rose rapidly Friday and Saturday, and the ice in the former began to break up. The huge ice cakes were very thick and heavy and had a rush down stream begun serious damage to bridges and dams must have resulted.

Fortunately, however, the change in temperature averted the damage from the present.

The ice in the Massawippi river above Lennoxville broke up about noon Saturday and came down into the St. Francis with a rush, passing under the still solid ice of the latter. A tree of considerable size on the banks of the river was torn up by the roots in the onward rush of ice and water in the Massawippi.

The country roads were impassable yesterday. A Bell Telephone team undertook to get through to North Hatley, but failed. The flats in the vicinity of Capelton were flooded.

The C.P.R. express due Saturday evening at 8 o'clock was delayed by a big washout at Farnham; the mail arriving last evening. The passengers were transferred, crossing a temporary bridge over the flood, and got to Sherbrooke at 4 a.m. Sunday.

ST. HYACINTHE INUNDED.

St. Hyacinthe, March 28.—The incessant rain of Friday night and the continual thaw of the past few days have been the means of gassing the water in the Yamaska river to rise to such an extent as to overflow its banks and completely inundate the lower part of this city. Very little ice has broken away, but enough to form a dam and prevent the water from following its usual course. The water has risen between four and five feet since midnight, and is still rising. More than one hundred families were forced to leave their homes during the night, and move their furniture to a higher location. Much difficulty was experienced in moving, as the water was so high the people were obliged to use boats. The oldest inhabitants here never saw the present so high. They expect the present freshet will surpass any previous one, unless it becomes colder at once.

BRIDGE ON ST. LOUIS RIVER GONE.

Marienville, Que., March 28.—Owing to the recent floods the water in the St. Louis river has risen rapidly, doing great damage. The town is under

The fine suspension bridge over the St. Louis river has been swept away.

CONDITIONS ALONG THE EATON RIVER.

Cookshire, March 28.—(Special.)—The ice in the Eaton river below the dam went out on Saturday, blocking the river at its junction with the St. Francis, and flooding the country roads between that point and Cookshire so badly—that in many places it is impossible for teams to get through.

The ice on the north branch of the Eaton river has, also, given away and has caused considerable inconvenience to the highways in that district, the water being four feet over the road.

DAMAGE FROM HIGH WATER AT COATICOOK.

Coaticook, March 28.—(Special.) — The warm wave of Friday assisted by the heavy rain on Saturday morning caused the water in the streams to rise rapidly and much damage was the result, principally by the flooding of cellars.

The water backed up in the Baldwin brook at Child street bridge, flooding the cells of Messrs. Woodman & McKee, H. C. Fontaine and Thorndyke Hotel, besides washing out part of the foundation of Mr. Fontaine's store and causing him damage to property and stock to the extent of about \$2,500.

The Fire Company worked the greater part of Saturday pumping out cellars on Child street and otherwise trying to lessen the damage.

The dam at the grist mill was carried out and the St. Jean Baptiste street bridge was slightly damaged by the heaving of the ice.

The ice has not yet left the river, and to-day the water is much lower.

MICHIGAN RIVERS FALLING.

Detroit, Mich., March 28.—The temperature is several degrees below the freezing line throughout lower Michigan, and it is expected that this will check the floods very materially. Conservative estimates of the damage caused by the flooded rivers and creeks of lower Michigan place the property loss at more than \$1,000,000. At Lansing alone the figures are placed at \$200,000.

Battle Creek, Mich., March 28.—Both the Kalamazoo River and Battle Creek have begun falling, and it is believed that the crest of the flood has been reached here. About 150 houses are flooded. The total flood loss is estimated to-day at \$200,000.

THE DEATH OF MR. JOHN SHORT.

OLD SHERBROOKE RESIDENT PASSED AWAY AT GRANBY YESTERDAY.

The death of Mr. John Short, an old resident of Sherbrooke, occurred yesterday at his home in Granby from a complication of diseases, at the age of seventy-eight. Mr. Short was the son of the late John Short, prothonotary of the district, and the nephew of the late Mr. Justice Short.

For many years he was crier of the court, and was well known and highly respected in Sherbrooke and vicinity.

He is survived by three sons, Mr. A. T. Short, now in Shanghai, China; Messrs. Clarence and Henry Short and two daughters, Miss Maud Short, who is with her brother in China, and Gertrude, who is married.

Mrs. De Beaumont, the youngest sister of the late Mr. Short, who came to Sherbrooke with the remains of the late Miss Georgiana Short, and Messrs. Edward Short, F. De Beaumont and E. J. Taylor, left Granby to-day to be present at the funeral.

Vote By Ballot of Property Owners.

It is for This That Municipal Ownership Party Applies to Legislature—Application as First Drawn Up to be Modified—Valuation not to Count in Vote.

The application of the city of Sherbrooke to the Quebec Legislature, as published in the Official Gazette, is for an act to authorize the incorporation of the city of Sherbrooke:

1. To borrow the money necessary to pay for the acquisition and construction of an electric light and power plant, and the necessary property and rights in connection therewith, by means of a special issue of debentures of the city, to be made a first hypothec and mortgage on the whole of the said property, plant and works so acquired or constructed, and a first charge upon the revenues thereof; and subsidiarily a charge on the general funds of the city. Application will be made to have the by-law of the Council providing for the loan and the issue of debentures approved by the majority of the municipal electors in number but not in value of real estate who will vote on the question, and the votes will be taken by ballot.

2. To amend section 88 of the city charter, by adding the words, "Electric Light and Power Works" after the words, "Waterworks" in the third line of the second paragraph thereof.

It is understood, however, that the municipal ownership party has decided to modify the application as set forth above in one important particular, namely: They will not ask that the by-law be submitted to a vote of the whole of the municipal electors, but to a vote by ballot of the property owners only, valuation not to count.

It is claimed that this is the Provincial law in Ontario, and that it is the special law in Montreal.

The clause in the charter of the city of Montreal which covers this point is Sec. 348, Chap. 58, of 62 Vic. It reads as follows: "The city may also borrow sums of

money, and for that purpose, issue bonds, debentures, or stock, or inscribed stock for special and specific purposes, but only by virtue and under the authority of a by-law, which shall be approved by the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the members of the Council, and such by-law shall state, under pain of nullity:

1. A detailed statement of all the purposes for which the loan is to be made;

2. The terms for which it is made;

3. The rate of interest thereon, which shall not exceed four per cent. per annum;

4. The sinking fund;

5. The rate of special taxation imposed for the purpose of paying the interest, and a sufficient sinking fund or annuity, as the case may be, to repay the capital, at maturity;

6. The place or places of issue, of registration, of transfer, where the interest shall be paid and the capital redeemed, at maturity;

7. The form of security to be issued, whether in stock, inscribed stock, bonds or debentures, in sterling or in currency, or otherwise;

8. All other matters of detail connected with said loan.

No such by-law shall have any effect until and unless it is submitted for the approval of the owners of taxable real property within the city limits, whose names are entered upon the electors' list then in force, which vote shall be taken by ballot, in accordance with the provisions of section thirtieth of this charter, and if the majority in number of the said owners of real property who thus vote do not approve of such by-law, then the said by-law shall be null and of no effect."

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COATCOOK. March 28. — Dr. G. F. Weatherhead, of Montreal, spent Sunday in town, the guest of Canon and Mrs. Foster, "Glenbawn."

Miss Lizzie Bonner, who has been spending some time in Sherbrooke, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bonner, returned home to-day.

Mr. G. W. Baldwin, of Pittsburg, N. H., is in town spending a few days, the guest of his cousin, Mr. Judson Baldwin.

This being Holy Week, there will be service in St. Stephen's every morning at 10 o'clock, except Good Friday, when service will be at 10.30 o'clock.

Ten of the gentlemen of the Methodist congregation have undertaken to give a sugar social and entertainment in the lecture room of the church, to-morrow (Tuesday) evening.

Mrs. C. H. Lovell returned home on Saturday night from Portland, Me., where she has been visiting her sisters-in-law, Mrs. Tabor.

Mr. J. H. Doak was in Sherbrooke to-day on business.

Mr. John W. Cleland, who has been spending the winter in Ireland at his former home, returned to town last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Baldwin have returned home after having spent a few days in Sherbrooke, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Baldwin.

Miss Sarah Johnson, who has been spending sometime in Waterville, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson, returned home last Friday.

RARE SETS OF DICKENS' WORKS. WILL NUMBER TEN IN ALL AND EACH SET WILL COST \$130.00.

Boston, March 28. — At a cost of \$130,000 a set, ten sets of the works of Charles Dickens, in 130 volumes, are being printed by a local publishing house.

When completed, about eight years from now, they will be sent to J. Pierpont Morgan, the Duke of Westminster and eight other men of wealth.

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COOKSHIRE

March 28.—Mrs. Cyrus Macrae returned from Sherbrooke, where she had been visiting friends for a few days.

Misses Birdie and Mamie Sawyer arrived home from Hatley on Wednesday. Miss Birdie Sawyer expects to return to-day.

The Ladies' Aid will meet on Wednesday at Mrs. Wm. Macrae's.

Mr. Bert Pennoyer, from Salem, Mass., who has been visiting friends and relatives here for the past week, has left town.

The eldest daughter of Mr. J. O. Beaudoin is very seriously ill.

On Friday evening last a meeting was held at Mr. Henry Learned's to decide upon making arrangements for the ensuing year for the prize given each year by the girl graduates of Cookshire Academy to the pupil obtaining the highest number of marks in languages in Grade II, Academy.

Mrs. Alden Learned has returned to Stewartstown, where he has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Moore.

Mr. H. A. Planché has so far recovered from his recent attack of la grippe as to resume his duties at Osgood & Son's.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Campbell spent Sunday in Island Brook.

Mrs. W. B. Ives, of Sherbrooke, is in town visiting her mother, Mrs. Jno Henry Pope.

DEFENCE COMMITTEE. PREMIER BALFOUR'S ACTION IS COMMENDED.

London, March 28.—The War Office Reconstruction Committee has sent the final details of its report, with a preface letter to Premier Balfour, stating: "With few exceptions, none of your predecessors were qualified by aptitude or inclination to undertake the duty of maintaining continuity in the policy of national defence."

The report praises Premier Balfour's changes regarding the Defence Committee.

RABBITS WORTH \$805,000. Rabbits which have been the pest of Australia and New Zealand for many years, have now become the source of large revenue.

Frozen rabbits to the value of over \$805,000 were exported from Victoria, New Zealand last year in addition to \$70,000 worth of preserved rabbits.

This business is daily increasing. Now that the trapping industry is such an important one, employing as it does several thousand hands, and is largely effective in keeping the rabbit pest in check, the chances are that the methods of compulsory suppression now enforced on land holders will at least moderate by the government.

The rabbits in Australia and New Zealand were originally shipped from England, and it is almost impossible to keep them out of the cattle ranches. Fences have been built around these vast stations with a wire netting sunk eighteen inches below the surface to prevent rabbits from getting inside, but as soon as grass becomes short on the outside "Mr. Bunnie will burrow under the wire netting and eat up the grass on the inside.

CASTLEBAR. March 28.—Mr. Sam Cross, of Danville has been dangerously ill, but at the present writing hopes are entertained of his recovery.

Mr. Nell Olney, of Claremont, purchased the "Baron" of Castlebar on Thursday last a very fine yoke of oxen.

We are glad to report Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jellis very much better. The roads are beginning to break up but no new sugar yet. The robins have made their appearance.

REV. DR. ANTLIFF'S SON MET WITH SERIOUS ACCIDENT. Ottawa, March 28.—John Holden Antliff, son of Rev. Dr. Antliff, of Kingston, a second class clerk in the Indian Department, met with a serious accident which narrowly escaped proving fatal.

He was proceeding down Bank street on the railroad strip about 6 o'clock, on his bicycle, when, to avoid an approaching trolley, he undertook to leave the strip. The tire caught on the rail and he fell to the strip, striking on his head and receiving a scalp wound.

Before the motorman could control his car, Mr. Antliff was struck by the fender, and received a compound fracture of the ankle and severe flesh bruises about the legs.

CHILD MURDERED AT OWEN SOUND. Owen Sound, March 28. — Children playing on Peel street discovered the body of an infant lying partly exposed in a snow bank, where it had evidently lain for several weeks. The child undoubtedly had been murdered, a shoe string being wound several times around its neck.

A RUSSIAN TRAITOR. CAPTAIN LEONTIEFF SOLD SECRETS TO AUSTRIA AS WELL AS TO JAPAN. St. Petersburg, March 28. — Captain Leontiff, of the artillery, who was arrested on the charge of selling military secrets to Japan, was employed at the Warsaw fortress. When arrested he was in the act of communicating plans of the Kovno and Warsaw fortresses to Austria.

A BIG LAND DEAL.

American Capitalists To Exploit Niagara Power.

WILL LAY OUT AN INDUSTRIAL CITY ON THE CANADIAN SIDE.

Niagara Falls, Ont., March 28. — A very ambitious project for the creation around the power companies' properties of a great industrial and residence community patterned after that on the other side of the river has been launched.

The corporation having the matter in hand is a Buffalo one, working under the laws of the State of Maine, and is capitalized at five millions. It has acquired property consisting of about 2,500 acres of perfectly level and available land, immediately surrounding the three great power plants in Victoria Park. It extends in all directions from the park, and its frontage is within 500 feet of the electrical transformer houses of the three great power plants under construction there.

It has a frontage of about 25,000 feet on Chippawa River and the Niagara River, and there will be ample space for dockage as well as railway facilities. Several manufacturing firms are said to have acquired sites.

CANADA IS FOR PREFERENCE. SO SIR HIBBERT TUPPER TELLS THE BRITISHERS.

London, March 28.—Sir Chas. Tupper, who is now in London in connection with a Yukon case, says that Canada is unanimous for the preference. That fact, he added, would be more clearly shown during the debates of the present session at Ottawa.

The Conservative party were absolutely united on the subject. The reason that more had not been said is that Canadians do not want the British people to think that Canada cannot do without preference.

The preference is desirable from a wide imperial standpoint, and would be a powerful incentive to the British settlement of Canada. And if the colonies made too much fuss just now the British electorate might think that the preference movement was solely for the benefit of the colonies.

Discussing the Canadian bounties on iron and steel Sir Hibbert Tupper said Canada could not, of course, agree to destroy her industries, but would give a fairer field for the British manufacturer than for foreigners.

If the British people valued the preference at all there ought to be no difficulty in negotiating the whole question. The colonies had already made such tariff concessions as preclude the notion of their selfishness.

Regarding the Alaskan decision, Sir Hibbert condemned the Canadian Government for laying the blame on Lord Alvestone. Lord Alvestone probably had an explanation and could give it if he cared to, or if the British Government so desired.

Sir Hibbert ridiculed Sir Wilfrid Laurier's treaty-making demands, and said that the Government making a "treaty" must have the power of enforcing it.

THE LATE MRS. F. MITCHELL. Huntingville, March 28.—In the death of Mrs. F. Mitchell we have lost one of our oldest and most highly respected citizens.

Mrs. Mitchell was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, on February 16th, 1818, coming to Canada with the rest of the family in 1840. Three years later she was married to Francis Mitchell, of Aberdeen, Scotland, and they settled in Huntingville, where for 60 years she lived.

She was never too busy to plan and work for the good of all with whom she came in contact, thus winning the deep and lasting regard of her many friends, as shown by the last tribute paid her.

Nothing was more beautiful in her later years than her hearty sympathy with the young people, whom she loved to have gather about her.

Loyal to her Puritan ancestry in reverence for the Sabbath and religious institutions, her life and character showed strength and sweetness.

Her familiar figure will long be missed by frequenters of the neighborhood in which she lived.

The funeral of the late Mrs. F. Mitchell took place Saturday afternoon and was largely attended. The service was conducted at the house by the Rev. Mr. Warren, of Lennoxville. The choir rendered several favorite hymns of the deceased.

After a short and appropriate address by the pastor, the cortege proceeded to Malvern cemetery, where the interment took place.

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IS IT SIGNIFICANT? (New York Globe.) Is there significance in the fact that the present war is generally referred to as the "Russian-Japanese War?"

Some man with a nose for the curious thinks there is, and that it means Japan will be the conqueror. He has discovered that in hyphenated wars the power ahead of the hyphen is invariably the loser.

Thus the Austro-Prussian War was won by the Prussians at the battle of Sadowa; the Franco-Prussian war ended at Sedan by the defeat of the French; the Sino-Japanese war found the Japs ahead at the close; the Grasco-Turkish war went to the Turks, and the Spanish-American war to the Americans.

On the other hand, wars designated by a single word have generally contained in that word the name of the vanquished. The Trojan war was won by the Greeks; the Punic (that is, Carthaginian) wars ended in the victory of Rome, and the so-called Napoleonic wars came to an end with the overthrow of Napoleon.

The Indian war of 1811 resulted in Great Britain's establishment of her Indian empire; the Crimean war came to a close with the defeat of the power that governed the Crimea; we won the Mexican war; at the end of the Schleswig-Holstein war Denmark had to surrender Schleswig-Holstein to the

Austro-Prussian combination, and the Boer war was won by England. Hurrah for the Japs!

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More Easter Goods.

We are getting in new Easter Goods each day, as a glance at our window will show you. In addition to the fancy Eggs, Rabbits and Chickens we have just received a large lot of fine Confectionery, including the well-known makes of Webb, Ganong and Patterson.

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CITY NEWS

Find out about Stroud's Gift Sales.

Miss Curtis, of Knowlton, is the guest of Miss Bradley.

See the go-carts with automobile gear at Edwards'.

Master Stuart Low is recovering from his recent illness.

Pressed straw at G. N. Bourque's, for \$7.00 a ton.

Mr. Alden Learned, of Cookshire, was in the city on Saturday.

Mr. J. J. Penhale, of East Broughton, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Ethel Shreve has returned from a visit to friends in Montreal.

Miss Lottie Bean is the guest of her friend, Miss Emma Farbar, at present.

Mr. James E. Mabrett, of the Marrett Lumber Co., Portland, Me., was in the city yesterday.

The millinery opening of C. E. Enright & Co. will take place to-morrow and following days.

Dr. W. Duncan Smith has returned from a few days' visit to his mother at Carleton Place, Ont.

Don't fail to see Miss Lee's millinery opening on Tuesday, 29th.

Mrs. Lacon Welsh, of Quebec, is the guest of her uncle, Mr. William Farwell, and Mrs. Farwell.

Miss Amy Hargett left on Saturday for Montreal, where she will pay a visit to her sister in that city.

Mr. W. J. Briggs, formerly manager of the Eastern Townships Bank, Waterloo, was in town on Saturday.

Mr. J. T. Morkill rendered "The Palms" most effectively at the evening service in Plymouth Congregational church.

Grand Millinery Opening at Mrs. A. Nadeau's, Wednesday and Thursday, and following days. King street, opposite the Market.

Mr. W. C. Fuller has recently purchased a new gasoline launch, which he will place in the Magog River the coming season.

M. A. and E. Draper are now displaying their new spring millinery, which has just arrived from New York, Toronto and other points.

The secretary-treasurer of the Sherbrooke Protestant Hospital acknowledges with thanks the receipt of \$25 from the Municipality of Beebe Plain.

Mr. W. E. Thornton has returned from Montreal, and expects to remain in Sherbrooke, his old home. Mrs. Thornton and family will arrive next week.

The Edwards Furniture Co. have just placed in stock a very large shipment of Macey sectional book cases—over three wagon loads.

To-day is the birthday of Mr. Frank Grundy, general manager of the Quebec Central Railway, and President of the Temiscouata Railway. Mr. Grundy was born in 1836.

Find out about Stroud's Gift Sale.

Mr. J. A. Bernier has returned to Montreal, and Mr. F. C. Bowen has resumed his place in the Inland Revenue office, having concluded his course at St. Johns.

Mrs. A. De Beaumont, of Montreal, her son, Mr. Fred. De Beaumont, and nephew, Mr. E. J. Taylor, of Toronto, spent Sunday in Sherbrooke, Mrs. De Beaumont's old home.

Mrs. Ledoux invites all ladies to visit the Easter Opening, on the 29th, 30th and 31st inst.; that she is in charge at Melles, E. L. Bourque's.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dupont have gone to Montreal to spend Easter week with Mrs. Dupont's mother, Mrs. Dagnais, Mrs. Dupont will remain till the last of April when she will return to take possession of her new apartments on Brooks street.

Arrivals at the New Queen's to-day: W. S. Gilbert, Bishop's Crossing; Jas. Morrow, East Angus; Stuart Willard, Sawyerville; John F. O. Donnell, Windsor; L. T. Cummings, Black Lake; John Phillips, England; J. D. Sears, Victoriaville; V. Brolet, Island Brook; C. H. Parker, Scotstown; J. Johnston, Black Lake.

The engagement is announced of Miss Lillian M. Bacon, formerly of Sherbrooke, to Lieut. W. W. K. Hamilton, of the United States Artillery Corps, stationed at Camp McKinley, Honolulu, T.H. Miss Lillian M. Bacon has been in Honolulu for a number of years and her sister, Miss Bacon, joined her there last autumn. The wedding will take place in June.

Find out about Stroud's Gift Sale.

KUROPATKIN AT MUKDEN.
Mukden, March 28.—General Kuropatkin arrived here yesterday and proceeded to the headquarters of Vice-roy Alexieff.

MEATS!

Just received 20 cases of Armour's Canned Meats, consisting of

Ox Tongue, Lunch Tongue, Corn Beef, Ham Loaf, Chicken Loaf, Veal Loaf, Beef Loaf.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

Visitors 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. The addition of poetry or other announcements is not per line—prepaid.

BIRTH.
TRACY—At Sherbrooke, March 26th, a son to Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Tracy.

DEATHS.
BENNETTA—At Belvidere on March 27th John Bennetta. Funeral on Tuesday at 2 p.m. from the residence of Mr. Russell Giff.

AT THE CHURCHES.

The Ladies' Aid (Presbyterian) will meet with Mrs. Bissell Thursday at 3 o'clock.

A special meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church will be held to-night.

The special evangelistic meetings will be continued in the Methodist church this evening and to-morrow evening.

Junior Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. Martin, Quebec street Tuesday at 7.30 o'clock.

A meeting of the managers of St. Andrew's church will be held Tuesday evening at Mr. James Davidson's.

The East Sherbrooke Ladies' Aid (Presbyterian) will meet with Mrs. Jamieson, 70 Brooks street, Friday afternoon.

On Sunday, April 17th, at Plymouth church a special jubilee service will be held in connection with the Sunday school.

Subscriptions to the Jubilee Fund of Plymouth church have reached the sum of \$2294, and there are quite a number of regular subscribers still to be heard from.

The monthly meeting of the W. A. of St. Peter's will be held to-morrow afternoon, at three o'clock. Members having "Cent-a-day" boxes will please remember to bring them in.

At the mid-week service at Plymouth church on Wednesday evening the third pre-Easter illustrated address will be given by the pastor on the last days in the life of Christ from Gethsemane to the Resurrection.

Wednesday evening a special service will be held in St. Andrew's church, to which the new converts are especially invited. Friday at 8 o'clock there will be preparatory service and on Sunday at the close of the morning service the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered.

STOCKS.

R. F. Morris, stock broker, Odell's Block, reports to-day's prices, one o'clock, by telegraph, as follows:

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

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| Canadian Pacific Railway | 111 |
| Detroit United Ry. | 63 1/2 |
| Montreal Light and Power | 77 1/2 |
| Twin City | 92 |

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

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| Reading | 42 |
| Brooklyn R. Transit | 48 1/2 |
| U. S. Steel | 11 1/2 |
| Atchafalaya | 69 1/2 |
| Union Pacific | 83 |

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

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| May Wheat | 62 1/2 |
| July | 54 |
| Oct | 47 1/2 |
| Dec | 45 1/2 |
| Port | 18 1/2 |
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JAPS RETURN TO PORT ARTHUR.

(Continued from page one.)

INFERNAL MACHINES.

A further telegram to the Emperor from Vice-Admiral Makaroff says: "I respectfully report that the enemy having withdrawn, I returned to the harbor with the fleet.

"The torpedo boat destroyer Silihi, which stranded on a reef in consequence of damage caused to her engines by one of the enemy's shells, was floated during the course of the night and entered the harbor, thanks to the energy of her crew. Her commander, Lieut. Kriniski, who was slightly wounded in the arm, did not quit his post.

"On the fire ships were infernal machines, the wires connected with which were cut by Lieutenant Kedyroff and Ensign Pilsoudsky, of the regulars, whom I despatched on this task. They bombarded one of the steamers as soon as it stopped, cut the electric wires and extinguished the fire, which would have lit up the entrance of the harbor to the enemy in the roadstead.

"In the morning a floating mine was found bearing an infernal machine but the latter was successfully removed.

"Inspection made showed that the steamers utilized as fire ships were not old. They were each of about 2,000 tons and they were armed with light calibre guns.

MESSAGE FROM ALEXIEFF.
Viceroy Alexieff, in a despatch to the Emperor from Mukden, says: "During an attack by the enemy's ships on March 27 on the torpedo boat Silihi, one of the latter's steam pipes and her steering gear were damaged; in consequence of which she was beached near Golden Hill, but since then she has been refloated. The number of men killed and wounded on the torpedo boat has not yet been ascertained.

"Shortly before 5.25 this morning the enemy's torpedo boats were sighted to the south of Port Arthur and the batteries opened fire upon them. Towards 6 o'clock the enemy's squadron appeared on the horizon. Thirty batteries on Tiger peninsula opened fire and our fleet steamed out of the harbor, the Bayan and the Askold leading, and also fired at the enemy. Our fire, however, ceased immediately, in view of the great distance of the enemy's squadron.

"At 9.15 o'clock our entire squadron lined up in the roadstead. The Japanese squadron drew off in a southeasterly direction, evidently in order to avoid giving battle, and towards 10 o'clock it disappeared below the Lizon.

"I have the honor to respectfully report the foregoing to Your Majesty."

TO VISIT PORT ARTHUR.
St. Petersburg, March 28.—"I shall feel relieved when General Kuropatkin assumed command," remarked the Emperor yesterday at the winter palace. Last night His Majesty received telegrams not only announcing the general's arrival, but bringing the word that the mobilization of the Manchurian army was completed.

"General Kuropatkin stopped at Harbin to visit the fortress there, and proceeded to Mukden where he will review the Mukden troops and will read them a message expressing the Imperial confidence that the soldiers will display the valor and gratitude befitting the traditions of the Russian arms.

General Kuropatkin will afterwards proceed to Liao Yang, Thence, with Generals Linvitch and Zilinski, he will make a flying visit to Port Arthur and inspect the fortress. It is rumored here that the Russian lines may not withdraw to the strong line of defence prepared by Feng Huang Cheng, if General Kuropatkin decides he can get together a sufficient number of men to make a stand at the Yalu River advisable.

KUROPATKIN'S PLEDGE.
Paris, March 28.—The Harbin correspondent of the Staff says General Kuropatkin has left that place for Mukden, saying as he departed, "I will maintain my country's honor intact."

A news agency despatch says Gen. Kuropatkin was given an enthusiastic reception yesterday; the municipal authorities placed \$75,000 at his disposal. The thaw has begun at Harbin, says the same despatch.

MAKAROFF'S REPORT.
Vice-Admiral Makaroff, commanding the Russian naval forces at Port Arthur, has sent the following telegram to the Emperor:

"I beg most humbly to report that at 2 o'clock this morning the enemy made a second attempt to block the entrance to the inner roadstead. For this purpose they despatched four large merchant steamers, conveyed by six torpedo boats, to the entrance.

"The enemy's ships were promptly discovered by the searchlight and were bombarded by the batteries and by the guardships Poh and Otava. Fearing the enemy's ships might

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Circulation Statement for the week ending March 26th:

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| Monday | 4,427 |
| Tuesday | 4,412 |
| Wednesday | 4,415 |
| Thursday | 4,455 |
| Friday | 4,482 |
| Saturday | 4,528 |
| Total | 26,519 |

"WATCH US GROW!"
Daily average, Feb. 1904 4,609
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TOWNSHIPS MAN GETS APPOINTMENT.

W. A. McGovern Becomes Ass't. Supt. of Southern Pacific.

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William A. McGovern, a native of Waterville, Que., has been appointed Assistant Superintendent of the Southern Pacific Railway. He was born in Waterville in 1855, the youngest son of the late T. McGovern, and is well and favorably known all over this section of country, being train despatcher at Richmond for a number of years. He was, also, employed by the G.T.R. at Coaticook, for a number of years. With his family he moved to Los Angeles, Cal., about fifteen years ago, and has been employed by the Southern Pacific in various capacities ever since. He is a cousin of Mr. James McGovern, of Waterville.

The Los Angeles Herald, of March 14th, thus refers to the appointment: "McGovern is well known in Los Angeles. For years he was chief dispatcher and superintendent of telegraph of the Southern California railway with headquarters in this city. He resigned to take a position as trainmaster with the Salt Lake division of the Southern Pacific. Afterwards he was advanced to the assistant superintendency. He is known as one of the most thorough and up-to-date railroad men on the system. His ability in cases of over-rushed divisions is phenomenal.

"The traffic, both freight and passenger, of the Los Angeles division of the Southern Pacific, has been enormous. Motive power and rolling stock have been taxed to their utmost capacity. Division officials have been swamped with work. To move the orange crop and to care for the unusually heavy business in all kinds of freight has been a severe strain on all local officials. To relieve this condition and to provide capable assistance for Superintendent R. H. Ingram and the other officials, the Company has decided to transfer McGovern from the Salt Lake Division to Los Angeles. The new official will have headquarters at the Arcade depot.

"Since the resignation of Assistant Superintendent E. L. Swain several months ago the position has been vacant on the Los Angeles division. It was thought that the force would be sufficient, but the unexpected growth of traffic rendered the assistance of another official necessary.

"Mr. McGovern was chosen above all others as a man equal to the emergency. He went to the Salt Lake division of the Southern Pacific at a time when that part of the road was almost in a state of blockade. He ably assisted the other division officials in restoring order. His record made on the division is an enviable one. His many friends in Los Angeles believe that he will be equally successful with his work on the local division."

A BIG FIRE IN NEW YORK.

Threatened Financial District of Metropolis.

ABOUT \$400,000 IS THE ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF LOSS.

New York, March 28.—All Wall Street and the downtown section of New York were thrown into unusual excitement Saturday by a fire which started in the building, 61 Broadway, occupied by the Morris European & American Express. The flames spread to the adjoining building occupied by the Adams Express Company, but the fire was brought under control shortly after one o'clock, nearly two hours after its start. The loss was estimated by an underwriter at \$400,000. Thousands of people poured from the thickly populated financial district into Broadway and massed back for squares above and below the blaze. The towering skyscrapers that faced the fire held a group of faces at every window. The burning buildings reached through to a narrow alley in the rear, and as the wind eddied through it swept clouds of ember-laden smoke into Broadway, so thick that only occasionally could the red glare of the flames be seen. The smoke rolled up the street hemmed in by the tall buildings, and great flaming brands fell thickly in the crowds. Closely following the first alarm a "four" was turned in and then, with the warning of the Baltimore fire in mind, a "two-nine," the dreaded general alarm followed. Engine after engine, followed by their hose trucks, swept clanging down Broadway, the only street of access to the fire, bringing in their wake added thousands of people to swell the crowd that already packed every inch of standing room in the vicinity. The fire started in the basement of one of the three five-story express company buildings which adjoin each other. Smoke was first seen coming from the flagging of the sidewalk, and almost immediately flames burst forth, driving employees from the desk and necessitating hurried efforts to save books and effects.

A Jewish View of Inspiration.

The question of revelation is always involved in discussion concerning the contents of the Bible. The ambiguity of this term would be removed if the idea of the supernatural were detached from it. The old theology must certainly count with the indisputable fact that the personal characteristics, the temper and disposition and the variable range of intellectual culture and spiritual insight are the inseparable conditions controlling every manifestation of human intelligence. When it is conceded that the Bible speaks in the language of man the idea of a miraculous revelation is abandoned.

In the case of the Hebrew prophets the nature of the psychological process indicating their oracular messages is not difficult to understand. The intensity and clearness of their moral and religious convictions and the irresistible urgency to proclaim them they felt as an impelling force not their own, but coming from a higher source. Jeremiah and Ezekiel in a less enthusiastic state of mind acknowledge that the divine law is written upon the heart. In fact, every liberation of thought is a revelation. Spiritual experience can be nothing else than the best and noblest thoughts that the wise and good in every age have felt and taught.—Meneurah.

Milesian Mendicants.

Here are some characteristic stories about Milesian mendicants: "Could you help a poor fellow to-day and the Lord save you?" said a beggar to a Dublin publican. "Get away!" cried the landlord. "I've had a dozen of your kind here today already." "Shure, and it's myself that suddy knows how the profession is overran," replied the beggar.

Quite recently the following conversation was overheard between two old cronies: "Good morra to ye, Mrs. Fogarty," said one. "Good morra, kindly, Judy," replied the other. "I hope I see you well this morra?" "Oh, very well, entirely! My Mrs. Fogarty, ye hurried yer daughter Kate. Did she get a good match?" "A splendid man, praise be to heaven! She got Blind Darryl Deane on the Dyke, that makes more money than any three beggars in Cork." "Ah, this, but it's me that's glad to hear yer news! And did ye give her anything?" "Faik, I did, then! Didn't I give her the best side of Patrick's butter, which if well begged is worth seven and sixpence a week?" "Upon my word, but 'tis ye that was generous!" exclaimed the other.—London Family Herald.

JAPANESE RIGHT FLANK IN DANGER.

London, March 28.—According to St. Petersburg advices, a Japanese force of 8,000 strong, which landed at Wonsan, on the east coast of Corea, is working west to form a junction with the Japanese forces at Ping-Yang. The Russian commander learning from captured scouts that the Japanese force was exhausted by the difficulties of the march through a rough country, has hastened troops to intercept them in the mountain passes, hoping to stop their advance. By this move Russia has pushed her troops far south of the Japanese main force at Anju and Ping-Yang, through to the eastward of it. If Russia has a large enough force here to strike the Japanese a quick, hard blow on this part of their strategic front it will be a diversion that will give the enemy pause. The Japanese cannot afford to allow the Russians to break through the Ping-Yang Wonsan line, isolating or destroying their right flank. It is difficult to believe, however, that the Russians are in sufficient force to do more than harass and delay temporarily the Japanese column.

COLORADO COAL STRIKE CONTINUES.

Unanimous Vote of Delegates of Unions at Convention in Trinidad. Trinidad, Col., March 28.—The coal miners' strike in district 15, United Mine Workers of America, consisting of Colorado, New Mexico, Utah and Wyoming, will be continued to the bitter end, according to a unanimous vote, Saturday, of delegates of several unions in convention assembled here. The troops have arrested several men and captured one hundred and fifty rifles and a quantity of dynamite from the strikers at Segundo.

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PALM SUNDAY.

SERVICES APPROPRIATE TO THE DAY IN ANGLICAN AND R. C. CHURCHES.

Yesterday was Palm Sunday and appropriate services were held at the Anglican and Roman Catholic churches of the city.

At St. Peter's the Rev. Dr. Shreve officiated at Matins and Evensong, preaching appropriate sermons. The music was of a special character, suitable to the opening of the week which witnessed the great tragedy of the Crucifixion. The anthem in the evening was, "God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son."

At the Church of the Advent the chancel was prettily decorated with red palms tastefully arranged about the altar and choir stalls. The services were appropriate to the day and conducted by the Rev. E. G. Browne.

This morning, Monday in Holy Week, there was a celebration of the Holy Communion at St. Peter's Church, the Rev. Dr. Shreve being the celebrant, assisted by the Rev. E. G. B. Browne.

At St. George's Church, Lennoxville, yesterday, the Rev. Dr. Parroek, and Rev. Dr. Whitney officiated at Matins and Evensong, the former preaching in the morning, and the latter at the evening service.

Before high mass, at St. Michael's Cathedral, yesterday, the ceremony of the blessing of the palms by His Lordship Bishop Laroque took place, followed by a procession of the clergy and bishop around the church, bearing the palms in their hands, the choir chanting "Pueri Hebraeorum." High mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Charest, assisted by Rev. Mr. Beaudry and Rev. Mr. Marotte as deacon and sub-deacon. On account of the length of the service, there was no sermon, the Rev. Father Gignac announcing from the pulpit, the order of the ceremonies of Holy Week.

At the Convent of the Precious Blood, mass was said, and the blessing of the palms presided over by the Rev. P. J. A. Lefebvre, Superior of the College, who is the chaplain of the Community.

AT THE CATHEDRAL.

GREAT THROGS ATTENDED SPECIAL SERVICES WHICH CLOSED LAST NIGHT.

The unique spectacle has been witnessed of a great church crowded to the very doors, who night after night listened to the brown-frocked, cowled Franciscan monk who preached of righteousness, judgment and the world to come. St. Michael's cathedral has held for two weeks a memorable novena, first for women and then for men and the great throngs, overflowing even into the sanctuary. The preacher was the Rev. Father Ame, O.F.M., who in his talks before the sermon, and in the discourses that followed, went straight to the root of things, scoring with unsparring hand the sins and follies of the day.

Among the most notable of the novena sermons were those on "The Love of God," "The End of Man," "The Enormity of Sin," "Death," "Hell," "Holiness in Ordinary Life," "The Inferiority of Men as Compared to Women in Religion," "Intemperance," "The Prodigal Son."

The novena closed last evening, the subject of the sermon being "The Faithfulness of St. John to the Saviour and His Mother," with practical applications and exhortations to newness of life.

During the two novenas there have been over 3000 communions and confessions.

THE EVANGELISTIC SERVICES.

LARGELY ATTENDED MEETINGS WERE HELD YESTERDAY.

The Rev. Mr. Stevenson preached in the Baptist Church, yesterday morning, and the Methodist Church in the evening. The service in the evening was a union service, the service in the Presbyterian Church being withdrawn. The Methodist Church was consequently filled to the doors.

Choosing as his text, the words of the Philippian jailer, Rev. Stevenson spoke very earnestly and searchingly on "What must I do to be saved?" First, he showed man's need of salvation, and his lost condition without a Saviour. Then he showed the importance of salvation, which is the paramount issue in every man's life. In concluding he dwelt upon God's method of salvation, which is summed up in Paul's answer to the jailer: "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shall be saved, and thy house."

Rev. Mr. Stevenson concludes his work here to-morrow night, speaking both to-night and to-morrow night in the Methodist Church.

Again about 200 men attended the mass meeting in the Art Hall yesterday afternoon. The meeting was addressed by Rev. W. C. Stevenson. Music was furnished by the male choir, quartette and orchestra. In opening his remarks Rev. Mr. Stevenson spoke briefly on some of the needs of the Young Men's Christian Association. More earnest consecrated workers were needed. Then the Association deserved and needed liberal financial support, and it needed a building adequate to the work which it attempted to do for the young men of the city. With such a building the Association could develop men better physically, mentally, socially and spiritually.

Mr. Stevenson spoke on the subject, "A moral man lost; and a bad man saved."

Mr. Chauncey A. Adams, B.A., of Montreal, will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting, next Sunday afternoon in the Association Hall, on the subject "Abundance of Life."

AN EASTER NUMBER.

A truly Easter number is the April Canadian Magazine. The cover is a beautiful Easter design in colors, the special illustrations are suitable to the season, and the whole aspect of the issue is that of a notable occasion. To illustrate Mr. Carman's "Church Art in Rome," there are some reproductions of famous paintings and pieces of sculpture which are creditable alike to the engraver and printer. The delicate color effects obtained in these reproductions show considerable enterprise and a high degree of skill. The stories are more numerous than usual and well selected. There are two serious, yet most informing articles. One is "Wheat Growing in Canada," by William Saunders, Director Dominion Experimental Farms, in which he proves that the Northwest may easily produce 800,000,000 bushels of wheat per annum, or four times the annual requirements of Great Britain. The other is, "Soil Utilization," by E. Stewart, who shows that Canada can best employ her waste lands by thrashing his remarks Rev. Mr. Stevenson spoke briefly on some of the needs of the Young Men's Christian Association. More earnest consecrated workers were needed. Then the Association deserved and needed liberal financial support, and it needed a building adequate to the work which it attempted to do for the young men of the city. With such a building the Association could develop men better physically, mentally, socially and spiritually.

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Robinson Crusoe's Gun.

Staid, conservative persons who are not endowed with any imagination may smile incredulously when they are told that the gun of the immortal Robinson Crusoe has long been the property of an English collector of curiosities, for they will say to themselves that Crusoe was a myth, and consequently that it would be as impossible to find any of his personal property as to discover a lineal descendant of his man Friday.

Crusoe, however, was not by any means an imaginary character in the sense that Don Quixote and Gil Bias were for De Fox in portraying him, had in mind the seaman Alexander Selkirk, who was put ashore by his captain on Juan Fernandez, an uninhabited island, in September, 1704. Now, Selkirk had with him on the island a few tools, nautical instruments, a knife, a boiler, an ax and a gun, with powder and ball, and it is this gun which is owned by the English collector, and it is known far and wide as Robinson Crusoe's gun.

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FOR SALE.—ORIENTAL HOTEL, Compton, good paying business and stage route. For particulars apply R. L. Craig, Proprietor.

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TO LET.—A SELF-CONTAINED House, on 54 1/2 First Avenue, East Sherbrooke. Apply to A. Leclaire.

TO LET.—153 WELLINGTON ST., Store occupied by M. Panos. Apply on premises.

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WANTED.—MAN AND WIFE. Desire employment as cooks in hotel. References. Apply Victor Benoit, North Hatley.

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FIGHT WITH GERMANS AT OMA-TAKO MOUNTAIN.

Berlin, March 28.—A cable despatch has been received from Colonel Leutwein, the governor of German South Africa, announcing that a fight occurred at Omatako Mountain March 16 which resulted in the Hereros being repulsed, with the loss of ten men killed. The German loss was two men killed and two wounded. The Germans surprised a Herero village March 19, capturing many head of cattle. The region north of Okahandja to the River Omuramba is free from the enemy, but large numbers of Hereros have assembled on the Waterberg, the Lower Omuramba and the Upper Swakop. The Estorff column arrived at Okahandja Friday last.

TO HELP THE CANADIAN PORTS.

CANADIAN PLAN OF PREFERENTIAL TARIFF.

Ottawa, March 28. — H. A. Logan, the Liberal member for Cumberland, Nova Scotia, has given notice of a resolution that he will move in Parliament that the British preferential tariff will not apply to any goods which do not arrive at Canadian seaports. At present the greater part of these goods come by way of New York, Boston and the United States ports, and if his motion is carried, in future the maximum tariff will apply. The Toronto and Ottawa merchants, for instance, import by way of New York. It is not only more convenient for them, but they get their goods quicker. However, there is a growing feeling in favor of Canadian routes.

A CYCLONE IN MAURITIUS.

At Least Twenty-Four Persons Killed.

THOUSANDS ARE WITHOUT ANY FOOD OR SHELTER.

Port Louis, Mauritius, March 28.—A cyclone caused widespread ruin throughout this island March 21 and 22, doing an enormous amount of damage. Twenty-four persons are known to be killed and thousands are without food or shelter. Crops, houses, bridges and telegraph lines were destroyed.

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PROPERTY CHANGES.

Registrations of property sales in the Sherbrooke Division Registry Office during the week ending 26th March, 1904, were:

- C. W. Cate to F. R. Darche, of lot 1243, South Ward, Sherbrooke. Price, \$2100.
- G. W. Gilmour to J. Ethier, of part of 3 in the 18th range of Orford. Price, \$175.
- J. Ethier to Mrs. G. W. Gilmour of part of 3 in the 18th range of Orford. Price, \$280.
- B. A. Land Co. to Henry Jackson, of part of lot 1 in the 5th range of Orford. Price, \$109.
- B. A. Land Co. to James Shaw, of lot 583, North Ward, Sherbrooke. Price, \$500.
- Mrs. T. O. Ives to J. A. Cowan, of part of lot 24, in 7th and 8th ranges of Compton. Price, \$2700.

MASTER OF BIOGRAPHY.

LESLIE STEPHEN'S NAME LINGERS HALF FORGOTTEN.

Leslie Stephen is one of those names which lurk in everybody's memory, half-forgotten, without associations to assist one to recall them. There is a good deal in a name, after all, and here is a very famous one, and the mention of it will have no effect on the average man beyond making him vaguely wonder where he heard it before. As it is, this eminent man-of-letters is unknown to the public which is on familiar terms with Sir Gilbert Parker, who was knighted at the same time. None of the honors bestowed by Royal favor in 1902 pleased literary circles more than the K. C. B. given to Leslie Stephens.

Master of Short Biography.
Sir Leslie Stephen is dead, and in a hundred newspaper and magazine offices short biographical articles are being written about the master of biographical sketches. Though his life was a long and active one, full of toil and productive of lasting results, it is difficult in surveying the broad fields in which he labored to gather a nosegay which a non-literary public will appreciate. Sir Leslie was a reserved man, dwelling in a high, thin atmosphere, rarely descending to the plain. He had much of the intellectual aloofness so often remarked by students of Tennyson. He was, in short, a bookman, instead of a fellow-citizen. It is safe to say that he never took enough interest in public affairs to run for any office in the gift of a municipality. Had he done so he would have been defeated. He lived his long life in the past, in the company of that famous host of English authors whom he loved so well.


Brother of Famous Judges.
His taste for literature was inherited fairly enough from a long line of ancestors, who handled the goosequill with some facility. His father, Sir James Stephen, was the author of a series of essays on ecclesiastical biography, and his grandfather had also published matter of a more or less fugitive character. His brother, James Fitz-James Stephen, inherited the literary sense too, and was a prolific writer, though more famous as a lawyer. Later he was made a judge and knighted, and was considered one of the most notable figures on the British bench. He was the judge who sentenced Mrs. Maybrick, and was the centre of one of the fiercest controversies in the past quarter of a century. After his death Leslie prepared his biography, and in it defended his brother with skill and eloquence from the attacks made on his conduct of that famous case.

Editor of Cornhill.
Leslie Stephen was born in Kensington, on Nov. 29, 1832, and received his education at Eton, King's College, London, and Trinity College, Cambridge. He took his B.A. in 1854, and his M.A. three years later. For several years he was a fellow and tutor of Trinity, but in 1864 went to London and embarked on the sea of literature. In 1871 he became editor of the celebrated Cornhill Magazine, which had probably as many famous contributors as any magazine before or since. Stephen held this position for 11 years, and in that time had come in contact with the greatest English writers of the period. Among his friends he could number Hardy, Stevenson, Norris, James Payne, Henry James, Russell Lowell, and a host of others. As a youth he had been on intimate terms with the Macaulays, James Spedding, Sir Henry Taylor, and Nassau Senior, while Tennyson, Dickens, and Thackeray were illustrious members of various little circles in which he was made welcome. At the home of the editor of the Pall Mall Gazette he met Harriet Marion Thackeray, younger daughter of the novelist, and her he married. She died in 1878, and later he wedded Julia Prinsep Duckworth, whose death occurred about nine years ago.

His Great Work.
In 1883, Leslie Stephen, then 50 years old, began the work on which his fame must rest. The desire possessed him to prepare a biographical dictionary of his famous countrymen, "to carry a causeway through the vast morass of antiquarian accumulation," and to this task he addressed himself. He did not pretend to write all these biographies himself. He was to be merely the editor, but, as a matter of fact, the great share of the burden fell on his own shoulders. He issued twenty volumes of the Dictionary of National Biography, and then, his health failing, he called to assist him Mr. Sidney Lee. In collaboration they got out five more volumes, and then Mr. Stephen resigned the monumental task to the capable hands of Mr. Lee, who has continued at the helm ever since. Anyone who wishes to see Leslie Stephen at his best should read his sketches in the Dictionary. His study of Johnson has been called a "peerless model of short biography." Turning over the thousands of pages in the library, one will find that Stephen was the biographer of some of the greatest characters there.

His Rank as a Writer.
In all his writings (and beside his contributions to the Dictionary he issued about a dozen volumes) Leslie Stephen's personality is strongly marked. As a stylist he is admirable, a master of brevity, an artist in detail. To carve a character on a cherry stone, as someone has expressed it, was a task in which he delighted, and yet, when opportunity offered, he could split hairs with the writings were biographical, and his biographical philosophical studies. He was always downright and sincere, and it has been said of him that he never wrote below himself. Although he might quarrel with the name, he was a sceptic of the school of Bentham, Mill and Spencer, and had little sympathy with some great men, Jowett, for instance, who held opposite views. But if he has written with lack of sympathy, it must be remembered that his business was not to eulogize. As a cold, impartial, slightly sardonic and humorous biographer, he will rank with the best writers of English language.

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"A CHRISTIAN LIQUOR SALOON."

DISPENSARY AT RALEIGH, N. C. RUN BY CHURCH MEMBERS WITH GOOD RESULTS.

One of the most remarkable developments of the Prohibition campaign in the South is the establishment and successful operation of a "Christian liquor shop," in Raleigh, N. C. The real title of the enterprise is the "Dispensary"; although the scoffers refer to it as the "Tabernacle Baptist Saloon," the prime movers in the enterprise being members and officers in the Tabernacle Baptist Church of that city, and the Raleigh Anti-Saloon League. It is, however, no less than its name indicates, a shop where alcoholic liquors are dealt in under the supervision of the "dispensary board," composed of W. N. Jones, president of the Raleigh Anti-Saloon League, and deacon in the Baptist Church; John A. Mills, deacon of the Christian Church and Superintendent of the Sunday School, and W. N. Snelling, steward of the Methodist Church. There is a staff of bar-tenders composed of an Episcopalian, W. P. Batchelor, and two Baptists, A. J. Heilig and George Norwood.

The New Voice, the leading Prohibition paper in the country, says of the attempt that "its history evidences that it is no passing show."

Last year, the Anti-Saloon League, from the base of a church movement, loored a vote on the dispensary question under the Watts law. The local liquor men fought hard, but they had no outside help, for the wholesale dealers, threatened with prohibition, saw that the movement insured them against prohibition and enabled them to sell to responsible parties. A few Prohibitionists held out, but the churches were particularly aggressive for the reform, under the leadership of the pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist Church. They were not content to leave the dispensary to degenerate in the hands of a semi-respectable saloon keeper of the politicians, but decided that it should be a de facto church institution, and the church does not seek to avoid the situation. So a roomy place was rented in the heart of the city, about \$15,000 worth of liquor purchased, a long list of rules and regulations were formulated, very similar to the requirements of an up-to-date high-license law, and it began business on the morning of Jan. 1st. The rules are rigorously adhered to. When closing time comes, the doors close with a bang. No drunkard need apply for liquor. There is no place to sit down.

Two per cent. of the gross receipts go to the State. One-half of the balance goes to the county, and one-half to the city. The old-time license receipts amounted to about \$8,000. The dispensary profits for January, the first month of its existence, amounted to about \$5,000. At this rate the dispensary profits will amount to \$60,000 per year. During the period of its operation there has been a heavy decrease in arrests for drunkenness, but it is not safe at this time to reckon this as a permanent result. Whatever the outcome may be, the experiment will be watched with the greatest interest throughout the country. If the "Christian" saloon works in Raleigh, the logic of such success would be startling indeed; it would mean a monopoly of the saloon business by the church in all places where prohibition is unattainable.

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Tien-Tsin, March 29.—Frenchman named Kreau, employe of the Russia-Cheong, has been appointed consul for New Chwang.

He has hoisted the flag over the bank building. It is considered probable a forerunner of a movement to take over all the government buildings at New Chwang.

SKIRMISH IN COSEAUL, March 29.—(Special) has reached here—panese and one hundred killed and wounded in a occurred between Anjou and the above despatch port to the engagement report which occurred March 23. NO Cossack losses were reported. JAPANESE FORCE ON PENINSULA.

London, March 29.—The correspondent of the Morning Post has learned from a source in a high position, that his utterances to be of great respect, that the Japanese have a considerable force in the Liao Tung peninsula, and larger force will be landed in the near future. Sunday's attempt to block the Russian fleet from the port, had the double purpose of screening the movement of Japanese transports.

ENTRANCE TO PORT ARTHUR OBSTRUCTED.

London, March 29.—Such reports as are available from the Russian statement that to Port Arthur is not of Japanese ships being sunk in the entrance.

A Yinkow despatch to the effect that a forward battle-ship crippled Russian battleship was badly damaged by a shell.

A despatch from Berlin Post, asserts that the German government has informed the Russian government that the battleship Retvizan, cruiser Palada, have been captured by engineers from Kronstadt have resumed their position in the outer port of Port Arthur, where they have since March 20. This statement has not appeared in the published statements of Admiral Alexioff or Vice-Admiral Rozhanski, and is contrary to the latest information of the Russian government.

The Telegraph's Yinkow despatch sends a Russian report that four Japanese transports, which were last Saturday, they steamed southward.

AT NEW-CHWANG.

New-Chwang, March 29.—We declare that the estate

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Government Members Arrival of Train to Vote

Toronto, March 29.—(Special) morning after a session of Government supporters trains to bring enough subsidy that no subsidy should be electric line except upon not exceed two cents per mile. The results of the proposition in question by the

A CANADIAN MINISTER ED SUNDAY SCHOOL GATES.

Athens, March 29.—Rev. of Toronto, Ont., preached of Mars Sunday to the World's Sunday School. The ministers and repeated St. Paul's address Athenians. All the members of the