

RUSSIANS CLAIM TO HAVE THE ADVANTAGE OF POSITION

They Say That the Japanese Plan of Attack Will Go to Pieces When the Time Comes for the Czar's Forces to Strike—Warships Still in Vicinity of Gensan—All Quiet at Port Arthur.

Special Cable from a Montreal Star Correspondent.

N. W. Chwang, April 27.—If official Russian advice from Mukden can be relied on, Gen. Kurapatkin's deployment is so far advanced that it covers the very lines the Japanese purpose to occupy. Should the Japanese succeed in driving the Russians north, the Muscovite line of defense will extend from New Chwang to Liao Yang and from Liao Yang to the Yalu river. The Russians say the strategic situation is thoroughly satisfactory and the Czar's generals profess confidence that the Japanese can make no headway by frontal attacks, while the Russians can cope with the widest flanking operations the Mikado's men are likely to undertake.

When these operations begin, say the Muscovites, Kurapatkin's counter-scheme will bring down the Japanese scheme of defence like a bomb. The continued delay on the part of the enemy is a great surprise to the Russians. They do not appear to think that the Port Arthur fleet stands in the way and they realize that the flat country about New Chwang exposes the place to effective bombardment by ships lying beyond the reach of field artillery.

The Situation in Poland.

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Warsaw, April 27.—Arrests of anti-Russian Polish agitators in all parts of European Russia, indicate the extent of the revolutionary movement. The fate of the prisoners is uncertain, but the leaders of the social democracy inform a Daily Star correspondent that stories of wholesale hangings are false. Summary deportations are expected. The working classes and the peasantry are in active alliance. The Social Democracy is the strongest force in politics in Russian Poland, and the Government finds it difficult to subdue the combination of intellectual and industrial elements in the disaffected province.

Russian Faith in a Dream.

St. Petersburg, April 27.—M. Boubnoff, who had been awarded \$12,500 for improvements in submarine boats, in an interview says: "There is less danger in navigating a submarine boat than a torpedo boat."

ST. JAMES' CATHEDRAL IS TO BECOME A PAROCHIAL CHURCH.

In the near future, probably next Sunday, Archbishop Bruchesi will issue a decree, to be read in all the churches of his diocese, erecting a new parish, with St. James' Cathedral as the parochial church.

The late Archbishop Fabre built St. James' Cathedral as a monumental work after the plans of his predecessor, Mr. Bourget. His idea was to have a spacious and imposing church in which the grand episcopal functions might be held at certain times in the year. He desired the ceremonies to be carried out with imposing splendour amidst a grand levee of Catholics from all parts of the diocese. He wished the edifice to be a diocesan church, supported out of the diocesan funds. The present Archbishop has not favoured the Cathedral as a non-parochial idea. The Cathedral, as an independent diocesan institution, has met with serious opposition from many quarters; as those regularly attending its services are among the wealthiest Catholics of the city, and are well able to support the Cathedral as a parochial institution. The new decree of the Archbishop will be in accordance with this view.

Archbishop Bruchesi will also issue a decree erecting a new parish from parts of the parishes of the Sacred Heart, St. James, St. Peter, and Notre Dame. A third decree of the Archbishop will enlarge the boundaries of St. Helene's parish.

Furniture Dealers Organize.

Yesterday morning and evening meetings of the retail furniture dealers were held at the Windsor Hotel, for the purpose of organizing a Quebec district of the National Retail Furniture Dealers Association of Canada. A constitution and by-laws were adopted, and the following officers were elected: President, A. Renaud; Sec.-Treas., D. Wishart; executive, Wm. Tees, N. G. Valliquette, G. A. Emman, Geo. Valliere, Jas. Perry, J. K. Edwards, M. Laurin, H. Foucher.

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and during a battle the former is safer than any other vessel."

Admiral Verkhovsky has shown the Emperor's image of the Empress of the Virgin, which the Russians fervently hope is going to turn the tide of battle at Port Arthur. The Admiral told the Empress the story of the image, which accurately depicts the Virgin as she appeared in a vision to the Emperor on the night of the outbreak of the present war. The Virgin came to the sailor in a dream and said: "My child, I am going to be with you at Port Arthur until my image is sent there. Then Port Arthur will be victorious." The sailor went on a pilgrimage to the great monastery of Kieff and told his dream to the 10,000 pilgrims there. Each of them gave five kopecks (2 1/2 cents) to have the dream depicted, but the artists who made the image refused to receive payment. The ikon was eventually sent to Admiral Verkhovsky as a sailor admiral. It represents the Virgin bearing an image of Christ, with archangels on either side and God the Father above, saying: "There can be but one flock and one shepherd."

King Edward and Peace.

St. Petersburg, April 27.—While King Edward's move to restore peace between Russia and Japan has not been regarded as highly significant in diplomatic circles. It is the first tangible evidence of a change in the attitude of the British Government towards Russia. The King, however, has never approached the Emperor, no matter how indirectly, on the subject of peace. It is thought that the Emperor is not so much interested in the subject as the King. The attitude of the Emperor is, however, not so much interested in the subject as the King. The attitude of the Emperor is, however, not so much interested in the subject as the King.

British Mines at Unsan.

Seoul, Korea, April 26.—1 p.m.—The German steamer Amigo, has arrived at Unsan. It is reported that the American mines at Unsan. It is reported that the Imperial Japanese mint at Osaka, has guaranteed to supply monthly the special needs of the running of the British mines at Unsan, contracting to take the total output of the mines, the wages payments of the mines amount to about \$7,500 per month.

Regulations for Correspondents.

Port Arthur, April 27.—The regulations to be observed by war correspondents with the Russian army were published in to-day's issue of the Novi

FATHER CASEY IS THE PARISH PRIEST FOR ST. AGNES.

Rev. Father Joseph Casey has just been appointed by His Grace the Archbishop Bruchesi pastor of St. Agnes, the new parish for the English speaking Catholics of the North End. Rev. Father Casey has been in charge of the English speaking Catholics in that section for the past eleven years; and it is stated that the British army, during the past few years, had made great progress, and the lessons learned during the Boer war had improved the British army to-day was much more efficient than ever before. Canada's greatest danger would be from an attack by land forces, and to meet this contingency it was absolutely necessary to have efficiently equipped bodies of men. The General was glad to know that the feeling in Canada tended strongly towards the organization of rifle associations. Too much attention was seemingly paid to expert, or individual, firing. It would be preferable to have a lot of men with collective excellence at firing, than individual accuracy in prize or target shooting. The General favoured regular visits of the Canadian militia to Aldershot, and great military centres. The interchange of ideas would be valuable to the British army, and the British army would be benefited by the presence of the Canadian militia. The power of diplomacy is passing away, and we have practically nothing now to depend upon but our fighting men.

In closing the General said that if all the English speaking people wanted welding together the two great nations—British and America—should be for the protection of both. They would make a solid block, sufficient strong to withstand any opposition made by the other combined nations of the world.

ACHILLE MICHAUD DROPE DEAD.

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THE GOVERNMENT MAJORITY REDUCED TO NINETEEN IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

The Vote Was Taken on an Amendment Moved by Mr. E. F. Clarke to the Effect That the People Should Have an Opportunity to Pronounce Upon the Grand Trunk Pacific Agreement—No Government Member Spoke Against Mr. Clarke's Amendment.

Special Staff Correspondence. The Press Gallery, House of Commons, Ottawa, April 27.—A Government majority reduced to 19 was the feature of yesterday's proceedings in the House of Commons. The division came unexpectedly on an amendment which Mr. E. F. Clarke offered to the second reading of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Bill.

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This statement was not accepted by the Conservatives, and a large number of them at once declaring that they had voted. However, the Speaker refused to yield and the division of the House for the purpose of protesting and to signalize his disapproval of the course which the Speaker had pursued.

"It is a course I have never seen pursued before by a Speaker," said he, "and I never will see it again." Sir Wilfrid Laurier was inclined to back the Speaker. He reiterated the statement which he had already made, and declared that he had voted, and that none of the Conservatives had voted, and he said that they had been the victims of their own lassitude.

Mr. Casgrain is entitled to the credit of straightening the matter out. He pointed out the rules governing the House, and showed that the Speaker, instead of declaring the motion lost, should have said: "The ayes have it," and the noes would have been counted, and then those who were not satisfied with this decision might take the proper steps for having the vote re-counted in an equitable manner, so that the motion had not been put in French and that, therefore, the proceeding was entirely irregular.

THE PREMIER. The Premier with a jocular remark about the advantages of the dual language system, yielded. He suggested that the motion to adjourn should be withdrawn, and suggested that Mr. Clarke's amendment. This was what the Conservatives wanted, and Mr. Speaker withdrew his motion to adjourn.

Mr. Speaker Belcourt surrendered with the remark that if it was the wish of the members to have read the resolutions from the chair in both languages without asking for it, he would be glad to do so. He then translated from the English copy in his hand.

Mr. Casgrain attempted to interpose with a point of order to the effect that the Speaker should have been provided with a French copy, but nobody would listen to him.

THE VOTE. The vote was taken. It was 19 to 10 in favour of the amendment. The Government majority was reduced to 19.

MR. BELL'S CRITICISM. Mr. Bell, of Pictou, continued the debate on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Bill. He criticized the Government's position on the bill.

MR. WADE'S POSITION. Mr. Wade, of St. John's, moved the adjournment of the House. He argued that the Government should not proceed with the bill.

THE AMENDMENT. Mr. Clarke's amendment was carried by a vote of 19 to 10. The Government majority was reduced to 19.

A DIFFERENCE OF VIEW. When Mr. Clarke's amendment was put a misunderstanding occurred, which for a few minutes threatened to assume serious proportions.

When the Speaker called for the ayes there was an indistinct murmur from the Conservative side. The call for the ayes was not heard.

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EUMEME ENQUETE TOOK PLACE TUESDAY. Louis Eumeme, the St. Vincent de Paul convict, who, with Fillarault, escaped from the penitentiary some weeks ago, was again brought before Judge Choquet and charged with breaking jail, assault and robbery. He will be formally committed for trial on Thursday next.

GENERAL SIR ROBERT LOW. Commander of the Chitral Expedition in Montreal. General Sir Robert Low, G.C.B., accompanied by Miss Low, reached the city yesterday evening on the C.P.R. train.

TRADE SALE. Dry Goods, Ready-made Clothing, Woollens and Worsteds, Housekeeping Goods, English Floor Oilcloths, etc. at auction.

WILL MOVE TO AMEND BY-LAW REGARDING LICENSES. At the last meeting of the St. Lawrence Council, the following resolution was passed: That the Council do hereby resolve that he who would submit a motion to reconsider the by-law which prohibits the carrying of liquor in the streets of this city should first give notice of his intention to do so to the Council.

ONE THING DONE WELL. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People do only one thing—but they do it so well that they are the best of their kind. They cure all the ailments caused by blood.

PARLIAMENTARY NOTES. Mr. Lafuray will move for a return of all papers regarding the authorization of the new lobster fishery licenses for Canada along the east coast of Prince Edward Island.

FATHER MAULEY'S FUNERAL AT COATCOOK. Special to The Montreal Star. Sherbrooke, April 27.—The funeral of the late Father Mauley, the late pastor of the Holy Trinity Church, took place yesterday, at Coatcook. It was very imposing and probably the most largely attended ever seen there.

WOODS' GREAT PEPPERMINT CURE. The only medicine that gives universal satisfaction, cures all the ailments of the throat, chest, and lungs, and is the best of all medicines.

FRASER BROS. SALES. No. 2303 St. Catherine St. Attractive Auction Sale Furniture, Upright Piano, etc. THURSDAY MORNING, 28th April.

WALTER M. KEARNS' SALES. 166 Mansfield St. Auction Sale Household Furniture and Effects, etc. THURSDAY, 28th April.

WALTER M. KEARNS' SALES. No. 4078 TUPPER ST. Sale of Excellent Household Furniture, etc. THURSDAY MORNING, 28th April.

WALTER M. KEARNS' SALES. Neat Household Furniture, 50 Squares of New Carpets, etc. THURSDAY EVENING, 28th April.

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Street Gossip and Stock Exchange Echoes.

One of the most striking features of the statement of Canadian banks for March is the increase in current loans throughout the past year...

Table with columns for month (1903, 1904) and values for various financial metrics.

Cleveland Seats Are Cheap. A seat on the Cleveland Stock Exchange was offered on Saturday for sale at \$100...

Merger of Boston Banks. The proposed National Bank of Redemption of Boston with the First National Bank will be voted upon...

Equipment Business Falls Off. It is conservatively estimated that the gross business of the various companies engaged in manufacturing railroad equipment...

Railway Business Out West. Traffic conditions on the western railroads, says a Chicago despatch, showed no improvement during the past week...

While the Montreal stock market had its bull tendencies and therefore did not lack interest to-day, the centre of attention among the members of the "Street" was the Montreal bill, now before the Legislative Committee at Quebec...

That the clause in the bill taxing outside brokers and "bucket shops" \$1,000 each went to the wall was not a surprise, as it has been stated among those interested for months past that they were quite a "bucket shop"...

A widely recognized legal authority has issued the following definition of a "bucket shop": "A common gambler conducted nominally and ostensibly as an establishment for the transacting of a game of chance, but in reality a change business. No article is actually bought and sold, but the proprietor bets against his customer on the market..."

While in which case under this head within the city limits they are conducted in such a manner that it would be impossible for the public to detect it. In other words, if the trades are being "bucketed" in the city the public is not "wise."

A telegram from Quebec, signed A. Bergevin, was posted on the Montreal Board of Trade to-day, announcing that the private bills committee at Quebec had decided not to tax "Corn Exchange brokers." According to the members of the Corn Exchange the "Father" would have been much surprised to see what an amount of revenue would be derived from taxing these brokers...

It is currently reported that the visit of Mr. James Ross, Mr. E. S. Clouston and Mr. R. H. Angus to Montreal to do with the selling of the bonds of the Mexican Light and Power Company. These bonds have been sold in London, and so far as any one is aware they are still in the strong boxes here in the city of Montreal awaiting their removal to the city of Mexico...

London Copper Prices, supplied by J. S. Bache and Co. London spot £58 12s 6d, an advance of 6d; futures, £58 10s, an advance of 6d.

Table of Closing Prices in London Market, listing various commodities and their prices.

IMPROVED TONE IN STOCK MARKET

Greater Activity and Buoyancy of Prices Noted in Forenoon Dealings.

BELL TELEPHONE A FEATURE Price-Richelieu and Dominion Coal Also Prominent.

Good Buying Results in Higher Price-Richelieu and Dominion Coal Also Prominent.

FORENOON STOCK MARKET. The stock market came as near going to sleep yesterday, particularly in the forenoon, as was possible without actually snoring...

Discussing the Trade Outlook. In the discussion on the trade outlook so far as the Dominion States are concerned, there seems to be more or less divergence of opinion on the part of bankers, railroad men and leading business men...

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Daily Commercial Markets and Quotations.

FURTHER DECLINE IN CHEESE CABLE. Choice Potatoes Scarce and Firmly Held-Butter Market Steady-Eggs Still Firm.

Butter-Although the price generally quoted for large lots of the creamery, it would seem that a few more sales are being offered, such as the very fancy goods in a wholesale way...

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GRAIN MARKETS. EVERYTHING STRONGER. Everything was Up at Chicago To-day Local Market for Oats Stronger.

The Winnipeg quotation of wheat on April 23 for 4 hours was as follows: No. 1 hard 1.17, No. 2 hard 1.15, No. 1 northern 1.13, No. 2 northern 1.11, No. 1 grade and rejected 1.09, No grade and rejected 1.07.

The Price Current says: "Ohio has been well drenched and temperature is spring-like, but up to the present there has been too much progress in growth of winter wheat. The early sown looks well, but the late sown looks poor. Many estimates for the outlook are one-half a crop. The Indiana wheat outlook is but little better than Ohio. No much oats are expected to be raised in the North-West in the grip of winter still."

Overcast in England, forecast, fair. Liverpool quoted wheat closing unchanged at 5s 4d. Spot wheat was unchanged at 7s for No. 1 standard, Calcutta, 6s 10d for No. 1, 6s 10d for No. 2, 6s 10d for No. 3, 6s 10d for No. 4, 6s 10d for No. 5, 6s 10d for No. 6, 6s 10d for No. 7, 6s 10d for No. 8, 6s 10d for No. 9, 6s 10d for No. 10.

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ALD. VALLIERES AND THE LEGISLATURE Charges Will Be Heard by Privileges and Elections Committee. MR. PREVOST GIVES WAY A Discussion in House in Regard to Revision of the Statutes.

Special to The Montreal Star. Press Gallery of the Legislature, Quebec, April 27.—Except for disposing of Mr. Prevost's question of privilege relative to the Vallieres which was sent to the Committee of Privileges and Elections for investigation, the sitting of the House yesterday afternoon was not very exciting.

HOUSE IN COMMITTEE. The House then went into Committee on the whole upon Mr. Gouin's Bill, respecting the revision of the statutes, upon which there was a long and desultory discussion.

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among the judges of the Court of King's Bench, or the Superior Court, in office or retired, or from among the advocates of this province for at least fifteen years' standing. Hon. Mr. Gouin replied that nothing had been definitely decided.

OTHER MEASURES. A couple of other unimportant measures respecting elections and Registrar's Courts passed through committee.

Marchand's STORES TOO MUCH STOCK. The nasty temperature we had for over two months has ACCUMULATED a considerable surplus of stock, which we are FORCED TO REDUCE at any price. THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

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SENATORS AGAIN HAVE DEBATE ON INSURANCE MATTERS. Special to the Montreal Star. Ottawa, April 27.—In the Senate yesterday, there was a long sitting. In the afternoon it was arranged that the presentation of his portrait to Hon. Mr. Wark should be made on Thursday in the Chamber. It was also agreed to adjourn on Thursday till May 18.

ASSENT WAS GIVEN TO STURGEON FALLS BILL. Toronto, Ont., April 27.—Among the bills assented to by Lieutenant-Governor Clarke yesterday was No. 63, generally known as the Sturgeon Falls Separate Bill. This removes Mr. Domville's position as a member of the Legislature.

BRITISH CAPTURE POST. Aden, Arabia, April 27.—The town of Illig, on the coast of Somaliland, has been bombarded by the British. The Sultan of Illig was captured.

SODONT Will Watch Balkan Fleet. Paris, April 27.—A despatch to the Petit Parisien, from its Shanghai correspondent, says: "A rumor is current here that Japan intends to occupy a portion of the Fukien coast opposite Formosa, with the object of preventing the Russian Baltic Squadron, passing through the Formosa Strait."

JAPANESE IN FORCE HAVE CROSSED THE YALU RIVER

Russians Resisted the Movement But Without Success—The Japs Will Soon Start for Antung—The Russian Vladivostok Squadron Is Being Closely Watched.

At last the definite statement is made that the Japanese forces have succeeded in crossing the Yalu River. A despatch from Liao Yang says that between Thursday night and Friday morning the Japanese forced a passage of the Yalu, two companies crossing between Tchangdju and Slaoupsikhe. Heavy firing was heard near Tatung-Kou, on which it is believed the Japanese made a feint in order to distract attention from the real point of passage.

St. Petersburg, April 27.—The Vice-Admiral Skrydloff, recently appointed commander of the Russian naval forces in the Far East, yesterday visited the barracks of the naval guards, to discuss with the Emperor's first public reference to the going out of the Baltic fleet, saying: "Twenty-eight years ago I went with your predecessors to return the Emperor's country against the Turks. It is now the monarch's wish that I should lead you again, as commander-in-chief of the fleet which you are going to join on board the battleship Alexander III."

THE DEAD RUSSIAN PAINTER. Moscow, April 27.—The will of Vasili Verestchagin, the Russian painter, who went down on the Petropavlovsk at Port Arthur, has been read. It leaves the entire estate to the widow. The will was made just before the painter started for the Far East and in it he expressed the conviction that the Russian Empire would be victorious in the war.

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JAPANESE PURSUE RUSSIAN SQUADRON.

Chicago, April 27.—A special cable to the Daily News from Kobe, says: Under full steam a strong squadron of Japanese armoured cruisers was observed this morning making its way northward in the Japan Sea. It is believed that the vessels are on their way to attempt to cut off the Russian squadron that appeared at Gensan on the east coast of Korea, yesterday. It is feared, however, that as the Russian cruisers are superior in speed to those of the Mikado, they may escape in safety to the shelter of Vladivostok.

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Back of many a shrewd business deal, that's being put through as you read this, lies the brain-clearing, wit-sharpening breakfast of "FORCE." Sinking of Japanese Vessel. St. Petersburg, April 27.—The Emperor has received a despatch from the commander of the Vladivostok squadron confirming the reports of the sinking of a Japanese transport of 600 tons at Gensan. The object of the squadron's cruise is to destroy all transports traversing the sea of Japan, and show the Russian flag in Korean waters, and impress the population advantageously, also compelling the Japanese to guard their transport expeditions. The Foreign Office doubts

Marchand's VISIT US AND SAVE MONEY. 1455 ST. CATHERINE ST., 1453 ST. CATHERINE ST., 1600 NOTRE DAME ST., 2000 NOTRE DAME ST., St. Henri.

CASTLE & SON FURNITURE DECORATIONS 20-UNIVERSITY Send for Illustrated Booklet.

DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP CURE Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Pain in the Chest, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Quinsy, and All Throat and Lung Troubles. It is pleasant to take and is soothing and healing to the lungs. There is nothing to equal it for stopping that tickling sensation in the throat, and the persistent cough that keeps you awake at night.

DERMA-ROVALE Insures Pure, Soft, White Skin and a Beautiful Complexion. The Donalds Dance. Miss Oakeley, Warden of the Royal Victoria College, and the resident students, gave a dance to the graduating Donalds. The results of the examinations had been published in the afternoon, and the young ladies bore their honours charmingly.

COMMON SENSE Kills Rats, Mice, Roaches, Bed Bugs, NO OFFENSIVE ODOR. All drug stores, 411 Queen, West. Toronto Beware of imitations. 5112

All notices of Births, Marriages, and Deaths must be endorsed with the names and addresses of the persons sending same.

BIRTHS

BERRIDGE—On April 25th, 1904, at 751 Wellington street, the wife of Geo. Berridge, of a son.

MARRIAGES

ANDERSON-TURNBULL—At Edmonton, N.W.T., on April 19, by the Rev. D. G. McQueen, Mr. A. E. Anderson, of Wet-

DEATHS IN THE CITY

BERRIDGE—On April 26, 1904, Ida Mary Berridge, dearly beloved wife of George Berridge and daughter of the late Walter

Dine at Carsley's tomorrow, Special Dinner 12 till 2.30—35c

THE S. CARSLY CO. LIMITED

ANOTHER DAY'S SELLING OF THOSE ELEGANT COSTUMES AT ABOUT HALF PRICE

Still one more day's selling of those handsome costumes, and only the pleasant memories of having helped to grace so many wardrobes will remain of this splendid Costume Sale—Remember the styles are refined and handsome, the trimmings are artistic, beautiful, but not overdone, everything is in good taste and charming variety—This is the GREATEST COSTUME BARGAIN EVER TOLD

\$17.75 Costumes for \$9.95

Ladies' Costumes, in fawn mixed tweed, made bolero coat style, vest of fawn cloth, with Dresden braid designs, skirt cut with flare pleats. Regular \$17.75. For \$9.95



\$22.00 Costumes for \$13.95

Ladies' Dark Blue Canvas Cloth Costume, Eton coat, pointed belt, flat neck finish, inlaid red cloth, trimmed fancy gold and blue braid, pouch sleeve, flare cuff. Regular \$22.00. For \$13.95

\$19.50 Costumes for \$12.75

Stylish Costume, in mixed fawn and brown tweed, bolero coat style, adjustable belt, vest effect, trimmed in gold and brown braid, nine gored skirt, with full flare. Regular \$19.50. For \$12.75

\$26.50 Costumes for \$18.75

In French Gray Tweed, short coat, pouch front, Vandyke epaulettes, flat neck finish, insets of blue cloth, finished cream and gold braid, full sleeve, close cuff, section cut. Skirt, Reg. \$26.50. For \$18.75

The Silk Sale Attracts Thousands Stirring Times for Silk Buyers

Even in dull days the Silk Store is busy. The records keep piling up until the figures now reach tremendous proportions. SINCE THIS GREAT SILK SALE COMMENCED WE HAVE SOLD UPWARDS OF 39,600 YARDS OR 22 1-2 MILES OF SILKS.

- This is a Silk record to be proud of—one which has never before been equaled in Canada, and one we will find hard to excel next season. There are still thousands upon thousands of yards of beautiful Silk to select your new Summer Costume from. These prices help as a guide: NEW WASHING SILKS, in splendid variety of colored stripes, specially for Summer Waists 20c Worth 4 cents a yard. NEW SATIN CHENÈ DE SOIE, in all the best color-tones, splendid Silk for Waists or Costumes. 35c Worth 4 cents a yard. NEW OPEN WORK SILKS, a late novelty, with dainty open work stripes interwoven. Worth 50c a yard. NEW LOUISINE SILKS, a lovely soft crushing Silk, the kind you know is pure Silk by the feel. Worth 70c

First Communion Needs

You will save time, money, and a lot of trouble by coming to headquarters for everything you need for First Communion. You know the Carsley style, taste and care are exercised in producing these special articles. Prices are from 10 to 12 per cent. lower than ordinary stores mark their goods.

- FROM \$3.35—BOYS' SUITS FOR FIRST COMMUNION, fine black Venetian Cloth, two-piece Suits, pleated front, round collars or lapels, farmer's satin lined, all silk sewn 33.35 to 7.00. FROM \$4.75—BOYS' SUITS FOR FIRST COMMUNION, extra quality Venetian Cloth Suits, cut sacque style, lined farmer's satin, silk sewn throughout, very smart styles 4.75 \$6.60 \$7.50. FOR FIRST COMMUNION. Girls' White Dresses, trimmed lace or embroidery, from 4.75 to 9.50. Girls' Communion Veils, 3 in. hem, plain or embroidered, from 75c. Girls' White Kid Gloves, 2 dome fastener, embroidered backs, 75c. Girls' White Kid Slippers, very neat styles, 1.40. Girls' White Lace Hose, plain style, good quality, 29c. Boys' Fine White Shirts, double or single pleats, 75c. Boys' White Silk Ties, for large bow knots, 25c. Boys' White Lawn Bowls, all the newest shapes, 75c. Boys' College Caps, in blue black cloth 45c. Boys' Fine Felt Hats, neat styles for boys from 10 to 15 \$1.55

30c Black Moreen Skirting 19c

By taking the lot we got a big concession off the regular price. Every lady knows the lasting qualities of Moreen. This is the good kind, with a fine, brilliant lustre, 30 inches wide. Splendid value at 30c a yard. As the quantity is limited at this price, we recommend an early visit. 19c

TWO PRETTY SHIRT WAISTS

These Dainty Shirt Waists represent two of the smartest lines made up this season. The styles are refined and handsome. The shapes are correct and comfortable; everything is in good taste, and there is amazing variety.

New Gingham SHIRT WAISTS TUCKED AND PLEATED 67c

New Chambray SHIRT WAISTS REMSTITCHED TUCKED AND PLEATED 85c

21c SCOTCH GINGHAMS 15c

78 pieces Fine Scotch Gingham, in four different widths of stripes and the following colors: Pinks, blues, navy, champagne, reseda, gray, royal, red, terra, with white stripes interwoven—a splendid material for Summer Waists, Suits, Children's Dresses, etc. THIS IS A CHANCE. DON'T LET IT SLIP BY. IT WILL NOT LAST LONG. Gingham worth 21c. For 15c

ALL LINEN TOWELS

110 doz. ALL LINEN HUCKABACK TOWELS, size 2 x 40 in., colored border and fringed ends. Special price 13c. 92 doz. FINE LINEN HUCKABACK TOWELS, plain white, with deep fringed ends, size 21 x 42 inches. Special price 19c. 76 doz. EXTRA QUALITY LINEN HUCKABACK TOWELS, size 4 x 42 in., plain borders, fringed ends. Special price 27c. 96 doz. PLAIN LINEN HUCKABACK TOWELS, size 17 x 35 in., good quality, useful size. Special price 11c

GRANITWARE FOR THE KITCHEN

Don't overlook the basement when next you visit The Big Store. It is filled to overflowing with everything needed in the kitchen at marked savings on every price.

- Enamelled Lipped Saucepans, 3 quart size, worth 30c 19c. Enamel Tea Pots, large size, worth 35c 35c. Steel Enamel Spiders, as cut, worth 40c, for 23c. Enamel Tea Kettles, 12 quart size, worth 48c 48c. Enamel Berlin Saucepans, handles and covers, 12 quart size, worth 59c 59c. Wash Basins, Reg. Thru. 45c 24c. Preserving Kettles, 12 qt. size, 75c 45c. Enamel Dippers, 18c 15c. Large Rice Boilers, \$1.25 89c. Enamel Wash Basins, 20c 14c. Enamel Teacups, 10c 5c. Lipped Saucepans, 8c 10c. Berlin Saucepans, 6c 40c.

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OGILVY'S

THREE DAYS CARPET SALE

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY THIS WEEK. We have selected a number of designs from our stock, and have marked them at such prices that we are certain to make a speedy clearance—Prices cannot be again offered.

A Silk Petticoat Event

Mark this price for a Silk Underskirt. A soft finish Taffeta Silk Underskirt, which will not crack or cut. Empire flounce with two clusters of tucks, tucked full on flounce, well strapped, dust ruff, fitted front, gathered back, made in black only; sizes 35, 40, 42. Special price \$4.95 each.

Great Lace Sale Thursday

Think of the multitude of different uses you have for laces, then glance through the price in this Special offer. We can save you a lot of money if you will only visit us Thursday. This is not an ordinary offer, but an extraordinary offer, as the prices show:

- Black Silk Antique Insertions, 6 inches wide, \$3.40. 50c. Black Silk Vandyke Insertion, Chantilly, \$1.25. 25c. Black Silk Renaissance Insertion, \$2.00 and \$1.50. 35c. Black Silk Medallion Chantilly, \$1.00. 50c. Black Equatorial Insertion, 12 inch net, \$1.10. 50c. Fancy Gold Lace Insertion—\$4.10. 50c. White Cluny Insertions, were \$1.50, 95c and 70c, all 25c. Fancy Coloured Cluny Insertion, Medallion and straight edges, were \$2.50, \$2.25 and \$1.75, all 25c. White Cluny Insertions, were \$1.50, 95c and 70c, all 25c. Real Cluny Insertions, \$1.00. 25c. Fancy Medallion Insertion, Balaise, \$2.00, \$2.75. 25c. Gulpure Lace in Twine, 2 inches wide, 65c, 55c and 45c. 25c. White Gulpure Insertion, Medallion style, \$1.20. 50c. Butter Gulpure Insertion, 6c. 25c. Gulpure Beading, white and butter color, 85c and 75c. 25c. Fancy Gulpure Insertion, with Gold, \$1.30. 50c.

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St. Catherine and Mountain Streets.

Carpets..

A magnificent stock to select from and values unexcelled. Made up Carpets, Rugs and Squares, Beds, Mattresses and Bedding.

THOMAS LIGGET, EMPIRE BUILDING, 2474, 2476 St. Catherine St.

HAMILTON'S

New Arrivals in Ribbons.

We have just put to stock two cases of New Ribbons. Difficult, indeed, would it be to find any Ribbons you could not find here, now our stock is completed by the following new arrivals: Bright Satin Baby Ribbons. All Silk Paille Baby Ribbon. Taffeta Baby Ribbon. Baby Velvet Ribbons. Black and Colored Taffeta Ribbon. Black and Colored Duchesse Ribbons. Special lines Black Taffeta Hair Ribbons. Special lines 9 and 12 inch wide, French Millinery Ribbons.

Extra Special!

As an inducement for you to pay a visit to our Ribbon Department Tomorrow, Thursday, morning from 8 to 12 o'clock, we will sell 4-inch wide Silk and Linen Neck Ribbons, worth 25c. for, per yard..... 5c

75c Short and Dip Hip Corsets for 49c

Copied from the latest and most fashionable French models, made of white and gray batiste and coutille; steel filed; sizes 18 to 30.

ANOTHER SILK EVENT FOR THE EARLY SHOPPERS.

From 8 to 10 o'clock to-morrow, Thursday, morning—8 pieces, about 650 yards, Black French Taffeta Silks (all best Lyon dyed), while the eight pieces last, remember there's black only, per yard..... 39c

35c Black Cashmere Hose for 25c pair.

Fine medium make, all wool, seamless feet, spliced heels and toes; sizes 8, 8 1/2, 9 and 9 1/2. 15 dozen only to sell at this price; on Thursday they're "seconds." Come to-morrow and get a supply of them.

20c BROOMS for 12 1-2c

Good heavy Carpet Brooms, full length handle; 300 will be sold to-morrow morning at 12 1-2c.

THE HAMILTON CO'Y,

St. Catherine and Peel Sts., Dominion sq.

MONTREAL'S FURNITURE EMPORIUM

There is nothing so fascinating as a visit through a large furniture establishment. The endless array of polished surfaces, thousands of pieces, yet no two alike. The bewildering effect of so many different designs, some old and quaint, that remind one of the grandeur of a past age; some very odd and original in character, and others standing prominently with the graceful lines of the Twentieth Century in the L'Art Nouveau—all these have a marked effect upon the visitor, and he feels after leaving the store that he could not have spent an hour more pleasantly.

VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME.

Brackets, Fixtures and Shades

For ELECTRIC LIGHT AT LOWEST FIGURES MONTREAL ELECTRIC CO. Phone Main 2940. 88 1/2 St. JAMES ST.

THE ESCAPED CONVICTS.

Assaulted the Guard and Overpowered Him. The enquete was continued yesterday in the case of Louis Eumene, who, with Joseph Filiatrault, escaped from St. Vincent de Paul after assaulting Paul Blondin, one of the guards of the institution, and stealing a rifle and a revolver.

The evidence of Guard Blondin was taken. He was in charge of a squad of five convicts, including the two who recovered consciousness, he found that the horse and sleigh and his rifle and revolver had disappeared with the two convicts Eumene and Filiatrault. Filiatrault presented them from interfering, while Eumene obtained the rifle and revolver. He threatened to kill them if they interfered.

After the hearing of the evidence, Eumene was remanded until next Thursday, when he will make his option for a new Master and Court of King's Bench or the Court of Special Sessions.

Special Notice.

Do You Want Your Piano Moved, Stored, Tuned, or Exchanged? Lowest rates, best service. Phone UP 2228. Willis & Co., 2470 St. Catherine street.

More Silk News.

Wars and rumours of Big advances in the price of silk have no terrors for The S. Carsley Co. nor will it compel them to advance prices on silks—the contrary. "STILL LOWER PRICES" is the slogan now. High class Silks have been reduced in prices to the lowest formation of figures they've ever known or ever will. This great Silk Sale is stirring the trade all over Canada. Commands reach us from all quarters and Carsley Silks are known throughout the length and breadth of the land as the best in the world.

Three bargains in large size Upright Pianos, 7 1-3 octaves. Each instrument a bargain. Lansdowne, was \$500, now \$240; Bell, was \$450, now \$225; Marshall & Kendall, was \$175, \$125. Terms \$10 cash and \$6 per month. Call or write. Layton Bros., 144 Peel St.

Don't go to the trouble and expense of removing your old piano to your new home. Give it to W. H. Leach, 2440 St. Catherine street, in part payment for a new Mason & Knott Upright Piano, which you can select now if you wish, and have it delivered after you are settled in your new home. Valuations made free. Telephone, UP 998.

Choice assortment Morris Upright Pianos at Leach's, 2440 St. Catherine street. Terms of payment, \$10 deposit, and \$7 monthly. Exchange made, if desired.

Madame Albani recommends Mason & Knott Pianos. Assortment at Leach's, 2440 St. Catherine street. Sole agency for Montreal.

SALVAGE SALE BY TENDER.

The Minerva Manufacturing Co., Limited

TORONTO.

TENDERS are invited for the purchase of the salvage stock of

White Cambric Underwear, amounting to \$14,000 Dollars, more or less. Dress Skirts " \$11,000 Eleven Thousand Dollars, more or less

At a rate on the dollar off our regular list prices. These are all new goods and were made up awaiting shipment. Stock, Inventory, Price Lists and Forms of Tender can be seen on the premises on Wednesday, 27th, Thursday, 28th, and Friday, 29th.

The Minerva Manufacturing Co., Limited, TORONTO

Store Your Furs

WE SEND FOR YOUR FURS, clean them thoroughly and store and insure them against damage or loss by moths, fire or theft at merely nominal charges. Policies issued. Absolute Security in case of loss. Phone MAIN 199.

Jno. Henderson & Co.,

229 St. James Street.

Prof. Daly is Recovering. Professor Daly, of the Montclair School, who has been very seriously ill during the past three weeks, is slowly recovering.

Belcher Memorial Church. Rev. H. Gomery on Monday evening presided at the Easter Vespers meeting of Belcher Memorial Church, Queen's Park, which had been postponed owing to the flood. Messrs. W. C. Stark and E. Marlow, wardens, were re-elected, and thanked for their efforts to place the church upon a better footing. The outstanding liabilities are \$86, besides the outstanding mortgage of \$2,000, towards the redemption of which the rector holds \$96 and the Bank of Toronto \$166.53, raised by the special efforts of the Ladies' Aid. The ordinary receipts were only \$38.15. Mr. May and Mr. Marlow were elected delegates to the Synod, and Messrs. Potter, Barnett, Jackson and Pavey sidesmen. The organist, Mr. E. May, the lay readers and others received votes of thanks for voluntary services during the year.

ROBITAILLE CASE SETTLED.—The case against Mrs. Robitaille, Congregation Street, who was charged with the infraction of a statute in refusing to reside with her husband, was discharged yesterday by Judge Choquet. His Lordship stated that the couple had settled their difficulties out of court.

ASTHMA CURED.—Chas. H. Young, San Francisco, writes: "There are imitations of Clarke's Kola Compound here, but seeing the excellent results of the genuine, sold by you, in the case of Mrs. Harding, who was cured, I would like to see as your agent." Be sure you get the genuine: it's the only positive cure. All druggists; 3 bottles \$5, express prepaid. The Griffiths & Macpherson Co., Ltd., Toronto, on every bottle. Sold by B. E. McDale, 2123 Notre Dame Street, Montreal.

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Drops Her Husband

cannot be taken by mouth without ill-effects.

THE MONTREAL CITY BILL.

Several New Lines of Taxation Decided on by the Private Bills Committee—A Number of Proposals Thrown Out—Financial Sections of the Bill Give Rise to a Good Deal of Discussion.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Quebec, April 27.—A lively incident marked the opening of last evening's sitting of the Private Bills Committee in connection with the Montreal City Bill.

Mr. Parent moved that \$100 be the tax for all brokers and this was agreed to.

Mr. Cochrane tried to have members of the Corn Exchange exempted, but failed.

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The Doctor finally moved that members of the Corn Exchange pay only \$50, but Mr. Parent told him that the section having been adopted, it would require notice of motion to change it.

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Mr. Ethier dropped the proposal to tax street parades \$25, and said it had gone by the bill by mistake.

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Ethier said the clause had been inserted at the instance of the Fire Department on account of the dangerous character of the establishments in question. The clause was struck out.

The proposed tax of \$15 on boot-blacking stands was reduced to \$5. Mr. Arsenault's objection to a tax of \$30 on vehicles drawn by three or more horses resulted in a reduction of 50 per cent. The following was adopted: "A special tax not exceeding \$100 on every person or agent of a person or company not occupying any stall, store or warehouse, licensed for the sale of butchers' meat, game or poultry within the limits of the city and taking orders for any one or more of such victuals or for salted or smoked meat or hog meat or offering for sale one or more of such victuals from door to door or from shop to shop."

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Mayor Laporte denied this, and Mr. Cochrane said that the last note he had signed for the city as mayor was one of \$500,000, and because it was the renewal of a loan the interest was 5 1/2 per cent. For this reason, he wanted other banks to be notified when short loans were to be made instead of leaving the mayor and city treasurer, as the bill proposed, to do as they liked

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THE EMBARGO ON CANADIAN CATTLE

Liverpool Chamber of Commerce Asked to Urge Withdrawal.

SIR HIBBERT TO PRESIDE At Banquet to Canadian Visitors to Be Held in Liverpool May 2.

Canadian Associated Press London, April 27.—Mr. W. P. Hollands has written to the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce, emphasizing the importance which the animal and meat trade section attaches to pressing upon the Board of Agriculture by all possible

means for the removal of the restrictions against the importation of Canadian cattle for store purposes. The section looks upon the action of the Government as one possible means by which their Canadian brethren might be thrown into the arms of the United States, where no such restriction was imposed.

Among those who will attend the Universal Congress of Lawyers at St. Louis in September, are Sir Robert Finlay and Hon. Edward Manson. The latter has written much on Colonial law. Both will be in Canada before returning to England. Sir Robert Finlay is the Attorney-General of England, and was chief counsel for Britain in the Alaska boundary case.

SIR HIBBERT WILL PRESIDE. Sir Hibbert Tupper will preside at the banquet to Canadian visitors to be given on May 2 by the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce. Lord Strathcona was requested to preside, but was compelled to decline, owing to pressure of other duties.

PROFESSIONAL BEGGAR TURNS INVENTOR. New York, April 27.—Members of the charity society here express the belief that Alexander McKenzie, a professional beggar, who was once an electrical engineer, has invented a successful device for the protection of the third rail on the elevated tracks, and will receive the prize of \$100,000 offered by the Interborough Company for that achievement. The matter has been placed in the hands of a patent solicitor, and a practical test of the

device will be made as soon as the patent is perfected in Washington. The police records McKenzie is classified with the harmless mendicants, usually cripples, who sit silently in the street or wherever crowds are passing, and hold out their hands or a tin box with mute appeal for aid. McKenzie was almost starving when he appealed to the society to aid him.

ANGLO-RUSSIAN ARBITRATION. Special to The Montreal Star. Ottawa, April 27.—It is learned that the award of the Anglo-Russian arbitrators in the matter of the Behring Sea seizures gives the schooner Carmelite the sum of \$56,000. The schooner is owned by George Murray, Premier of Nova Scotia; Captain Pope, Wm. Hackett and Captain Bonnell, all of North Sydney. She gets the large figure by reason of the fact of having a large number of skins on board when seized.

NEBUCHADNEZZAR'S FURNACE was not hotter than most kitchens are in summer, but the gas range has changed all that and robbed the heated term of one of its direst terrors.

SPECIAL NOTICE. Piano Removal. Our customers and others who require their pianos moved by experienced men are requested to book their orders, as all removals will be done in the order in which they are received. Willis & Co., Empire Building, 2470 St. Catherine street. Phone 170-2688.

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CATALOGUE SALE OF THE CONTENTS OF 'Ye Gifte Shoppe,' 2416 St. Catherine Street. Also an Attractive Lot of VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and FURNISHINGS.

The Sale will include a lot of Costly Lace and Fancy Goods, a magnificent Drawing Room Suite, Louis XVI, upholstered in Tapestry and Gold Superb "Verni Martin" Cabinet in Satin Wood, with Heavy Brass Mounts, Louis XVI, Silver Inlaid Table, Louis XVI, Gilded Mirrors, Mahogany Writing Table, Magnificent English Oak Dining Room Set, Very Fine Axminster Rug, Beautiful collection of Sheffield and other Silver Plate, choice lot of Dresden, Sevres, Limoges, Bavarian, Japanese and other Pottery, Louis XVI, Clock, Solid Old Ormolu and Bronze Ornaments, Oil Painting, Electric Filing Lot of Engraving and Cut Glass, 4 pieces of Tapestry, choice lot of Books, Massive Brass Bedsteads, Enamel Bureaus and Washstands, Kitchen Utensils, etc., etc.

Sale on FRIDAY and SATURDAY AFTERNOONS, 29th and 30th APRIL, At 2 O'Clock Each Day. Lots 1 to 200 will be sold on Friday, and the balance of the catalogue on Saturday afternoon. Catalogues ready.

By Marcotte Bros. No. 362 ST. HUBERT ST. Auction Sale of Elegant Household Furniture and Effects, comprising: 1 Shoeman piano, Cabinet Grand, cost \$600 sweet tone, only 8 months in use; large British plate mirror, inlaid parlor set, fancy chairs, fine linoleum, carpets, portieres, splendid lot of pictures, five o'clock tea table and set, splendid Brussels carpet, mahogany, bookcase, brass gas-lamp, marble clock, splendid oak sideboard, leather-covered set of chairs, dining table, crockery, glassware, silverware and all the contents of 5 bedrooms; bedroom sets, and iron bedstead; kitchen utensils, refrigerator, gas stove, etc., etc. P.S.—Special attention is called to the piano, pictures and ornaments. Every lot for positive sale, as Hon. Judge J. A. C. Madore is giving up house-keeping.

SALE FRIDAY MORNING, NEXT, April 29th at 10 O'Clock. MARCOTTE BROS. Auctioneers.

THE DECLARATION. On March 17 Dr. Roche asked in the House the following questions: "1. Has the location of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway west of Winnipeg, through the Province of Manitoba, been definitely decided upon?" "2. If so, what is the location?" "3. Can the Government say if it will run north or south of the Canadian Northern Railway?"

Mr. Emmerson, Minister of Railways and Canada, answered these questions as follows: "The surveys being made west of Winnipeg are being made under the direction of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company. The lines surveyed have not yet been approved by the Government and until final approval has been given a positive statement as to location cannot be given."

ON THE TRAIL OF THE SERPENT. In Dauphin the Liberal candidate and his followers are saying that the road will be sure to pass through that constituency. In Marquette the same tactics are being followed. And the same thing is happening in other constituencies. The Government is playing the transparent trick of holding out a bait to every constituency. Dr. Roche was aware of this fact and he determined to expose it by securing a declaration from the Government.

THE CREDIT OF MONTREAL. Mayor Laporte said the credit of Montreal should not be attacked with impunity. No higher interest than a fraction more than 4 1/2 had been paid by the city for temporary loans of late years under the exception of one contracted during the late elections, when the Finance Committee was not sitting. He stated positively that ex-Mayor Cochrane never signed a note for the city for \$500,000. With the consent of all concerned, the clause was passed after being amended to provide that the city could not borrow for more than three years, loans of \$300,000 each at one per cent.

ADDITIONAL TAXES. Article 11 of the bill providing for certain special taxes on insurance companies, banks, scales, dance halls, museums, concert halls, etc., was carried without any important amendment. There was much opposition to the proposed tax of \$15 and \$30 respectively on automobiles and after Dr. Lacombe, Mr. Prevost and others had objected very strongly, it was proposed to reduce the amounts to \$5 and \$5 respectively. Hon. Mr. Parent suggested to make the tax \$5 for all, and this was about to be agreed to when somebody proposed that automobiles in opposition to cabmen, that is, for the conveyance of travellers, should pay \$10 and all others \$5.

The special tax proposed for bakers residing outside the city and selling therein was deferred, and that of \$50 on every vehicle used for advertising purposes was adopted. Much opposition was aroused by the following section, which was ultimately

STOMACH & NERVES. ST JAMES WAFERS. If you are Sick, Tired Out, Pale, Weak, Nervous, Dyspeptic, All Run Down, you will have to take a remedy some time. Don't get downhearted. Make no mistake. Don't brace up with alcoholic liquid remedies. No whisky, no beer, no wine. ST. JAMES WAFERS STOMACH & NERVE REMEDY will cure you easily, simply, pleasantly and quickly at a trifling cost, 50c for a big box or six boxes for \$2.50, at your druggist, or on receipt of cash remittance, from our sole Canadian Agents, Messrs. LYMAN, BONS & CO., Wholesale Druggists, 380 St. Paul St., Montreal.

OTTAWA TELEPHONES. Committee of Council Will Recommend Canadian Telephone Company. Ottawa, Ont., April 27.—The special telephone committee of the City Council last night decided by a vote of 5 to 2 to recommend the Council to give the Canadian Telephone Company a franchise. The company offers \$40 business and \$20 house telephones and a yearly bonus of \$2,500. The recommendation is for a 11-year franchise, with the privilege of renewing.

GREAT Auction Sale KARN HALL, 2362 St. Catherine St. HIGH PICTURES. Oil and water-colour paintings, artist proof etchings and engravings by well-known artists, such as Denny, Sadler, Maude, Goodman, Waller, etc. Also prints, fac similes, steel engravings, etc. Our last two clearing sales will be held on Thursday and Friday At 8 P.M. each evening, and balance of carpets and rugs on Saturday evening, at 8 o'clock. This will give you great bargains, as we are vacating the premises.

WEEKLY SALE of New and Second Hand Furniture, Upright Piano, Parlor Organ, Mahogany Oak and Walnut Bedroom Sets, Brass and Iron Bedsteads, Spring Mattresses, Sideboards, Dining Tables, Wire Back Chairs, Lounges, Centre Tables, Bookcases, Wardrobes, Mantel Mirrors, Desks, Chests of Drawers, Refrigerators, Cheffoniers, Crockery and Plated Ware, Pictures, Wilton, Brussels and Tapestry Carpets, English Linoleum and Oilcloth, Cooking Stoves, Gas Stoves, Dry Goods, and Odds and Ends of all sorts, at our rooms, 1821-1823 Notre Dame Street, SATURDAY AFTERNOON, April 30th, At 2.30 O'Clock. M. HICKS & CO., Auctioneers.

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The End of Our Moving Sale of Brass and Iron Beds is Near. Do not blame any one if you miss this chance of securing a Brass or Iron Bed at the reduced prices which we are now giving. After a month's selling we find a number of lines which we have only one or two beds left. In order to ensure these being sold by Saturday night, we will place these beds together and make extra special reductions on each bed. We start moving on Monday next to our new premises, 2236 St. Catherine Street, near University Street. The store is open evenings.

The STODDARD BEDDING Co. Cor. St. Catherine and Stanley Streets.

BEFORE RETIRING. If you are exhausted by a hard day's work, a long walk, or have had wet feet—beware—you are apt on the slightest provocation to catch a severe cold. Ward it off, by taking a dose of MATHIEU'S SYRUP OF TAR AND COD LIVER OIL.

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