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TOCRATIC

the most striking clipping is from a Montreal paper, dated 05, in which is recorded the John B. Dillon, born in Long-d, being a relative of General de Napoleon's lieutenants, first cousin of Count Arthur Pils, and a second cousin of th Earl of Roscommon.

out six months in 1902 Smith at 1290 DeMontigny street, as he several letters addressed to that

rs. Pritchard, Smith's landlady, was n to detective headquarters this rning, and Detective Sergeant Char-pentier asked her to identify the re-volver that was found beside Smith, when he was shot. Mrs. Pritchard said she had never seen it in Smith's pos-session.

POLICE COMMITTEE'S SYMPATHY.

A meeting of the Police Committee was held this afternoon, when sym-pathetic reference was made by the chairman, Ald. Proulx, to the death of Constable Shea. Speaking at the City Hall this morning on the subject, Ald. Proulx said he intended to move, at an opportune moment, that the committee should seek to obtain from the city's funds some financial recognition for the widow of the dead constable, though he understood that under the charter the City Council cannot vote any money under this heading.

In referring to this question this morning, Mayor Payette said that while it was true no grant could be voted to the widow under the charter of the city, there were ways and means of doing something legally and quickly for relatives of a man who lost his life while doing his duty.

Yesterday afternoon the mayor paid a visit to Chief Carpenter and Constable Fournault, at the hospital, and he was glad to find that their condition was as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

(See also Page 2.)

POTTS, THE PERSONATOR FINED \$500.

George Potts, whose name has been alled in the Recorder's Court so many times, and who finally appeared before the Recorder Dupuis about ten days ago, pleaded guilty to the charge of personation, and was fined \$500, with costs.

KING'S BENCH

BEIKA LIKELY TO BE CASE TAKEN UP.

that the trial of Abra-merly Syrian interpreter House, who is charged 700 from the Crown and d to be commenced either to-morrow.

K.C., who appeared toed an objection after all ad been called for the ing that the Court could rely upon the testimony Lachance, two accom-nt. His Lordship over-ell, superintendent of arment at the Dominion's works, at Lachine, hance bore a bad repu-ager had worked under s, Deschamps, Lefebvre, chers gave evidence testi-od character of the ac-

, wife of the prisoner, ice, and stated that she e either Rouleau or La-standing they were un-implicated her husband

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Lachance pleaded guilty but Belanger entered a lity, this accounting for being made against only used had given his ver-the proceedings were ad-shoon.

RECEPTION OF IMMIGRANTS

MONTREAL PRESBYTERY DECIDES ON LINE OF ACTION IN THE MATTER.

At a numerously attended meeting of the Presbytery of Montreal the Church's duty and opportunity in regard to the many strangers arriving in this city was considered.

The moderator, the Rev. W. D. Reid, B.D., reported that the result of the conference recently held between representatives of the presbytery and representatives of other Protestant churches on the duty and importance of receiving immigrants from the old land. One suggestion was to rent an office in the city, in a central locality and employ an agent to meet and advise with strangers and notify the churches to which they belonged. Another suggestion was to endeavor to secure the sympathy and co-operation of those already engaged in immigration work so as to find the names and addresses of those settling in Montreal and vicinity, and thus enable representatives of churches to meet with them. It was resolved that this latter was worth trying and would go far to meet the crying need; and the clerk was instructed to interview or correspond with those in authority to secure, as far as possible the needed sympathy and co-operation.

A BIG METHODIST CHURCH

CENTRE OF PACIFIC METHODISM TO BE ESTABLISHED AT VANCOUVER.

The members of Wesley Methodist Church, Vancouver, B.C., propose erecting a new edifice at the corner of Butte and Haro streets, in that city, at an approximate cost of \$100,000. The object is to make Wesley Church the centre of Methodism in British Columbia, and it is felt that the new building will be none too large to accommodate the increasing congregation.

WHITE STAR LINE FOR MONTREAL.

Connection With G.T.P. Enterprise Not Denied.

GRAND TRUNK WOULD WELCOME WHITE STAR VESSELS, SAYS MR. LOGAN.

(See also Page 4.)

Grand Trunk officials, when questioned to-day in regard to the above story, are very guarded in their replies, but at the same time they do not give it any denial.

Mr. R. S. Logan, assistant to the general manager, said: "We cannot speak for the White Star Line, but of course it is, as you know, a part of the Morgan combine known as the International Merchant Marine, which includes the Dominion Line. We have very close working arrangements with the Dominion Line, but what they are going to do in the way of providing new vessels to meet the growing trade of Canada, I cannot say. One thing I can say, however, is that the Grand Trunk would welcome the coming of the White Star line to Montreal if it is going to bring more business to our system."

Mr. Charles M. Hays, who was questioned in regard to the same matter, immediately after his return from England, replied: "It is too early yet to make any announcements."

WHITE STAR TO JOIN DOMINION LINE.

Although Montreal representatives of the Dominion Line have not confirmed the report, it is learned from a reliable source that the White Star connection with Montreal will be secured by a working arrangement amounting to a union between the Dominion and the White Star lines. This means, not the establishment of a new line but the strengthening of the existing service.

THE LATE MR. TORRANCE

The funeral of the late Mr. John Torrance, in his lifetime one of Montreal's leading business men, and an up-builder of the trade of the port, and a prominent figure in Methodism in Canada, took place this afternoon. At two o'clock there was a private service at the house, 1 Beaver Hall square, conducted by the Rev. Dr. Young, pastor of St. James Methodist Church.

At an hour later the body was transferred to the church, followed by the chief mourners, Mr. John Torrance and Mr. James Ferrier Torrance, sons, Mr. Geo. Torrance and the Rev. Edward Torrance, brothers; Mr. Robt. Macfarlane, nephew; the Quarterly Official Board and the Trustee Board of St. James Methodist Church and a few close friends of the family.

The church service, which was conducted by the Rev. Dr. Young, the pastor, assisted by the Rev. Principal Shaw, of the Wesleyan College; the Rev. Dr. Robert Johnston, of the American Presbyterian Church, and the Rev. Melvin Taylor, chairman of the Montreal District of the Methodist Church, was attended by one of the greatest gatherings seen at a funeral in Montreal for a long time. Citizens of all walks of life were there to pay their last respects to a man who was looked upon as a benefactor of the people.

Among those present were the Rev. Canon Ellegood, Captain T. Bourassa, W. J. Brennan, Robert A. Eakin, Dr. D. McEachran, John Hoolahan, Dominion Immigration Agent; Staff Captain Moore, A. McDougall, the Rev. R. Corrigan, J. Hamilton Ferns, Lynnwood Farnam, E. F. Waterhouse, the Rev. H. Mavety, Mr. Nettleton, F. A. Matthews, W. G. Taylor, Captain Jales, Thos. Kirby, T. Deery, H. Moiesley, sr., H. Moiesley, jr., both from England; J. C. Vibert, John Parslow, R. Anderson, J. F. Mundle, A. F. Dunlop, K. D. Young, the Rev. John McKillop, T. Gilday, W. C. Markland, Alphonse Racine, Dr. W. Grieve, Nichol, the Hon. Robert Mackay, S. Babcock, M. J. Farrell, John A. Robertson, H. J. D'Amour, R. Bickerdike, M.P., Dr. Charles Paton, Wm. Henry, Ald. S. J. Carter, Charles Mostyn, W. E. Lyman, W. Small, J. E. Matthews, the Rev. W. H. Emsley, of Napanee; J. F. Stratton, W. A. Coates, C. Withycomb, C. B. Esdaile, J. R. Binning, Norman Wight, L. E. Geoffrion, C. Ballantyne, T. Chambers, T. Gilday, G. Rosser, the Hon. S. P. Stearns, Major Seath, W. C. Neville, James Vaughn, J. Carson, J. R. Bell, R. L. Packard, J. R. Wilkes, Charles King, J. H. MacKinnon, H. S. Harwood, L. J. Gabouray, E. Barolo, representing the post-office; W. I. Gear, Robert Reford, E. A. Hilton, J. S. N. Dougall, Alexander Mitchell, W. Uglow, C. R. Westgate, the Rev. H. S. Osborne, Lawrence Longmoore, G. Lafoley, R. S. Thompson, Major J. T. McBride, Alex. Henry, C. McHugh, Farquhar Robertson, James Thom.

The following gentlemen represented the Homeopathic Hospital, of which the late Mr. Torrance was the president: E. G. O'Connor and S. M. Baylis, vice-presidents; Dr. E. M. Morgan, secretary; Geo. Durnford, treasurer; Dr. A. D. Paton, chairman of committee of management.

CHILD'S MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.

A child two and a half years old fell from the second story window of a house on Gaudry avenue, about half-past four o'clock last evening. It was almost certain death but medical aid was summoned and there is every prospect of the little one's complete recovery.

PREMIER OF GREAT BRITAIN.

Mr. Herbert H. Asquith Formally Appointed by the King this Morning.

London, April 8.—The vacancy in the office of Prime Minister of Great Britain, caused by the resignation last Sunday of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, on account of ill health, was filled this morning at Biarritz, France, during the audience there between the King and Mr. Herbert H. Asquith, who had been summoned from London. Mr. Asquith first tendered to His Majesty his resignation as Chancellor of the Exchequer and immediately thereafter he kissed the hand of the King on his appointment to the post of Prime Minister and first Lord of the Treasury.

It is officially announced that the King will leave Biarritz on April 15 in order to hold a Privy Council in London on April 16. The new ministers probably will have their first audience with the King on this occasion, as it is understood that Mr. Asquith was able to submit a list of his main appointments to His Majesty this morning. Mr. Asquith is expected in London to-morrow, when he will complete his ministry.

The latest intimation in well-informed circles points to the strong possibility of the retirement of Lord Loreburn, Lord High Chancellor, who, it is understood, does not stand very high in the estimation of Mr. Asquith, and the appointment of Mr. R. B. Haldane, Secretary of State for War, to this post, with the peerage attachment. It is known that Mr. Haldane is ready to leave the War Office. He would have liked to become Chancellor of the Exchequer, but it is apparent that Mr. Lloyd George, president of the Board of Trade, has the keys to that office in his pocket. In the event of Mr. Haldane going to the Upper House, Mr. Winston Churchill, Under Secretary of State for the Colonies, will most likely get the War Office, which would be much more congenial to him than the Board of Trade.

BRITISH CABINET.

London, April 8.—Mr. Herbert H. Asquith, who has gone to Biarritz to see the King with reference to the formation of a new cabinet, will not return to London until next Saturday.

The "Daily Chronicle," which may be regarded as good authority, gives the following forecast of the probable changes in the cabinet:—Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury: Mr. David Lloyd George—Chancellor of the Exchequer: Lord Tweedmouth—President of the Council: Earl of Crewe—Secretary of State for the Colonies: Mr. Reginald McKenna—First Lord of the Admiralty: Mr. Winston Spencer Churchill—President of the Board of Trade: Mr. Walter Runciman—President of the Board of Education.

CLAIM FOR FRACTURED LEGS.

A trial was commenced this morning before Mr. Justice Curran and a mixed jury, in a case of Jos. Poirier vs. the Canada Car Company, Ltd. This is a claim for \$4,300 damages, the complainant alleging that, through the fault and negligence of the company's employees, he sustained a fracture of both his legs, in December, 1906. Poirier sets forth that he was then working as a carter, and having taken a load of car wheels to the company's shops at Turcot village, the wheels fell upon him owing to the men in the yard having taken away the cleats which kept them in proper position, so that the jerk produced when the sleigh came in contact with tracks laid in the yard, caused the accident. Mr. C. G. Ogden appears for the claimant, with Mr. Pelissier as counsel; and Messrs. Davidson & Wainwright for the defence.

COMPANY NOT TO BLAME.

On July 9, 1905, Hilda, the young daughter of Mr. Geo. Royston, was struck by one of the cars of the Montreal Park and Island Company, near Dominion Station, at Lachine, and received severe injuries for which her father entered an action claiming \$500 damages from the company. The case was heard before Mr. Justice Curran, who rendered judgment, yesterday, dismissing the action, on the ground that there was no fault or negligence on the part of the company, and maintaining the plea that the accident was due to the fact that the child ran on the track when it was too late to prevent the collision, although the car was going at a moderate rate.

GONE TO MOUNT CLEMENS.

Mr. Justice Robidoux left last night for Mount Clemens, Mich., where he will spend a couple of weeks for the benefit of his health.

HOTELKEEPER ASSIGNS.

Mrs. A. Vian, hotelkeeper at Laprairie, has consented to assign at the demand of Narcisse Lord.

MIGNONETTE DRIVES AWAY FLIES.

(From the "Gentlewoman.") Mignonette, it has been discovered, is a sort of fly, and in a room where a lot of the flower are set no fly will linger for a moment. Now is the time to sow the seeds, and for early blooming the pots must be subjected to gentle heat. Instead of flypapers and horribly sticky brown mixtures left about a room in glass dishes, what a blessed resource as a deterrent to the irritating fly is the sweet, wholesome flower of mignonette!

QUEBEC LEGISLATURE.

Now Hinted That There May be an Adjournment Over Easter—Montreal City and Westmount Bills Pass in Committee.

(See also Page 12.)

Quebec, April 8.—There was some talk here to-day about an adjournment over Easter. It appears to be the impression that adjournment cannot be reached next week, and, though the Premier is said to still hold the opinion that all the remaining business can be easily disposed of before Wednesday or Thursday next, a different view is taken by many of the ministerial following and, under the circumstances, it is reported that they are strongly urging an adjournment, which will also afford them an opportunity to consult their constituents as to the most suitable time for the general elections, which goes to show that there is nothing known definitely as to the date of these.

The Montreal City and Westmount Bills passed the Private Bills Committee this forenoon. Last night the committee met and sat on the two bills until 11.30, all of the Westmount Bill being adopted except one clause.

The question of annexing Rosemount was last night partially adopted, but the further consideration of this clause was postponed until this morning, when it also was adopted on certain conditions, including the payment of \$20,000 to Rosemount.

A special committee of the Private Bills Committee sat last evening and adopted the bills to incorporate The Clothing Manufacturing Association of Montreal.

PROTEST FROM ROSEMOUNT.

CLAIM THAT FORCED ANNEXATION WOULD BE INJUSTICE TO MINORITY.

Quebec, April 8.—The council of Rosemount unanimously make protest to the public of this province against the principle of forced annexation of their territory in the bill of the city of Montreal as passed to-day by the Private Bills Committee of the Legislative Assembly, as being a grave and needless injustice to a weaker municipality; and because the constitutional liberties of all Canadians are based on respect of minorities.

RIVER ROSE FIVE FEET.

ICE BROKE AND JAMMED, BUT BLIZZARD PREVENTED OBSERVATION.

Between 10 and 12 o'clock last night the water in the harbor rose four feet, and between 12 and 1 o'clock this morning it fell two feet. Since then it has been rising steadily, and to-day at 2 o'clock the indicator at the Harbor Commissioners' office registered a depth of 36 feet 4 inches, as against 31 feet 4 inches yesterday at 2 o'clock. This shows a rise of five feet.

On account of the blizzard raging the condition of the ice cannot be ascertained, but it is thought by experts that the ice is piling rapidly, as the water is nearly on a level with the wharves.

MAYOR OF SUMMERLEA.

RESIDENT WANTS TO UNSEAT DR. LAPHORN SMITH ON PLEA OF NON-RESIDENCE.

Alph. Latour, a taxpayer of Summerlea, acting through his attorneys, Mons. Brodeur & Garand, has taken out a quo warranto to unseat Dr. A. Laphorn Smith, as mayor of that locality.

The petitioner sets forth that Dr. Laphorn Smith is not qualified to sit as mayor because he is not a resident and has no regular business there, his summer residence not constituting a domicile within the meaning of the law.

JUNIOR C.E. CONCERT.

PRESENTATION AT ANNUAL GATHERING AT ST. HENRI LAST EVENING.

A large and enthusiastic audience in Ebenezer Methodist Church last night greeted the Junior Christian Endeavor Society at their annual concert. For weeks the children have been preparing for this event under the direction of Mrs. A. G. Owens, the superintendent of the society, and Mrs. Jos. Lee. The exercises reflected great credit upon both the children and their trainers. The flag drill, given by twelve girls, was vigorously applauded. Mrs. Dawson, president of the City Junior Union, who gave a short address, invited the girls of the flag drill to repeat it at the grand junior rally in St. James Church on Saturday. Mr. Mott, of Inspector Street Mission, and Mr. Alexander, of the West End C.E., gave short addresses, emphasizing what Mrs. Dawson had stated that every boy and girl should take the triple pledge to abstain from liquor, tobacco and profanity.

A pleasing feature of the evening's entertainment was the calling to the platform of Mrs. Owens, by the pastor, the Rev. B. B. Brown, who presided, when she was presented with an address and a travelling case by little Miss Gerrie Lee, as a token of appreciation for her services as superintendent of the juniors. Mrs. Owens leaves for Lachine in a few weeks. The address expressed the regret of the juniors and others that Mrs. Owens was about to leave them and their esteem and appreciation of her faithful and successful labors among them.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

In Pekin every civil officer is to be examined officially to find out whether or not he uses opium.

Mr. Herbert Asquith, it is officially announced, succeeds Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman as Premier and First Lord of the Treasury this morning.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman continues to suffer from weakness.

In the Lisbon elections the Monarchists are reported to have been overwhelmingly victorious. Lisbon is said to be the only part of the country disaffected. In spite of the increased military force, rioting continued there yesterday.

The Japanese boycott at Hongkong is increasing.

In the State of Illinois during the past week, outside the large cities, twenty counties have gone absolutely dry.

Delaware Republicans have endorsed the administration of President Roosevelt, but have refused to instruct their delegates how to vote in the coming presidential convention in Chicago.

Dr. Robert Koch, the eminent bacteriologist of Berlin University, has come to New York to spend his first holiday in twenty years.

New York city indulged last night in the biggest motor car parade of its history.

The "Atlantic Monthly" from July next is to be handled over by Houghton, Mifflin & Co. to a new company composed of Ellery Sedgwick, New York; MacGregor Jenkins, the present business manager of the magazine; and Waldo E. Forbes and Rogers Pierce, of Milton. It was founded in 1857 by Oliver Wendell Holmes, Henry W. Longfellow, John Greenleaf Whittier, James Russell Lowell, and Ralph Waldo Emerson.

A Windsor man is on trial in Detroit charged with smuggling Chinese.

When Emma Goldman, the anarchist, was in Manitoba a few days ago, the United States immigration officials tried hard to keep her there, but she soon proved to them that she was a citizen of the United States, and they were obliged to receive her back.

The White Star Line purpose, it is said, building four great new steamers for the Liverpool-Montreal route.

As a step towards the solution of the Oriental problem in British Columbia all Hindus showing any inclination to leave their own country for another are to be instructed officially that Canada is, perhaps, all things considered, the worst country they could choose.

For the first time in twenty years the complete mileage of the Intercolonial Railway is being taken. A dozen clerks from the engineering department are tramping the road from Montreal to Sydney, including branch lines, and taking an accurate survey of the mileage. In twenty years the mileage of the road has increased about 500 miles.

The Dominion Government promises a definite statement regarding the Hudson's Bay Railway before the end of the session.

Wallace McCraw, on trial at Three Rivers for the murder of Percy Howard Selater, was yesterday, notwithstanding the strong charge of the judge against him, acquitted by the jury.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Charles Page Thayer has sold to Mrs. William Francis Kelly, the houses 63 and 65 Beaver Hall Hill, for \$12,905.

Mrs. Ovade Gahmman has sold to Joseph G. A. Payette 57 vacant lots in Sault aux Rapides, fronting on Riviere des Prairies, for \$3,000.

Mrs. H. H. Vachelle Koelle has sold to Nathan Lande the houses at 32, 34 and 36 Ontario street, for \$7,750.

Louis Beaudry has sold to F. J. Dupuis two lots with buildings fronting on Knox street, for \$6,000.

Francois Lamoureux has sold to Rogers Frenette three lots fronting on Dufferin street, with houses thereon, for \$3,800.

MEDITERRANEAN BOATS.

The SS. "Fremona" of the Reford Line, sailed from Sorrento, Italy, for Montreal, on Sunday, she will be followed by the "Bellona," which sails on April 20.

Both these steamers are well-known Montreal "trouters," and it is nearly always the "Fremona" that gets the St. Lawrence Atlantic season.

MAY BE MANSLAUGHTER.

MRS. CAHILL DIED IN HOSPITAL TO-DAY AS RESULT OF FALL.

In the Recorder's Court yesterday Richard Cahill, 46 years of age, of 121 Richardson street, Point St. Charles, was charged with drunkenness, but after Captain Coleman had explained the circumstances of the case the Recorder remanded him for eight days. It is alleged that on Monday night, when Cahill returned home under the influence of liquor, he beat his wife, and then threw her out into the middle of the street, fracturing her skull in the fall.

Mrs. Cahill died in the General Hospital this morning from her injuries, and Coroner McMahon will hold an inquest in the case to-morrow morning.

NO ALUM—NO LIME PHOSPHATES.

A Brooklyn flat dweller recently opened his door to a timid knock and found at it a small boy, who asked if he might see the "lady of the house." The man constituted himself that authority for a moment and asked what was wanted. The boy handed him a note, neatly enough written, but rather worn, as if by use. "Please help my boy with a little money. We are cold, and he is getting some money to buy coal. I am his mother, but I am too sick to move," read the note, which was signed with a name and an address. The Brooklyn man was unable to figure out whether it was the boy's private enterprise, a regularly established begging plant or a deserving case. He took a chance on the last.

THOUGHT IT WAS
A prominent merchant a few days ago brandishing a gun at midnight. His wife called it but found her hubby was in corns. Her bottom was poisoning. Use Putnam's Extractor. It's guaranteed.

the entire length of the North British Railway. What other general manager of a system of 1,240 miles in length can claim to have walked over the whole of it?

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April 8, 1908.—Readings by H
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Yesterday, 30.15 11 a.m.
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ARTIST'S CLAIM SET ASIDE.
Judge Purcell yesterday dismissed two actions entered by Mr. Alonzo Ryan, artist, to recover from two officers of the 66th Regiment the price of their portraits which he prepared for the 'Canadian Character Cartoons.' The officers were not satisfied with the pictures, and the Court maintained their plea that they could not be called upon to pay.

READABLE PARAGRAPHS

THE SMART EMPLOYER.

Rudyard Kipling called his recent address to the students of McGill University an attack on "remoteness." He said: "Whoever and wherever you find one of your dear little playmates showing signs of remoteness in his work, his talk or his play, take him gently by the hand, by both hands, by the back of the neck if necessary, and lovingly, playfully, but firmly, lead him to a knowledge of higher and more interesting things."

Afterward Mr. Kipling told a story about a smart man. "This man," he said, "owned a dog which, on one day, to his great disgust, he heard a new clerk say to a woman: 'No, madame, we have not had any for a long time.'"

"With a frown glancing at the clerk, the smart employer turned up to the woman and said: 'We have plenty in reserve, madame, plenty upstairs!'

Lady and clerk looked dazed, and afterward the smart proprietor learned that the clerk's remark had been made in answer to the woman's: 'We haven't had any rain lately.'

FELICITOUS.

A New England man, who flatters himself upon his aptness in saying the proper thing at the proper time, recently revisited his old home in Vermont, whither he has not gone in ten years or more. Among those he met during the first day of his visit was a coquettish spinster, who, with a simper, said:

"I'm Miss Mullins. You don't remember me, of course."

"Remember you!" exclaimed the New England gallant. "As if I could help doing so, Miss Mullins! Why, you are one of the landmarks of the town."—Harper's Weekly.

AN END MISSING.

An Irishman who served on board a man-of-war was selected by one of the officers to haul in a towline of considerable length that was towing over the taffrail. After pulling in forty or fifty fathoms, which had put his patience severely to proof, as well as every muscle of his arms, he muttered to himself:

"Surely it's as long as to-day and to-morrow. It's a good week's work for any five in the ship. Bad luck to the leg or the arm it'll leave at last. What, more of it yet? Ooh, murder! The sea's mighty deep to be sure!"

After continuing in a similar strain and complaining there was little probability of the completion of his labor, he suddenly stopped short, and, addressing the officer of the watch, exclaimed: "Bad manners to me, sir! I don't think somebody's cut off the other end of it!"—The "Pathfinder."

"O, course," said the poet's friend, "he has his faults, but he's a true poet. He gives his life to the service of the muse."

"Yes," put in the critic, "but seems to make the mistake of supposing that Bacchus is one of the muses."—Philadelphia Press.

CHILDREN'S CORNER.

THE LITTLE BROWN BOWL.

(Phila Butler Bowman, in the "Churchman.")

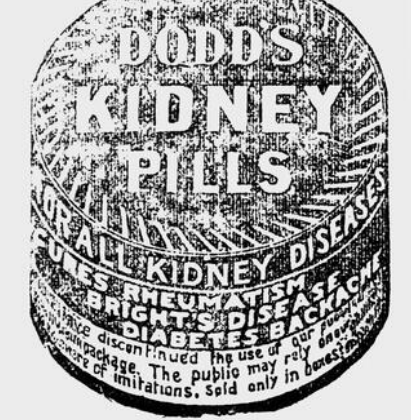
(Continued.) She must have wished it aloud, in her sadness of heart, for the shepherdess bowl, to whom all the others always listened, spoke to her very gently. "Do not grieve, little brown bowl," Clarita loved beautiful things, but she loved useful things, and, if she ever sees you, she will love you. Only be patient and wait. And the little brown bowl grew very quiet. Her life had never been a very bright one. She had wished, sometimes, she might be needed and used, as others seemed to be; but she had known what it was to be unhappy.

For the first time, she had been told she was not wanted; but today she had learned to hope, and it was the best thing the little brown bowl had ever known.

So the days came and went. Each morning the shepherdess bowl was carried away and came back, looking brighter than before; and one by one the violet bowl and the rosebowl and the gold-banded bowl were taken out, and brought back, I am sure to see, laughing and vain, and saying scornful and unkind things to the little brown bowl.

There came one morning when the maid came in and hastily set the little pitcher down, and the little pitcher, who always heard what was going on, was quite breathless with eagerness.

It was Clarita's birthday, she said, and Clarita was eight years old, and eight beautiful hyacinths were lying by her place at table, and Clarita, as soon



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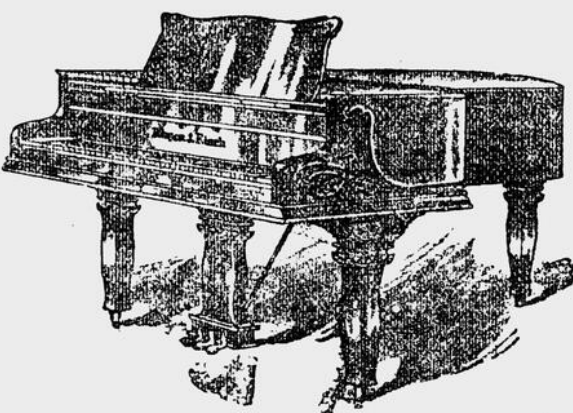
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I agree to abide by the decision of the Editor of the "Mail and Empire" as final, and enter the competition on this distinct understanding.

SIGNATURE

ADDRESS

The competition will be decided by the Editor of the "Mail and Empire," Toronto, whose decision must be accepted as final. Envelopes must be addressed "Lipton's Limerick," and sent to the "Mail and Empire," Toronto, not later than the last mail on Wednesday, April 15th, 1908.

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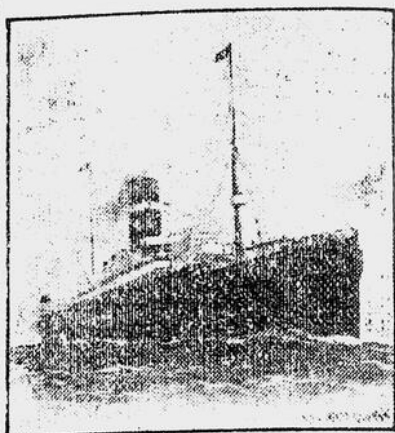
ing out: "O, here is the dearest little brown bowl, mamma, just right for my flowers! It is so deep and so strong, and too heavy to upset. Why did I never find you before, little brown bowl! You shall hold flowers for me all summer!"

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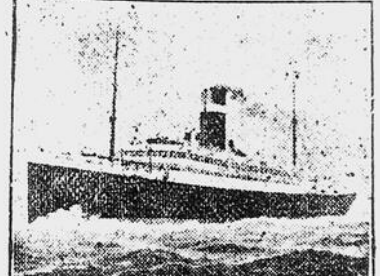
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SUMMARY OF THE PRECEDING CHAPTER.

This story of Tunstall, a small manufacturing town of England, opens on the evening of Clemency Franklyn's nineteenth birthday party in the home of her aunt, Miss Arnsay. Among the guests were Mrs. Franklyn, the young girl's stepmother, and the Hon. Mrs. Edgewood, Clemency's god-mother, who brings the good news of her son's expected home-coming. After all had gone, however, Arthur Yonge, the son of a reduced manufacturer, dropped in with his greetings. His father, a late partner of Clemency's father, had died, leaving him when only a child to the care of his grandfather, a reputed miser. Colonel Edgewood arrived while Clemency and another god-daughter, Sydney Serle, were visiting High Combe. Sydney's home is the old farm house Manor Combe where she lives with her father and her brother and his family. There is great rejoicing in Tunstall over Colonel Edgewood's return by all except Arthur Yonge. The excitement of frequent excursions and visits to High Combe is broken for Clemency by her return to her father's home, the Red House, to help her stepmother in the preparations for a great ball. She is troubled by the misunderstanding between her father and her younger brother, Rollo, and the very open discussion by her stepmother of the meaning in Colonel Edgewood's evident friendship with Clemency herself.

CHAPTER IX

Sweet, thou hast tried on
Pass; there's a world full
And women as fair as thou
Must do such things no
Man's not one of us
And why should a
The way of a

High Combe
The rainy afternoon after Colonel Edgewood's arrival at Combe. High Combe was not any further from Vale than it used to be, neither was it marked change in the inter-
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even more subdued in their presence
than she was. Since she could not
shine in the light of Mrs. Edgewood's
countenance, it was something to have
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in their own opinion as were the Hum-
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constant blame. Besides, in spite of
his pompous manner and matter-of-fact
mode of expressing himself, Sydney
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than gratification, yet it interested
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in her mind—such interest and curi-
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only ignorant) takes in witnessing the
struggles of an animal whose sufferings
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Seeing the great effect which kind or
unkind words of hers had on the tall,
grave, middle-aged man, she could not
resist the temptation of experimenting
a little with her power, and when her
sister thwarted her will roughly, or
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High Combe friends, she found a sort
of compensation in showing off his en-
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being glad that Lizzie should see how
thankful he was to be entrusted with
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they interfered with important business;
and how recklessly he would keep his
patients waiting when she chose to en-
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part of a morning in the Vale Combe
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of snubbing on his next visit; but then
Sydney's highest effort at disdain never
succeeded in being very chilling, and she
seldom had resolution to persevere in
being cross for a whole evening. When
her sister had gone up-stairs to put the
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her work to the window, if Mr. Hum-
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B-LIKE PAIN IN THE HEART. HEART AND NERVE CURED HER AND HER LIFE.

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asionally it is true a little fit of dis-
demeanor would come over her, if she had
been spending the previous day at High
Combe, or had met Mrs. Edgewood in
her morning walk, and by the way of
variety she would hold herself aloof
from her sister's guests, and affect to
be the pretence seldom last her through
a whole afternoon. Talking and laugh-
ing had a magnetic effect to draw her
into their neighborhood, and she could
no more help making herself the cen-
tre of attraction when holiday-making
was going on, than the butterflies in
the sheltered garden nooks could help
being drawn out to flutter in the spring
sunshine. Her occasional reserve had
no other effect than that of impressing
her acquaintances with a vague notion
of her superiority, and making her vari-
ous lovers doubly grateful for the gra-
cious words and smiles she vouchsafed
at the end of the evening, in atone-
ment for the scornful airs with which she
had bewitched them a few hours be-
fore.

Such of the visitors at Vale Combe
as were interested enough in Sydney to
watch her narrowly, had reason this
spring to complain of greater change-
ableness and occasional worse treatment
than they had ever had to put up with
before. That bright season was not
frequently in a mood to join them.
There was as much activity in
the farm-house as in former years; as
many visitors came, and as many ex-
cursions were planned to the Combe
Woods, but Sydney was now far less
inclined to join them. The disinclination for society which
she had formerly affected was, more or
less, real this year. She had two
grievances to brood over, which seem-
ed to herself quite excuse enough for
any degree of misanthropy.

The one oftenest in her thoughts,
but never spoken about, was the com-
parative neglect with which during the
last three months she had been treated
by the family at High Combe. She
had said to herself that events were
happening just as she had pictured
when she stood at the window,
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quiescent sounds in answer to his long
speeches, than to risk Lizzie's anger by
getting up and leaving the room.
Poor Mr. Humphreys could not possibly
divine that while he was pulling an
apple-blossom or a cowslip to pieces,
and explaining the difference between
the botanical systems of Linnaeus
and Lintley, she was softly saying to
herself:—It is seven o'clock now; they
are just going in to dinner at High
Combe; I wonder whether they are
sitting in the great or the little dining-
room, and what they are talking to
each other about?—or, that when her
attention was by chance directed to
him, she was not employed in drinking
in the information he imparted with
so much exactness, but in wondering
why he pronounced some of his words
so differently from Mrs. and Colonel
Edgewood; or in noting silently the
size and clumsiness of the hands that
pulled the delicate flower to pieces, and
the bald patch at the top of his head
which he believed he had concealed
satisfactorily by a careful arrangement
of his scanty hair.

(To be continued.)

WHAT SAITH THE SCRIPTURE?

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8.
MY MOUTH IN THE PSALMS.

The Book of Psalms contains far more
of praise than of prayer, yet many Chris-
tians make more of prayer than of
praise. Prayer is usually selfish. Praise
glorifies God. Praise should be like
God's love, ever flowing and filling the
soul with gladness. In Ps. liii, 2, the
Psalms says, give ear to the words of
my mouth. This doubtless means
prayer. We are more concerned about
getting from God than in giving to Him.
Then in Ps. cix, 30, there is thanksgiving.
I will give thanks unto the Lord
with my mouth. Every day will I bless
Thee. Then twice there is the opened
mouth to speak of God. To speak of
His righteousness and to make known
His Salvation and faithfulness all the
day. (Ps. lxxi, 8; lxxxix, 1.) Then six
times there is the mouth opened to
praise. God has put a new song into
my mouth. His praise shall continually
be in my mouth. My mouth shall show
forth His praise. My mouth shall be
filled with praise. (Ps. lx, 3; xxxiv, 1; l;
lxi, 1; lxxii, 8; clxxv, 21.) If there
were only this filling with praise, how
bright and cheery would Christians be.
How God would be glorified, as they
felt like singing all the time. We do not
ask for fewer meetings for prayer, but
we do need more praise. Every day
will I bless Thee and I will praise Thy
name for ever and ever.

A PETITION.

Light of the world! whose kind and
gentle care
Is joy and rest,
Whose counsels and commands so gra-
cious are,
Wisest and best,
Shine on my path, dear Lord, and
guard the way,
Lest my poor heart, forgetting, go as-
tray.
Lord of my life, my soul's most pure
desire,
Its hope and peace!
Let not the faith thy loving words in-
spire
Falter or cease;
But be to me True Friend, my chief
delight,
And safely guide, that every step be
right.
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regular \$300 instrument. THE LEACH
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COME IN FOR BARGAINS. MRS. LUKE
will remove about May 1st to 189 Bleury
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A BARGAIN SALE. GENUINE HOME-
made Marmalade and Preserves; must go
on account of moving. MRS. LUKE, 183
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niture, Carpets, Stoves, Go-Carts, etc.,
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FORMULAS OF ALL THE STANDARD
Patent Medicines and Toilet Preparations
now in use; send two cent stamp
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FOR SALE OR TO RENT, AT SABRE-
vois, solid brick house, containing six
rooms; water in the house, also
well and pump outside; fruit and other
trees, vegetable and flower garden; about
two acres of ground; near church, sta-
tion and post-office; two deliveries daily.
Rent, \$100 for the season. Apply to 121
P.O. Box, Sabrevois, Que.

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WANTED TO PURCHASE, A SECOND-
hand Typewriter, in good condition. Ad-
dress, stating make and lowest price.
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LOST, ON SUNDAY, IN CRESCENT ST.
Church, or on Dorchester street, near
Mountain, a pair of good, small, black
clogs, in leather case. Finder please leave
at Crescent Street Church with the care-
taker and receive reward.

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small, thin, white and tan fox terrier,
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ADVERTISER WOULD BUILD TWO semi-
detached cottages in beautiful situation
Montreal West. Ready for autumn.
Moderate cash payments, balance in in-
stalments. Cost about three thousand
dollars each; water, drainage, Daisy fur-
nace, electric light. Suggestions receiv-
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ed cottage, healthy locality; would ex-
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DAILY TEXT.

April 8.
Blessed is the man that trusteth in the
Lord and whose hope the Lord is.—Jer.
xvii, 7.
Cursed be the man that trusteth in
man and maketh flesh his arm, and
whose heart departeth from the Lord.—
Jer. xvii, 5.

To Let.

TO LET, FROM 1st MAY, AT MONTREAL,
West, close to electric cars, cozy, well-
furnished cottage. Responsible rent to
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prompt purchaser. Apply or write to
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store, 2 stories, besides concrete base-
ment, suitable for store or light manu-
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session first of May. A. H. GILMOIR,
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TUPPER STREET, 45 — FURNISHED
House, To Let, nine rooms and bath-
room, from May 1st to 15th of August,
or longer. Address 45 Tupper street.

VICTORIA AVENUE, WESTMOUNT, East
side, near Sherbrooke street, 50 x 130.
Apply 1297 Hutchison street, Annex.

FIRST FLOOR,

on St. Peter street, near corner of Craig.
For Offices or Warehouse, bright and
attractive, heated, and newly decorated.
Apply to 'Witness' Building.

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CACONA, TO LET — FURNISHED cot-
tage, opposite Mayor Leblond's residence,
last occupied by Mrs. A. J. Brown. For
terms, apply to WM. A. MAISH, Que-
bec, Que.

TO LET, IN ST. LAMBERT, A COTTAGE
containing seven apartments, with bath
room and w.c. A summer kitchen, with
a small vegetable garden, is attached.
The location is one of the best, being op-
posite the promenade on Front street.
Rent, free of taxes, \$12 per month. Ap-
ply to MR. JOHN BEATTY, St. Lam-
bert, or J. R. BEATTY, 'Witness' Of-
fice, Montreal.

LAKESIDE — TO LET, FOR SUMMER,
Cottage at Lakeside. For particulars,
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FOR THE SUMMER MONTHS, NICELY
furnished flat, 6 rooms, Auer light, fac-
ing St. Henri Park, with telephone. 39
McCourt avenue.

FLAT TO LET, PARK AVENUE, 200A, gas,
electric light, mantelpiece, furnace, ex-
cellent cellar. Apply 15B Waverly street.
Phone East 223.

LAFONTAINE PARK, 35-BETWEEN Bris-
sout and Chamblay, lower part, seven
rooms, one of the most picturesque sites
in the city; splendid view; no buildings
opposite, near Municipal Conservatories
and lake; in good order and cheap, \$25
month. Apply, any time.

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flats, all modern improvements, from 5
to 10 rooms, in the best locality. Apply,
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desirable flats, heated, suitable for light
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power if required. Apply, 142 St. Peter
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WANTED, FROM ABOUT MAY 1st, A
house of 8 or 9 rooms, between Guy and
Bleury, with a rent of from \$30 to \$35.
Apply, giving particulars to SS., 'Wit-
ness' Office.

Rooms to Let

ST. CATHERINE WEST, 262. APPLY af-
ter 7 p.m.

UNION AVENUE — OPPORTUNITY for
a doctor, to rent for the 1st of May, splen-
did suite of three large parlors on the
ground floor, in a residential house on
Union avenue, near Sherbrooke. Apply
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Tel. Main 877.

LARGE, BRIGHT FRONT ROOMS, suit-
able for one or two. 49 McGill College
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Furnished Rooms to Let

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET, PRIVATE
family, no children, board if desired, rent
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Rooms and Board.

FRENCH CONVERSATION AND BOARD
can be had at 74 St. Denis street, large,
bright, clean rooms; Parisian chef. Terms
moderate. Telephone East 4931. All mod-
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carte.

ONE LARGE DOUBLE ROOM, GAS, HOT
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ply No. 6 Hutchison street.

Board and Rooms Wanted.

A LADY EMPLOYED DURING THE DAY
would like a pleasant room with break-
fast and tea, or late dinner, for the
summer months, on the Westmount
Mountain. Address C.B., 'Witness' Of-
fice.

For Sale.

FOR SALE — 'HAPPY THOUGHT' Cook-
ing Stove, with hot water fount, almost
new. Gas fixtures also for sale. Apply
mornings, 483 Elm avenue, Westmount.

YACHT FOR SALE. — STEAM YACHT, 25
feet long, 6 feet wide, 4 feet deep, 5 h.p.,
speed, 9 to 10 miles. Horizontal water
tube boiler. Engine with link motion;
steering capacity, 10 to 12. Practically
new; used only three months. Apply 129
Ryde street.

THREE PEDIGREE COCKER SPANIEL,
black pups, cheap; must sell. M. L. LA-
POINTE, Perth, Ont.

RECORDS FOR SALE, 120 CYLINDER
Records, 10c each, good bargain; reason
for selling, going to Old Country. Ad-
dress, 3 St. David's Lane, Montreal.

FOR SALE, 3 PEDIGREE AYRSHIRE
Bulls, twelve to fifteen months old, well
bred, and in good condition. Apply at
No. 8 Union avenue, care of Dr. Chas.
McEachran.

Situations Vacant.

WANTED, A BOY WITH HIGH SCHOOL
education who wishes to enter an archi-
tect's office as apprentice. Best refer-
ences required. Reply in own handwriting
to Box 390, 'Witness' Office.

WANTED, AT ALLAN'S, 86 DORCHESTER
street West, a Bottler, Old Country style
working.

WANTED, GENERAL SERVANT FOR A
family of three, to wash and ironing.
Apply with references, to 62 Somerville
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WANTED, FIRST CLASS DYER AND
Cleaner for Gent's and Ladies' Clothes;
must furnish references. Apply at Box
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WANTED, AN EXPERIENCED BRICK
Setter; also an experienced Burner where
the Eudaly Down Draft Kilns are in use.
Apply to THE EDWARDS-BRANTON
PRESSED BRICK CO., Ltd., Brandon,
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TRAVELLER WANTED

To carry side line in Quebec
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Hardware and general stores.
Small sample. Quick seller.
Staple article.

Apply Box 220, 'Witness' Office.

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WANTED, BY YOUNG GIRL, A FEW OF-
fices to clean, or a few hours work dur-
ing the day. Address Box 100, 'Wit-
ness' Office.

WANTED, POSITION — EDUCATED Man
speaking five languages, English, French,
Italian, Portuguese and Spanish, desires a
situation with Commercial House,
or Interpreter. Write W. OKILL, 401
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graphy and Typewriter. 174 Dufferin ave.

YOUNG MAN WANTS EMPLOYMENT as
timekeeper or stenographer, strictly sober;
best references; not afraid of work. Ad-
dress C.W., 'Witness' office.

A SPANISH SALESMAN,

speaking English, and acquainted with

QUEBEC LEGISLATURE.

Sections of the Montreal City Bill Providing for Annexation of Delorimier, Maisonneuve and St. Louis Withdrawn in Committee.

PROROGATION CONFIDENTLY EXPECTED BEFORE EASTER.

Quebec, April 8.—On the opening of the Assembly yesterday afternoon the bill to amend the charter of the Montreal Street Railway Company was reported from committee without amendment, while the bill respecting the districts of Terrebonne and Ottawa, was reported back by the Legislation Committee to the House without any expression of opinion on its merits.

The Hon. Mr. Prevost introduced a bill to amend the Quebec Companies Act, 1907, while the government bills respecting public buildings and motor vehicles passed their second readings after short discussions.

On the other hand, there was a long discussion over the government bill to amend the law providing for a tax on transfers of shares, bonds, etc., to the motion for the second reading of which Mr. Gault moved the six months hoist in amendment. But this amendment was finally rejected by a vote of 33 to 7, the division being a strictly party one.

The Hon. Mr. Leblanc objected to Mr. Villars's vote on the ground that that hon. member had entered the Chamber after the question had been put and the Speaker reserved his decision.

Another discussion occurred on the bill for the revision and consolidation of the Municipal Code, which only finally passed on division.

In reply to a question, the Attorney-General stated that the amount of all the costs in the case of the King vs. Wallace McCraw, at Three Rivers, on Jan. 1 last, was \$3,355.11.

To Mr. Mousseau's question: Does the government intend to introduce legislation this session to remedy the grievances recently exposed by the trades unions? The Hon. Mr. Taschereau replied that the government intended to submit legislation this session tending to remedy some of the grievances which have been laid before it by the trades unions. With reference to the limitation of working hours to eight hours per day or 55 hours per week, which has been asked for by the textile workers, the government proposed to refer the study of the matter to the commission on accidents to workmen, so that it may report within the briefest possible delay.

To another question by the same member (1) has the commission appointed by the government to study the recourse arising from accidents to workmen made a first report; (2) is it to make a report soon, if not, when may it be expected to make a report, the same minister replied: (1) Yes. (2) His instructions were to proceed with all the despatch possible and the government hopes to receive another report shortly.

The bill to incorporate 'L'Hopital de la Charité, Montreal,' was amended to change the title to 'L'Hopital St. Luc,' and then passed.

The town of St. Louis's bill was also finally passed with some amendments.

The House adjourned at 6.30.

The Premier has given notice of a sitting next Saturday, so that prorogation may in all probability be confidently expected before Easter.

Mr. Danjou will move the House to express the hope that an act will be passed so as to forbid municipalities to tax insurance companies and insurance agents.

MONTREAL CITY BILL.

General surprise was expressed last night when Ald. Lavalée, of Montreal, in the Private Bills Committee, consented at the outset of consideration, to withdraw the sections of the Montreal Bill providing for the annexation of Delorimier, Maisonneuve and Ville St. Louis. This was before the sections in question had been taken into consideration and before any opposition had been furnished, though there was an imposing array of lawyers and suburban delegates present, prepared to put up a fight, if necessary. Ald. Lavalée's action was considered strange by Mr. C. P. Beaubien, of the Town of St. Louis, who said he was in favor of the annexation of his town and that he headed a delegation holding a similar view. It soon became evident, from the objecting remarks of others in the room, that a larger delegation, headed by Mayor Turcotte, of the Town of St. Louis, was against annexation, and the withdrawals of the annexations were allowed to stand.

QUESTION OF ROSEMOUNT.

This left only two other annexation articles in the bill, the one providing for annexation of an additional part of Rosemount municipality, and another for the entire annexation of Notre Dame des Neiges. Annexation of the latter municipality was agreed to with little trouble. The Rosemount section, however, gave rise to a sharp discussion, during which Premier Gouin put himself on record as being in favor of its annexation. Finally the section was suspended for further consideration to-morrow, after a majority of the Private Bills Committee members had agreed to the principle of annexation.

'We object to being trapped into annexation with Montreal,' declared Mr. Emile Joseph, representative of Rosemount. 'Part of our municipality was annexed some time ago, and the residents are still being supplied with water in barrels, drawn from door to door.'

Mr. Lighthall supported Mr. Joseph by presenting a petition from Rosemount residents, who declared themselves against annexation.

Ald. Lavalée explained that the principle reason for annexation was that the city would be able to lay water conduits through the present municipality of Rosemount, so as to reach the portion of St. Denis Ward on the other side.

Mr. Mousseau, Soulanges, represented

those in the committee against annexation, by moving that the section regarding Rosemount be entirely withdrawn.

Mr. Honore Mercier (Chateauguay) moved in amendment that annexation be permitted, provided the city should contribute \$20,000 for ameliorations inside the present territory of Rosemount.

Before the vote was taken Mr. Prevost referred to the principle of forced annexation as an injustice, and said he would never stand for it.

'Hear, hear,' came from the delegates in the back of the room.

He was followed by Mr. Gouin, who explained that he was one of the representatives of Montreal. He thought it was his duty to favor annexation because it did not appear to injure Rosemount, and it would be of advantage to Montreal. Montreal had agreed to contribute \$20,000 or more for ameliorations in Rosemount. This seemed just, and as a representative of Montreal he was prepared to grant the privilege.

Mr. Mousseau's motion to withdraw the section was immediately after this lost on a vote of 12 to 9, Mr. Gault being the only member residing in Montreal to vote in favor of withdrawal of the clause.

After the expression of opinion in favor of the principle of annexation it was decided to postpone final consideration of the Rosemount section until to-morrow morning.

NOTRE DAME DES NEIGES.

Then the Notre Dame des Neiges annexation section was taken up. Mr. Prudhomme started the discussion by stating that Notre Dame des Neiges Council was entirely in favor of annexation. Mr. J. L. Perron objected to the clause on behalf of the Brunet Estate, because expropriation of property to widen Cote des Neiges road would be made according to the Montreal charter, which provided that the price to be paid would be twenty percent above valuation. He wanted the regular expropriation law to apply, and this provided that expropriation should be made at current prices asked for property. His amendment was finally accepted.

ST. LOUIS, MAISON-NEUVE AND DELORIMIER.

After this the sections regarding Ville St. Louis, Maisonneuve and Delorimier were to have been considered, but Ald. Lavalée at this point immediately rose and stated that, owing to the trend of opinion, he for one would not insist on them. 'Dropped,' shouted the members in chorus.

As a result of these withdrawals, article 2 of the bill was made to read that Montreal should consist of twenty-one wards instead of twenty-four, as the bill originally read. This means that the territory of Notre Dame des Neiges be added under the name of Mount Royal ward.

The article allowing the city to use part of its loan to be floated next summer for permanent pavement was passed without opposition.

When consideration of the bill was nearing termination sharp words were passed between Mr. Honore Mercier, Montreal, alderman, and also member of the Private Bills Committee, and representative for Chateauguay county, and Ald. Lariviere, his colleague in the Montreal Council.

LIABILITY OF ALDERMEN.

In connection with the action taken against certain members of the Road Committee for allowing money to be spent in addition to the sum voted for a particular service, Dr. Lacombe, on request of the visiting aldermen, proposed an amendment to the civic by-law, which holds members of the council personally responsible and liable to disqualification for allowing expenditure of money exceeding the sum voted for any service.

Dr. Lacombe's proposal was that aldermen should not be held responsible in this way, provided the additional expenditure was afterwards held to be legitimate by the City Council. Mr. Mercier objected to the motion. Ald. Lariviere explained that even charitable grants would be illegal according to the way the civic by-law now reads.

Mr. Mount, who was also present, declared himself against Dr. Lacombe's motion, because it had not been presented in the Montreal Council. He was surprised at its being introduced in such a way. Mr. Mercier followed by declaring that the Legislature had no right to sanction illegal expenditures. Ald. L. A. Lapointe supported Dr. Lacombe's motion. The Hon. Mr. Prevost declared that unless Dr. Lacombe's motion was passed any act of vengeance against the aldermen would be sanctioned. Finally, the Lacombe motion was adopted by nine votes to six.

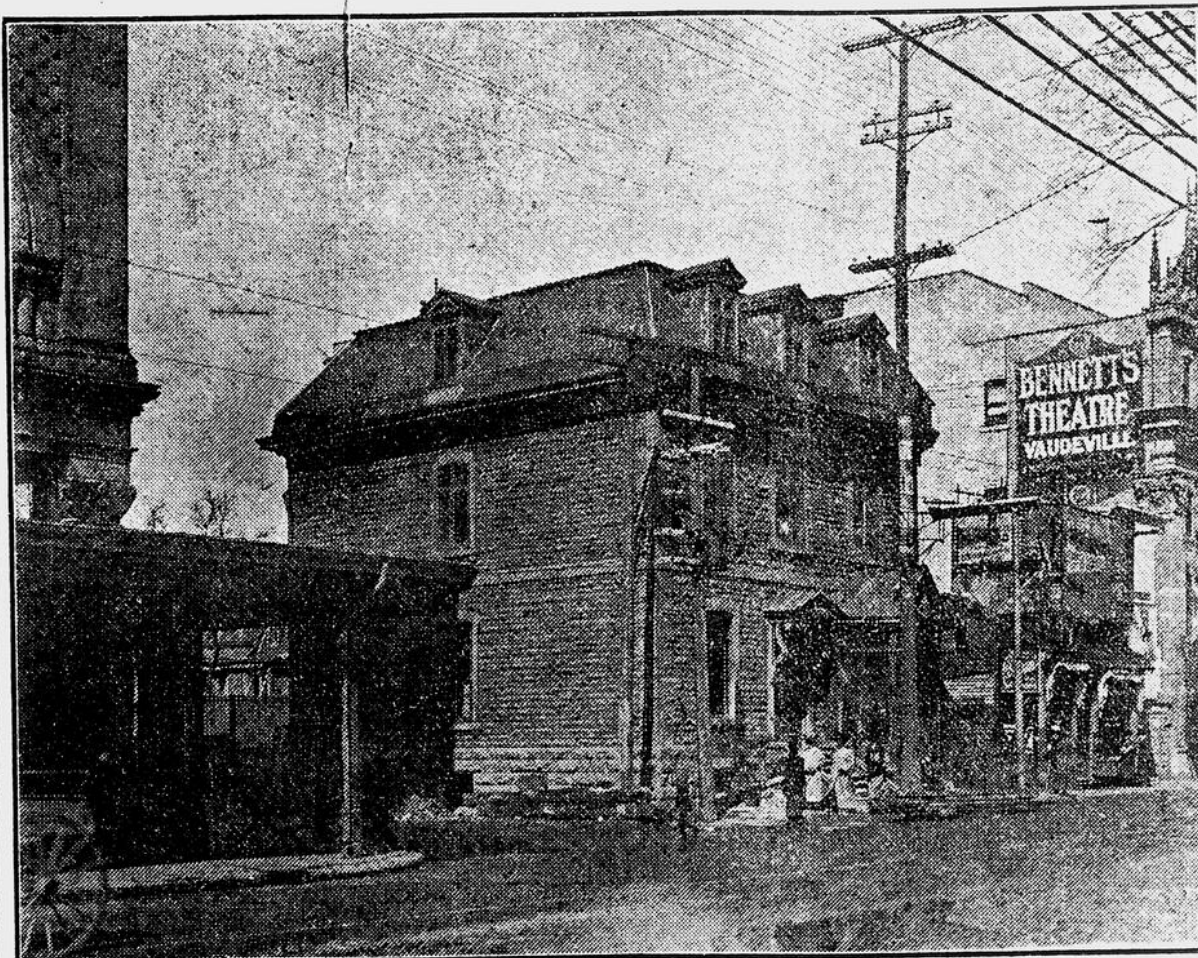
Mr. M. J. Walsh wanted to add an amendment to the effect that the whole cost for expropriation of property near Wellington bridge be borne by the city, but it was rejected on division.

It was almost unanimously decided to withdraw the section providing for a special tax not exceeding \$200 on labor bureaus, public laundries, private hospitals, real estate agents, colporteurs, second hand dealers and people doing business in the streets.

THE WEST-MOUNT BILL.

After the Montreal Bill was passed, the Westmount Bill was taken up at 11.30 o'clock and in about fifteen min-

THE PASSING OF THE BIBLE HOUSE.



The Montreal Bible House which for nineteen years has been occupied by the Montreal Auxiliary Bible Society, at the corner of St. Catherine and Aylmer streets, has passed into other hands. The sale of the property, which was effected some time ago, stipulated that transfer should go into effect on April 1. On that day the purchasers took

possession, and at once commenced the alterations to the building which in a short time will present an entirely new appearance, and be occupied by Messrs. Pulos, Cokels & Co., confectioners and fruiterers.

The Bible House is temporarily on Bertelot street, near the corner of Bleury street, where the business will

be carried on until the new premises on Union avenue are ready for occupancy, which it is expected will be the middle of August.

The building just vacated on Catherine street was erected by Dr. Reddy, in 1898. It was by him until his death, and was then used by his family for a year after.

PROHIBITION WINS.

Many Saloons in Illinois and Nebraska Closed by the Vote of the People.

Chicago, April 7.—In the local option elections held by 1,200 townships in 84 counties of Illinois outside of the city of Chicago to-day, twenty counties became absolutely anti-saloon territory, and approximately 1,500, or about one-half of the total number of saloons in that territory, were voted out of business. Most of the larger cities of the state, however, voted in favor of licensing saloons. The larger cities voting in favor of the saloons are: Springfield, Freeport, Aurora, Elgin, Sterling, Kankakee, Lincoln, Monmouth, Bloomington, Danville, Joliet, Murphysboro, and Rock Island.

Those voting to abolish the saloon were: Rockford, Decatur, Dixon, Hoopston, Georgetown, Pontiac, Shelbyville, Carbondale, and Champaign.

The following counties are now absolutely anti-saloon territory, so created by the voters to-day, and are in addition to six which voted last November to abolish the dram-shops: Boone, Moultrie, Fayette, Hamilton, Edgar, Clark, Brown, Saline, Gallatin, Douglas, Macon, Cumberland, Platt, Shelby, Coles, White, Wayne and Richland.

IN NEBRASKA.

Omaha, Neb., April 7.—Meagre returns so far received from the municipal elections throughout the state indicate that the prohibition element has made decided gains in Nebraska. Only thirty or forty towns had been heard from up to 12 o'clock to-night, but of this number about two-thirds had voted against the saloons. Lincoln, the state capital, voted to retain saloons by a majority of 174 in a total vote of 7,800. This was a special election, no city officials being elected this year. The Lincoln excise board recently issued an order restricting the sale of liquor to the hours between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. South Omaha, which has been Democratic to-day elected a Republican mayor. There was no election in Omaha.

Kansas City, Mo., April 7.—The entire Democratic ticket, headed by Mr. Thomas F. Crittenden, jr., for mayor, was successful in to-day's election by a majority of probably five hundred over the Republican ticket, headed by Mayor Henry M. Beardsley. Mayor-elect Crittenden is pledged to enforce the saloon laws, but during the campaign he had the support of the liquor interests, and Mayor Beardsley was endorsed by the Ministerial Alliance.

LICENSE IN WISCONSIN.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 7.—Returns received to-night show that license won over no-license in a majority of towns in Wisconsin in the election to-day, where these issues were put to a vote of the people. In Kenosha, Mathias J. Scholer, Democrat, agent for a brewery company, defeated Edward S. Altman; at Madison, Mayor J. C. Schulz, Democrat, won over W. J. McKay, who favored Sunday closing; David S. Rose, Democrat, was elected Mayor of Milwaukee by a plurality of 3,000 votes over Emil Seidel, Social Democrat. Thomas J. Pringle, the Republican candidate, ran over 1,000 behind Seidel. Rose's election makes him Mayor of Milwaukee for the fifth time. He was defeated two years ago by Mayor Becker, after being victorious four times

utes the committee members had rushed through the first twenty-seven clauses of the bill, adopting all except clause 17, which provides that the council should have the right to delegate the powers conferred upon it for the revision of the electoral list to a special committee composed of members, to the number of three at least.

To-morrow forenoon the committee will consider the balance of the bill.

McGILL BILL WITHDRAWN.

The private bill to authorize expropriation of adjacent property for use in connection with McGill University was to-night withdrawn by consent of promoters and members of the Private Bills Committee. It was evident during the sharp discussion on this bill in the forenoon sitting that opinion was against granting the expropriation privilege.

ALD. LAVALLEE'S VIEWS ON ANNEXATION QUESTION.

Some weeks ago, Ald. Lavalée, in the course of an interview with a 'Witness' representative, stated that he had included in his compulsory annexation proposals clauses applicable to Maisonneuve, Delorimier, and the Town of St. Louis. At the same time he said that he was not at all sanguine that these clauses would pass the legislature. As, however, it would not cost any more to include them in his annexation bill, he thought it just as well to write them down.

With regard to Delorimier, he had conferred with the town's representatives, and had been assured that the municipality would be ready to come voluntarily into the city next October or thereabouts. The townspeople wanted to obtain a town charter to raise the status of the place from a village, and secure voting at council elections by secret ballot. But the municipal council were opposed to this. The application for a town charter has failed, but both the municipal council and the ratepayers are said to be willing to accept annexation.

The standing of the Towns of St. Louis and Maisonneuve is different. Ald. Lavalée realized from the outset that he would be in front of a determined opposition directly he got to the legislature and asked that these municipalities be forced to come into the city. Although there was a genuine desire on the part of a number of interested residents and proprietors for annexation, Ald. Lavalée said the opposition was manifestly preponderant in its influence. This fact no doubt guided him to his decision to withdraw from his annexation bill the sections that applied to Maisonneuve and St. Louis.

FIRE RECORD.

Burlington, Ont., April 7.—W. T. Glover's basket factory here was destroyed by fire last night, together with O'Man's blacksmith shop. The Canadian Express office was located in the factory and all the records of the company were lost. A strong wind was blowing at the time, and but for the good work done by a bucket brigade before the arrival of the fire engine, the town would have suffered serious loss. The loss on the basket factory and contents is \$5,000, with about \$2,000 insurance; other losses, about \$1,200, insured. The origin of the fire is unknown.

McCRAW ACQUITTED.

Not Guilty of Murder of Percy Howard Slater Decides Jury.

THE JUDGE CHARGED SEVERAL TIMES AGAINST THE ACCUSED.

Three Rivers, Que., April 7.—A jury meeting opened at 10 o'clock this morning in the court of Judge Slater, to try the case of Percy Howard Slater, charged with the murder of Percy Howard Slater. The jury consisted of twelve men, and the trial was held in a crowded courtroom. The judge charged the jury several times against the accused, and the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

Mr. Slater was charged with the murder of Percy Howard Slater, who was killed on the night of the 1st inst. The jury heard evidence from several witnesses, and the judge made several charges to the jury. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

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CONTROL OF A

COURT DECIDES IN A NOT REPEALED STATE CASE.

Washington, D.C., April 7.—The Supreme Court of the United States held that the National Prohibition Act, which forbids the sale of liquor, is constitutional. The court decided in favor of the government, and the act will remain in force.

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LOCAL OPTION LAW.

ONTARIO DOMINION ALLIANCE WILL URGE UPON LOCAL GOVERNMENT REPEAL OF THREE-FIFTHS CLAUSE.

Toronto, April 8.—A deputation of the Ontario Branch of the Dominion Alliance will wait on the Ontario Government before the close of the present session of the Legislature, and ask for the repeal of the three-fifths clause. This was decided upon at a meeting of the executive committee held this afternoon. By unanimous resolution the committee reaffirmed the resolution adopted by the provincial convention that in the judgment of the convention, the present requirement for the three-fifths vote to carry a local option by-law is contrary to the justice, fair play and spirit of our institutions, and deprives municipalities of a right long enjoyed, and that this provision of the liquor act should at once be repealed. The committee further expresses its disappointment that the government had not dealt satisfactorily with this question.

SOUPS.

The cookery demonstration at the Point St. Charles branch of the Y. W. C. A. to-morrow evening will be on soups and how to make them.