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It will be esteemed a favour if any person who has been approached and has had the Star's name presented to them in connection with his scheme, will communicate promptly with the proprietors of the Star. The special issue of the Star to commemorate the occupation of the new Star building and to advertise abroad the prominent features of commercial, financial, educational and professional life in the city is quite another affair.

CEMETERY JUDGMENT.

The Honourable Judge Ouimet has just given judgment in the case relating to the St. Guillaume Cemetery. For five years the majority of the freeholders had persisted in asking as a new cemetery a piece of ground which the Provincial Board of Health had declared unfit for the purpose. After having tried every means of persuasion to induce interested parties to choose themselves a lot of land more in accordance with the requirements of Hygiene, the Provincial Board of Health had to avail itself of the powers conferred upon it by the Cemetery law in such circumstances and thus choose itself a piece of ground and propose it to the Bishop. The choice of the Provincial Board was ratified by the Bishop, but still the Fabrique refused to acquire the lot so chosen, and at last a mandamaus had to be taken to force the said Fabrique to acquire it. His Honour Judge Ouimet has just issued the brief of mandamus. This is the second time that this question occurs in this province—the first time in Ste. Ursule—and in both cases the decision of the Judge was identical.

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LEADING TOPICS OF LONDON.

The Public Regards the War as Over and Settles Down to Business.

A BOOM IS ANTICIPATED.

It is Quite Probable That the Elections Will Be Held in October.

LONDON, June 4.—John Bull is coming down to a cold water diet after his long debauch of champagne excitement, says I. N. Ford in his cable letter to New York. The war is at an end, and he has returned to the normal conditions of shopkeeping and horseracing, and wonders why he has been so deeply interested in military transport, frontal attacks and turning movements. So jaded has he become that conquests of territory, the evacuation of hostile capitals and the scuttling flight of Boer commandos are accepted with perfect calm, as ordinary incidents in the business career of the Empire. There has been no flag-waving over the fall of Johannesburg, and there is not likely to be any popular demonstration over the occupation of Pretoria when it is officially announced, after the puzzling contradictions and uncertainties of the last forty-eight hours. Music hall melodies fall flat, and the crowds are weary of singing even so good a tune as "God Save the Queen." The Whitsuntide holidays will probably be the dullest and quietest known for many years.

BUSINESS PICKING UP.

There has been a rattling business on the Stock Exchange, where prices have been going up with a bound. The Kaffir circus is also placarded as a sideshow, with unusual attractions. The mining companies are already ordering their business managers to Johannesburg and cabling their engineers and surveyors to look over the ground. The politicians are even busier than the stock speculators. The Unionist Ministers are scattered among country houses and holding secret consultations. No member of the Cabinet has a public engagement during the next ten days, but all the Ministers are brooding over the question of an early dissolution of Parliament and the reconstruction of the Government. Roberts and Kruger between them will arrange the date of the general elections, for there will be no appeal to the country until the Transvaal has been occupied and annexed, and hostilities are reduced to guerilla warfare, if they are not suppressed altogether.

DISSOLUTION IN OCTOBER.

The elections may be ordered late in July, but dissolution will probably be deferred until October. The Ministers will have a definite programme of great strength, on which to go to the country. Annexation will be their method of settlement in South Africa, with reconciliation of the rival races as the chief end of the Imperial policy. They will also have a great problem to work out in the reorganization of the British army and the creation of permanent auxiliary forces in the colonies. The war expenditures have been on so vast a scale that even the wealth of the Rand cannot be depended upon for the redemption of the indemnity claims, and the reorganization of the fiscal system of the United Kingdom may become necessary. The Unionist Government is hardly equipped for all these great undertakings.

The political carpenters are now occupied with the manufacture of model Cabinets of various designs, from Tory antique to Birmingham utility ware. Mr. Balfour is alternately Prime Minister and Foreign Secretary, and Mr. Chamberlain shifted at random from the Colonial Office to the War Office. The air is thick with rumours about elections and Cabinet changes, but Lord Salisbury can alone speak with authority, and he is silent.

WAITING FOR ORDERS.

The Liberal commandoes meanwhile are waiting for campaign orders from their leaders. Lord Rosebery was heralded by overzealous friends as an Imperialist general whose standard would be unfurled in the West of England, but his manifesto has turned out to be newspaper advertisement, with a series of interesting conundrums, which he asks without attempting to answer them. If Lord Rosebery knew his own mind he would probably be recalled to the leadership of his party, but he is content to stand at the parting of the ways and stare at the guideposts without moving forward.

Sir William Harcourt has just returned from the Continent and has gone to Malwood for the holidays. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman will speak next week in Glasgow, Mr. Bryce at Aberdeen, and Mr. John Morley at Oxford. Mr. Morley's speech will be the most important of the three, for he is expected to resume his normal relations with the Liberal party, and to carry Sir William Harcourt with him. Mr. Herbert Gladstone is the busiest man in the Liberal party, and the most useful at present. He is visiting the provinces, arranging many details of party organization, providing candidates and trying to set the Liberal house in order for the general elections. What is needed more than anything else for election purposes is a reunion of the leaders under a single head, so that an alternative Cabinet can be offered to the electorate, and a substitute for Lord Salisbury be definitely announced. If this reunion could be effected the Liberals might not be able to carry the country, but they would greatly increase their voting strength in the House of Commons.

PREPARING FOR THE SHAH.

A suite of rooms at Buckingham Palace, known as the Belgian apartments, is being prepared for the reception of the Shah of Persia. This does not mean that they are being decorated or beautified, but the reverse.

The last Shah who visited England was housed in the same apartments, and, owing to the entire disregard of civilized notions and domestic sanitary requirements by himself and his entourage, $20,000 had to be spent in restoring them to a habitable condition. Food and burning cigars and cigarettes had been thrown on the costly furniture. The carpets and walls had been defaced and destruction dealt all around.

This time all the valuable or fragile articles are being replaced by cheap, plain furniture, the walls protected by gaudy hangings and every precaution taken to forestall the effects of the careless and dirty habits of the coming Oriental potentate.

CORELLI-CAINE FEUD.

A terrible feud has raged for years betwen Marie Corelli and Hall Caine. The latter is now furious because Marie Corelli is about to publish a novel entitled "The Master Christian."

The story embodies a daring idea and bears the suggestive dedication, "To all those churches who quarrel in the name of Christ."

Marie Corelli is nominally Catholic herself, but her object in this story is to supply the basis of a new religious and moral code to reform the world.

COUNTESS OF RUSSELL'S PLAN.

The Countess of Russell has been advised that the best means of testing the validity of the Earl's American marriage, is by prosecuting him for bigamy. She has accordingly laid her complaint before the public prosecutor, with whom the initiative rests.

The Countess wishes to avoid, if possible, a proceeding for divorce, which would be playing into the hands of the Earl. He is living with his new wife in a cottage at Taplow, close to where the Countess stays with her mother. They often meet in the village street, and in boating and stare at each other coldly.

The Earl last week attended a meeting of the London County Council, of which he is an alderman. He was greeted by his friends as usual.

BLEAK HOUSE FOR SALE.

Any wealthy enthusiastic Dickens lover can have the original Bleak House, Broadstairs, Kent, for $15,000.

It is in the market, and unless taken will be demolished to make way for a modern boarding establishment.

HER CHANCES FADING AWAY.

Lady Francis Hope, better known as May Yohe, seems unlikely to ever become the Duchess of Newcastle. Her husband, Lord Francis, a victim of consumption, went with her to Australia for his health. Poor reports of his condition have been received.

The Duke of Newcastle, though not robust, is likely to live many years yet, and if Lord Francis dies before he does May Yohe can never be a duchess.

Lord Francis's Irish mansion, Castleblayney, Monaghan, has been taken for the summer by the Duke of Connaught.

PHONOGRAPHIC ARCHIVES.

An interesting project to establish a hall of phonographic archives is being promoted by the Vienna Academy of Sciences. It is proposed to obtain a phonographic record of life at the end of the nineteenth century for the benefit of posterity.

Specimens of European languages and the dialects and tongues spoken in other parts of the world will be recorded by phonograph. Specimens, too, of contemporary music, dramas, sermons, lectures, political speeches—even of the conversation of the various classes of society—will be obtained.

Efforts have been made to secure personal statements from distinguished men on their specialty. For instance, it has been suggested that the German Emperor be invited to make characteristic declaration on the divine right of kings; that Dreyfus give an account of his martyrdom, and that Joseph Chamberlain have an opportunity of defending his policy in South Africa.

A committee of scientists has been elaborating the details of the scheme for some time past. No trouble will be spared to obtain a complete phonographic record of contemporary life.

CASTELLANE'S FAILURE.

Count Boni de Castellane's fiasco in the French Chamber of Deputies this week is still the talk of Paris town. He had begged the privilege of leading the Nationalist onslaught upon the Ministry, but his discourse was so weak in delivery, and so stammering that the debate immediately surged beyond him, and Boni, having spoken exactly one minute and a half, returned to his bench quite unnoticed. The Nationalists immediately sent stronger orators to sustain their doomed attack.

Next day even the friendly papers simply mentioned in one line that Castellane had appeared on the rostrum; the others never noticed him, though every paper devoted its first page entirely to the memorable session.

WEDDED A PRIEST.

Smily Delaney, a young American, who for the last two years has been ruling the Fontainebleau artist colony, Paris, has married Father Beaunier, the priest whom she publicly cowhided a few weeks ago.

Emily Delaney had come to Paris to marry a French cavalry officer, to whom she had been engaged for some time. Father Beaunier, being a close friend of the officer, dissuaded him from wedding the fair American. Thereupon, to revenge herself, she horsewhipped the priest opposite Madeleine Church.

That was their first acquaintance. Later Beaunier called upon Miss Delaney to apologize. Soon he was completely fascinated. He decided to renounce his Catholic vows, become a Protestant and marry the girl.

EIGHT AMERICANS MISSING.

Fear Entertained That They Have Been Victims of the "Boxers."

TIEN TSIN, Sunday, June 3.—Two more of the party of foreigners who fled from Pao-Ting-Fu have arrived here. One of them was badly injured. The relief expedition has returned.

The body of Mounted Cossacks that started in search of the refugees returned this evening. They report that they had a fight with the boxers at Tuli, killing sixteen and wounding many. Lieut. Bleuskey, Dr. Hamilton, a trooper and a civilian were wounded.

It is reported from Pao-Ting-Fu that eight Americans and three members of the China inland mission are missing. The missionaries are in great danger. No further news has been received regarding the missing refugees.

BUBONIC PLAGUE AT 'FRISCO.

After One Day's Illness a Chinaman Succumbs to the Disease.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 4.—Health Officer O'Brien and Bacteriologist Kellogg have reported that the case of a Chinese who died on Saturday after one day's illness, was undoubtedly bubonic plague. At the time of the autopsy the body was already beginning to turn black. Certain glands had been removed from the body, it is said, by physicians engaged by the Chinese. The health officer has been instructed to quarantine the persons and laboratories of these doctors.

Temporary quarters will be established on Angel Island to accommodate 3000 Chinese. The passage of street cars through Chinatown is to be stopped and all permits to repass through the quarantine lines are to be revoked. No new cases of plague have been reported.

TWO WOMEN KILLED

By I. C. R. Train at Norton Station While Returning From Church.

(Special to the Star.)

ST. JOHN, N.B., June 4.—Mrs. Bartlett Graham and her daughter, Margaret, aged 16 years, were killed by a special train on the Intercolonial Railway, at Norton Station, yesterday morning. They were crossing a track in a carriage on their way home from church, when the horse stopped on the rails and before the occupants could jump the engine struck them. Mrs. Bartlett and daughter lived at Bloomfield.

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COUNTER TO IMPERIAL ACT.

Manitoba Government Face to Face With a Newly Discovered Difficulty.

IS PROHIBITION BLOCKED?

Alleged That the Hudson Bay's Vested Rights Allow it to Sell Liquor in North-West.

(Special to the Star.)

WINNIPEG, Man., June 4.—The main topic of interest in the province at the present time is the prohibition bill introduced by Premier Macdonald on Friday. In speaking on the measure, Mr. Macdonald dispelled the doubts entertained by many as to the radical and effective nature of the act, by emphatically stating that it had been framed with the deliberate object of carrying out both in letter and in spirit the pledges embodied in the Conservative platform previous to the election. The act called for prohibition to the utmost extent of the powers commanded by the Provincial Government, and would effectively prohibit without reserve the sale of alcoholic liquors in the province, either by wholesale or retail, after June 1, 1901, under penalties of a heavy fine for the first offence and imprisonment for the second, without the option of a fine. No compensation for the liquor dealer was provided for in any form. The machinery designated for the enforcement of the act was complete and adequate for the task, so that no hope need be entertained that the Government would leave any loophole for the evasion of the act or the continuance of the traffic.

Continuing, Mr. Macdonald declared that as it was a Government measure, he was prepared to stand or fall on the success of the act, and no one need expect any yielding on the part of the Ministry from the principle enunciated. On request of Mr. Greenway, he consented to leave the second reading until Thursday next, but declared that the bill must pass its third reading this session.

It has since transpired that the Government is face to face with an

UNFORESEEN OBSTACLE,

which effectually changes the whole complexion of the prohibition question, not only in Manitoba, but in the whole of Canada, and the discovery has fallen like a thunder clap from a clear sky on the Ministry. The first intimation Mr. Macdonald received of such a hitch was on Friday night, when he was informed of the refusal of Mr. Chipman, Hudson's Bay Commissioner, to sign a petition prepared by all the liquor dealers of the province, asking for compensation when the bill became a law. Investigation as to Mr. Chipman's reason for the refusal has resulted in the startling discovery that the province is powerless to prohibit the Hudson Bay Company from pursuing the liquor trade, by reason of an apparently innocent and almost forgotten clause in the Imperial Act of 1870, which says distinctly that no restrictions or hindrance whatever shall be placed upon the Company's trade in Canada. As the Company has carried out its obligations in delivering over its lands to Canada, and in all other respects complied with the act it is evident that the protection of the Imperial Government can be invoked and the company can defy the Provincial or Dominion authorities in regard to prohibition, as liquor forms an important part of their trade.

The best constitutional authorities have been consulted on the subject and diligent search made to find some way around the difficulty,

BUT TO NO PURPOSE,

as the company simply stand upon the letter of the law, and Mr. Chipman, who has just returned from England, is acting under express orders from the directors of the company. As a prohibition law would simply result in giving the Hudson's Company a monopoly of the liquor traffic, the question of such a measure being passed is apparently settled in the negative.

ANOTHER LETTER TO SHERIFF.

(Special to the Star.)

QUEBEC, June 4.—Sheriff Gagnon has received a second letter from the individual who claims that he, and not Dube, was Mooney's murderer. This time the writer gives his name as John Northwest, gum picker, Nepean Township, Carleton County, Ottawa. The envelope bears the post mark "Britannia Bay, Ont., June 1." Detective McCaskill has been given the case.

DEATHS

Reported at the Star Office To-day.

NEW YORK.—Horace M. Clark, formerly proprietor of the Park Avenue Hotel, and for the last thirty years one of the best known stewards in the city, is dead, aged 56. He was born in Indiana.

John Palmer, a retired dry goods merchant, is dead. He was born in Ireland.

TORONTO.—Robert Sargeant, for 66 years a resident of Toronto, is dead, aged 89.

James Sargeant, secretary of the Commercial Travellers' Association, is a son.

Robert E. Purvis, assistant storekeeper at the Waterworks Press House, is dead, aged 63. He was a veteran of the Crimean war.

George Robb Hamilton, a prominent citizen, is dead. Mr. Hamilton was paymaster of the Northern Railway up to the time the Grand Trunk Railway assumed the management of that line.

Alex. Gorrie, an old resident, formerly head of the firm of Gorrie & Porrich, is dead, aged 74.

John Rollison, city clerk, is dead of Bright's disease. He was a native of Edinburgh, Scotland, and came to this country when quite young. In December, 1868, he was appointed city clerk, of St. Catharines, which position he has filled ever since. Mr. Rollison was sixty-seven years of age, and leaves a family of six daughters and three sons.

SYRACUSE, N.Y.—Rev. Daniel I. Morrison, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, of this city, is dead. He was a native of Nova Scotia, and a graduate of Auburn Theological Seminary.

WINDSOR, Ont.—Denis Ouellette is dead, aged 91. He was the last of the direct descendants of the Ouellette family which came to Canada, from France, in 1876.

OTTAWA.—Thomas McKercher, of Perth, about 35 years of age, died suddenly Sunday morning in W. Clarke's Hotel, 11 O'Connor street.

WINNIPEG.—Wm. Bell, a young man, was drowned in Lake Winnipeg while fishing. The body has not been recovered.

NAPANEE, Ont.—Chauncey Lapelm, aged 82, long a resident of this county, is dead.

DEATHS BY ACCIDENT.

BELLEVILLE, Ont.—Grosvenor Peterson, the 16-year-old son of Mr. N. A. Peterson, of this city, was drowned in the Moira River, a short distance north of the city, Sunday afternoon. He was bathing with several of his fellow students from Albert College. The body was recovered by his comrades, but life was extinct.

HAMILTON, Ont.—Joseph Lamoine, of the Hamilton Electric Light Company, received a heavy shock from a "live" wire, fell from the top of the pole, and died soon after.

FOOLING MR. SMALLEY.

(Toronto Mail and Empire.)

That Sir Charles Tupper should protest against Mr. Smalley's report to the London Times that he is making himself the mouthpiece of pro-Boer discontent in Canada is not at all to be wondered at.

The story is such a travesty of the truth, so absolutely contrary to the fact, as to be unjust, both to Sir Charles and to the Times.

How Mr. Smalley, who is a stranger to Canada, came to be seized with this preposterous idea is readily understood. He visited Ottawa two weeks ago, and was taken in hand by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and certain other members of the Government, who plied him with the species of information they wished him to believe. One can see with half an eye the object that was to be served by leading the Times to publish a report that Sir Charles is pro-Boer; a number of the British papers would possibly publish comments adverse to Sir Charles, which could be used by our Government for campaign purposes. It was a contemptible trick, and the Ministers who misinformed Mr. Smalley ought to be heartily ashamed of themselves.

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Members of Ottawa Press Gallery are Entertained by Mr. Booth.

A VISIT TO DEPOT HARBOUR AND THE TERMINAL OF CANADA ATLANTIC RAILWAY.

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, June 4.—The members of the press gallery were given an opportunity on Saturday of realizing by actual observation the already great importance and ripening potentialities of what was to many of them an unknown land. By the courtesy of Mr. J. R. Booth, they were enabled to visit Depot Harbour, the terminal of the Canada Atlantic system, and the thriving town of Parry Sound. At the company's elevators there they were enabled to see the Kearsage being unloaded of corn at the rate of 10,000 bushels per hour, and cars filled from the same elevator at an average speed of three minutes each. an average speed of about three minutes each. This elevator handled 14,000,000 bushels of grain last year, nearly all of which passed through Montreal, and the trade in package freight also is extensive, both east and west bound. The party were taken on a trip round the harbour and down the sound, returning to Parry Sound, where they were received by Mayor Johnston, Councillor Gladwin and County Crown Attorney Height. Rigs were provided and the party driven around and through the town, which boasts a population of 3,000, and has several thriving industries. The Parry Sound Lumber Company's mills were visited, and the party entertained by the manager, Mr. Miller. A dinner was given them at the Rose Point Hotel, which was attended by many local gentlemen, including the Mayor and the editors of the local papers. The newspaper men were accompanied by Mr. A. W. Flick, sec-treas.; Mr. Donaldson, general superintendent; Mr. George Mountain, chief engineer; Mr. J. E. Walsh, assistant general passenger agent; Mr. J. W. Smith, assistant to the general manager; Mr. R. A. Carter, T.P.A., and Mr. Fitzgerald. Mr. Booth met the party at Arnprior on the return journey in his private car.

SENSATION IN COSTA RICA.

Important Letters Stolen From the U. S. Minister at San Jose.

CHICAGO, June 4. — A special to the Tribune from New Orleans says: The correspondent of a New Orleans paper, writing from Port Limon, sends news which may result in an international episode. On the night of May 24, the post office book of United States Minister Merry, in the post office at San Jose, was broken open and the letters therein stolen. The theft has caused a sensation. Minister Merry discovered that there were several important letters in the box, one in particular being from Consul Davidson, at Managua, Nicaragua.

The fact that this letter was among those stolen may furnish a clue to the thieves. Ever since the settlement of the trouble between Nicaragua and Costa Rica, in which the United States officiated as mediator, there has, it is said, been considerable feeling against this country because of alleged favouritism shown to Nicaragua. It is thought that the rifling of the post office box was done by the agents of the party who disbelieved in the sincerity of the country, and who stole the letter from Managua to get proof of their suspicions.

Minister Mery has complained to the Costa Rican Government. The authorities of that country disavow all responsibility for the crime, and have started an investigation to discover the thieves.

FOR FIRE FUND.—Among the largest subscriptions to the Mansion House Fund for the Hull-Ottawa fire sufferers was that of £500 by Mr. C. Morrison, president of the Trust Loan Company, of Canada.

BURGLARS AS ARTISTS.

Men Wanted at Toronto Had a Studio at Chicago for Years.

JEALOUSY OF A TORONTO WOMAN ALLEGED TO HAVE CAUSED ARREST.

CHICAGO, June 4. — Frank Rutledge and Fred. Lee Rice, arrested here for complicity in bank robberies in Toronto, Ontario, have been posing in this city as artists and men of fashion for several years. They maintained a luxuriously furnished "studio" at 1355 Michigan avenue, where they received the young women for whom they advertised as artists' models. Two of these young women, Myrtle V. Norrie and Martha Dwyer, have been found by the police. They are the daughters of respectable parents. The girls, without the knowledge of their parents, had answered advertisements for artists' models nearly two years ago. The young women said they were entirely ignorant of the real business of the men.

When the true nature of affairs was learned there was much weeping, for the deluded girls frankly acknowledged that they were in love with the alleged safe-crackers. According to their story, they called at 1355 Michigan avenue, where the "studio" was situated. The girls posed and hundreds of drawings were made. All these are now in the hands of Chief Kipley, having been found in Rutledge's trunk, which was confiscated in the raid.

Dinners, theatre parties, automobile rides and presents of jewellery soon won the hearts of the girls and they accepted the proposals of the two men to become their brides. In the rooms were found several trunks and wardrobes filled with clothing made by fashionable tailors. The arrest of the men was brought about by a woman in Toronto who is alleged to be in love with Rutledge, and who in a fit of jealousy on hearing of his affair with the Norrie girl in Chicago notified the police of his true character.

PREVALENT CORRUPTION.

(The Toronto World.)

We are sorry to make the statement, but it looks as if the political morality of the people of this country is being undermined. The newspapers are flooded with the details of political corruption. The Legislature and House of Commons are the centres of prolonged discussions on political scandals. The railways and other franchise corporations are up to their neck in the work of corrupting and mesmerizing the people's representatives. With the country in the possession of the politicians and corporation magnates, dividing the people's heritage between themselves, little wonder if the rank and file of the people become tainted. More than any one else the corporations are responsible for the wave of corruption that has overtaken the country. The source of the corruption evil is the money which they advance for the privileges obtained from the Governments. There never was a time when so much money was put up to demoralize the public as during the past four or five years. The Ontario Government has done little else during that time than to grant valuable franchises and defend itself from never-ending charges of corruption. Almost as bad a state of affairs has prevailed at Ottawa. No business proceeds. The Government spends all its time in dodging charges in connection with mining, railway and other deals and election scandals. In spite of the temptations to which they are subjected, the people are honest.

ANNUAL EXCURSION.—The members of the Natural History Society of this city intend holding their annual field day excursion on Saturday, June 9th, at Mount Orford and lake, six miles from the village of Magog. The train will stop at Orford siding, near the mountain path, and remain there all day. The train will leave Windsor Station at 8.15 a.m. sharp, and returning, will leave Orford Siding at 4.30 p.m., stopping at Westmount both ways.

MONTREAL AHEAD.

The Local Baseball Experts Defeated Syracuse and Went to First Place.

IT WAS AN INTERESTING GAME.

Rochester Was Defeated by Toronto on Saturday Afternoon and Dropped to Second Place.



THE heavy rainfall of the early morning rendered the diamond at the ball park unfit to play on, so Montreal and Syracuse rested and the players took a look in at the lacrosse match. Rochester did play, however, and fell down to Toronto. The game at the S.A.A.A. grounds went to Montreal, and this puts the locals in the lead with twenty points to the good.

The Rochester aggregation opens here tomorrow, and this will be the most exciting series of this part of the season.

The Montreals again won a victory over the knickerbockers from Syracuse in the second game of the series, the score standing 6 to 4. It was a victory snatched from apparent defeat in the sixth inning, which opened with 4 to 1 against the home pigeons.

They did all their damage in the sixth inning, when no less than five runs fell to their lot, but from this on nobody scored on either side.

The first inning was played with as much care as a new housewife does her first week's dusting. Both sides went out as spotless as the stockings of Syracuse.

In the second inning each team got a run, and then both continued their careful play and the score continued not to increase for Montreal.

Syracuse worked Gilbert home in the fourth. The inning opened with Hargrove sending the ball on a rapid journey out to Mr. Schiebeck. That gentleman hugged the ball for a period of exceeding briefness and then threw it at the sun. Capt. Dooley bade good bye to earth, soared up in the air, took the ball and descended right

ON HIS FIRST BASE

just in time to put Mr. Hargrove out.

Then Gilbert got safe to second owing to Mr. Schiebeck failing to hold on to the ball when Moran sent it to him, and again Mr. Schiebeck gave too low a throw to first and Lattimer arrived there in safety while Gilbert went home.

In the fifth Syracuse again had two runs. Lynch made a good first base hit and proceeded on his journey off Wrigley's sacrifice. Kuhns got in on Hannivan's speedy roller out to Mr. Schiebeck's house lot. Thus the visiting team had the advantage of two runs, or four in all against Montreal's one, had men on the second and third base, and had men in the coach boxes with vocabularies as inexhaustible as a gramaphone, and with the all-pervading quality of a fog horn in the Bay of Funday.

It looked lovely for Syracuse, and there was snow on the bed of Montreal and frost on their whiskers.

But it stopped there. Weaver and Hargrove pined away and died at third.

In the sixth, Montreal opened with Odwell making a three-base hit. This was encouraging, for the pitchers of Syracuse are left-handers and keep their eyes so sharply on first that it is difficult to pass there, and more than one Montrealer fell a corpse while laying out.

PREPARING TO STEAL AWAY.

It seemed as though Mr. Wiltse, the pitcher of the visitors, had wilted, or the whole Montreal team had suddenly discovered the secret of his hoodoo. Bannon went to first on balls and Lezotte made a first base hit, bringing Odwell home. Then Johnson did a safe single and Bannon and Lezotte pranced home. Henry wafted out to Lattimer and Dooley won bases on balls.

Now the bases were full and so were the hearts of the visitors. The ball had been taken from Mr. Wiltse's hand and Mr. Altrock went into the box, but still the home Sunday school continued to have a picnic.

Souders sent the ball skating through the hay and forced Johnson home at the plate, retiring at first himself. Then Shiebeck made a lovely single and Dooley and Moran came home and went down on the grass and hugged the grass with glee, while Mr. Irwin, who owns the visiting team, sat out on the Syracuse bench and tore his shirt. But everything, even a stick of molasses candy, has an end, and presently Odwell going in for his second spasm, sent the ball on a flying journey and when it came down it was perched on the middle of Mr. Hargrove's mitt.

Thence on, Mr. Altrock, who up to now had been only earning the derision of the bleachers with his conversation in the coach box, proved an exceedingly dangerous pitcher, with whom the home team could do nothing.

The visitors, too, fell victims to Souders' combination of mysteries and the sharp fielding of Montreal, so the game for the next three innings remained unchanged:

Schiebeck was not in good condition, having a split finger and being ill. He will not likely be able to play to-day.

The score:

MONTREAL.

	AB.	R.	1B.	PO.	A.	E.
Schiebeck, s.s.	4	0	1	1	2	2
Odwell, c.f.	5	1	1	3	1	0
Bannon, l.f.	4	1	1	2	0	0
Lezotte, r.f.	4	1	3	2	0	0
Johnson, 2b.	3	1	1	2	3	0
Henry, 3b.	4	0	2	6	0	0
Dooley, 1b.	3	1	0	9	0	0
Moran, c.	3	1	0	2	1	0
Souders, p.	2	0	0	0	2	0
Total	32	6	9	27	10	2

SYRACUSE.

	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Lynch, r.f.	5	1	1	2	0	0
Kuhns, 3b.	3	1	2	0	2	1
Wrigley, s.s.	4	0	0	3	2	0
Weaver, 1b.	3	1	1	11	1	1
Hannivan, l.f.	5	0	2	1	1	0
Hargrove, c.f.	2	0	0	3	0	0
Gilbert, 2b	4	1	1	6	2	1
Lattimer, c.	4	0	2	1	0	0
Wiltse, p.	2	0	0	0	5	0
*Altrock, p.	2	0	0	0	3	0
**White	1	0	1	0	0	0
Total	35	4	10	27	16	3

*Replaced Wiltse in sixth.
**Batted for Altrock in the ninth.

By innings—

Montreal .... 0 1 0 0 0 5 0 0 0—6
Syracuse .... 0 1 0 1 2 0 0 0 0—4

SUMMARY.

Two base hit, Bannon. Three base hit, Odwell. Bases on balls, off Souders 3, off Wiltse 8, off Altrock 1. Hit by pitcher, Weaver, Hargrove. Struck out, Moran, Johnson, Dooley, Schiebeck and Altrock. Left on bases, Montreal 7, Syracuse 9. Stolen bases, Hannivan 2, Gilbert. Sacrifice hit, Wrigley. Double plays, Odwell to Dooley, Gilbert to Wrigley to Weaver. Umpire, Mr. A. Griffin. Time 2.05. Attendance 2300.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Montreal	19	11	.633
Rochester	19	12	.613
Providence	17	14	.548
Springfield	14	13	.519
Worcester	14	16	.467
Syracuse	13	15	.464
Toronto	11	18	.379
Hartford	12	20	.375

EASTERN LEAGUE GAMES.

AT HARTFORD.

		R.	H.	E.
Hartford	1 0 0 0 3 0 1 0 x	5	11	2
Springfield	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	1	2

Batteries — Miller and Steelman; Pappalau and Phelps. Umpire, Eagan.

AT PROVIDENCE.

		R.	H.	E.
Providence	0 2 2 0 0 0 4 0 x	8	10	1
Worcester	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	2	3

Batteries — Evans and Leahy; Magee and Kittredge. Umpire, O'Loughlin.

AT ROCHESTER.

		R.	H.	E.
Rochester	3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	3	5	3
Toronto	2 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 x	4	11	1

Batteries — Bowen and Smink; Alloway and Bemis.

AT PROVIDENCE.

Yesterday's Game.

		R.	H.	E.
Providence	2 1 0 1 0 0 0 1 x	5	14	0
Worcester	0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0	2	7	2

Batteries — Dunkle and Leahy; Klobedanz and Kittredge. Umpire, O'Loughlin.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES.

At Philadelphia—

		R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	0 0 0 2 0	2	5	1
Philadelphia	2 1 0 5 x	8	8	0

Batteries—Levert and O'Connor; Fraser and Douglass. Umpire, O'Day.

At Boston—

		R.	H.	E.
Boston	2 0 0 0 3 6 1 0 4 1	17	23	8
St. Louis	1 2 0 4 2 1 1 5 0 0	16	14	5

Batteries—Willis and Sullivan; Hughey, Jones, Powell and Robinson. Umpire, Emslie.

At New York—

Cincinnati-New York game postponed on account of rain.

At Brooklyn — Chicago 0, Brooklyn 1. Game called end of fourth inning, rain.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Philadelphia	23	11	.676
Brooklyn	19	14	.576
St. Louis	18	16	.529
Pittsburg	20	18	.526
Chicago	18	17	.514
Boston	13	18	.419
New York	12	20	.375
Cincinnati	12	21	.361

AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES.

At Minneapolis—Detroit 6, Minneapolis 7.

At Kansas City—Kansas City 4, Indianapolis 8.

At Milwaukee—Milwaukee 3, Cleveland 6.

At Chicago—Chicago 2, Buffalo 1.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

At Minneapolis—Minneapolis 12, Detroit 9.

At Kansas City—Kansas City 2, Indianapolis 5.

At Milwaukee—Milwaukee 0, Cleveland 9.

At Chicago—Buffalo 5, Chicago 6.

MONTREAL PLAYERS AVERAGES.

Below will be found a summary of the batting and fielding averages of the Montreal players up to the end of last week:

BATTING AVERAGES.

Player.	a.b.	r.	1b.	2b.	3b.	h.r.	av.
T. Bannon	127	30	44	10	1	0	.346
Odwell	127	27	41	5	5	0	.322
McFarlan	28	5	9	2	0	0	.321
Moran	104	23	33	11	0	0	.317
Henry	117	13	37	2	0	0	.316
Lezotte	125	17	37	7	2	0	.296
Johnson	130	25	37	4	1	0	.284
Souders	32	10	9	1	1	0	.281
Felix	30	4	8	2	0	0	.266
Cross	15	1	4	1	1	0	.266
Schiebeck	124	23	31	11	0	0	.250
Dooley	108	18	23	6	2	1	.203
Raub	14	0	1	0	0	0	.071

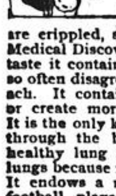
FIELDING AVERAGES.

Player.	P.O.	A.	E.	Av.
Souders, p.	3	26	0	1,000
Raub, c.	3	2	0	1,000
Dooley, 1b.	238	13	6	.981
Bannon, l.f.	63	1	2	.975
Odwell, c.f.	100	12	3	.974
McFarlan, p.	5	24	1	.966
Moran, c.	92	35	5	.962
Lezotte, r.f.	42	3	2	.957
Johnson, 2b.	54	86	11	.927
Schiebeck, s.s.	79	97	18	.909
Henry, 3b.	57	55	15	.882
Felix, p.	4	14	3	.857
Cross, p.	1	13	3	.823

ROCHESTER HERE TO-MORROW.

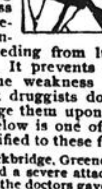
The Rochester team is here to-morrow for the first of a series of three games with the Montreal club. That the fastest kind of baseball will be played is guaranteed by the present standing of the two clubs in the race. Not only that, but Rochester seeks revenge, as Montreal captured two out of three games in the recent Montreal-Rochester series. The lead in the race for some time to come depends on these three games, and they will attract large crowds.

In the Provincial League, at Ste. Hyacinthe, Montreal, Mascotte's defeated Ste. Hyacinthe, 3 runs to 1, in an excellent game.



The man who has lost a leg on the field of battle may find a fairly serviceable substitute in a crutch or a wooden leg, but the man whose lungs have been invaded by the deadly germs of consumption must act promptly or give up all hope.

There is no substitute for a destroyed lung, and there is no hope for lungs that are crippled, save in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Although sweet to the taste it contains no syrup or sugar, which so often disagrees with the dyspeptic stomach. It contains no alcohol to inebriate or create morbid craving for stimulants. It is the only known medicine that, acting through the blood, will build new and healthy lung tissues. It builds up the lungs because it builds up the whole body. It endows a man with the appetite of a football player. It puts strength and muscle into the stomach and intestines, and causes the digestive juices to flow freely. It fills the blood with the elements that build up every organ and tissue of the body. It turns diseased lung tissue into healthy tissue by aiding nature in her own process of tearing down and re-building. It cures bronchitis, weak lungs, bleeding from lungs and lingering coughs. It prevents consumption by curing the weakness that leads up to it. Honest druggists do not offer substitutes, and urge them upon you as "just as good." Below is one of the thousands who have testified to these facts.



Abram Freer, Esq., of Rockbridge, Greene Co., Ills., writes: "My wife had a severe attack of pleurisy and lung trouble; the doctors gave her up to die. She commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and she began to improve from the first dose. By the time she had taken eight or ten bottles she was cured, and it was the cause of a large amount being sold here. I think the 'Golden Medical Discovery' is the best medicine in the world for lung trouble. My wife is now using the 'Favorite Prescription' for 'turn of life.'"

Feel cranky? Case of constipation. A man or woman who neglects constipation suffers from slow poisoning. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. One little "Pellet" is a gentle laxative, and two a mild cathartic.

NEWS FROM THE GOLF LINKS.

A BROKEN GOLF TRADITION.

Hilton Was Smoking Cigarettes While Winning Championship.

NEW YORK, June 4.—Harold Hilton, winner of the amateur golf championship of England, has shattered the traditions of the sport. Photographs of the clever Briton, taken while the big tournament was in progress, show him in the act of puffing a cigarette as he was making the strokes. Not only was he smoking when driving, but while putting, according to the trustworthy camera, the English golfer did not think it worth the trouble to remove the cigarette from his mouth. Even in ordinary pleasure games few players have the temerity to smoke when putting, and in special matches the stroke is done carefully. The golf player when putting uses the same precaution as an expert billiard player does executing a delicate shot. Besides going about the stroke very gingerly, he requires silence on the part of the spectators, the gallery never speaking above a whisper until the stroke is over. This will show how unusual it strikes the followers of the game on this side to see the winner of the English championship disregarding all precedent. And, though Champion Hilton's bravado may be admired, it is certain he will not find many imitators among the fraternity on this side of the Atlantic.

Casper Leon, of New York, lost to Jimmy Smith, of Toronto, in Mutual Street Rink, at Toronto, on Saturday night, in the second round, on a foul. Smith had Leon beaten, according to the best opinion, and the New Yorker resorted to fouling tactics early in the first round. He was warned repeatedly, but finally the police interfered and stopped the contest, after one minute and 42 seconds of boxing in the second round. Smith was then given the decision.

MONTREAL WON OUT.

Local Lacrosse Men Defeated Cornwall After an Exciting Game.

CONDITION WON THE MATCH.

Montreal Supporters Are Very Enthusiastic Over the Result of the Game.



THE Montreal Lacrosse Club on Saturday afternoon demonstrated the fitness of its team for Senior company by defeating the strong Cornwall aggregation. The score was three goals to two.

There were many reasons why good lacrosse should not have been played on this particular occasion. The heavy rain of the morning was not the very best kind of encouragement, and the turf was nice and greasy, though in better condition than the majority of fields would be in under similar circumstances. Sticks were easily wetted and it was the simplest matter in the world to miss a nice pass at an opportune moment. This explains in a great manner many apparent pieces of poor work. But in spite of all these things both teams put up a good, hard contest and the spectators had many choice examples of exciting work served up for their delection.

Montreal deserved the victory, there is no gainsaying that fact, but they ought to have won it by a larger score. While it is very pleasant to contemplate the victory won, yet the Montreal men, doubtless, recognize that there is yet room for improvement in their team. The home is by no means perfect and they have a particularly bad habit of playing too far away from their opponent's poles. The result is that often when in possession of the ball the men are so far away that it could only be a lucky shot that could score. An instance of this was given on Saturday when at one stage of the game there were no less than seven Cornwall men immediately in front of their own poles and not a Montreal man inside of this septette. This fault is one that can be easily remedied and the gentlemen who have charge of the destinies of the team are fully aware of all

THE LITTLE IMPERFECTIONS

that exist and will, no doubt, take steps to remedy them in future.

The Cornwall team that stepped on the field was not the one that was expected, and several familiar faces were missing. But it was a strong team nevertheless, and the defence was as good as ever represented the Factory Town. Hess, Cameron, Kerwin, Broderick and Tobin made a formidable defence, and the Montreal home men did not find it any easy proposition to negotiate a ball through this lot. Mr. Tobin was up to his usual tricks and swung his stick in a manner remarkable to himself with the result that several of the Montreal men bear the results of his pleasant checking. Tobin suffered for his sins and had a spell of rest, McAteer keeping him company at one stage. Porteous received a nasty crack from the big Cornwall defence man and this had much to do with the quality of his work toward the close of the game.

On condition, Montreal had the better of the argument and this helped the local men to the successful issue in no uncertain manner. Cornwall started off at a great rate, but the Montreal fielders stayed right with the visitors and soon began to set the pace for their opponents and made it a pretty hot one, too. The effort of scoring the two first goals told against Cornwall severely and the fourth goal, which required twenty-six minutes of playing time, fixed them altogethr.

The Montreal defence and field worked in splendid order and kept the home well supplied with the ball and had the attack of the Montreal team, been playing as steady game as the rest of the dozen, there certainly would have been a greater difference in the score. In the first game Montreal must have had at least a dozen excellent opportunities, but the number of high and wide shots was astonishing. Here Montreal was having the best of the game and Cornwall looked pretty well tired out. Then the ball went down to the Montreal end and the only chance that Cornwall had on a close show told. The second game was an almost similar occurrence, stage the better of the argument as the though Cornwall seemed to be having a rest did the men much good. With two goals to nil, the Montreal men did not have a very pleasant prospect before them when they came out for the third game, but with a steady tenacity

THEY STUCK TO THEIR WORK

and were finally rewarded by capturing three well earned goals in succession.

Both teams showed a superiority on the defence end and gave the home men plenty of work to do. Montreal's defence showed a steadiness that was commendable, though in one of two instances the front of the poles was left unguarded while the defence men were away. However, nothing resulted from this, but it is a serious fault and one that should not be permitted to occur. Murphy was a tower of strength at cover and "Billy" did excellent work at all times. The bright star of the Montreal defence was Clary Mackerrow, and his work in the defence field was worthy of the best annals of the game. He was on the go for every moment of the match and he covered enough territory for any two men. He blocked well and the number of likely passes that he intercepted was almost beyond belief, save to those who were there. Mackerrow is speedy, cool and has an experience that is invaluable to him. This makes an excellent combination in a defence fielder and Mackerrow's work on Saturday was all that could be desired. "Billy" Christmas did excellent work at centre, though he made the error of not travelling fast enough when going in on the home. This was one of the defects of the home fielders. They took too long to go in, the result being that the Cornwall defence men had sufficient time to find out where the Montreal home men were and cover up promptly. A dash is what counts and when this style was adopted in the last stages of the match there was immediately a great improvement in the work of the Montreal attack. Dr. Irvine, Porteous and Erny Christmas were in good trim and this trio did excellent work. Irvine's score in the fourth game was a particularly brilliant piece of work.

Following were the teams:

Montreal.		Cornwall.
Hamilton	Goal	Hess
Taylor	Point	Cameron
Murphy	Cover point	Kerwin
Haines	Defence field	W. Broderick
Moore	Defence field	Tobin
Mackerrow	Defence field	M. Broderick
W. Christmas	Centre	McAteer
Dr. Irvine	Home field	Percival
Porteous	Home field	J. Broderick
E. Christmas	Home field	Lee
Coldwell	Outside home	Carr
Donnelly	Inside home	Allan
M. T. Murphy	Captain	W. Fitzgibbon

Umpires—G. Carpenter and H. M. Watson.

Timekeepers—G. T. Pettigrew and H. Snetsinger.

Referee—Mr. P. Quinn.

SUMMARY.

Game.	Club.	Scorer.	Time.
1	Cornwall	Allan	10.45
2	Cornwall	Allan	5.09
3	Montreal	Porteous	14.09
4	Montreal	Irvine	26.08
5	Montreal	E. Christmas	10.00

NOTES OF THE GAME.

One for Montreal.

Tobin checks with a vim.

Cornwall was disappointed.

Clary Mackerrow was in splendid form.

Percy Quinn made an excellent referee.

"The Big Three" were happy on Saturday night.

It is needless to say that there were no disputes over goals.

Hamilton stopped several hot shots from Cornwall home men.

There was a good attendance considering the threatening weather.

The match started promptly on time and was concluded shortly after five o'clock.

In the third game a Montreal man got the ball in front of the empty Cornwall net and succeeded in making a wide shot.

Charley Dooley, Dan McFarlan and several other members of the baseball men were at the match and enjoyed themselves.

CORNWALL HAS HOPES.

(Special to the Star.)

CORNWALL, Ont., June 4.—The Cornwall Lacrosse Club are nowise discouraged by their defeat in Montreal on Saturday. Two of the team that was picked were unable to get away; these men were Burns and Sands, and they would have made a great difference in the game. Several of last year's team will come out to practice next week, and the team will settle down to business, and by hard training should be in condition for their next game.

SHOTS.

The Brantford Indians defeated the Rochester, N.Y., Rangers in a game of lacrosse 5 to 2, at Culverfield Saturday afternoon.

The Markhams, the champions of Western Canada, and Crescent Athletic Club of Brooklyn, met Saturday at Bay Ridge, L.I., in the best exhibition of lacrosse ever played on the Crescents' grounds. The former won by a score of 8 to 7.

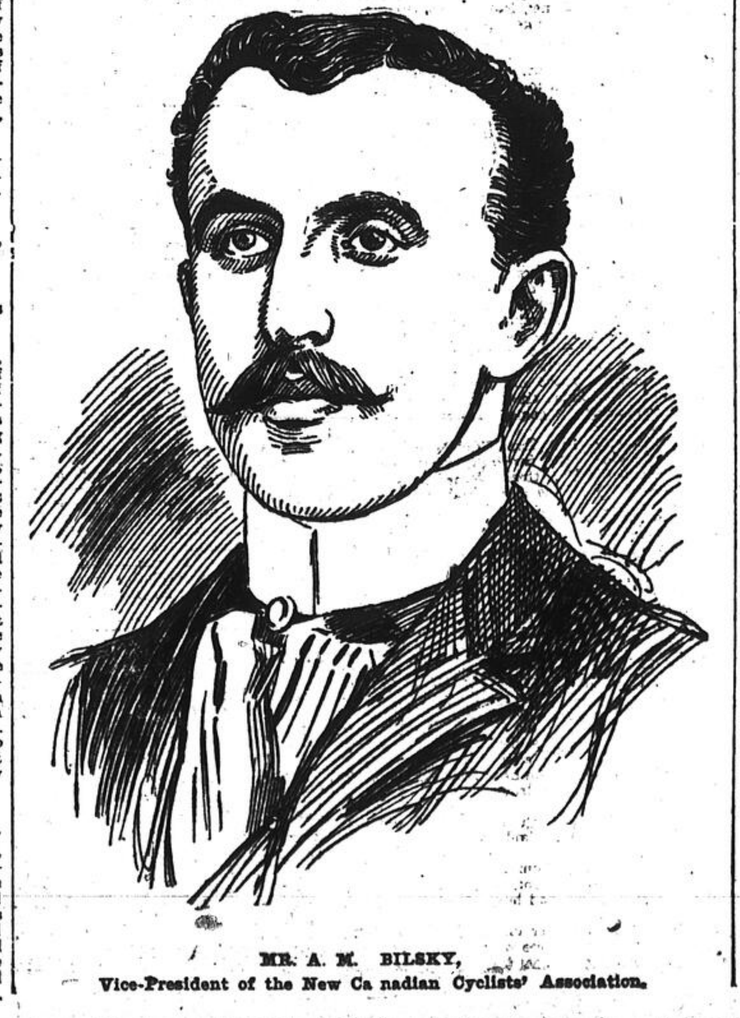
The lacrosse match at London Saturday in the C.L.A. series, between London and Parkhill, ended in a dispute. The score stood 5 to 4 all, when one umpire called time, the other umpire claiming five minutes more to play. A dispute followed, in which the Parkhill boys left the field.

The Overland Hockey Club held a meeting on May 30th, at Hibernia Hall, Notre Dame street, to close last year's business, and to elect officers for the lacrosse club, which was organized at the same meeting, the following being elected, viz.:

J. Carrick, president.
M. Hushion, vice-president.
— Harklstine, treasurer.
F. Strike, secretary.

The secretary would like to hear from any junior lacrosse club wishing to form a league for the coming season. Address all correspondence to F. Strike, 22 Argyle ave.

A special meeting of the Montreal Quoiting Club, for urgent business, will be held in the clubroom, on the grounds, St. James street, next Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock. Members of the club are particularly requested to be present.



MR. A. M. BILSKY,
Vice-President of the New Canadian Cyclists' Association.

ONE BOAT LAUNCHED.

There Was Also a Drawing as to Who Should Possess the Different Cup Defenders.

ANOTHER LAUNCHING TO-DAY.

All the Four Boats Will Be Sailing a Race on Next Saturday Afternoon.



THE different boats that will compete for the honour of defending the Seawanhaka Cup against the White Bears, of St. Paul, Minnesota, were allotted by lot yesterday, and so there can be no dissatisfaction this year. For the purpose of allotting the boats by means of drawing, they were respectively painted a white, a black, a red and a green colour, and were allotted as follows, in their respective order: Lake of Two Mountains, Lakeside, Commodore Molson and Mr. Jas. Ross.

Only one of the boats was launched, and sailed on Saturday afternoon, but another one will be launched to-day, a third on Wednesday, and on Saturday next they will be all ready to sail, and show what they can do. There was quite a number of members present at the drawing for the boats, notwithstanding the bad weather.

WHAT CYCLISTS ARE DOINGS.

C. W. A. DOING WELL IN QUEBEC

The District is Keeping Loyal to the Old Association.

(Special to the Star.)

QUEBEC, June 4.—At the meeting of the local bicycle clubs, viz., the Quebec, Union, Commerciale and Independent clubs, all agreed to join the C. W. A., and reported that they had also received about 75 other new members. Mr. George Carrier was chosen Chief Consul for the year, and will at once try to induce the River du Loup and Chicoutimi clubs to also join the association.

RACING AT VAILSBURG.

NEW YORK, June 4.—On the Vailsburg track at Newark, N.J., yesterday, Frank Kramer won the quarter mile dash from Orlando Stevens by inches, and was first in all three heats of the big team match race. Another man to cause the 4,000 spectators to enthuse was Tom Cooper. He beat out McFarland in the mile handicap in an exciting finish and covered the distance in 2.01 1-5.

Stevens and Kramer in the final heat of the quarter mile professional race, were the first to bring the crowd to their feet. The former gained a lead of ten lengths before Kramer got under way. On the second quarter the ex-amateur champion pedalled for dear life. Inch by inch, he cut down Stevens' lead and passed under the wire by less than a foot.

Only one heat of the team race between Kramer and Eaton versus Freeman and Downing was really exciting in the first, the finish was so close that many thought Freeman won. In the succeeding heats, however, Kramer finished first in each by a half length. The summaries:

Quarter mile, novice—Final heat—Won by F. Kugles, Somerville, N.J.; F. S. Van Alderstine, South Orange, 2; R. E. Kelley, New York, 3. Time, 34 2-5.

Quarter mile dash, professional—Final heat won by Frank Kramer; Orlando Stevens, 2; J. T. Fischer, 3; Tom Cooper, 4. Time, 31 3-5.

Half-mile handicap, amateur—Final heat won by J. P. Jacobson, New Haven, 10 yards; George Schofield, Brooklyn, 10 yards, 2; George Collett, New Haven, scratch, 3. Time, 1.04 1-5.

One mile handicap, professional—Final heat won by Tom Cooper (scratch); F. A. McFarland (scratch) 2; J. T. Fischer (10 yards) 3; R. Walthour (10 yards) 4. Time, 2.01 1-5. Won by half a length.

Five-mile handicap, amateur—Final heat won by J. H. Lake, Port Richmond (150 yards); M. Rutter, Newark (100 yards), 2; J. H. Hunter, Newark (150 yards), 3; John King, Newark (150 yards), 4. Time, 11.41. Won by half a length.

Team match race, half mile heats—Frank Kramer and Jay Eaton beat H. B. Freeman and H. Downing in straight heats, Freeman finishing second and Eaton third in each heat. Time, 1.14 1-5; 1.39, 1.31.

BRIEF NOTICES OF DOINGS.

Strathcona Football Club will practice to-morrow evening.

The Dominion chess tourney will be in Ottawa, commencing Monday evening, July 2.

The P.A.A.A. football players will turn out for practice in the Gymnasium on Wednesday evening.

The Quebec Rugby Union will meet at the M.A.A.A. rooms on Saturday evening for the purpose of arranging the schedule.

The Association football match betwyen Valleyfield and the Points had to be postponed on Saturday afternoon on Queen's Park Verdun, the referee declaring the grounds unfit to play on. The intermediate match was also postponed to a later date, which will have to be decided by the football council. People holding tickets for last Saturday's match are notified that their tickets will be good for the match on the 16th instant, between the Points vs. Strathcona, on the Queen's Park grounds.

In the thirty-fourth annual races of the Harlem Regatta Association, at New York, on Saturday, the Vesper Boat Club, of Philadelphia, carried off two of the most important prizes of the meeting. This was supplemented by the victory of the Fairmounts in the junior eight event. The surprise of the day was the defeat of the Harlem's sterling double, Nagle and Rumohr, in the senior event. They were opposed by Hedley and Juvenal, Philadelphia's well known scullers, and Crawford and Mohroff, of the Nassaus. On the strength of their Memorial day victory over the Vesper pair the Harlemites were favourites in what speculation was indulged in.

The first cross-country run held under the auspices of the new Ontario Amateur Athletic Association took place at Toronto on Saturday afternoon and proved a most successful affair. The race was witnessed by a large crowd, who gathered at different points of the course. The first three in were Hamilton men. Thirty-four men started and the first nine in were: 1, E. Williams, Hamilton, Y.M.C.A.; 2, G. M. Barnard, unattached, Hamilton; 3, Irvine Elliott, Hamilton, Y.M.C.A.; 4, W. M. Foster, unattached; 5, Wm. Scott, Toronto, Y.M.C.A.; 6, Harry Legburn, Toronto Y. M.C.A.; 7, Jack Miller, Toronto Y.M.C.A.; 8, C. M. Gorrie, Toronto Y.M.C.A.; 9, Harry Blott, Toronto Y.M.C.A. The course was about five miles from opposite the grand stand in Rosedale ground, to the crest of the hill overlooking Don Valley, then in line from Park Drive, then to the Golf Club and return to Rosedale grounds. The time was not taken.

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WOODBINE'S SUCCESSFUL MEET.

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TORONTO, June 4.—The closing day of the largest and most successful spring meeting of the Ontario Jockey Club Saturday was largely attended. Queen's weather was granted for closing day. The day was delightfully cool tempered. A gentle breeze that blew over the course, freighted with the freshness of the lake, made promenading a genuine pleasure. Friday's rain left the course a trifle heavy, but the racing was excellent. The seven races on the programme were all well and keenly contested. The big event of the day was Captive's win of the Waterloo Handicap. On account of the form shown in the Woodstock Stakes, Advance Guard, Carruthers & Shields' entry, coupled with Topmast, was the favourite at 7 to 10, but Captive, a 6 to 1 shot, won by a length and a half from Topmast, the second horse.

The summary:

First race, Norway purse, $400, for three-year-olds and upwards, six furlongs—M.M., 111, E. Flynn, 8 to 5, won; Matlock, 106, Sullivan, even, and Salvado, 124, Castro, 8 to 1, ran a dead heat for the place. Time, 1.18. Mario also ran.

Second race, Tyro Purse, handicap, $500, for two-year-olds, five furlongs—Bill Massie, 113, Powers, 5 to 1, won; Flatterer, 110, E. Flynn, 5 to 1, 2; Denman Thompson, 116, Howell, 1 to 2, 3. Time, 1.05. Willard J., and Thoughtful also ran.

Third race, Dominion Handicap, purse $500, for horses foaled in Canada, 1 1-4 miles—Captive, 118, Powers, 6 to 1, won; Scotch and Barley Sugar, coupled in betting at 1 to 2, won; Spring Blossom, 107, Castro, 5 to 1, 2; Maratana, 114, Sullivan, 4 to 1, 3. Time, 2.18. No other starters.

Fourth race, Waterloo Handicap, purse $1,000, for three-year-olds and upwards, 1 1-8 miles—Captive, 118, Powers, 6 to 1, won; Topmast, 118, Millett, coupled with Advance Guard in betting at 7 to 10, 2; Alice Farley, 111, Landry, 8 to 1, 3. Time, 2.00. Beau Ideal and Flag of Truce also ran.

Fifth race, Street Railway Steeplechase, handicap, sweepstakes, with $500 added, about 2½ miles — Charlie O., 149, Hueston, 3 to 2, won; Passe Partout, 159, Gallagher, 2 to 1, second; Mr. Dunlap, 150, Dufresne, 8 to 1, third. Time, 6.02. Last Fellow, Nicholas, Exitus, Brown Girl also ran.

Sixth race, Hunters' flat, purse $400, 1¼ miles — Annetburn, 149, Sullivan, 7 to 1, won; Abbotsford, 137, Ballard, 8 to 5, second; Arrezzo, 142, Hueston, 7 to 1, third. Time, 2.07. Dryden, Emigrant, Mystic Shrine also ran.

Seventh race, Consolation purse, $400, one mile — Waterwick, 108, Martin, 3 to 1, won; A Winner, 108, Flynn, 6 to 1, second; Jack Carey, 114, Lendrum, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1.48. Loyal Prince, Mouzeltoff, Auld Lang Syne, Sir Dilke, Basile, Olive Order and Prima Vera also ran.

Following is a list of the winning owners:

Name.	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Value.
Wm. Hendrie	7	5	2	$4,870
J. E. Seagram	7	4	3	3,770
Carruthers and Shields	4	3	1	2,175
Vince and Weir	3	1	2	1,370
N. Dyment	3	4	1	1,275
F. D. Weir	3	3	1	1,200
Geo. Hendrie	2	3	1	1,170
P. G. Hilvreth	3	2	..	1,150
J. S. Wadsworth	2	4	1	1,080
J. Bruhu and Co.	2	2	1	775
R. J. Laukhlin	2	1	..	755
E. B. Clancey	1	3	1	650
H. McCarron	1	4	3	675
Hogan and Muldoon	2	1	..	675
W. H. Ketchman	1	3	3	625
J. C. Ferris, jr.	2	..	1	625
Mrs. L. D. Gray	1	1	1	575
H. B. Bowie	1	..	..	560
W. F. Dunspaugh	1	..	..	560
S. W. Street	1	2	..	450
J. E. Laxton, jr.	1	1	1	400
J. W. Pangle	1	..	2	350
W. F. MacLean	1	..	1	350
F. E. Johns	1	..	..	350
M. Flynn	1	..	1	325
C. L. Forsythe and Co.	1	..	..	300
T. Meagher	1	..	..	300
Robt. Moore	1	..	..	300
J. Montague	1	..	..	300
S. L. Bruce	1	..	..	300
J. Duggan	1	..	..	300
Robt. Davies	..	2	1	175
J. Brennan	..	1	2	150
C. W. Penniston	..	..	2	130
E. Peters	..	1	2	125
J. A. Sykes	..	1	2	125
J. Gardner	..	..	3	125
T. Phelan	..	1	1	100
D. J. Arnott	..	1	..	100
Mrs. M. C. Lyles	..	1	1	100
B. E. Beach	..	1	..	100
D. Kingsmith	..	1	1	100

$75—Robert Moore, Adam Beck, M. J. Maloney, Mannion and Connell, W. S. Shields, R. McMahon, W. O. McGuigan, H. E. Simpson, E. H. Hanna.

$50—William Stull, G. W. Beardmore.

$25—J. P. Meehan, W. H. Barrett, M. J. Daly, D. A. Boyle, R. Courtney, E. Deboe, F. Doley, J. Debrule, Jr.

Mr. Seagram also won the Oakville Cup.

ETHELBERT WON MATCH RACE.

NEW YORK, June 4.—Ethelbert easily defeated Jean Beraud in the special race at Gravesend on Saturday. He was ridden by Danny Maher and was favourite in the betting. His performance was good enough to beat that of any horse that was ever saddled in this country. Maher had waiting orders, and lay alongside his rival until they were half a mile from home, when he drew out and opened a big gap in a few strides, and then came home as he pleased, under double wraps, with his head sideways ten lengths in front.

First race, about 6 furlongs—Blue Devil, 127, Spencer, 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, won by a head; Peep o' Day, 133, Jenkins, 12 to 1 and 5 to 1, second by half a length; Hellobas, 135, O'Connor, 8 to 5 and 4 to 5, third. Time, 1.10 4-5. Vucain, the Rush, Vesuvian, Autumn, His Royal Highness, Decimal and Robert Metcalf also ran.

Second race, the Hudson, 5 furlongs — Prince Charles, 115, Turner, 7 to 2 and even, won by a neck; Irritable, 125, Maher, 4 to 5 and 2 to 5, second by three lengths; Prince Pepper, 115, Jenkins, 15 to 1 and 4 to 1, third. Time, 1.01 3-5. Humboldt and Golden Age also ran.

Third race, the Carlton, mile—Standing, 111, Turner, 9 to 2 and 7 to 5, won by two lengths; McMeekin, 111, Mitchell, 7 to 1, second by one length; Mesermist, 111, O'Connor, 7 to 5 and 2 to 5, third. Time, 1.40 3-5. Hammock, Ildrim, Moderine, Pupil and Toddy also ran.

Fourth race, Special, 1¼ miles—Ethelbert, 125, Maher, 3 to 5, won by two lengths; Jean Beraud, 126, Turner, 6 to 5, second. Time, 2.08 1-5.

Fifth race, 5 furlongs—Golden Heels, 104, Odom, 7 to 5 and 3 to 5, won by a neck; Handy Man, 102, O'Connor, 4 to 1 and 8 to 5, second by six lengths; Fair Rosamond, 99, French, 25 to 1 and 8 to 1, third. Time, 1.02 4-5. Frank Hall, Silver Plush, Giles, Greenwood, Egotism, San Luis, Ada Beatrice, Water Plant, Ford, Edgeworth and Murder also ran.

Sixth race, selling, 1 1-16 miles — Kris Kringle, 105, Mitchell, 8 to 5 and 1 to 3, won by half a length; Lamp Globe, 96, Dangman, 8 to 5 and out, second by eight lengths; Posthaste, 100, McCue, 10 to 1 and 7 to 5, third. Time, 1.48. Tyrshena also ran.

HOOFBEATS.

At Kempton Park on Saturday the Reiffs carried off the honours of the day. The Coronation Cup was won by Jolly Tar with J. Reiff up; the St. Margaret's Selling Plate was won by the Rivoli gelding with L. Reiff in the saddle; the Westminster Plate was captured by Blacksmith with J. Reiff, as the rider, and the Sundury Welter Handicap was won by Carrie, Duke's Egmont, ridden by Rigby, was second.

In the Clipsetta stakes at Latonia on Saturday, Queen Dixon was far the best of a field of eight two-year-old fillies, and won in a canter. On account of the wretched condition of the track, the youngsters had no chance to display their real speed, and the time made was very slow. Latonia closed its first week's racing and Newport will open on Monday for another six-days' meet.

ASK FOR VAN WYCK'S REMOVAL

NEW YORK, June 4.—A formal request in the form of an affidavit for the removal from office of Mayor Robert A. Van Wyck, has been presented to Governor Roosevelt by B. F. Einstein on behalf of W. R. Hearst. He told the Governor that they asked for the removal of the mayor on the ground that he had, under the provisions of the charter of the city, forfeited his right to his office because he owned stock in the American Ice Company. The Governor said he would take the case under advisement in conjunction with the Attorney-General at Albany.

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THE METHODIST CONFERENCE.

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STANSTEAD COLLEGE REPORT.

The Nominating Committee Brings in Its Recommendation as to Officers for the Year.

(Special to the Star.)

GANANOQUE, June 4.—The second meeting for studying the Book of Amos was held by the conference on Saturday morning. Rev. A. E. Sanderson acted as chairman whilst Rev. Wm. Philip, B. A., B. D., gave an excellent paper with the book of Amos.

At 9 a.m. Rev. J. E. Mavety, President of the Conference in the chair. A hymn was sung and prayer offered by the Rev. J. B. Hicks, B. A., of Aultsville, Rev. Hugh Cairns, ex-president, whose illness on Friday was so much regretted was present.

A vote of thanks was accorded to the ex-president moved by Rev. Dr. Williams, seconded by His Honour Judge Deacon. That this conference hereby expresses its high appreciation of the manner in which the retiring president the Rev. Hugh Cairns has discharged the duties of the presidential office during the past year.

Many and important interests have come before the church during the year of his office and all have received his careful attention and have been conducted in a manner to serve the interests of our church and the advancement of the good of our Dominion. We pray that the Great Head of the church may prolong his life for many years, that the church may be thereby advanced in all her interests.

THANKS TO SECRETARY.

It was moved by Rev. Dr. Jackson seconded and resolved that a hearty vote of thanks of the Conference are hereby tendered to Rev. S. J. Hughes, M. A., for his efficient and painstaking services as secretary during the past year.

STANSTEAD COLLEGE.

Rev. J. T. Pitcher, presented the report of the Trustees of Stanstead College, which report was adopted.

His Honour Judge Deacon, desired permission to leave Conference to attend legal business which was granted him by conference.

ECUMENICAL CONFERENCE.

A committee was nominated by the President of Conference to report on the coming Ecumenical Conference to be held in London, Eng., in 1900.

Rev. Dr. Shaw, Rev. E. B. Ryckman, Dr. Labelle were nominated they reported as follows:

We recommend:

(1) That of the three (3) delegates to be appointed by this Conference to be held in London, England, in 1901 two be selected from the clerical and one from lay members of Conference.

(2) That in addition to the two principal clerical alternates be appointed and in addition to the lay representative three (3) lay alternate.

(3) That the election be by ballot all members of Conference voting for all representatives and that the (8) clerical candidates and (4) lay candidates receiving the highest votes by ballot be declared elected a ballot being taken first for the 8 clerical representatives and another afterwards for the 4 lay delegates.

(4) That representatives be required in the order of their election to report to the President not later than July 1st, 1901, and as long before that as possible whether they purpose attending the Ecumenical Conference that is, if any of the principal representatives be unable to attend or purpose not to attend, this shall be reported to the President as early as possible and he shall notify the next representative in order, who shall at once indicate whether he accepts the appointment or not. Attention is drawn to the fact that by order of the General Conference representatives shall provide their own expenses.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
WILLIAM I. SHAW.

A HAPPY ADDRESS.

Rev. George W. Kerby the new pastor of Douglas Church, Montreal, at this stage was introduced to the Conference and gave a bright happy address and made a good impression on the Conference, and no doubt will feel much at home in his new field of labour after such a warm reception accorded him. Leave of absence was granted Rev. F. C. Chisholm until Monday.

SUPERANNUATION.

Dr. Hunter presented the report from the Superannuation Board.

Samuel B. Philips is amongst the list of ministers who are superannuated.

Rev. Principal Flanders presented a most encouraging report of the state of affairs in Stanstead College. The improving and the beautifying of the grounds secured the prize for the best kept grounds in the province is most gratifying.

The prize was given by the Rock Island and Stanstead Councils. The wiping out of the debt of $18,000 and the Endowment Fund has reached $30,000; 175 registered students have been in attendance.

Rev. A. Lee Homes, M.A., a former principal of the College, has been secured as master of the commercial department, and the Bugbee building has been fitted up at a cost of $4000, a gift by Dr. A. G. and Mrs. Bugbee.

Dr. Flanders received a hearty vote of thanks for his successful record as the principal of the college, which will no doubt advance to even a higher standing in the East.

Mr. Edward Chown, of Kingston, made a motion which was carried, congratulating Principal Flanders on his successful year.

THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

Rev. Dr. Tucker then brought in the report of the Nominating Committee, which was adopted as follows:

Your committee organized with Rev. T. J. Mansell as chairman, and Rev. Dr. Bowman Tucker as secretary, and report as follows:

1. State of the work ministers.—Revs. A. A. Radley, T. Meredith, A. H. Visser, J. T. Pitcher, W. S. Jamieson, M.A.; W. G. Henderson, W. J. Wood, J. D. Ellis, B.A.; D. Brill, A. E. Sanderson, J. H. McConnell.

Laymen—Charles Morton, J. Moorehouse, W. Render, W. S. Hughes, R. Scott, M. M. Howe, A. Brondhouse, C. C. Knight, A. J. Turner, J. A. Tomkins, W. W. Dalgleish.

2. Contingent Fund— Ministers—Revs. George McRitchie, T. C. Brown, J. M. Tredrea, C. W. Finch, J. R. Hodgson, P. L. Richardson, B.A., B.D.; Jas. Simpson.

Laymen—Messrs. J. Cunningham, Z. L. Chamberlain, G. R. Putnam, J. B. Orr, Herbert Giddings, W. Gliddon, S. Raymond.

3. Committee on Sabbath Observance—Ministers—Revs. G. G. Huxtable, Thomas Brown, Wm. Pyke, W. F. Perley, J. W. Clipsham, W. Knox, John Scanlon, R. Corrigan, A. O. Watts, G. S. Reynolds, D. Mick.

Laymen—Messrs. S. Morton, T. R. Carnovsky, John Edwards, A. D. Vancamp, A. Derrick, W. Smith, Robt. Baird, George Lindley, Percy Baldwin, F. Barrington, G. N. Clark.

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE.

Ministers—Dr. Jackson, E. R. Kelley, George Edwards, W. Craig, S. G. Bland, A. M. DeLong, W. A. Hanna, P. H. Allin, J. E. Starr, D. T. Cummings, W. Wells.

Laymen—Messrs. J. McDonald Oxley, R. B. Anglin, Jas. Bissell, P. A. Mansell, R. W. Stacey, S. Drew, S. A. Wright, W. H. Lambly, D. Davis, Herbert Giddings, M. Sadler.

CHURCH PROPERTY COMMITTEE.

Ministerial Members — Dr. Williams, Dr. Benson, W. J. Conoly, Thos. McAmmond, S. J. Hughes, John H. Miller, H. Krupp, A. E. Pates, Paul Pergean, D. D. Elliott, S. Teeson.

Laymen—Messrs. W. Mussell, A. Shaw, J. W. Bass, Joel Adams, W. Thoburn, Robt. Booth, A. Callendar, W. Sawyer, J. W. Woodman, J. A. Tomkins, C. R. Cousins.

EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE.

Revs. J. E. Mavety, Dr. Shaw, W. H. Sparling, W. Philp, Dr. Griffith, Dr. Benson, Dr. Ryckman.

Laymen—Dr. Lavell, Judge Deacon, T. S. Edwards, Dr. Robbins.

Pastoral Address—Revs. W. S. Jamieson, C. D. Baldwin, Wm. Howitt.

COMMITTEE ON TWENTIETH CENTURY THANKSGIVING FUND.

Ministers — Dr. Rose, F. G. Lett, W. Timberlake, Jas. Elliott.

Laymen — J. Macdonald Oxley, W. H. Lambly, Jas. Bissell.

COMMITTEE ON ST. JAMES RELIEF FUND.

Ministers—President of Conference, Dr. Williams, Hugh Cairns, T. J. Mansell.

Laymen—R. D. Anglin, J. A. Tomkins, I. Hilliard.

The Conference adjourned for lunch, the Rev. Wm. Service pronouncing the benediction.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather the anticipated sail among the islands was postponed until Monday afternoon; so the conference assembled for business at two o'clock, and by the energetic action and executive ability of the president succeeded in accomplishing much business of importance.

The Rev. A. E. Sanderson, of Dunham, so well and favourably known in the Eastern Townships, being the financial secretary of the district, was called to the platform, and conducted devotional exercises.

Whitby, Albert and Alma Colleges sent glowing reports of continued prosperity in every department, a fact which was very pleasing and satisfactory to the conference.

The lay association reported through its secretary, Mr. Charles Morton, of Montreal, the following resolution:

"Moved by J. Macdonald Oxley, Esq., seconded by Hon. Judge Deacon, and resolved that the lay members of this conference would call attention to the resolution passed at the Stanstead Conference, whereby provision was made for the representation of laymen on the committee for the conference arrangements, by constituting the president and secretary of the Lay Association members of the Programme Committee, which said resolution was not acted upon in connection with the present or the preceding conferences, the laymen being in both cases ignored in the drawing up of the programmes, and we do hereby ask that the resolution passed at Stanstead Conference be followed in the future."

An animated discussion took place on this report, in which the laymen took considerable interest. Mr. C. Morton, J. Macdonald Oxley, W. H. Lambly, Esq., and Mr. Tomkins, of Granby, participated. Finally the motion was withdrawn, it being somewhat irregular, and a new one substituted as follows:

"Moved by Dr. Jackson, seconded by J. Macdonald Oxley, that the president and secretary of the Lay Association be requested to act in conjunction with the president and secretary of conference, and the pastor of the church where confeernce is to be held in the preparation of the conference programme."

This was unanimously adopted.

Rev. J. Pinel, principal of the French Methodist Institute, presented the report of that institution, showing that good work had been accomplished.

PRESBYTERIAN VISITOR.

At this stage Rev. Dr. Benson introduced to the president the Rev. Henry Gracey, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, who said that for many years he had worked harmoniously with the Methodist ministers stationed in the town and hoped that prosperity would crown the labours of the conference.

MARRIAGE OF CATHOLICS.

A discussion arose regarding the legality of marriages performed by Methodist ministers when the contracting parties are Roman Catholics. A commission was appointed to investigate the matter and report to the next annual conference. This committee of investigation was composed of R. C. Smith, Q.C., A. K. Oughtred, B.C.L., Dr. W. I. Shaw, Dr. Jackson and Dr. Williams.

Rev. Dr. Shaw, in speaking on the question, drew attention to the fact that in Quebec Province no partiality was manifest in this regard, as the same question could be raised regarding the validity of a marriage by a Roman Catholic clergyman when the contracting parties were both of the Protestant Faith.

TREASURERS APPOINTED.

The treasurers of the various conference funds were next appointed:

General Conference Fund, Rev. S. G. Bland; Union Church Relief, G. G. Huxtable; Superannuation Fund, E. W. Crane; Sustenation Fund, Rev. G. Rogers; Educational Fund, Rev. Dr. Shaw; Missionary Fund, T. J. Mansell; Sunday School Aid Fund, R. Robinson; Epworth League Fund, A. E. Sanderson, Rev. P. L. Richardson, B.A., B.D., Rev. T. E. Burke, B.D., Rev. Thomas Brown, B.D., were appointed to prepare papers on Bible Study for next conference.

The meeting closed in the usual manner, to meet at 9 a.m. to-day.

ORDINATION SERVICES.

The Sabbath services commenced at 9.30 a.m., by the annual love-feast, which is peculiar to the Methodist Church. Bread and water was distributed by a number of laymen and ministers. The service was presided over by Rev. Dr. Ryckman, of Brockville, Ont.

The church was tasefully decorated with choice flowers and the arrangements were well and methodically carried out by the Pastor, Rev. Dr. Benson.

Within the altar rails were the following ministers: Revs. W. Timberlake, W. Craig, George Rogers, Hugh Cairns, ex-president; Dr. Ryckman, Dr. Griffith, George McRitchie, Dr. Williams, Dr. Shaw, J. E. Richardson, Dr. Rose, W. Service, Thomas McAmmond.

Punctually at the hour appointed, the procession, headed by the President of Conference, J. E. Mavety, followed by the Secretary, Melvin Taylor, the Journal Secretary, Rev. C. D. Baldwin, and the young men to be ordained, entered.

Rev. Dr. William Jackson, of Mountain street, Montreal, sustained his reputation in giving the Conference the benefit of his deep thought and study upon a most important doctrinal subject.

"Knowing the terror of the Lord, we persuade men," 2 Cor. 5 : 11, was his text, and he handled his subject in a masterly manner.

He said that the subject suggested by the text is not a popular one, but it is transcendantly important to the entire Church. And if it is important to the Church as a whole it is particularly so to the minister. Rev. Mr. Jackson's sermon was a powerful one.

After this sermon a hymn was sung and then the president of the conference asked the chairman of districts to come forward and assist in ordaining the young men. The secretary, Rev. Melvin Taylor, then said:

I present unto you these persons present to be ordained; and read their names—J. W. Davidson, Arthur Delport, Basil W. Thompson.

After the usual prayers, the president said: "The Lord pour upon thee the Holy Ghost for the office and work of a minister in the Church of God now committed unto thee by the imposition of hands, and be thou a faithful dispenser of the Word of God, and of His Holy Sacraments; in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Ghost."

A Bible was then delivered to each of them, when the president repeated the words: "Take thou authority to preach the Word of God, and to administer the Holy Sacraments in the congregation."

After the singing of a hymn the ex-president, Rev. Hugh Cairns, pronounced the benediction.

Rev. J. D. Ellis, B.A., of Sawyerville, and Rev. Foster McAmmond, B.A., of Ottawa, gave most interesting and instructive addresses at the Sabbath school, held in Grace Church.

They were able to gain the attention of the young people at once, and they appeared to be much impressed by the simple yet important truths presented by the speakers.

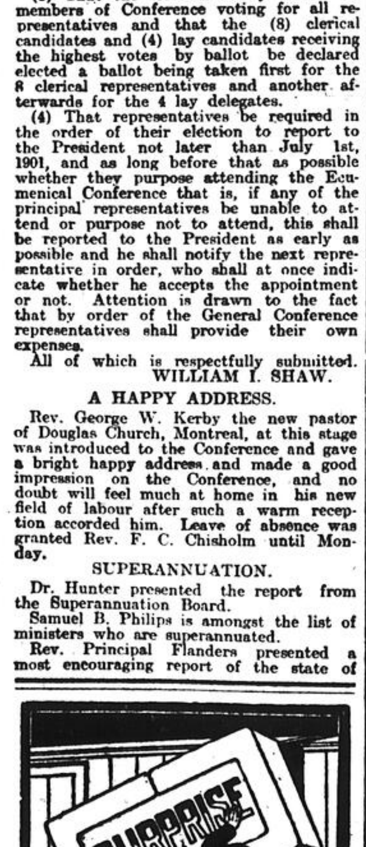
An open-air service was held in the afternoon at which Rev. C. A. Sykes and Rev. W. P. Boshart gave addresses.

EVENING SERVICES.

A pleasing feature at the evening's service was the young men who acted as ushers. The church was again crowded with an interested audience. The introductory prayer was made by Rev. Dr. Rose, of Ottawa. Hymn 109 was heartily sung, after which Rev. Dr. Ross implored the divine blessing upon the service. He thanked God for the success of British arms and prayed that we might be preserved from vanity in the hour of triumph. Special music was rendered by the choir. John 3, 1-16, was read.

Rev. E. B. Lanceley, of Kingston, took for his text I. Cor.—"We preach Christ crucified."

The Chicago police have notified the Toronto authorities that the prisoners held on the charge of burglary at Aurora and attempting to break into the Standard Bank at Toronto, have decided to fight extradition. Inspector Stark, who knows Rutledge, the leader of the gang, will go over and conduct the proceedings for the department.



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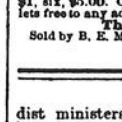
Also a few pieces antique mahogany furniture.

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Also on the same day a neat lot of Furniture and Furnishings from a private house.

All to be sold without the least reserve at the store, 1693 and 1695 Notre Dame st., on Tuesday next, June 5th, 1900.

Sale at 2.30 O'Clock.
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On TUESDAY, 5th June,
At Ten O'Clock A.M.,

We will sell at our rooms, 69 St. James street, in lots to suit the trade and without any reserve, by order of Messrs. Hanson and Kennedy, insurance adjusters, for the underwriters, a big stock of groceries, slightly damaged by smoke only, comprising:

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TRADE SALE

At our rooms, St. James street, on Wednesday, 6th June, without reserve, and in lots to the trade. Stock of Dry Goods, Balance of Hardware Stock, Ready Made Clothing, Hats, Caps, Shoes, etc. Sale at ten o'clock a.m.

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A Culinary Queen.....

When Dorothy Griswold, after a brief but blissful courtship, became Mrs. Philip Marston, it seemed to her that life could hold no more of happiness; as if the luminary which then shed its soft beams over their lives could know no setting; that the clouds had vanished out of their sky never to return.

But, alas! the honeymoon, like all terrestrial orbs, is doomed to wax and wane and sink below the horizon of matrimonial cares, and a cloud appeared on the sky of connubial bliss which increased in dimensions and density every day. The disturbance was not anything unusual or startling, but was as direful in its import as more tragic troubles.

The fact of the matter is this: Dorothy could not cook—not a little bit. Like too many of the girls of the present period, she was educated in anything and everything but the one thing needful to a housekeeper whose husband is a clerk in a Chicago department store. Their small five-room flat was full to overflowing with trophies of her skill in embroidery, drawnwork, china and other painting. She was musical, literary and artistic in her tastes, but when it came to culinary art, alas! she was not in it, and they could not afford to keep a cook.

Dorothy awoke from her dream of bliss to a realizing sense of her deficiencies. She discovered that burnt steak, muddy coffee, soggy biscuit and dried-up roasts were not exactly the right sort of fuel with which to feed the flickering flame of domestic love. Philip was too much of a gentleman to indulge in unkind or sarcastic speeches to the bride of a few months, but he lost his bright spirits, became very serious and preoccupied in his manner, lost his appetite, and, horrors! began to get thin.

Dorothy became anxious and worried him nearly to death with solicitude. When, one morning he announced to her that his firm desired him to go to New York to buy goods for his department, she actually rejoiced, though it would take him from her for a time, saying: "I am glad, Phil, dear; the change will do you good. I can stay with Aunt Sarah, you know, while you are away."

She packed his valise and went down to see him off. As the train steamed out of the station she met Tom Collier, a bachelor friend of her husband's, who accosted her with

"Why, Mrs. Marston, glad to see you. Phil off to New York, eh?"

"Yes, Mr. Collier," said Dolly, trying to get rid of the tears that would come in spite of her; "it is the first time we have been separated since our marriage."

"Too bad," responded Tom, with ready sympathy; "you'll miss him awfully. I will, too, at breakfast time," and he laughed.

"Breakfast?" gasped Dorothy, wonderingly.

"Yes," replied Tom, "didn't you know? Good place, the Saratoga. First time I came across Phil there, blamed if he didn't look as guilty as if he had stolen something. Said you were not strong and there was no use your bothering about getting breakfast."

Dollie was stricken dumb. She allowed Tom to place her on a car, did not notice when he took his leave, and returned to her, flat in a drooping and wilted condition.

"Not strong," she repeated to herself. "There is nothing the matter with me and Phil knows it." He could not eat what she cooked for him, that was all. She could not blame him; she did not like it herself, and now there was this dreadful secret between them. What was she to do?

She put her flat in order, locked the doors and betook herself to her aunt's house, which was a few blocks away. A few questions from her aunt, who noticed her troubled eyes, brought the whole matter to light.

"Oh, Aunt Sarah, I am so miserable," sobbed Dorothy, "and we were so happy. What shall I do?"

"Do!" cried Aunt Sarah, energetically, "Why, learn to cook, that's all."

"But where, and how!" asked Dorothy, bewildered.

"Here," said her aunt. "You say Philip will be away three weeks. A great deal can be done in that time. If you are willing to do the cooking for my large family under my direction, just see if we don't give my fastidious gentleman a surprise when he comes home."

Dorothy brightened immediately, gave her aunt a hug and declared herself ready to begin.

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On the afternoon of Philip's arrival, a busy littlefigure in a gingham apron flitted through the rooms on household duties intent. Philip would not get home until 6 o'clock in the evening. She had planned a good plain dinner with a few hickshaws as a treat. Every article was of her own cooking and she felt as proud as a queen. Her bread had turned out beautifully white and spongy, and baked a beautiful brown. Philip was so fond of home-made bread—when it was good. She was so glad the pie was a success; Philip doted on apple pie. Then there was a Charlotte Russe, and a mold of lemon jelly to go with it for dessert. Everything was ready for the salad, the dressing made, the lobster prepared and the lettuce crisp and cool.

She laid the table daintily, getting out her pretty Haviland china set and her few much-prized pieces of cut glass, in honour of Philip's return. A pretty centre-piece of her own work, looking as if the daisies had been dropped upon it, adorned the best tablecloth, a spray of green geranium leaves and a few pink carnations were in a vase in the centre, and she made the most of her best napkins and silver.

When she had put on one of her simplest but prettiest dresses, it was time to put the roast in the oven, a fine porterhouse, the bone removed and skewered into shape by the butcher. She browned it in some hot butter in the frying pan, searing it all over to prevent the precious juices from escaping, then seasoning it well and adding water for the gravy. She put it into the oven, carefully watching and basting it from time to time until he was done. She baked the potatoes because it was easy and she knew Philip liked them so.

Twenty minutes to six the bell rang. Dolly flew to the door, expecting to see only her liege lord. What was her surprise to find with him a stranger, whom he presented as his cousin, Jack Reynolds, from New York. She had often heard her husband speak of this cousin, however, and received him cordially.

"A real stroke of good luck, Cousin Dorothy," said this young man, proceeding to make himself at home at once, 'my running against Phil just as he got off the train. He could not escape me, though I believe he tried," which was truer than he thought.

Dorothy laughed and assured him of his welcome, secretly amused at Philip's embarrassed air and downcast looks. She knew what was troubling him. Bidding him entertain his guest, she left them, saying: "I am my own maid-of-all-work, and we have no Aladdin's lamp, so you must excuse me until I put the dinner on the table."

She knew what an unhappy quarter of an hour Philip would spend in the parlour. He had often told her of this cousin's easy circumstances, who was used to having the best of everything, while Philip, she was well aware, had good reason to expect the worst as regarded the dinner.

Philip, on his part, was wishing the dinner was over. His manner became so constrained and uneasy that his cousin noticed it and began to wish he had not taken the liberty of inviting himself to his house.

When Dorothy, a vision in light blue, appeared between the portieres and announced dinner, Philip, feeling somewhat weak about the knees, followed his guest to the diningroom, somewhat reassured by his wife's bright face and a sight of the prettily arranged table.

"What are you thinking of, Philip?" she cried, gaily, for he was letting her and his cousin do all the talking. He responded with a faint smile.

The soup was good and was followed by raw oysters, celery and olives, with delicate soda biscuit. Dolly deftly changed the plates, and she could scarcely keep her face straight when Philip, carving the tender juicy roast as if in a dream, stared at the beautiful, snowy bread and the well-cooked vegetables in amazed wonder.

His spirits rose visibly. By the time all were served and he beheld his Cousin Jack attacking the viands before him with great zest, his happiness was complete. His relief was so great when the dessert arrived that he became almost hilarious in his appreciation of his cousin's jokes and Dorothy's witty responses. He tried in vain to catch her eye. She resolutely avoided meeting his glances.

"You are the strangest fellow I ever came across, Phil," declared his plain-spoken cousin, when dinner was nearly over: "You were as glum as a deathshead before dinner. Who could imagine that a full stomach would make such a difference?" at which Philip flushed guiltily and Dorothy laughed outright.

When Jack was leaving he said, heartily: "Cousin Dorothy, you are a prime housekeeper. Phil is a lucky dog to get such a wife. Almost thou persuadest me to become a benedict."

"Do it," said Phil, with his arm thrown across his wife's shoulders and his face glowing with pride and affection. "If you can find another like Dolly," and Jack went his way, delighted with his visit.

"What a hypocrite you are, Philip!" cried Dorothy, her face hidden on her husband's breast. "But you needn't get your breakfast down town any more. I can cook lots of things"—she was sobbing now—"b-b-beefsteak and b-b-bacon and m-m-muf-muffins and——"

"Some infernal fool had to tell you that, I suppose," growled Philip, with his head laid on her yellow pompadour. "I swear I'll never do it any more, Dolly."

"You won't need to," cried his wife, triumphantly, lifting a tear-stained but beaming face so near his that he did what any young husband worthy the name would do in his place.—Anne H. Woodruff, in What to Eat.

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HOUSE OF INDUSTRY.

The report of the Protestant House of Industry and Refuge shows that the number of permanent inmates at the country house last week was 65 males and 68 females, as compared with 76 males and 71 females for the corresponding week of last year, making a total of 133, a decrease of 14.

The number in the George Moore Memorial Home is 18 males and 20 females, as against 23 males and 20 females last year, a decrease of eight patients.

The number of night lodgings given in the night refuge was 321, as against 250 for the corresponding week last year. This is a decrease of 39 applicants.

The visiting governors for the present week to the Protestant House of Industry and Refuge, and also to the home at Longue Pointe, are Messrs. Charles Byrd and J. Hamilton Furns.

Walter Barwick, Q.C., met with a serious accident Saturday at Osgoode Hall. While looking through an open window the sash fell on him, and fractured his skull. He was removed to his residence in a semi-conscious condition.

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CIRCULATION
—OF THE—
Daily and Weekly Star
FOR WEEK ENDING
June 2nd, 1900.

Monday	57,142
Tuesday	57,485
Wednesday	57,027
Thursday	57,189
Friday	57,283
Saturday	64,451
	350,577

Present Average:

DAILY, for week ending June 2 — **58,430**

WEEKLY STAR Last Week... — **116,478**

Average Circulation of the STAR Last Week, — **174,908**

From the above figures are excluded several thousand subscriptions regarded as more or less ephemeral.

MONDAY, JUNE 4, 1900.

Children's Fresh Air Fund.

If the subscriptions in support of the Children's Fresh Air Fund warrant the continuance of this grand charity this season, the same self-sacrificing men and women, who for ten years have carried it on, will devote themselves again to their work of love.

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Smash the Machine! If there are two Machines, smash them both!

RIFLE CLUBS IN CANADA.

In a recent speech in London, before the Primrose League on May 9th, Lord Salisbury, Prime Minister of Great Britain, urged the British people to take full cognizance of the fact that Britain may at any day be called upon for a more vigourous defence of the Empire than has yet been needed in its whole history.

Lord Salisbury followed up his remarks by calling on the men of the Empire to strengthen the defensive resources of the nation by the formation of Rifle Clubs to familiarize the young men of the country outside the military organizations with the use of the rifle.

The revelations of the Boer war have shown how the defence of a country can be contributed to by comparatively young men who know nothing about military drill, but who have been taught to shoot straight. If Canada had rifle clubs throughout its length, the chance of invasion would be lessened, and if invaded, its chances for successful defence would be many times multiplied. In the future no nation, however strong, will rush into a struggle with a people, however small, that can call to the assistance of the military a small army of sharpshooters as the men of these Rifle Clubs would become. When such rifle clubs are formed the Government of the day, whenever it may be, will be bound to give them recognition and assistance. Such clubs will have, too, a healthy influence in the communities where they are formed by offering commendable means of social intercourse. The Star feels that a movement looking to the formation of rifle clubs is one of national importance, and one on which too much stress cannot be laid. Where will the first rifle clubs be formed in answer to Lord Salisbury's appeal. As an incentive to action the Star will give one thousand dollars to the first two clubs that respond, five hundred in five annual subscriptions to the first club formed and five hundred in five annual subscriptions to the second club formed in the Dominion in answer to this appeal.

THE "BOXERS" OF CHINA AND CANADA.

During recent months a great deal has been heard of a new society in China called "Boxers," an organization of outlaws whose crimes include murder, robbery, violence, incendiarism and other crimes. This secret league first made its appearance about a year ago, and rapidly attracted large numbers of young and old men, who by a perfect system of organization were enabled to quickly become a power in the land. From the account given by a correspondent of the American Bible Society, resident in China, it is learned that the name of this fanatical body, translated into English, is "Righteous Harmony Fists," and is divided into small bands of gymnasts. Each band, the correspondent says, is conducted by a "demonized" leader, who, by the selection of an epileptic patient, or by the aid of hypnotism, caused a "medium" to display wild and unnatural symptoms, or to utter wild and strange speech, this serving as a basis for the claim of the society to spiritual power. Every follower was assured of immunity from death or physical injury, their bodies being spiritually protected from sword cuts and bullets. By the first of last July, the "Boxers" had added vast numbers to its ranks, and all were armed with broad swords and in some cases with fire arms. Gaining great strength, a force was sent to dispel them, which only resulted in the excesses becoming more violent and their antagonism to "the foreign devils" more aggressive. The "Boxers," who masquerade, under the pretence of divine favour threaten to disrupt and demoralize the entire region which they infest.

Before we cry out in horror against the awful depredations of these fanatics, should not Canadians ask themselves if they have not "Boxers" who, if not guilty of the crimes of the Chinese outlaws, have perpetrated serious offences against morality and justice? Our ballot "Boxers," who are known as the "Threshing Machine gang," operate during election campaigns, and are hardly less demoralizing than the bronzed "Boxers" over the Pacific in their machinations. They do not murder, but they stifle the voice of public opinion. They steal ballots. They do violence to honest voters. They are guilty of incendiarism—they burn ballots. They personate election officials, and they violate the sanctity of the ballot. Under the guise of Purists, they threaten to sap the very vitals of our country.

The Chinese "Boxers" have not the civilization we boast of. Their methods are those of thugs. The Canadian Ballot Boxers' ways are more refined and less dangerous to personal safety only. In a moral sense, they are more insidious and more destructive. But there are many points of similarity between the cruel murderous "Righteous Heavenly Fists" and the nefarious "Threshing Machine Hands," and both deserve what effective condemnation may be applied.

HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF.

The Kansas City Journal points out that a little more than 107 years ago there arrived in the United States an emissary of a foreign country who sought to enlist the Washington Government in a war against England, just as the Boer envoys have been doing. He came with an appeal from the newly-formed French Republic to the American Republic to make common cause against the monarchy of England. The sentiment of the people of the United States at that time was bitterly hostile to England and there was a general feeling of gratitude to France for her assistance in the war of independence. Moreover, the American people felt that the French had followed their example in establishing a republic. The French envoy, who called himself Citizen Genet, was received with popular applause wherever he went, and the whole nation seemed to be in sympathy with him, but, greatly to his surprise, when he presented his credentials at the Capitol and was received by President Washington, he was told that it was not the policy of the United States to interfere in the quarrels of Europe. He flew into a rage and said he would appeal to the people of the United States, whereupon the United States Government demanded his recall. But even before the demand reached France he had been recalled by the French Government, which disapproved of the way in which he was acting.

The Kansas City Journal points out that history is simply repeating itself. President McKinley in the year 1900 is acting, it says, as Washington did in 1793 in defiance of popular sentiment, but in the best interests of the American people.

We do not think that popular sentiment in the United States was in favour of American intervention in the South African war, although sympathy for the Boers was undoubtedly widespread. It was generally recognized that American intervention would mean a war with Britain, and there are very few people in the United States who would really like to involve their country in such a war.

As regards popular sympathy with the Boers a minority can sometimes make so much noise as to appear to be the majority, and even some of the noise-makers might change their minds if placed in a position of responsibility and obliged to consider the consequences. Bryan has endeavoured to make political capital out of the popular sympathy for the Boers, but it is not likely that he would have acted differently from McKinley if he had held the same responsible position when the Boer envoys arrived.

THE GLOBE ON THE GRITS.

The Toronto Globe made a slight contribution to "gaiety of nations" on Saturday in the form of an editorial essay on "Political Parties." The subject was treated generally in an academic fashion, though, of course, it possessed a "business finish" in the form of a passionate declaration that the Conservative was really the corrupt party in this country, Pritchett to the contrary notwithstanding. These academic articles are sometimes dangerous, however, when presented to a censorious public by an apologist for a set of practical politicians, as the following extracts will indicate:

> But parties have their weak points. The chief danger of partyism is that when the objects for which a party is formed are accomplished, or for any cause cease to be living issues, the organisation may continue active for the sake of the party—that is, for the sake of obtaining power, patronage and emoluments of office for the party leaders.

Let us see! For what objects were the Liberal party formed? If our memory does not fail us, the old Reform party, which was the egg of the Liberal organization, took some interest in purity of politics and cleanness of election methods. Now these objects are not accomplished, nor have they ceased to be "living issues," but the Liberal leaders of to-day can hardly be said to be doing much to assist their accomplishment—though their machine is keeping them very much alive. Then the Liberal party was for free trade—Is that accomplished, or a dead issue? At all events, the Liberal organization is not working at it very vigourously. Moreover, we were wont to hear something about economy; whereas now we associate the Liberal name with extravagance, increased expenditure and debt, Tarteism and "watch us next year."

But if the Liberal party does not exist for the "accomplishment" of these objects for which it is formed, what does it exist for? Can it be that the organization has been "continued for the sake of the party—that is, for the sake of obtaining power, patronage and emoluments or office for the party leaders?" Perish the thought!

A SHAKESPEARIAN REVIVAL.

A Japanese dramatic company, with Japanese scenery and costumes, is on its way to the Paris exhibition to produce the dramas attributed to the late William Shakespeare, in the Japanese language. On their way to the great fair they are giving some performances before select audiences in the West End, London. It must add greatly to the interest of the dramas to have them produced in this way. What a thrilling sight, that of Lady Macbeth attired in a silk bath robe with a wall paper pattern, fastened round the middle with a sash like a window curtain, tied in a butterfly bow, her wild dusky locks imprisoned with dragon-headed stick pins, the light of evil conscience gleaming in her dark eyes, as she fans herself with a pink fan and waddles through a purple and green atmosphere in her sleep, recalling the time when she hit that slumbering gentle old Scotch Mikado, Duncan, right over the yellow dragon on his royal night gown, with a sword like a drawn-out butcher's cleaver and a handle like a flageolet. The insane maunderings of the fair Ophelia, in the sweet Japanese tongue must have moved to tears those Belgravian audiences; and the spirit of Hamlet's esteemed parent, wearing a moustache like a weeping willow tree, and clad in armour after the plan of a turtle's shell, must have given a startling affect in the light green night scene, with gray and red birds chirping among the bows of erratic mauve trees, sucking gray honey out of blue apple blossoms. The immortality of Shakespeare's work would never be fully appreciated until a Japanese Shylock had his evil machinations upset by a Portia in the fetching garb of Pitti Sing. The performances must be as exciting to a European audience as a Chinese rendering of the "Streets of New York."

AN EXCELLENT PARADE

Vics Had Splendid Turnout on Champ de Mars on Saturday.

COL. BUSTEED'S RESIGNATION.

An Enjoyable Dinner Given to Inspecting Officer and Staff in the Evening.

When the Vics reached their armoury after the ceremonies of Saturday afternoon, Lt.-Col. Roy told the members that it was the best inspection he had ever attended, and when he said it he but voiced the opinion of those who stood in the mud on the ground promptly, and the inspection was proceeded with in a soldierly fashion.

THE MARCHING WAS EXCELLENT.

The marching of the regiment was excellent, though at the same time the men had the disadvantage of wet, sloppy ground. The manual was given with precision and snap. The evolutions included throwing out an advance guard, extending for attack, with a third company forming to support. The posting and relieving of sentries was also gone through with.

The stretcher section was put through a searching inspection by Surgeon Major Birkett, of the hospital service, a number of casualties being treated and dressed in a very intelligent and systematic way.

The machine gun section also gave a satisfactory demonstration of its efficiency.

On returning to the armoury Lt.-Col. Roy addressed the members in the most complimentary terms, and then Lt.-Col. Busteed spoke. He regretted that the time had come for him to sever his active connection with the regiment. He had been loyally supported by all ranks and he bespoke equally loyal support for his successor, Major Hamilton.



MAJOR HAMILTON,
Who Will Succeed Col. Busteed in Command of the Vic.

Champ de Mars and witnessed the evolutions.

Owing to the heavy rains of the morning, there were not as many people present as there would have been under different conditions, but those who went were well repaid for their trouble.

The regiment turned out 352 all told, or 60 over the establishment. Lieut.-Col. Busteed was in command, the other mounted officers being Majors Arthur Hamilton, Major E. W. Wilson and Surgeon Yates. The staff also included Captain Gorman, Quartermaster and Sergeant-Major McRobie.

The parade by companies was as follows:

No. 1 Company, Captain C. Stewart, 2 officers, 38 non-commissioned officers and men.

No. 2 Company, Captain Geo. Hiam, 3 officers, 40 non-coms and men.

No. 3 Company, Captain R. Starke, 2 officers, 38 non-coms and men.

No. 4 Company, Captain Fisher, 3 officers, 40 non-coms and men.

No. 5 Company, Captain Rodden, 2 officers, 39 non-coms and men.

No. 6 Company, 2 officers, 38 non-coms and men.

The regiment paraded at its armoury about three o'clock and marched by way of University street, Beaver Hall Hill, St. James street and Notre Dame street to the Champ de Mars. The inspecting officer, Lt.-Col. Roy, acting D.O.C., accompanied by Lt.-Col. Mattice, Major Stewart, late of the Halifax Garrison Artillery, and Captain W. L. Bond, late of the Fusiliers, were on



Bride's going away gown of pale gray, dotted voile, trimmed with rouleaux of gray taffeta and steel buttons. The bodice is finished with a twine coloured guipure collar, run through with black velvet ribbon, and a chemisette of white satin. Gray tulle hat, with plumes.

Before dismissing, the men gave cheers for the Queen and for the retiring and incoming commanding officers.

In the evening the officers gave a dinner in their mess to the inspecting officer, his staff and C.O.'s sister corps.

There were present: Lieut.-General Sir Henry Wilkinson, K.G.B., Colonel of the 4th Dragoon Guards, who has served in



LIEUT.-COL. BUSTEED,
The Retiring C. O. of the Vics.

India with Gen. Lord Roberts; also Col. Roy, D. O. C., Lieut.-Col. Whitehead, Lt.-Col. Davidson, Lieut.-Col. Starke, Lieut.-Col. Ibbotson, and Lieut.-Col Cooke, Messrs. H. Stikeman, Q.C., and D. Macmaster, Q.C.

Colonel Busteed proposed the health of the General, who in reply referred in a happy manner to the relations between the colonies and the Empire.

An interesting feature of the evening was the presentation to the regiment of a loving cup from Mr. Macmaster, Q.C.

Colonel Busteed announced his resignation, which was heard with regret. He joined the regiment as a private in 1875 and left in 1881, after having risen to the rank of colour-sergeant of No. 6 company, which position he held for two years.

In 1884 he received a commission as an officer in his old regiment and in August, 1897, was gazetted colonel.

Captain McAdam is entitled to his majority by seniority, but it is stated that he does not desire promotion, and that Captain Robert Starke will be the new major.

Special Notice.

Pianos for the Country.

Time or season is the essence of piano renting. Willis & Co., 1824 Notre Dame street (near McGill street), are preparing a large rental stock for the summer in the country. Please place your orders early.

Just in From London.

A great assortment of English Hats, the handsomest ever seen in Montreal. Prevailing styles. Lowest prices in Canada. Chs. Desjardins & Co., 1533 to 1541 St. Catherine street. 126 *nty 2 2aw

Weak Woman or Pale, Listless Young Girl

Throw aside all those remedies which you have been so long using, without finding any relief and try in their stead Dr. Ed. Morin's CARDINAL PILLS, which will immediately relieve you and cure you of all your troubles.

This salutary preparation will give you strength, health and long life. 50c a box, or $2.50 for six. 130*4 law

Why Do You Not Get Rid of It

This Cough which makes your life so miserable, or this cold which leads to consumption.

Morin's Wine "Creosphates" is the most reliable remedy for this illness.

Take it without any more delay.

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MEETINGS AND AMUSEMENTS.

HER MAJESTY'S Summer Stock Season.
THIS WEEK—Mat., Wed., Fri. & Sat.
Baldwin-Melville Stock Co., in
"SAPHO"
Matinee Prices 10 and 25c. | Night Prices 10, 20, 30 & 50c.
Next Week—"Rosedale." 130*6

Natural History Society
ANNUAL FIELD DAY
—TO—
Orford Mountain and Lake,
Saturday, June 9th.
Special train will leave Windsor street C. P. R. station at 8.15 a. m., sharp.
Tickets—Adults, $1.25; Children, 65c. 124*5 3aw

MEETINGS AND AMUSEMENTS.

Y.M.C.A. HALL,
Thursday Evg., June 7th, at 8.15,
In aid of the Chateau de Ramezay,
THE WAR in the TRANSVAAL.
Magnificently illustrated with Pictures from the Battlefields.
RESERVED SEATS, 50c, 25c, on sale at Shaw's Music Store. 127-5

Shooting The Rapids!
The only steamer shooting the Rapids daily, take the 8 a.m. train at Bonaventure Station, arriving at Montreal at 9.30 a.m.
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FAITH HOME,
Corner Cadieux and Roy Streets.
Montreal, June 1st, 1900.
To my supporters:
I acknowledge, with thanks, their kind support during the past three years in my mission. I find that now I will need a larger house to carry on my work among the poor and little orphans, and have decided to take a home, so that I can carry on my work more successfully.
My object in view is to protect the helpless little children, to educate them, and to send them to a trade, so as to enable them to make a respectful start in life.
The institution will be supported by voluntary subscriptions, and I will be thankful for all donations from my kind friends and supporters, and from any others who may feel disposed to help me in my work.
I remain,
Yours in Christ's name,
KERMAN JACKSON.
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LEGAL CARDS.

McGibbon, Casgrain, Ryan & Mitchell
Barristers, Solicitors, Etc.
CANADA LIFE BUILDING, MONTREAL.
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Percy C. Ryan. Victor E. Mitchell. Edouard Surveyer. 240

TURCOT SENTENCED.
Author of Libellous Letter to Ald. Lareau Gets $5 or Fifteen Days.
FINDINGS OF THE GRAND JURY WHICH FINISHED WORK ON SATURDAY.

Isidore Turcot, veterinary surgeon, against whom a charge of libel was preferred by Ald. Lareau, pleaded guilty to the charge in the Court of Queen's Bench on Saturday, and was given a nominal sentence of $5 or fifteen days.

Mr. L. T. Marechal, counsel for the accused, said that his client had desired to apply for the position of milk inspector, and had understood that he could get the influence of Ald. Lareau and another alderman for a consideration of $400. His client had been misled, and committed a deed for which he afterwards repented. He had acted in good faith, with no intention to libel Ald. Lareau, and Mr. Marechal asked for clemency on the part of the court. Mr. E. Taillefer, for Ald. Lareau, spoke of the result of the letter upon his client, and said that Ald. Lareau was now satisfied that Mr. Turcot had been misled, and had not intended any harm. Both parties were willing to have sentence suspended, and Sir Alexander Lacoste, who was on the bench, said he would not be severe, considering that both parties agreed as to the issue. The sentence already stated was therefore imposed.

The Grand Jury finished their work at noon on Saturday, and were thanked and dismissed by Sir Alexander Lacoste. The result of their finding was as follows: William T. Hart, theft, no bill; John D. Roach, robbery, true bill; Napoleon Lefebvre, robbery, true bill; Eli Vendette, robbery, true bill; John N. Dalton, theft, true bill; Isidore Turcot, libel, true bill.

Most of the day was taken up with the case against Hypolite Cabana, in which he was charged with obtaining $400 from David Sirois under false pretences. According to the evidence, the accused had purchased the store, stock and liquor license of Joseph Lalumiere, on Notre Dame street, some time ago for the sum of $1,500, but there had never been a transfer of license from Lalumiere to himself. The contract, by which he had agreed to pay some money down and the rest in instalments, had been declared faulty by the Superior Court, and a seizure was taken on the stock and effects. In the meantime David Sirois had bought the place from the wife of the accused, but the accused had been present in person at a later date, when a contract had been made. The claim of the plaintiff was to the effect that when he purchased the place he thought that Cabana held the license, and that he had paid $400 for it. Subsequently he had found out that there was no license except the one still held by Lalumiere. The accused pleaded that he had acted in good faith, and had hoped to get the license as soon as the affair in the Superior Court had been given aside.

TENDERS WANTED,
ST. JEROME WATER WORKS.
Sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned, will be received until 7 p.m. Thursday, the 7th of June next, for the completion of the waterworks of the town of St. Jerome.
Plans and specifications may be seen at the undersigned's office here.
The Council of St. Jerome will have the right to reject the lowest or any of the tenders.
E. MARCHAND,
123 *nty 6 Sec.-Treas.

EDUCATIONAL.

McGILL UNIVERSITY
June Matriculation Examinations.
Matriculation Examinations for Arts, Applied Science, Medicine, and Law will be held at McGill University and at local centres on the 11th June and following days.
Those who wish to be examined should apply to the Secretary of the Board of Matriculation Examiners, McGill College, not later than the 5th June.
W. VAUGHAN,
125 *4 saw Registrar.

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The large and modern banking offices, vaults, etc., now occupied by The Merchants Bank of Canada, will be vacated on or about June 1st, and are now offered for lease on favourable terms.
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THEATRE ROYAL Every Afternoon and evening. This week June 4th
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GRADUATION OF NURSES AND OPENING OF NEW NURSES' HOME AND MATERNITY WARDS
Will be held at the Hospital, 44 McGill College Avenue on Thursday, June 7th, at 3 o'clock.
Bishop Bond, Rev. W. S. Barnes and others take part in the exercises.
The public are invited from three till ten—when the hospital will be open for inspection.
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Richelieu & Ontario Nav. Co. Toronto and Charlotte Line.
Leaves Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 1 p.m. for Toronto and intermediate ports.
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For further information and tickets apply to H. FOSTER CHAFFEE, Ticket Agent, 128 St. James st., opp. post-office, or freight to R. McEWAN, G. F. A. Tel. Main, 1732 & 2473. 130*

ROYAL SCOTS OF CANADA.
Regimental Orders by the O. C.
1. The Regiment will parade on Monday, June 4th, at 8 p. m. Uniform drill order. Kilts and white jackets.
2. The Regiment will parade on Thursday, June 7th, at 8 p. m. Uniform drill order. Kilts and white jackets.
3. The Regiment will parade on Sunday, June 10th, at 2.30 p. m., to attend divine service. Uniform Review Order.
FRANK S. MEIGHEN,
130*1 Capt. Adjutant R. S. C.

ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY.
The regular monthly meeting of St. Patrick's Society will be held in the St. Patrick's Hall, 92 St. Alexander Street, on Monday evening, 4th inst., at eight o'clock. A full attendance of members is requested. By Order,
129 2 S. CROSS, Rec. Sec.

Division No. 1, A.O.H.
SPECIAL MEETING
Of the above Division will be held in their hall, 2042 Notre Dame St., on Tuesday, the 5th inst., at 8 p. m. sharp. Business of importance to be transacted. Every member will please attend.
By order of the President.
M. BIRMINGHAM, R. S.
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METROPOLITAN LODGE, No. 4, A.O.U.W.
The members of Metropolitan Lodge are cordially invited to attend the funeral of the wife of Bro. Jas. McGarry, from her late residence, 47 Shaw Street, on TUESDAY AFTERNOON, June 5th, at 3 p. m.
130 1 J. T. MOGRHOUSE, P. M. W., Recorder.

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To CARILLON and RETURN $1.00 8 a.m. Train to Lachine
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FOR SALE
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Diet Dispensary.
After serious consultation, the committee of the Diet Dispensary again feel the necessity of throwing themselves on the sympathy of the public, and asking for the material with which to carry on a special feature of their work among the poor. This feature is one that has grown almost imperceptibly as the years go by, and which it would now be a difficult one to drop—it is that of lending sheets, pillow cases, towels and other articles where it is found desirable, to make the patient more cleanly and comfortable, and the work more satisfactory to the visiting nurse and her employers. The committee find that the store of such articles, never very large, has succumbed to the wear and tear of many washings and much usage, and would earnestly solicit a renewal of the stock of nurse's supplies from the friends whose sympathy may be aroused by this need. It may be mentioned at the same time that the winter supply of jelly, fruit syrups, etc., is entirely finished. These delicacies, as is well known, are much appreciated in the form of cooling drinks, especially by feverish patients, and while not seeming to afford nourishment, soothe mind and body alike, and thereby often render great benefit. Presents of these articles, even in small quantities, will be most gratefully received at the Diet Dispensary, 97 Osborne street.
By order of the committee.
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The successful druggist must be accurate, careful and painstaking. Such business men will command attention in any community of thinking people. Our past record of faithful work in the drug business is a guarantee to the public for the future.
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HOUSES TO LET.

TO LET—HOUSE, 211 ST. ANTOINE street, near Mountain street; hot water heating; house all newly painted, and in first class condition; immediate possession. Apply James A. Ogilvy and Sons, St. Catherine st. 94 tf

TO LET—HOUSE, NO. 65 OSBORNE, right in front of Windsor C.P.R. station, first class locality for boarding house; 13 rooms, hot air furnace, range, bath and closets, gasaliers, etc.; altered to suit tenant. Apply Beaulieu 188 St. Antoine. 125 6

TO LET — $23.00 A MONTH. PARK avenue, new artistic three-storey solid brick residence, containing drawing room, dining room, extension kitchen, six bright bedrooms, sitting room, bath, closet; handsome mantels and grates; Daisy furnace, concrete cellar. Room 228, Temple building. 129 4 eod

HOTELS TO LET.

TO LET—HOTEL, WITH RIGHT OF license, at No. 63 St. Gabriel street, formerly known as the "Hotel St. Louis," "Hotel Riendeau" and "Club Franco-Canadian," with all first class modern improvements; 30 rooms. Apply 213 St. Paul. 129 10

SUMMER RESORTS.

TO LET — AT SUMMERLEA, NEXT to Dorval tollgate, a comfortable stone house of 9 rooms, situated on the river side. Apply to Louis A. Quesnel, Summerlea. 127 4

FURNISHED HOUSES TO LET.

TO LET — AT KINGSTON, ONT., splendid suburban residence, "Roselawn"; furnished or unfurnished; long or short term. A. B. Cunningham, Kingston. 106 tf

TO LET—FURNISHED HOUSE FOR three months, elegantly furnished, house, of ten rooms, newly decorated throughout this spring. Apply at 78 Fort st. from 8 till 9 o'clock. 125 6

HOUSES WANTED.

WANTED — SELF CONTAINED 2-story house, with extension kitchen and furnace, between Fort and Union avenue; full particulars of location, rooms and rent (which must be moderate). Address M, 333, Star office. 130 1

PROPERTY WANTED.

WANTED — TO PURCHASE OR EXchange all kinds of properties. We charge no fees for examinations nor commission. The Real Estate Investment Company, No. 12 Place d'Armes. Bell Telephone Main 3504. 125 6

PROPERTY FOR SALE.

FOR SALE OR TO LET — RESIdence at Strathmore, has bath and w.c., stable, coach house and boat house. Apply to D. Wilson, 7 McGregor st. 129 3

FOR SALE — TEN LOTS ON DUROCHER street, at a sacrifice, for immediate sale; only a small cash payment required. Box T. 8591, Star Office. 128 4eod

FOR SALE — THE CAMERON MILL property at Helena, Huntingdon Co., P. Q., consisting of a never-failing water power, 2½ story stone mill, 2 story frame house, barn and sheds, and about two acres of land, for sale cheap, on easy terms. Address C. W. Hyde, Malone, N. Y. 130 2

STABLES TO LET.

TO LET— ON VICTORIA STREET, NEAR Sherbrooke, commodious stable, four stalls, large coach house and hay loft, suitable for private outfit of cabman; rent moderate. Apply [illegible] Victoria st. [illegible]

LOST.

LOST — ON CEDAR OR PINE AVENUE, Thursday afternoon, a small brooch, amethyst, set with pearls. Reward upon returning same to 209 University st. 129 2

LOST — ROUGH HAIRED IRISH TERRIER, answering to name of Garry, and wearing a collar engraved with B. M. Howard, 1068 Sherbrooke st. Finder please return to Miss Howard, 178 Mansfield st. Reward. 129 2

LOST — IN WESTERN PART OF CITY, parcel, containing pair of fancy shoulder straps for suspenders. Liberal reward at Milloy's book store, 2117 St. Catherine st. 129 2

LOST — YOUNG FOX TERRIER, TWO tan marks on head, small one on back, answers to name of Cricket. Reward for finder. 111 Prince Arthur st. 130 2

LOST — ON SATURDAY NIGHT, BETWEEN the Savoy and corner of Dorchester and Greene avenue, a lady's gold watch, open face, stem winder, attached to gentleman's gold chain. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at Branch Office. 130 1

LOST — ON FRIDAY EVENING, A SILVER watch, Waltham movements, between Fort and Closse streets, by way of St. Catherine, Chomedy and St. Luke sts. Reward will be given for return of same at 2788 St. Catherine st. 130 1

LOST — A SMALL BLACK PURSE, CONtaining a sum of money, car tickets, and a latch key, between Champ de Mars, Craig street and Beaver Hall Hill. The finder will be rewarded on returning same to L, 294, Star Office. 130 1

LOST — ON JUNE 1ST, OLD-FASHIONED gold and turquoise brooch. Reward on returning same to Montreal Trust and Deposit Co., Notre Dame street. 130 1

LOST — LEFT IN A CAB TO ST. JAMES Club, book and parcel containing fur cap and gloves. Reward. John L. Gallettl, 18 St. Alexis street. 130 1

LOST — FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 1ST. on Notre Dame street, hair bang. Reward at Mad. Garneau, 2038 Notre Dame st. 130 1

LOST — ON SATURDAY NIGHT, JUNE 2, on Craig and Centre or St. Denis street car, lady's purse with valuable papers, no value but to owner. Return Street Railway Offices and receive reward. 130 1

LOST — GLASSES. WILL THE GENTLEman who found the steel-framed glasses at the C.P.R. Windsor Station on Sunday morning, kindly leave them at 350 Temple Building with his name and address, that the owner may thank him. 130 1

LOST — SMALL DOG, STRAYED FROM 901 Dorchester street, small skye terrier. Reward given when returned. 130 1

LOST — ON FRIDAY, TAN LEATHER purse, containing money, with initial M. on the side. Finder will please return to 55 St. Denis street and be rewarded. 130 1

LOST — ON SUNDAY LAST, NEAR Victoria street, Church of England prayer books, with owner's name inside. Kindly return to G, 7565, Star Branch Office. 130 1

LOST — WILL PARTY WHO FOUND POCketbook, containing money and watch, Saturday noon, on St. Catherine street car, east of Champlain street, kindly return to 742½ Sherbrooke street. Reward. 130 1

LOST — ON SATURDAY, FOX TERRIER, female, with lemon head, answering to name of Pete. Please return to 168 St. George street and be rewarded. 130 1

LOST—ABOUT SEVEN O'CLOCK MONDAY, morning, the 4th inst., Scotch collie dog, answers to name of Bruce. Reward at 214 St. James st., room 6. 130 1

LOST — 1 RED KID GLOVE, BETWEEN St. Lawrence Main and Alexander sts. Reward at 212 Peel street. 130 1

LOST — A BULL TERRIER PUP, BLACK spot on eye, ears just cropped. Reward at Martin's, 107 Windsor st. 130 1

LOST — ON OR FROM CAR, VIA AMHERST and St. Catherine, Friday evening, lady's long silver chain, with heart attached (monogram). Return to 502 St. Paul street and be rewarded. 130 1

FOUND.

FOUND — A YOUNG LARGE DANE DOG, white and yellow. If not claimed in three days will be sold to pay expenses. Apply to 199 McCord street. 130 1

FOUND — A HORSE, LOOSE, ON WILLIAM street. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses, at 278 William street. 130 1

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE — CASH OR CREDIT. FURNIture and carpets for parlours, bedroom, dining room and kitchen, pictures, mirrors, clocks, etc. Call and see. 189 and 189a Montcalm st. 2nd door above St. Catherine street. 293 tf

FOR SALE — A LARGE CONSIGNMENT of the finest Ceylon tea, imported from England, in pound and half pound lead packages, guaranteed absolutely pure, perfectly sound and fresh, at less than wholesale prices, in five pound lots only; 60 cent packets, 35c per pound; 50 cent packet, 30 cents per pound; 40 cent packet, 25 cents per pound; families supplied at wholesale prices. Importers, 442 St. Paul st. Telephone Main 2994. 127 6

FOR SALE — FINE OFFICE OAK FIXtures, partition and counter, brand new, never used. Could be seen at J. M. Fortier, 149 St. Maurice st. 128 3

FOR SALE — A LARGE SIZE SECONDhand range, made by one of the best makers; burns little coal. Can be had cheap. Inspection at 8 Hanover street, lower tenement. 129 2

FOR SALE — BEDDING PLANTS OF ALL descriptions, at the Westmount Greenhouses, corner of Sherbrooke st. and Kensington avenue, cars stop at the door. Telephone Mount 509. 129 2

FOR SALE — NICE LITTLE UPRIGHT piano, 7 octaves, nickel plated pedals. This instrument is in perfect order, guaranteed, price $75; bargain; don't miss this chance. Layton Bros., the popular piano and organ house, 144 Peel st., opposite Dominion square. 128 4 4aw

FOR SALE — A FEW MORE DAYS LEFT in which to obtain (wholesale or retail) the most unheard of bargains in china and glassware; breakfast sets, after dinner coffees, white china for painting, dessert services, tumblers, wine glasses and odds and ends of all kinds, take them at your own price; must be cleared this week; also show tables and counters, glass partitions, etc. Goods removed to upper floor. E. Hagar and Co., 448 St. Paul st. (near St. Francois Xavier.) 130 1

FOR SALE — 7 DOGS, OF GOOD BREED, till Thursday; fine spotted Great Dane, 10 months, $8; 3 Irish setter pups, 10 weeks, first class stock, $4 each; English setter, f., 5 months, $3; cocker, tricky, 10 months, $5; large sable collie, mixed, $5; rough coated St. Bernard, pedigree, wicked, $12; all watchers. Bourque, 65 Cherrier st. Any time. 130 1

FOR SALE — HALIFAX TWEED, 35c; lace curtains, $1.10, $1.25, $1.50; remnants sheeting, table, butcher and roller linens, white quilts, towels. Rowell's General Bazaar, 3 Cypress, opposite Windsor Hall. 130 2

FOR SALE — ALWAYS IN STOCK LOTS of scrap ice, sold liberally. Head of Lasalle avenue, Maisonneuve, Dominion Ice Co. 130 1

FOR SALE — CHEAP, YOUNG COLLIE dog, extra well bred. Apply 106B Alexander st. 130 1

FOR SALE — CHEAP, FIRST CLASS MILlinery, to be sold below cost, also hats and bonnets trimmed at 25 cts. each. 1062 St. James street. 130 1

FOR SALE — MEN'S AND YOUTHS WHITE and coloured sweaters, bicycle and golf hose, in latest designs, no better value to be had; cotton and cashmere socks, plain and fancy, in great variety. Clark's, room one, 210 St. James street. 130 3

FOR SALE — MEN'S SUMMER UNDERwear, in Balbriggan, natural wool, fancy cashmere, all weights; prices low, quality considered; also lot odd undershirts to be sold off at bargain prices. Clark's, room one, 210 St. James street. 130 3

FOR SALE — NEW CLEVELAND BICYCLE, model 64, 1900, frame 22 inch, Goodrich tires, $55 cash, cost $65; owner having two bicycles. 1743 Notre Dame street. 130 1

HORSES, CARRIAGES, ETC.

FOR SALE — AUCTION OF HORSES, CARriages, harness, etc., on Tuesday, at 2.30, large assortment of new and secondhand buggies, waggons, very fine Victorias, imported Brougham, double Barouche, very fine Ledoux Rockaway, phaetons, American made, cigar manufacturers prize delivery wagon, originally cost over $2000, celebrated Tudhope Concord buggies, gent's fine road waggon, Sandingham and other vehicles, etc., for private sale, at Fraser's Depository, 131 to 137 Inspector st., corner St. James. 129 2

STORAGE WANTED.

WANTED — STORAGE FOR LIGHT COMmission business, ground floor and basement only, with rear entrance for teaming; no manufacturing. Address stating locality and rental, Box H. 282, Star Office. 130 3

SITUATIONS VACANT.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED OPERATOR to put in sleeves on two-needle machine. Apply at once, Gault Bros.' Factory, St. Helen street. 101 tf

WANTED — OPERATORS ON SHIRTS, shirt waists, skirts, overalls and pants; steady work; good pay; also girls to learn. Apply to Mr. Davis, at The Standard Shirt Co., Limited. 121 42 3aw

WANTED — SMART GIRLS FOR EASY and pleasant work. 236 St. Paul st. 128 3

WANTED— A YOUNG GIRL AS MOTHER'S help, Catholic orphan preferred; to be well recommended. Address D, 111, Star Office. 129 3

WANTED — EXPERIENCED GIRLS ON neckband and cuff ironing machines; laundry department. The Standard Shirt Co., Limite. 129 2

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY BY THE COMpany which publishes the Dry Goods Economist, a reliable and experienced man to take charge of export advertising in Canada; good opening for the right man. Give full particulars in first letter. Address El Economista Internacional, 80 Walker st., New York City. 125 6

WANTED — SIX GOOD DRILLERS, GOOD wages to good men. Apply James Brodie, Granite Quarries, Stanstead Junction. 126 8

WANTED — FOR QUEBEC, IRONERS. 2 1st class female ironers, capable of handling fine goods; good salary and permanent position to right party. Address S, 3530, Star Office. 127 7

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY A GENERAL servant, small family; no washing. 72 Durocher street. 128 tf

WANTED — BASTERS AND PRESSERS. Apply at Workman's, 724 Craig st. 128 6

WANTED — AN ACTIVE, INTELLIGENT young man for special office work; permanent position to competent person. Apply with particulars as to age, experience and salary desired, to E, 127, Star Office. 129 4

WANTED — FOR THE FRESH AIR FUND Home, Chambly Canton, P. Q., a cook and an assistant. Apply by letter to the secretary, Star Office. 129 3

WANTED — HOUSEMAID, ONE WHO IS used to waiting on table; references required. Apply from 9 to 10 a.m. or 2 and 3 p.m., 268 Bishop street. 129 2

WANTED — A YOUNG MAN, COMPETENT to take charge of a set books; best reference required. Address in own handwriting, stating salary expected, C, 68, Star Office. 129 2

WANTED — FOR JUNE 11TH, GOOD general servant for family of two; must be good plain cook and laundress and have city references. Apply before 10 or between 6 and 8 in the evening, 10 University st. 129 2

WANTED — A FIRST CLASS FIREMAN; must be able to do steamfitting. Apply by letter or personally, to The Montreal Woollen Mill Co., St. Gabriel Locks. 129 2

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED TABLEmaid, at 898 Sherbrooke st. 129 2

WANTED — A GOOD RELIABLE COUPLE to take charge of a house; must speak French and give references. 2334a St. Catherine street. 129 2

WANTED — $8 PER 100 PAID FOR names. Send 10 cents and secure territory. Clipping Bureau, South Framingham, Mass. 113 4 1aw

WANTED — AT ONCE A YOUNG GIRL TO do light housework and willing to go to the country. Apply 472 Sanguinet st., above St. Louis square. 128 2eod

WANTED — YOUNG MAN TO TAKE CARE of horse and make himself generally useful, to go to the country. Apply 15 Laval ave. 130 1

WANTED — A YOUNG LADY TO ACT AS cashier and keep small set of books; must be an expert penwoman and have A1 references; permanent position. Apply 213 St. James street. 130 1

WANTED — A GIRL TO DO GENERAL housework; no washing; private family. 149 St. Antoine st. 130 1

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY GENERAL servant for 1253 Dorchester st. west. 130 1

WANTED — A COMPETENT MECHANICAL draughtsman, familiar with machine design. Address M, 335, Star Office. 130 3

WANTED — A GOOD MAN FOR FARM, Eastern Townships, one that can milk well. Address, giving references and wages required to Box M, 324, Star Office. 130 1

WANTED — GOOD CHEF TO GO TO THE country; must be first class, reliable man with good testimonials. Apply James R. Wilson, 642 Craig street, Montreal. 130 2

WANTED — A MAN AS SECOND HAND IN candy factory; must understand hard candies thoroughly; also a first class cake and pastry baker; must be strictly temperate. Address M, 328, Star Office. 130 2

WANTED — TWO PROTESTANT TEACHers, one holding a first class Model diploma, for Paspebiac Model School, and one holding a Model or 1st class elementary diploma, for New Carlisle school; must have experience; none but duly qualified teachers need apply. Good testimonials required. State salary. New Carlisle, May 31st, 1900. Apply to W. L. Kempffer, Sec.-Treas. 130 3

WANTED — EXPERIENCED OPERATORS on shirts, also good examiner. Apply to The Empire Manufacturing Company, Limited, 646 Craig street. 130 3eod

WANTED — BOY, ABOUT 15 YEARS, TO assist with housework. Apply at 4 Beaver Hall square, between 7 and 8 p.m. 130 1

WANTED — CAKE BAKER, IMMEDIATEly. Apply W. J. Logan, 1709 Ontario. 130 1

WANTED — A GENERAL SERVANT. 154 Mance street. 130 1

WANTED — FEW YOUNG, STRONG WOmen for kitchen help, also two or three dining room girls. Apply at once, Alexander's Cafe, 2358 St. Catherine st. 130 1

WANTED — A RESPECTABLE WOMAN to take care of a child at her own home. Apply to Mrs. Aiken, 834 Palace st. 130 1

WANTED — A YOUNG GENERAL SERvant; must be a good plain cook; reference required. 26 Shuter st. 130 3

WANTED — HOUSE AND TABLEMAID for family of two; must be willing to go to country; references required. Apply at 318 Greene avenue, Westmount. 130 2

WANTED — A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT, where another girl is kept; must understand plain cooking; if married, husband could reside on premises; a few boarders kept. Address 320 Kensington avenue, Westmount. 130 3

WANTED — A GENERAL SERVANT FOR an American family; good wages. 59 St. Famille street. 130 1

WANTED — A RELIABLE PERSON TO take charge of children and do some upstairs work; must be willing to go to country. 176 Mansfield street. 130 1

WANTED — BOOK COMPOSITOR. APPLY to Babcock and Son, 643 Craig street. 130 1

WANTED — A GENERAL SERVANT; CITY references. Apply 456 St. Antoine street. 130 2

FOR SALE — BOY'S BICYCLE, $15. APply evenings, 26 Woodstock ave., city. 130 1

WANTED — MAN TO DELIVER GOODS for wholesale house and take care of two horses. Address, with references, M, 307, Star Office. 130 2

WANTED — A FIRST CLASS GENERAL servant, with good references, for small family. For particulars apply at 25 Crescent street. 130 2

WANTED — A GENERAL SERVANT, IN small family. 2724 St. Catherine st. 130 1

WANTED — A YOUNG GIRL TO DO light housework. Apply 427 St. Urbain st. 130 1

WANTED — FIVE MEN, STRONG AND willing to work. Apply to Steward, Place Viger Hotel. 130 1

WANTED — STONE CUTTERS AT ONCE, for sand and limestone, 30 to 36 cents per hour. Robt. Ross, Archibald street, Ottawa. 130 3 3aw

WANTED — ENAMELER-MAN, TO TAKE charge of enameling department. State experience and wages expected, references. Address "Enameler," Toronto Office Montreal Star, Toronto. 130 3

WANTED — AGENTS ON SALARY OR commission; the greatest agent's seller ever produced; every user of pen and ink buys it on sight; 200 to 500 per cent. profit; one agent's sales amounted to $620 in six days; another $32 in two hours. Monroe Mfg. Co., X, 147, La Crosse, Wis. 130 6

WANTED — AT ONCE FOR COUNTRY hotel, an A1 waitress, bell boy and yardman (one used to horses.) Apply between 4 and 6, room 3, 132 St. James st. 130 1

WANTED — A RESPECTABLE GIRL AS general servant for a small family; no washing. Apply 69 Shuter street. 130 3

WANTED — GOOD MESSAGE BOY. APPLY Bryson's Medical Dispensary, cor. St. Catherine and Peel streets. 130 3

WANTED — A YOUNG GIRL TO MAKE herself useful around fruit store. Apply at once, 12 Beaver Hall Hill. 130 1

WANTED— A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT. Apply 1156 St. James. 130 1

WANTED — WAITRESSES. APPLY TO Steward Turkish Bath Hotel. 130 1

WANTED — A NEAT, INTELLIGENT young man for office. Apply Manager Place Viger Hotel. 130 1

WANTED — BAKER, GOOD, RELIABLE man of experience, sober and willing. Apply The Manager Place Viger Hotel. 130 1

WANTED — A GENERAL SERVANT, where another maid is kept, to go to Little Metis; must be good cook. Apply 250 Mountain street. 130 1

WANTED — CHAMBERMAID AND WAITress. Apply Mrs. Welsh, at Cafe, Balmoral Hotel. 130 2

WANTED — ONE EXPERIENCED PRESS feeder. Apply The Benallack Litho. and Ptg. Co., 8 Latour street. 130 1

WANTED — A YOUNG GIRL (16) FOR light housework, in small family; references required; must sleep at home. Apply 234 Mance street. 130 1

WANTED — A YOUNG GIRL FOR LIGHT housework, family two. Mrs. Emerson, 447 St. Dominique st. 130 1

WANTED — A GOOD PLAIN COOK; NO washing or ironing. Apply 971 Dorchester st., cor. Bishop. 130 3

WANTED — BUTLER; MUST BE STEADY, of good character, and understand his duties; references required. Apply 10 to 11 morning and 2 to 3 afternoon, 314 Peel st.

WANTED — ASSISTANT CUTTER FOR merchant tailor. establishment; first class references required. Address N, 362, Star Office. 130 1

WANTED — DRAUGHTSMAN AT ONCE, young man, with experience in mechanical drawings. Apply between 7 and 9 p.m., at 4825 St. Catherine street. 130 1

WANTED — MRS. JACOBSON, 64 CREScent street, wants housemaids, tablemaids, cooks, nurse girls, city or seaside; free of charge. 130 1

WANTED — TWENTY-FIVE EXPERIENCed Derby finishers, steady work; highest wages. Apply The Imperial Neckwear Company, 7 St. Helen street. 130 1

WANTED — AS ASSISTANT JANITOR, A smart young man, about eighteen years, one who is not afraid to work. None other need apply. Address P. 3504, Star Office. 130 1

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT IN family of three; must be a good cook; references required. Only a capable person need apply. 64 Mackay st. 130 2

WANTED — RESPECTABLE GIRL, AGE 15, to mind baby and do light housework. Apply to janitor, Marlborough Flats. Milton street. 130 1

WANTED — A NURSE, WHO WOULD BE willing to go to the seaside. Apply 410 St. Denis street. 130 1

WANTED — A MAN FOR STABLE WORK. Apply 44 Lusignan street. 130 1

WANTED — A HOUSEMAID AND KITchen maid, at once. Apply 840 Dorchester street. 130 1

WANTED— DRESSMAKER, ABLE TO CUT and fit wool and cotton goods. Address by letter, N, 349, Star Office. 130 1

WANTED — BOY FOR AN OFFICE, SMART messenger boy. Room 14, Fraser Building, 45 St. Sacrament st. 130 1

WANTED — TWO GROCERY CLERKS. APply with references, 2447 St. Catherine street. 130 1

WANTED — A YOUNG GIRL, ONE WHO can trim gentlemen's hats. Apply Hasley Bros., 2252 St. Catherine st., opposite Victoria street. 130 2

WANTED — FOR CACOUNA. AN EXPERIenced house and tablemaid; city references required. Apply to Mrs. Stanley Bagg, 1129 Sherbrooke st. 130 3

WANTED — TWO SERVANTS, COOK AND housemaid, to go to the country. Apply to Mrs. John McLennan, Windsor Hotel, Tuesday evening, June 5th, between 7.30 and 9 o'clock. 130 1

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED DRY goods man, one who is able to do buying and take entire charge, steady employment at a rising salary. O, 7579, Star Branch Office. 130 1

WANTED — A GENERAL SERVANT. AT 478 St. Denis. 130 3 3aw

WANTED — A YOUNG GIRL FROM 7 until 5, light housework; with references. 31 Crescent st. 130 1

WANTED — GOOD COOK TO GO TO Metis, 22nd June to 1st September. Reference required. Mrs. W. D. Sutherland, 764 Sherbrooke street. 130 1

WANTED — SEWING GIRLS. APPLY DOMinion Cotton Mills Co., Ltd., 546 Notre Dame street. 130 3

WANTED — TWO YOUNG MEN TO SOLICit orders on the consumer for a popular package tea. Apply at once to J. C. Hazard, 281 Commissioners street. 130 2

WANTED — LADY AGENTS FOR THE Coy combination skirt supporter and belt, the latest thing out, and a beauty. Sample by mail, 25 cts. The H. C. Coy Novelty Co., Montreal. 130 1

WANTED — LADIES TO KEEP COOL BY using the Coy adjustable folding sewing machine fan, fits any machine; made of aluminum; no dust; no flies. Sample by mail, 25 cts. The H. C. Coy Novelty Co., Montreal. 130 1

PARTNERS WANTED.

WANTED — A PARTNER, WITH $5000 TO invest in a safe established business; an excellent chance for a safe investment; business will pay $5000 profit a year and will bear the closest investigation. To those who mean business and can command the capital, full information will be given. Address Box 947, city. 124 eod tf

BUSINESS CHANCES.

WANTED — PARTNER, A GENTLEMAN, with some capital, to manufacture and sell one of the best paying patents of the age. L. Harris, 118 St. James st. 129 10

FOR SALE — GENERAL STORE IN ONtario, doing a good cash business; stock is new and bought before advance in prices; easy terms to responsible party. Stock about $7000. Address F, 171, Star Office. 129 3

FOR SALE — HOTELS, RESTAURANTS, cigar and confectionery stores; houses, tenements, shops to let; headquarters for business chances. L. Harris, 118 St. James st. 129 12 4aw

WANTED TO PURCHASE.

WANTED — TO PURCHASE LADIES' AND gentlemen's cast off clothing, furs, furniture; highest prices paid. Orders by mail promptly attended to. L. Lazarus, 619 Craig street. 129 6

WANTED — TO PURCHASE GENTLEmen's cast off clothing, old silver and gold; best prices paid for good goods. Address M. Frank, 498 Craig st., Box 423. 117 20

WANTED — TO PURCHASE LADIES' AND gentlemen's cast off clothing, furs, jewellery, etc. Highest prices given. H. Pearson, 683 Craig st., near Bleury. Orders by mail promptly attended to. 128 3

WANTED — TO PURCHASE LADIES' AND gentlemen's cast off clothing, jewellery, etc. Highest prices paid. J. Rubin, 3136 Notre Dame st. Mail orders promptly attended to. 129 2

WANTED — SECONDHAND SAFE. APPLY giving price and inside measurement to Box L, 300, Star Office. 130 2

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED — GENTLEMAN AND WIFE TO occupy furnished home on the slope of the Mountain for the summer, June 15th to Sept. 15th; family going away; nominal rent; use of piano; must give references. Apply O, 7564, Star Branch Office. 130 1

TO RENT.

TO RENT — 20 LADIES' AND GENTLEmen's bicycles, by day, week or month, 12 new improved sewing machines, $2 per month.; Heintzman, Bell and other pianos, $2 per month. 84 Prince Arthur. 130 2

PUPILS WANTED.

WANTED — PIANO PUPILS, TWO LESsons weekly, evenings if desired, $1.25 monthly. 8 Mont St. Marie ave. 129 3

LESSONS WANTED.

WANTED — LESSONS IN SHORTHAND, well educated Frenchman wishes exchange with competent person, lessons Pernin shorthand, for correct French pronunciation. Apply [illegible] P. O. Box [illegible] 130 1

SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED — MILLINERY DONE BY AN experienced milliner. 7 Concord st., off Bleury. 102 26

WANTED — DYEING, CLEANING, PRESSing and repairing neatly done, at moderate prices. Drop a post card to M. Israel, 663 Dorchester. 126 6

WANTED — BY A RESIDENT SALESMAN, manufacturers' and jobbers' lines to sell to the trade, on commission; references exchanged. Address B., P. O. Box 368, M. W. P., North Sydney, C. B. 126 7

WANTED — DRESSES FASHIONABLY made, very moderate prices, tailor-made suits, fancy blouses, jackets, capes, fit and finish guaranteed. 658 Lagauchetiere st. 127 4

WANTED — SITUATION AS COOK TO GO to country; good city references; Protestant family preferred. 209 St. Antoine, from 11 to 6. 128 3

WANTED — BY JUNE GRADUATE IN arts, position as tutor or travelling companion. Address Box 106, Compton, Que. 129 3

WANTED — BY YOUNG LADY SITUAtion as nursery governess, useful companion or mother's help, in Protestant family; good sewer; best city references. M. 7498, Star Branch Office. 129 3

WANTED — BY A RESPECTABLE WOman 3 or 4 days' work a week, housecleaning, etc.; good references. Mrs. Lavigne, 34B Aylmer st. 129 2

WANTED — BY EXPERIENCED WIDOW, housekeeping or care of invalid lady, or position of trust; good references. M. 7492, Star Branch Office. 129 2

WANTED — PRACTICAL HOUSE AND fresco painting, paper hanging, white washing, plastering, good references. Drop a post card to A. Glazer, 659 Dorchester st. 130 6

WANTED — BY GOOD MECHANIC AND millwright, in all kinds mills, cement, concrete and heavy works. Address Millwright, M, 336, Star Office. 130 3

WANTED — BY TWO YOUNG WOMEN, chamber work together, prefer leaving town for the season. Address by letter only 2050 St. Catherine st., Montreal. 130 2

WANTED — BY YOUNG ENGLISH LADY, position as working housekeeper to gentleman, competent to take entire charge; no objection to leaving city. Apply 386 Delorimier avenue. 130 3

WANTED — SITUATION AS CITY TRAveller, teas, coffees, and groceries, understands presentation tea trade, late with Sir Thomas Lipton and Home and Colonial tea stores, London, Eng. References. Address M, 323, Star Office. 130 1

WANTED — SITUATION BY GOOD PLAIN cook, either in the city or the country. Apply to No. 39 Dowd st., Montreal, P. Q. 130 1

WANTED — BY GRADUATE DENTIST, situation as mechanical worker until November. Address L, 306, Star Office. 130 3

WANTED — BY SMART MAN, AGE 26, engagement in a boot store, had very little experience, willing to work. N, 7543, Star Branch Office. 130 1

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RUSSIA'S NAVY INCREASED.

New Programme is Being Prepared for Any Emergency That May Arise.

(Special to the Star.)

NEW YORK, June 4.—The New York Herald's Washington correspondent says: Information received by official circles here is to the effect that the Russian Minister of Marine has taken measures to increase the efficiency of the Baltic, Black Sea, Mediterranean and Asiatic fleets. There is a supposition in some circles that the orders which have been given have reference to international politics, but the fact that the cruising programme of the fleets in foreign waters has undergone no change shows that the Russian Government simply desires to be prepared for any emergencies that may arise.

Under the instructions given, three battleships, three coast defence ships, one cruiser and the Imperial yacht are to be held in reserve in the Baltic; five battleships, three torpedo gunboats, one transport, one third-class cruiser and one training-ship in the Black Sea, and in the Mediterranean, the Russian squadron will consist of one battleship, three gunboats and one torpedo gunboat. The Emperor Nicholas I, the battleship in the Mediterranean, will be withdrawn for the purpose of receiving new armament.

A formidable fleet will be maintained by Russia in the Asiatic waters. It is proposed to keep the guardship and torpedo flotilla at Port Arthur, and to maintain the fleet in the Pacific waters at the following strength: Three battleships, five armoured cruisers, one second-class cruiser, six gunboats, two torpedo gunboats, and in addition a torpedo boat flotilla. The Russian Pacific squadron is to be reinforced by one battleship, two cruisers, two transports, eight torpedo boat destroyers, and one second-class torpedo boat.

ELECTION SCANDALS ENQUIRY.

Reported That Chancellor Boyd, Mr. Justice Falconbridge and Judge McTavish Will be Commissioned.

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, June 4. — When the Premier makes his statement in the House this afternoon regarding the Election Scandals Commission, there is good reason to believe that the names of the Commissioners will be as already rumoured: Chancellor Boyd, Mr. Justice Falconbridge, and Judge MacTavish. It is understood that the details of the Commission were being finally rushed at Council this morning. The scope will be left almost entirely to the Commissioners, who will have a free hand. Their investigations will necessarily be restricted to Ontario, and will probably deal with the campaign of 1896 and subsequent elections, but this will not preclude their taking up elections prior to that date.

INDIAN DEPUTATIONS

Must Hereafter Bear Their Own Expenses When Visiting the Government to Air Grievances.

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, June 4—The departmental officials state that the Indians are continually finding fault, one faction with the other, and both factions with the Government. As a result deputations come to Ottawa frequently to air their alleged grievances that should and could be settled on the reserve. To discourage this practice, the department has issued an order that hereafter members of deputations coming to Ottawa without authority will have to pay their own expenses.

A MOTHER'S CONFESSION.

(Special to the Star.)

QUEBEC, June 4. —A most unsavoury case of infanticide is about to be investigated here, and startling proof is expected once more to be unearthed of an unfortunate state of affairs. On Saturday the finding of the dead body of an infant in a St. John suburb cellar was wired to the Star. To-day it turns out that the find was due to the confession of the mother, a young girl now in the Maternity here—who was to have been married in a couple of weeks. She implicates in the crime a married man of this city, and the authorities are making a full investigation. To-day the coroner's inquest is in progress. The crime was committed a couple of weeks ago, and the little victim shows plainly all the marks of violence in a crushed skull and abrasions caused by strangulation. The girl has made some grave charges against her alleged betrayer.

WESTERN EDITORS AT BUFFALO.

BUFFALO, N.Y., June 4.—Seventy-five members of the Western Canada Press Association arrived in the city from Niagara Falls this morning.

After breakfast at the Tifft House the party set out for the exposition site as guests of the Pan-American Exposition Co. Two trolley cars were chartered for the male members, and nine automobile carriages, including a 'bus and eight hansoms, were placed at the disposal of the women.

The party explored the Pan-American grounds, and at 11.30 o'clock enjoyed lunch at the Service building. Mayor Diehl made an address of welcome. At two o'clock the party leaves for Niagara Falls.

CHANGE NAME OF REGIMENT.

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, June 3. — Lieut.-Col. Lessard has made application to the War Office and to the Department of Militia and Defence, asking that the name of his regiment be changed from the First Battalion Canadian Mounted Rifles to Royal Regiment Canadian Dragoons. The application is endorsed by the Field Marshal Commanding in South Africa, Lord Roberts.

NEW BRUNSWICK POLITICS.

FREDERICTON, June 4.—It is believed here that the Dominion Government has consented to the superannuation of Judge Vanwart, that the vacancy on the bench will be made immediately, and that Hon. H. R. Emmerson will be appointed Judge Vanwart's successor. Hon. L. J. Tweedie is slated for the Premiership, and Mr. Pugsley will be attorney-general.

LORD ROBERTS HAS NOT YET ARRIVED AT PRETORIA.

General French Was Only Eight Miles From the Place When the Last News Was Received — President Kruger Still in the Transvaal — The Formal Occupation of Johannesburg Was an Imposing But Quiet Affair.

Lord Roberts is not yet in Pretoria.

According to his last advices to the War Office, the Field Marshal was on Saturday about twenty-five miles from Pretoria, and everything was going pretty smoothly. Gen. French and his cavalry were then at Irene, eight miles south of Pretoria, and were apparently pressing northward with caution.

It is still a matter of doubt whether the Boers intend to make any formidable resistance to the British occupation of Pretoria. It is clear from all the reports that have come across the sea that the inhabitants of the city are completely demoralized and are eager to yield the city without a fight. But it is an open question whether the fighting men will allow this course. Sentiment counts for a good deal with the Boer, as with other people, and it may be that the burghers will put up a stiff fight before Lord Roberts is allowed to get into Pretoria.

President Kruger has—it is confirmed—sought safety in flight, and with Secretary of State Reitz and other Transvaal officials should now be at Lydenburg in the mountains, from where there are roads leading to all parts of the Transvaal. Lydenburg is about forty miles due north of Belfast on the railroad from Pretoria to Delagoa Bay, and about a hundred and five miles west by north of Koomatipoort on the Portuguese border. It has been well provisioned and is said to have been fortified sufficiently to make a strong resistance. It is also believed that a base of offensive and defensive operations has been created in the northern part of the Zoutpansberg, great quantities of stores and provisions having been sent north to Pietersburg during the past two months. Should Pretoria be defended, the Boers would thus have a rectangular place d'armes from which to conduct their operations, with the Portuguese frontier at their back on the east for nearly three hundred miles, and the Limpopo River on the north side.

The report that Gen. De Wet with a large force had occupied Viljoens Drift on the Vaal River, in Lord Roberts's rear, if accurate, is proof of extraordinary enterprise on the part of the Boer commander—even greater than he displayed by his movement to Wepener after the occupation of Bloemfontein. The result of this should be to cause Lord Roberts to hurry up Lord Colville's and Gen. Rundle's divisions to keep his rear clear, and so give an opportunity to the commanders to the eastward of Kroonstad to resume their activity against diminished forces. The occupation of Johannesburg, according to the official report telegraphed by Lord Roberts, passed off without incident, the transfer of the city to the British taking place in a peaceful and orderly manner, there being few inhabitants left to witness it. Of Gen. Buller and what is passing in Natal, nothing is reported.

The situation round Pretoria is now of absorbing interest, as its surrender or resistance must exercise a very decisive influence on the immediate future of the campaign, though it may not make much difference, if any, in the conditions that will be imposed by the British at the end of the war.

There has evidently been heavy fighting again in the Free State, as Lord Roberts reports serious losses to both Gen. Colville's and Gen. Rundle's brigades.

Montreal's own battery—"E" Battery—has had its baptism of fire under Major Ogilvie, and has had one of its members killed and eight wounded. The fight was evidently that near Douglas, reported a few days ago, in which General Warren gave the Cape Colony rebels a much needed lesson.

LONDON, June 4.—London is to-day enjoying Whitsun-Monday, a bank holiday and are not disturbed by declaration of engagements between the British and the Boers in South Africa. The public here are full of confidence that Lord Roberts will reach Pretoria before many hours have elapsed. Towards that goal he is presumably progressing. The latest explanation of the day consists in the supposition that he is giving several columns of his flanks an opportunity to advance in an attempt to envelop such of the Boer forces as may be in the neighbourhood of Pretoria.

In the Orange River Colony the burghers are reported to be keeping a close watch upon President Steyn to prevent him from leaving the commandos in the lurch.

ROBERTS' TWO DESPATCHES.

There is no direct news from Pretoria of later date than Thursday evening. General French's cavalry were then at Irene, eight miles south of Pretoria, and firing was heard there. Lord Roberts's messages about secondary operations elsewhere and the situation at Johannesburg, dated at Orange Grove, a farm four miles northeast of Johannesburg show that on Saturday at 9.10 p.m., he was twenty-five miles from Pretoria.

Lord Roberts sent two despatches to the War Office. They are dated Orange Grove, June, 2, the first being as follows:

"Johannesburg is quiet. The people are surrendering arms and ponies. Only three Boer guns were left in the fort.

"The Queenslanders captured, May 30, a Creusot with eleven waggons of stores and ammunition.

"Commandant Botha, of Zoutpansberg, his field cornet and 100 prisoners were taken in the fighting round Johannesburg, some belonging to the foreign contingents and the Irish brigade.

"The 13th Yeomanry were attacked May 29, between Kroonstad and Lindley. There were some casualties."

QUIET AT JOHANNESBURG.

The second despatch from Lord Roberts says:

"Owing to the interruption of the telegraph lines, I only to-day received a report from Colonel Spring that his battalion of Imperial Yeomanry was attacked between Kroonstad and Lindley, May 29. Casualties to follow.

"The shops in Johannesburg are being opened, and there seems to be a general feeling of relief at the peaceful occupation of the town.

"The proclamation annexating the annexation of the Orange Free State, was made known at Bloemfontein, May 28, by General Pole-Carew (commanding the troops under General Kelly-Kenny formed a square, the Royal standard was hoisted and the troops saluted, a royal salute was fired, and the Queen was cheered. The name 'Orange River Colony' was well received."

BRABANT LOSES MEN.

MASERU, Basutoland, Friday, June 1.—General Brabant's Horse have been the subjects of several small captures at the hands of the Boers. Lieutenant Bundle was captured with twenty men while searching a farm house in the Ficksburg district. Two of the men were wounded. Lt. Lees and two men were captured while commandeering. Another patrol of the Borderer Horse numbering twenty men was surrounded and captured.

Count Gleichen sent thirteen men of the Provincial Horse under Lieutenant Bowker with a flag of truce to Senekal to demand the surrender of that place. The Boers captured the entire party, and after robbing them of all but their clothing, sent them to Urede, whence some of them managed to escape. Most of those who succeeded in eluding their guards, however, were recaptured.

THE PANIC AT PRETORIA.

Everything in State of Chaos Since the Departure of Kruger.

COMMANDANT BOTHA ARRIVES ON THE SCENE AND ADMITS THAT HE HAS BEEN DEFEATED.

(Special to the Star.)

PRETORIA, May 31, noon, (by favour of Richard Harding Davis, to Delagoa Bay), June 3, 8.40 a. m.—Since the departure of President Kruger and State Secretary Reitz, for Lydenburg, an extraordinary state of panic has prevailed here. The functions of Government have been completely suspended. Yesterday's issue of Treasury notes by the authorities is condemned by a majority of the public as being absolutely needless, as over a million gold sovereigns were shipped from here the same day for Lydenburg. There is a bitter feeling among the officials whose salary cheques for May which were issued on May 29 were dishonoured. This leaves the greater number of them with their families without means. Altogether, chaos reigns in official circles. A panic was caused yesterday afternoon by a report that President Kruger had ordered the commandeering of all the remaining coin, and gold in the banks for Government purposes. It was said that the banks were to bet raided at midnight by a special commando. On the report becoming known the combined banks informed Chief Justice Gregorowski, and the remaining government commission that any attempt to seize the gold would be met with armed resistance on their part. Many of the burghers residing in the city offered to assist the banks in resisting an illegal seizure of their funds.

BOTHA ARRIVES ON SCENE.

PRETORIA, May 31, noon, via Lorenzo Marques, June 3.—Commandant Gen. Louis Botha arrived here a few hours after midnight. He was seen by the correspondent who questioned him regarding the condition of affairs at the front. He said that he had been in the saddle for three days, and three nights. There was fearful fighting on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday east of Orange Grove, three and a half miles from Johannesburg, which had proved disadvantageous to the Boers. Gen. Botha declared that if the real fighting Boers numbered only half as many as the invading force the British would never have been able to get near Johannesburg, but panic and despondency were ruling among a majority of the burghers. The commissariat was disorganized, and this increased the difficulty of his work enormously. Otherwise he was still hopeful.

THE BRITISH PRISONERS.

LONDON, June 4.—The Times' correspondent at Lorenzo Marques says he learns from arrivals from Pretoria that an arrangement has been made by which the British prisoners will be placed under an armed guard of British officers pending the occupation of the Capital by the British. This action is ascribed to Gen. Botha and Burgomaster de Souza, both of whom have earned the respect of all classes.

TRAVELLERS' STORIES.

LONDON, June 4. — Passengers arriving at Lorenzo Marques Saturday, direct from Pretoria, say that the capital was preparing to surrender when they left Thursday. The forts were dismantled. The Boer guard at Komati Poort searched all trains and turned back most of the fugitives, among them deserting foreigners who were striving to reach neutral soil.

Immense Boer convoys of provisions are between Pretoria and Middleburg. Fifteen trains are sent daily to Machadasdoran with supplies for Lydenburg. Pretoria is pictured by the refugees as in a state of indescribable confusion and chaos. The populace are dismayed and the British are expected hourly.

OPPOSITION IS SERIOUS.

There Seems to be a Good Deal of Fight Left in Free Staters.

LONDON, June 4. — There is every reason for regarding the stand the Boers are making in the eastern part of Orange Free State, as serious for the British. The fighting there has been heavy and determined, and it is at least conceivable that Gen. Roberts is waiting at Orange Grove until he is satisfied that his return south with reinforcements will be unnecessary. The return of Gen. Dewet and President Steyn to the vicinity of Kroonstad, and the expression of Boer leaders last week suggest an intention to deal an important blow, probably aiming to cripple Generals Rundle and Brabant, and to destroy the railway behind Gen. Roberts. The latest news from Gen. Buller is dated June 1, when the Boers were still comfortably settled at Laing's Nek. Nothing has been heard from General Hildyard and Lyttelton since they occupied Utrecht and Vryheid respectively. It is assumed that they may be moving north towards the railway between Pretoria and Lorenzo Marques.

A telegram from Winburg, dated Thursday, says that a message was received on Tuesday from Col. Sprague, of the Duke of Cambridge's Own, saying that they had been in difficulties near Lindley, but that Gen. Rundle had effected their relief.

In General Rundle's attack on the entrenched Boers, seven miles east of Senekal, May 29, the British did not see a Boer all day, so completely were they screened. The British infantry did not get within 1,000 yards of their riflemen. The 182 losses wired by Lord Roberts were suffered by the Grenadiers and Scots Guards, while advancing over a level from which the grass had been burned. The British in khaki were a conspicuous target against the black background.

BRABANT SURROUNDS BOERS.

General Brabant has practically surrounded the Boers five miles outside of Ficksburg. The only side open for the Boers' retreat is the Basutoland border, where thousands of Basutos under Chief Jonathan are waiting events.

"E" BATTERY'S BAPTISM OF FIRE.

Bombadier Latimer Killed in a Night Attack at Douglas.

SEVERAL OTHERS WOUNDED.

Report Was Made to the Militia Department by Col. B. H. Vidal.

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, June 4.—Col. B. H. Vidal, for Colonel Aylmer, commanding the Canadian Militia, has submitted this report to the Department of Militia:

"I have the honour to report the receipt of a cable from Major Ogilvie, commanding "E" special service battery, dated Douglas, June 3, reporting the following as killed and wounded in a night attack on Faber's Farm:

Killed—No. 482, Mombadier (corporal in nominal roll), W. Latimer, 15th Shefford Field Battery.

"Wounded—No. 408, Corporal H. M. Brown, R.C.A., next of kin, Mr. Brown, Cowansville, Que.

"No. 420, Bombardier J. McAskill, "B" Battery, Kingston, severely.

"No. 411, Driver J. Kane, R.C.A. Quebec.

"No. 445, G. H. Ross, "B" Battery, slightly.

"No. 529, Gunner H. B. Taite, 13th Field Battery, Winnipeg.

"No. 531, Gunner C. W. Ollard, 13th Field Battery, Winnipeg, slightly.

"No. 425, G. F. Fletcher, Halifax.

"No. 491, C. Jackson, Pictou, Garrison Artillery, slightly.

Bombardier Wm. Latimer, reported killed, enlisted in "E" Battery, from the 15th (Shefford, Field Battery, of which he had been a member for some years, following in the footsteps of his father, the late Wm. Latimer, of North Shenord, Que. He was only about twenty-three years of age. He was the only representative from the Eastern Townships on the Jubilee contingent. His father and mother are both dead, but he leaves two elder brothers and a sister.

TANGLE STRAIGHTENED OUT.

Last Week's Contradictory War News Explained by Spenser Wilkinson.

LONDON, June 4.—Mr. Spenser Wilkinson, reviewing the events of the week in South Africa, says:

"The situation can clearly be understood if we in the first instance neglect the Pretoria telegrams. Lord Riberts advanced from the Vaal in two columns, he himself with the main body, following the line of railway and Generals French and Hamilton keeping pace with him a short march to the left and slightly in advance.

"On Monday night Gen. Roberts was at Klip River station, the left wing column being south of Klip Riversberg. The Boers retreated before Gen. Roberts, but resisted the left wings.

"On Tuesday night Gen. Roberts was at Germiston and the left wing near Florida, just west of Johannesburg.

"On Wednesday morning Gen. Roberts summoned Johannesburg, and agreed to give twenty-four hours delay before entering the town, which, however, he surrendered with troops. Generals French and Hamilton were kept away from the town and pushed forward.

"On Thursday Gen. Roberts entered Johannesburg and made a formal occupation. He held a review of two divisions and then leaving a brigade to garrison the town, he put his main body into camp to the north on the Pretoria road on Friday morning. At that time, French and Hamilton were well forward towards Pretoria. Very likely Gen. French was east of the railway and the remainder of the army within two easy marches of the Boer capital.

"Meantime Lord Roberts' communications were well covered and the Free State forces were receiving punishment. On Tuesday Gen. Rundle defeated the Free Staters near Senekal and received reinforcements from the third brigade. On the same day the Highland brigade which had marched north from Ventersburg entered Heilbron.

"On Thursday the Free Staters near Fitchburg were reported from Maseru to have been surrounded by General Brabant and General Rundle, which proves that General Brabant has an infantry brigade which though not Rundle's may be Chermsides.

"Now to Pretoria. On Wednesday President Kruger left. The Boer troops were dismissed from the forts at Pretoria and the town resolved to surrender and made its arrangement. The burghers were in a panic and believed that Roberts was close at hand. These facts were telegraphed here by two witnesses.

"Our news of Lord Roberts was twenty-four hours old, and there was nothing improbable in his troops being where Pretoria reported them to be. Therefore we were really to believe that Pretoria would be occupied on Thursday. Now it is clear that the Pretoria telegrams expected the occupation two or three days too soon.

"Gen. Roberts must now be before Pretoria, but the evidence is not sufficient to enable us to judge whether he has met serious resistance. There might be slight difficulty if the Boers have re-occupied the forts, but in all probability the entry into Pretoria will not long be delayed. The Boer military power is now completely broken and the war practically is over, although the complete occupation of the country will take some time and probably will be delayed by many guerilla bands.

"President Kruger may form a band at Lydenburg, which, however, can do no great harm, as Gen. Buller will move up to the Delagoa Bay Railway and stop Kruger's supplies. So soon as the British have all the railways, flying columns will quickly make an end to all local opposition and the Lydenburg region can be dealt with at leisure."

BOER DELEGATES FIGHT SHY OF CANADA

They Viewed the Niagara Falls Yesterday, But From the American Side.

BUFFALO, N. Y., June 4.—Messrs. Wolmarans, Fischer and Wessels, visited Buffalo for a short time Saturday evening returning to Niagara Falls, whence they came and where they remained over Sunday.

The delegation was met on arrival by a citizens' committee of which former Representative Mahaney was chairman, and escorted to the City Hall, where they were given a cordial welcome by Mayor Diehl. Delegate Fischer responding to the Mayor's invitation to speak, expressed himself in much the same form as upon other occasions since the arrival of the envoys, placing considerable emphasis that peace was the mission, that two republics had been driven to war, that they yet desired arbitration and would abide by the decision of an impartial arbitration.

Leaving the City Hall, the party was driven to several points of interest and back to the station, where they took a train at 6.30 for Niagara Falls.

The delegates reached Niagara Falls in the morning, direct from Springfield, Mass. The day was spent in sight-seeing. All views, however, were taken from the American side, none of the trio being willing to cross to the Canadian shore.

Cleveland will be the next city visited, and then Chicago.

The three Boer delegates left Buffalo for Cleveland Sunday night. They cut short their stay at Niagara Falls, in order, they say, to save time.

KRUGER AT MACHADODORP.

LONDON, June 4.—A despatch to the Argus, of Cape Town, from Delagoa Bay, says Pretoria will surrender. President Kruger, according to this correspondent, is said to be at Middleburg, between Pretoria and Machadodorp, and he adds, it is expected that the last stand of the Boers will be made at Machadodorp.

A LETTER FROM REITZ.

BERLIN, June 4.—The Cologne Gazette publishes a letter from State Secretary Reitz, April 26, saying: "The British Government promised the British nation that the cost of the war shall be defrayed by the Boers. But as the latter will not be in a position to pay, Great Britain must obtain the money from the gold mines, which will thereby be mulcted of half the net profits, whereas the Transvaal never levied a special tax on gold. The instigators of the war, Rhodes, Wernher, Beit and others, will suffer most. In addition the British will have to maintain a garrison of fifty thousand men, the cost of which the mines will also have to pay. As soon as the British troops are withdrawn wars and rebellions will break out, not for years, but for centuries. For England this means an constant source of trouble, annoyance and bloodshed."

HOW LORD ROBERTS ENTERED JOHANNESBURG.

The Troops Looked Very Workmanlike as They Entered the Gold Reef City.

LONDON, June 4.—A cablegram from Lord Roberts, dated Johannesburg, May 31, but which was not despatched from there until 8.30 a. m., June 1, has been received by the War Office. It says:

"The occupation of Johannesburg passed off quite satisfactorily, thanks to the excellent arrangements made by Dr. Krause, the Transvaal commandant here, and order prevailed throughout the town.

"Dr. Krause met me on my entrance to Johannesburg and rode by my side to the Government offices, where he introduced me to the heads of the several departments, all of whom acceded to my request that they would continue to carry on their respective duties until they could be relieved of them.

"Johannesburg is very empty, but a good crowd of people had assembled in the main square by the time the British flag was being hoisted. A royal salute was fired and three cheers for the Queen were given.

At the end of the ceremony the eleventh and seventh divisions marched past with the naval brigade and heavy artillery, and two brigade divisions of the royal field artillery.

"General Hamilton's column and the cavalry division and mounted infantry were too far away to take part in the ceremony.

"The troops looked very workmanlike and evidently took keen interest in the proceedings.

"The Fourteenth and Wavell's Brigade have been left in Johannesburg to preserve order, while the remainder of the force is encamped north of the town on the Pretoria road."

HIGHLANDERS IN A FIGHT.

The War Office also has received the following despatch from Lord Roberts:

"JOHANNESBURG, June 1—9.25 p.m.—Sir Henry Colville, in reporting the arrival of the Highland Brigade at Heilbron, May 29, states that he was opposed more or less the whole way from Venterburg. Eight men were killed and four officers and 22 men were wounded. Colville says the Lancashire Battery of field artillery, did excellent work, Grant's naval guns were most valuable and the troops behaved in a most soldierly manner throughout the trying march. Rundle telegraphs that his casualties were thirty-two killed and 150 men wounded."

TO THE BITTER END.

President Kruger Says the Boers are Still Full of Courage and Will Fight.

(Special to the Star.)

NEW YORK, June 4.—President Kruger sends the following to a newspaper here:

"MACHADODORP, June 3.—Transvaal Burghers are full of courage. We will fight to the bitter end. We thank you for sympathy and support."

LORENZO MARQUES, June 4. — The Boers are determined to fight, even if they have to abandon Pretoria. The latest news from Pretoria is that 10,000 Burghers met in public square to listen to General Botha, who addressed them from the balcony of the Government building. In an impassioned speech he declared they should not give in without struggle. He roused the feelings of all to such a pitch that all declared unanimously to fight to the bitter end. Lucas Meyer and others also spoke. Pretoria is under martial law with Botha in command.

NEW YORK, June 4.—The Journal has the following:

PRETORIA, June 2.—Botha is at Machadodorp with Kruger and Steyn. The Transvaal officials returning here from Waterval Boven say nobody thinks of surrender. The Boer troops they say, are leisurely retiring before General French, bringing all their guns and stores intact.

ROBERTS PRAISES CANADIANS.

(Special to the Star.)

CHICAGO, June 4.—Ivan Ferguson is in receipt of a letter from Lord Roberts, acknowledging the services rendered by Canadian troops in the war against the Boers. Soon after Lord Roberts' arrival in South Africa young Ferguson, who is a Canadian by birth, wrote to the General, volunteering his services. The following is the reply he received:

"I am much obliged to you for your letter of 3rd of March. I am sure you will have read with great pride the account in the newspapers of the splendid service rendered by the Canadians during this campaign."

Ferguson is exceedingly proud of the letter from the Field Marshal.

SCHREINER MAY RESIGN.

(Special to the Star.)

CAPE TOWN, June 1. — Rumours are current to the effect that delegates of the Africander Bond met Prime Minister Schreiner for the purpose of considering a bill providing for the trial of rebels. The delegates, who were supported by the extreme wing of the Ministry, disapproved the draft of a bill that had been prepared by Mr. Schreiner. It is stated that this action will cause the Prime Minister's resignation when Parliament meets. The sanitary board of Cape Town Council has reported that the complaints concerning the unsanitary condition of the camp occupied by the Boer prisoners are absolutely groundless.

A YOUNG CANADIAN HERO.

He Hid His Wound in Order to Accompany His Comrades to Bloemfontein.

Among the many brave deeds which are told of our young Canadians at the front in South Africa, none will more redound to the soldier's credit than that for which Private Nelson Brace, of "G" Company, was responsible. He was wounded in the thigh on the morning of February 27, and concealing the fact got a comrade to dress the wound and actually hobbled along and got through, fulfilling his desire, to be present at the entry to Bloemfontein.

Private Nelson Talmage Brace is the only son of Mr. R. K. Brace, of Charlottetown, P.E.I., but was born in Summerside in April, 1862. He is a prominent young Orangeman.

LESSONS OF THE WAR.

NEW YORK, June 4. — So important are the lessons taught by the Boer war that Secretary Root has given instructions that the reports of American army officers who have been sharply watching the South African military operations be published in pamphlet form for the benefit of the service, says a Washington special to the Herald.

Captain L. H. Slocum, Eighth Cavalry, and Captain Karl Reichman are with the British and Boer forces, respectively.

Officers of the army who have been closely following the war say that while the lessons taught cannot be regarded as specially new, the operations have substantiated these important conclusions: The avoidance of frontal attacks upon an enemy's position, especially in close order formation. The necessity of having the latest small arms and artillery. The undesirability of risking artillery, as General Buller did at Colenso. The value of effective scouting. The presence of ample cavalry and artillery.

CRONJE'S KEEPER.

He is Lord Bathurst, Whose Great-Grandfather Sent Napoleon Into Exile.

(The Matin, Paris.)

I looked at the company. At the table opposite me were the officers, clad in red tunics, and some gentlemen in smoking jackets. The menu was passed round. Terrible moment! I know nothing of English dishes.

"Will you allow me to help you, sir? I have lived much in France, and I might be able to tell you what dishes of your country ours correspond."

A harp playing on a stormy night would not cause me greater joy. It is my neighbour on the left who addresses me thus, with just that slight lisping so becoming to foreigners.

I pour out my thanks.

"Oh! the least thing we can do is to help you, since you are the only Frenchman here."

I do not repent it.

"I would wager," says my neighbour, "that you believe in English pride, in their contempt of the French, and in British sangfroid."

I try in my turn to find some amiable phrases; then, "Are you going to the Cape, madam?"

"No, sir; to St. Helena."

Profound astonishment on my part. "Ah, all England, it seems, is going to St. Helena," I say to myself.

"And you, sir?"

"I, too, am going to St. Helena, madam."

"Ah, what a surprise!"

"I am going to see the grave of Napoleon."

"You are right to do so, he was such a great figure. I am going to rejoin my husband, who has command of the island."

"Oh, the hazard of the voyage! I am sitting next the Countess Bathurst, whose husband is in command at St. Helena, and who is descended from the very Minister that sent Napoleon into exile. The father of Lady Bathurst is the proprietor of The Morning Post."

"How odd it is!" she says with a smile; "it was the great-grandfather of my husband who exiled your Emperor, and it is my husband who is charged with guarding Cronje. But rest assured that he will be better treated than Napoleon."

"You think, then, that Napoleon was badly treated?"

"Oh, don't speak of it! it is one of the most deplorable pages of our history. It was the fault of that stupid Hudson Lowe, whom they ought never to have selected, and who was so little of a gentleman. He wrote lying letters to London, hid the real state of the Emperor, and deceived all the world. This unfortunate man has contributed more than anything to give us the reputation of being cruel."

The Countess stopped. Then, excitedly: "It was like that idea of calling him 'General Bonaparte.' It was stupid, and so mean and useless! Just as if he had not the right, more than any one, to be treated as an emperor to the end, he who was so nobly vanquished. That Hudson Lowe is a disgrace to us. Unfortunately, Cronje is not the equal of the other, and his exile will be less talked about."

The conversation continues about Napoleon, and in the course of it the Countess reveals to me that the manuscript of the "Memorial of St. Helena" belongs to her husband.

"But how," said she, "are you going to put up at St. Helena?"

"At the hotel."

"But there isn't one!"

She laughs very gayly. "Well, you must go and put up at Longwood. Besides, there you will be on French soil."

"What?"

"Didn't you know it? I didn't before the under Napoleon III. I wanted to buy it when my husband was sent there, and it was thus that I learned the fact."

"Then I shall still be in France."

No Rest for the Warrior.

Sergeant Fred. Metcalfe, of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, writing from Bloemfontein, says: "I am in fine fettle, though times are hard out here. Soldiering is an awful job here; no rest, on the go eternally. The Boers are running away; they are good at short distance, but have not the staying powers requisite in good fighters. This country is a terrible place for sickness; the water is full of it, and is very weakening on the men. We see all kinds of game here and get an occasional shot at deer, of which there are plenty, as well as snipe, prairie chicken, wild turkey, etc. The country is very rough and as hot as hades during the day and cold at night, though this part is much better than Cape Colony, as the dew does not fall as heavily. We have passed through some fierce rain and sand storms and they do not do any good. We have a vast number of sheep and cattle taken from the Boers; there are thousands of them under guard and they are in prime condition. I am not favourably impressed with the country so far, but they tell us the Transvaal is the best part of it. All our outfit are anxious for a scrap with the Boers, and if we ever get near to them they will catch it."

Surprised by Strathconas.

Private Edgar Geen, of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, writes to his sister in Belleville: "The Boers seem to have formed a great idea of Canadians, one told us we needn't be a bit alarmed at any attempts of escape the night we were on as the Boers imagine that every time we shoot we kill, and it is not only the Boers; you would be surprised at the way we are held up as marksmen by the English regulars. Of course we say nothing but saw wood. The Strathconas help us hold our reputation. I happened to be over near the Strathconas lines the other night and I saw the beggars throwing up shillings or pennies and hitting them before they touched the ground with a bullet from their revolvers and there were mighty few misses too. You should have seen the crowd of English soldiers standing around with their eyes bulging out. * * * * Canadian badges are selling here for as high as £5 apiece, that will give you an idea of what great favourites we are. Canadian money is a great curiosity here, people will give you a shilling for a 5c piece."

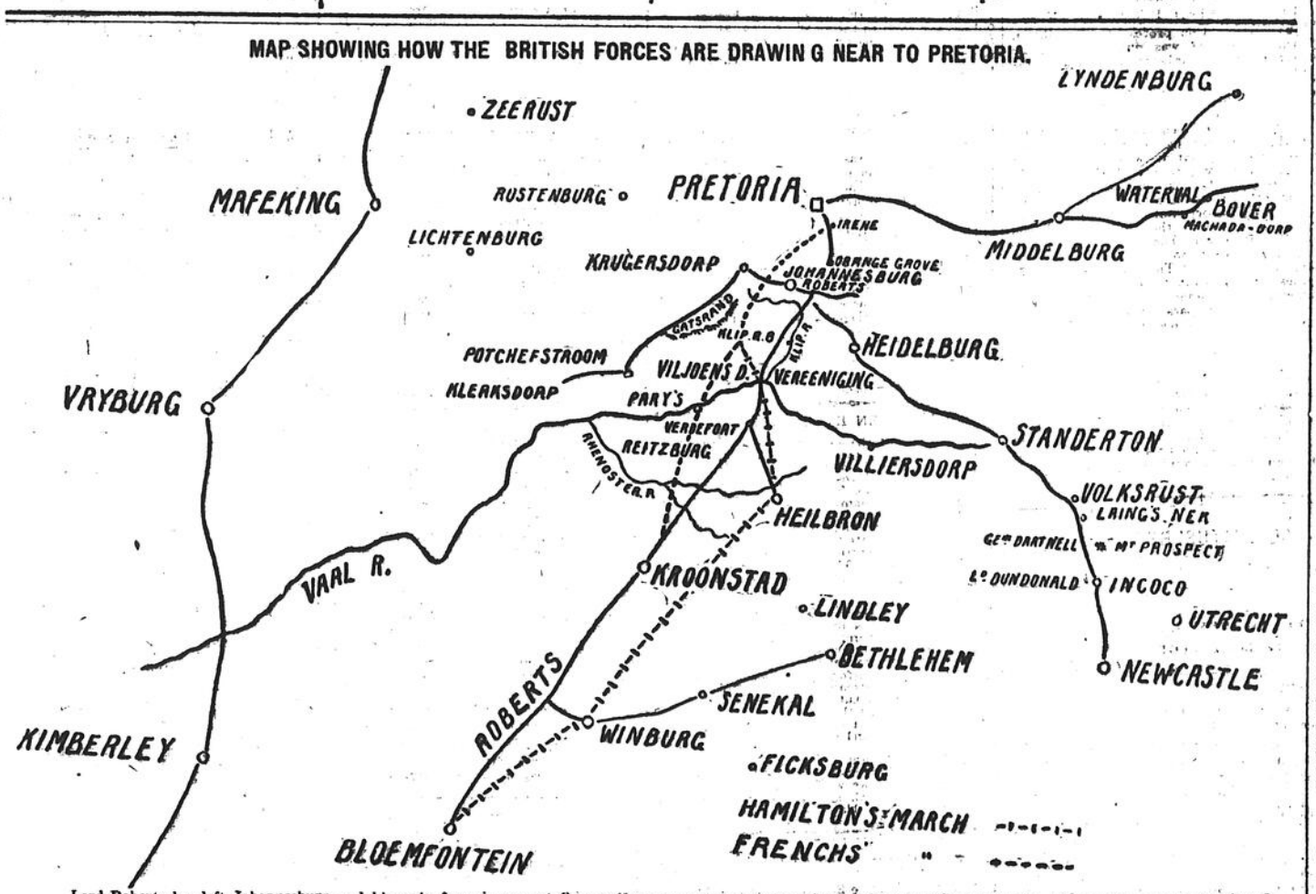
Ate His Meat Raw.

Private William Foden, of "D" Company, R.C.R.I., in a letter to friends in Kingston, tells of the surrender of Gen. Cronje and the charge of the Canadians which brought about the same. "Tuesday the Boers turned their pom-pom on us and we changed our position. That night we had a rest and next day took up a position on a line of kopjes to prevent assistance reaching Cronje. It was while on these kopjes that we felt the hunger most. We had been fed only one pound of meat, of tough, working oxen—and two biscuits; we were very hungry and our cheek bones protruded, but otherwise we felt fit, but ready to eat anything that happened along. We shot one cow and calf that came out of the Boer lager; they were shot through the heart and we did not give them time to bleed and only partly skinned them. I managed to get a piece weighing about five pounds, by cutting it out of the hip, skin and all; I ate some raw and cooked the rest over the coals of a fire."

Treated Well in London.

Sergt.-Major Walker, of the Kingston Artillery School, whose home is in Guelph, and who went with the first contingent to South Africa, sends a few interesting items to a friend in Guelph. He had been in the hospital in Woolwich, Eng., but now writes from Woolwich Barracks. He says: "The English people here have done everything possible for them (the nine Canadians there). When they go to London all the best people take them to the nicest theatres, operas, and give them dinners." He says: "But I hate going around in my dirty khaki suit (the only thing we can wear). It is so conspicuous; you would laugh to see us going around London with all the swells, arm in arm, with our dirty soiled khaki, and they in their high silk hats—and they seem to be proud to be with us, too."

MAP SHOWING HOW THE BRITISH FORCES ARE DRAWIN G NEAR TO PRETORIA.



Lord Roberts has left Johannesburg and his main force is now at Orange Grove, a summer resort a short distance north of that city. General French was last heard from at Irene, eight miles south of Pretoria. The situation is not otherwise changed. At Ficksburg General Brabant is reported to have the Boers cornered. General Buller has not been heard from.

KRUGER, IT IS STATED, IS SUFFERING FROM PARALYSIS OF THE BRAIN.

NEW YORK, June 4.—The special correspondent of the Tribune in London, reviewing the war situation at an early hour this morning as follows:

LONDON, June 4, 1 a.m.—The latest despatches from Lord Roberts do not throw much fresh light on the situation in South Africa. The mystery of Pretoria is still unexplained, and the only interesting information is that the Boers had removed all their guns from Johannesburg, with the exception of an antiquated six-inch Woolwich Howitzer, and two Krupp quick-firers before the town was surrendered to the British. The Queenslanders have accomplished a smart piece of work in capturing from the Boers one of their Cruesot guns and eleven waggons of stores and ammunition. Lord Roberts does not attempt to account for the removal by the Boers of the bulk of their guns from the gold reef city, but possibly good use was made by the Boers of the 20 hours' armistice granted by the English Field Marshal as the last commandant. Another Botha has fallen into the hands of the British, but he too is evidently not the Boer commander-in-chief. The one hundred prisoners captured during the fighting round Johannesburg included some of the members of the Transvaal Irish Brigade, and it will be interesting to see how these men will be dealt with by the British military authorities.

A GROUNDLESS RUMOUR.

Last night some sensation was caused in London and Manchester by a rumour that Johannesburg had been blown up, and that there had been great loss of life, but nothing was known at the War Office to warrant the assumption that any such disaster had taken place, and the rumour is apparently groundless. Meanwhile nobody outside the city itself seems to be aware of what is going on at Pretoria. It is tolerably certain that President Kruger has fled, and that the Boer officials are hurrying away as fast as possible, but it is impossible to state with any degree of certainty where they are making for. Pretoria ought to be under the British flag within a week, and it would almost seem as if Lord Roberts could have no substantial ground for the statement in his famous telegram of last Wednesday that the British army was within two hours' march of the Transvaal capital.

There is, however, a consensus of opinion that something like a mutiny must have broken out among the prisoners. Some of them have managed to escape and join Lord Roberts, and it will not be surprising to learn that more and more get away as the British approach the town. It is rather curious that no information has come from General Buller for the last day or two.

The position at Laing's Nek should have been affected by the advance of Lord Roberts and yet if the Boers had entirely left the northern portion of Natal it is reasonable to suppose that the official despatch would have been received announcing the fact. Possibly some movement of great importance is in progress there.

CONTRADICTORY NEWS.

6 p. m.—No trustworthy news is to hand regarding Pretoria, messages from Lorenzo Marques with reference to the situation in the Transvaal capital are as confusing and as contradictory as ever. British troops were reported to be at Irene, seven miles south of Pretoria, on Thursday and heavy firing had been heard there, while at the same time a Boer army ten thousand strong was said to be guarding the approaches to the city. An Express telegram says that the spirit of resistance among the burghers has been rekindled by the stirring speeches of Louis Botha and Lucas Meyer, the two best Boer Generals. They addressed excited crowds in Pretoria on Tuesday calling upon them to fight to the bitter end and obtained an enthusiastic response. Enormous quantities of stores and ammunition have been removed from the city to Machadodorp on the confines of the Lydenburg mountain country, whither Kruger has fled and where it is thought the Boers contemplate making their final stand. It is reported that De Wet and Steyn have gone towards Kroonstad with the object of cutting the communications of the British army. Possibly therefore Lord Roberts has been waiting at Orange Grove which is four or five miles north of Johannesburg until he is satisfied that his presence with reinforcements is not needed farther south. Kruger, according to a Cleveland telegram is seriously ill. He is said to be suffering from paralysis of the brain.

THE SEAS DIVIDE NOT.

Great Oceans Failed to Destroy Co-operation of Colonies With Empire.

DEAN CARMICHAEL'S DISCOURSE

To Members of 1st Regiment Prince of Wales Fusiliers at St. George's.

The 1st Regiment Prince of Wales Fusiliers attended divine service at St. George's Church yesterday afternoon, where the officers, non-coms. and men listened to an eloquent and patriotic discourse from the Very Rev. Dean Carmichael. The service was choral throughout, and the various canticles and anthems were well rendered by an able choir under the direction of Mr. P. J. Illsley, organist of the church. The members of the regiment looked neat and trim in their scarlet tunics and bear-skin busbies, and marched fairly well.

The Dean, in the course of his remarks, said:

"The solemn prayers in which we have joined, remind us, through the most sacred channels, of the great history-making days in which we live and the prominent part that Canada is taking in that history making. We have prayed for all engaged in the African war, and, naturally, we have prayed for victory and for final peace. But such prayers are brought home to us in awful solemnity, as in the course of praying we supplicate God for our own countrymen, even for our own parishioners engaged in this distant conflict, in camp, on the battlefield, in the hospital, for the wounded, and for the dying. In many of our churches, and in all of which these prayers are so constantly used, as the clergyman prays the very faces and forms of those for whom he prays rise up before him. We know them personally they belong to us. Whilst praying for all, we are specially praying for our own, the young life that we know, gone forth of its own devoted loyalty to stand for Queen and country, to live or die for the common flag, that speaks of the freest kingdom this world has ever known.

THE SUPREME MOMENT.

"At times history makes itself by leaps, that is after silent forces have long been at work, a supreme moment comes when for good or evil, the work declares itself, and whole chapters are added to the history of a nation. It seems but a short time past when a great English statesman declared openly that colonies were a disadvantage to the Motherland, and that the sooner Britain sent them adrift and drew herself unto herself, the better for Britain. It is clear that great statesmen had not the faintest idea of two most important facts. First that every decade was quietly, yet surely forming colonies into nations; and, secondly, that the nations so quietly forming were not only loyal to the Motherland, but enthusiastically so; that from the child up to rulers and governors' love for Britain and Britain's Queen was unmistakable, that traditions were British, that methods of education were largely so, that military developments were all on British lines, and that, as a rule colonial laws, were, whilst suited to colonial needs, based on British models, or in a word that silently, quietly, outside of Britain, was growing up a greater Britain, that would ever speak of Britain as 'Home.'

BRITAIN FORCED TO BATTLE.

Then came the supreme moment—the African war—the moment when Britain, seeking for things that make for peace, and largely unprepared was forced to battle, and then came the harvest of the silent years of colonial life, the uprising of Canada, Australia and New Zealand, in the full vigour of a magnificent manhood, literally battling for places in the ranks of new-born contingents to swell the forces of Britain in the distant field. No Falstaff's army, this, of played-out lives and worn out human wastrels, but the flower of colonial life, flocking to and around the standard that from childhood they were taught to prize, ready to live for it, ready to die for it, and dying, as many of them have done, right in the front of battle, without one murmur, teaching the world at large, through life and death, that Britain means, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, and if needs be again, India; and that India, New Zealand, Australia, Canada, means Britain. We were not surprised at it. I doubt if New Zealand and Australia were, but we have the very highest political authority for it that England was 'a little surprised.' He speaks of the magnificent courage, the admirable training, the great skill of the colonial soldiers, how they have borne the brunt of serious conflicts, and have suffered as much as any part of Her Majesty's forces, the terrible dangers through which they were called to pass, and this being done for no immediate interest of their own, but through their enthusiasm for the Empire over which the Queen reigns. 'It is a magnificent spectacle,' he says, 'and it has taken us all a little by surprise, but it has taken the world at large much more by surprise.

DRAWN EMPIRE TOGETHER.

It has fancied that great seas destroyed all imperial co-operation. It has learnt its mistake, for the colonial contingents have drawn the whole empire together. Officers and men of the Prince of Wales' Fusiliers, you know as well as I do how largely our Canadian contingents have been drawn from the ranks of the volunteers, of which you form a part. These great words, of a really great, practical and farseeing ruler, should come home to you with force and power, not only as giving honour to those who deserve it, but as elevating your own minds with reference to your own country and the military organization to which you belong. Lord Salisbury is no word juggler, and when he speaks of the admirable training of the colonials he means what the words express. Nothing great is ever accomplished apart from training, and at the root of training lies discipline, the child must learn to obey, the soldier must. It is plain that our contingents have brought glory to the Empire, not only through bravery, but through disciplined obedience. See to it that as far as in you lies, you will be second to none in this all-important fundamental military characteristic, so that throughout the empire men may say of Canadians 'in deeds of valour and in discipline they cannot be excelled.' Above all, obey your God, Kings and Queens and armies, and nations, and empires are 'as the dust of His feet.' His law of life is, after all, the only law. He has given it in the light which shines from the cross of His dear Son; in the power of the help of His Holy Spirit always near us if we call. Be ye soldiers of the Cross, ye soldiers of the Queen."

REV. G. OSBORNE TROOP TENDERS HIS RESIGNATION.

Finance Committee Thinks the List of Members of Congregation Promising $2772 Yearly Unreliable --The Pastor Calls It a Golden One.

At last night's service Rev. G. Osborne Troop announced his resignation as the pastor of St. Martin's Church, to which he has been attached for the past thirteen years. While the announcement was not by any means unexpected, yet many had hoped that the question between the Finance Committee and the rector would be satisfactorily arranged. The reverend gentleman, however, was as good as his word, and with the final decision of the committee not to entertain the suggestion of a free and unappropriated church, he sent them a formal letter of resignation on Saturday, and last evening announced it to the congregation.

The announcement took the place of the regular sermon. The rector said:

"Please understand that after to-night my lips are sealed as far as this church is concerned upon the great question of the hour. This is simply because to-night I hand in my resignation as the rector of St. Martin's, therefore, give me a patient hearing. I plead before you for the last time for that cause which is so dear to me. I wish to say no ungenerous word of any manner to do any one an injustice.

"On Friday last I laid before the Finance Committee the following letter:

To the Finance Committee of St. Martin's Church, Montreal:

My Dear Brethren,—I have pleasure in submitting for your consideration the accompanying list of names of those willing that St. Martin's sittings should henceforth be free and unappropriated. They also promise voluntarily in support of the church an amount exceeding the entire envelope contribution of last year.

A very grave question is now before you; and it will spare you and me unnecessary pain if you will bear in mind while you are considering it these two things in particular:

1. That I cannot entertain anything of the nature of a compromise. If I am to continue in the rectorship the sittings must be really free, and really unappropriated.

2. Neither can I consent to the adoption of my proposal "on trial." We have had ten long years of "trial;" now is the time for final action

DATE OF RESIGNATION.

If you cannot support me out of faith in Christ and love for His work, I shall at once resign, my resignation to take effect on the first of October next. I shall do all I can to unify the congregation before I go.

If you support me, I shall at once call a meeting of the vestry to make our action legal. In such a case our first act would be to remove the divisions which separate the sittings into pews. We should retain sidesmen as a matter of order, to conduct strangers to available seats. But it would, of course, be understood that no one had any prescriptive right to any seat in the church, and that no stranger could be called out of one seat and put in another. Nevertheless, experience has taught me, in a former free church, that regular members of the congregation naturally gravitate to more or less regular sittings by an unwritten law, and I am sure that such would be the case at St. Martin's. Moreover, any occasional inconvenience is a trifle to a sincere Christian; and I cannot believe that you seriously think otherwise. Families are easily kept together by simply coming in good time. And there is a real joy in the sense of freedom, and of unselfish interest in the spiritual good of others. It sets free the missionary spirit.

Please note that I have secured a guarantee in order to convince you that the plan is financially workable, and not to convince myself. If you, as Christian men, will loyally promise me your hearty support, I am quite willing to throw myself entirely upon the Christian honour of the congregation, and to give up my stated salary, simply receiving such a percentage of the church's income as you may think fair.

It is perfectly clear that we can go on and prosper, if you will take it up with genuine Christian enthusiasm. But lukewarmness will as certainly bring a failure justly deserved.

Your hearts in the work are of far more value than your money. If you cannot give your hearts to making the church free, it will not be really free.

I now leave the matter in your hands with the prayer that God may have His own way.

In giving your reply to the press, I request that this letter may also be published.

May the Lord be with you all!

Yours, in sincerity,

G. OSBORNE TROOP.

St. Martin's Rectory, Montreal, 31st May, 1900.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPLY.

"The above letter was laid before the Finance Committee on Friday afternoon last, when the following resolution was passed with but two dissentients:

Moved by Mr. Strachan Bethune, seconded by Mr. Frank F. Parkins—

"The Finance Committee having been solicited by the rector to reconsider their resolution of the 21st day of May last, for the reasons set forth in the letter of the rector dated the 31st of May last, are constrained to say, after serious and careful reconsideration of the whole matter, that in their judgment the adoption of the proposed scheme of free and unappropriated pews or sittings would be an unwise step, and would almost certainly result in financial disaster; and that the committee feel that they cannot honestly agree to adopt the same, or recommend its adoption by the congregation of St. Martin's Church."

OBJECTIONS CONSIDERED.

"In consequence I sent in my resignation yesterday, to take effect the first day of October next. I now propose in a few words to consider seriously some of the objections. One of these was, 'why did you not first consult the committee before springing the matter over their heads?' In answer to that I may say that my ideas on the subject were known. A year ago, while I was ill, the following resolution was passed:

That the present system of voluntary offerings be continued for another year, on the same terms and conditions as in former years, but, in view of the fact that this system has shown a considerable falling off, it will be necessary, in the opinion of this meeting, to resort to the system of pew rents next year, unless the voluntary contributions for the present year are very considerably increased.

"In reply to this resolution I sent the following letter:

"'My dear Mr. Wilson-Smith,—On thinking over what you told me last night of the suggestion in the report of the Finance Committee of a possible return next year to pew rents, should the voluntary offerings not increase, I feel in honour bound to make the following statement:

"'I heartily recognize the perfect right of the Finance Committee both to make this suggestion and carry it out. I feel, however, that it should be clearly understood that I am in no way a party to this action, lest my own consistency should be called into question.

"'2. I believe more strongly than ever that the House of God should be free to the poor and to the stranger for ever.

"'3. I fully admit the difficulties that surround our own position in regard to this great question; but my serious conviction is that any return to pew rents would be a retrograde step, and should be regarded as an impossibility. I believe we should go forward and make the church really free and unappropriated.

"'4. I make this statement believing it to be in the best interests of the Congregation (apart altogether from myself), and I am sure that you will kindly read it at the meeting to-night, and also publish it together with the Financial report.

"'With my earnest prayers for you all, Believe me, yours in sincerity,

"'G. OSBORNE TROOP, "'Rector.'

St. Martin's Rectory, Montreal, Easter Monday, 1899.

PRECIPITATED RESIGNATION.

"In spite of this protest the resolution of the committee was endorsed at the Easter meeting. As soon as I heard this I sent in my resignation. The result was a long correspondence which ended in the resolution being rescinded and I withdrew my resignation. As last Easter drew near, I hesitated to re-open the vexed question, but the first meeting of the finance committee showed that it was impossible to go on. There was no use appealing to the committee so I took steps to see what guarantee you would make as to finances. It was satisfactory, but the committee had some doubt as to the reliability of the list. Anyone who has the right to look at the list may do so, and I am sure it will bear investigation. There are upon it 175 names, and I want to say that this is a golden list. In some cases those who have promised are comparative strangers, but in most instances I know the people and can answer for them."

The preacher then announced that he had been promised the sum of $2,772.60 which was a little more than $100 in advance o the entire envelope contribution last year, even with the aid of the finance committee. In closing he made a special appeal for unity, pleading that there should be no break in the ranks of the church as a result of what had just taken place.

CHANCEL AND ORGAN

Opened on Whitsunday at Church of St. James the Apostle.

BISHOP OF NIAGARA PREACHED.

Eulogized Great Work of Roberts for British Empire in South Africa.

Whit Sunday at the Church of St. James the Apostle was specially worthy of note this year, for it was the occasion of the opening of the new chancel and organ. The Right Rev. Dr. John Phillip Du Moulin, Lord Bishop of Niagara, preached at both morning and evening services.

There was a full choral communion at eleven o'clock, and the music, prepared with much care, was particularly fine and included the following:

Organ prelude, Barcarolle, 4th Piano Concerto, by Sterndale Bennett; Kyrie Gloria Tibi, Gratias and Credo, in E flat, by Alfred J. Eyre; anthem, "I Will Sing of Thy Power, O God," by Arthur Sullivan; Sursum Corda, Sanctus, Agnus Dei and Gloria in Excelsis, in E flat, by Alfred J. Eyre; and Nunc Dimittis, chant in E, by Barnby.

The music was under the direction of Mr. Horace W. Reyner, organist and choir director, and Miss Marie Hollinshead, Miss Wishart, Mr. Mills and Mr. Liston sang solos during the services.

The introductory words in Bishop Du Moulin's discourse were as follows:

"Wherefore, I put thee in remembrance that thou stir up the gift of God, which is in thee by the putting on of my hands. For God hath not given us the spirit of fear, but of power and of love, and of a sound mind," 2 Tim., i., 6-7. Bishop Du Moulin said that in the ancient days great conquerors strewed the path of victory with gifts, bestowed pardons, and gave islands and kingdoms. God made the greatest of all heroes a prince and a king, that he might give gifts to men, the pouring forth of the Holy Spirit in rich abundance, by which human history for all time was created. The Spirit of God, the one active, energetic agent in the creation, moved on the face of the waters and evolved order and harmony out of chaos. Then when heaven and earth had been created, God formed man out of the dust and he became a living soul, governor of all created things, and the Spirit of God was with him. Through all succeeding ages, wherever a king ruled in righteousness, it was by the inspiration of this Almighty Spirit. God raised up great conquerors and champions, with irresistible power for good, to strike down the oppressor and free the captive.

On statesmen, legislators and rulers the all-pervading Spirit of God descended. The Spirit of God was manifest in the silent walks of life, as well as in the great movements, and went out to mankind through the verses of the poet and the harmony in music.

To-day, our reading and thoughts carried us back to the earlier days when the Spirit of God was manifest in all creation, to the Middle Ages, with the grand music in the splendid cathedrals, made beautiful by the highest painting and sculpture. These temples were to elevate the soul of man, that he might set his heart upon God, the omnipresent. If in the old days God was with man, not one whit the less, but more so, was He with him to-day, inspiring him to do more than ever. To-day the mightiest Empire ever born ruled in the world, and the love of country which filled the hearts of the congregation must make them believe that they had mightier armies and greater generals than ever before, equipped by the Spirit of God. This latter was very apparent, since that a great commander had lately gone out to South Africa and scattered the enemies of the Empire and made them fall. Surely in these last days of the century God had raised up men to draw forth the praises of mankind to the greatest and mightiest king that had ever worn a crown.

But there were still many to be brought out of darkness to the light of God, by the Spirit of the living God, and the gifts and powers to be obtained might be lost entirely through neglect.

It was said that this continent was rich enough in minerals to make comfortable all the people of the world, but if men did not use energy and skill these would remain there forever. The noblest qualities of the mind might be wasted without exercise, and physical power might become weak unless stirred up. They were all gifts, but the Spirit of the living God was only attainable by prayer, mental and spiritual operations, and happy and useful lives.

Bishop Du Moulin then said that he had been assistant curate at St. James the Apostle's thirty years ago, when the church was much smaller. Rev. Canon Ellegood had been rector then, as now, and the preacher pronounced an eulogy on the great work which he had accomplished. The personal qualities of the rector were of the very finest. Some reference was also made to the church as it appeared since all the improvements had been made.

FIREMEN KEPT BUSY.

The firemen of the eastern division had a stubborn fight to extinguish a fire in the grocery kept by J. L. Desaulniers, on Logan street at 12.51 yesterday morning, and found a fire raging in a partition. They extinguished the flames before much damage had been done. At 8.24 in the morning box 84 called them once more to the same spot, and this time the fire had assumed large proportions. The whole interior was ablaze. Those portions of the stock which were uninjured by fire were damaged by smoke and water. The loss is considerable.

The Regent cafe, 38 University street, was the scene of a lively blaze about six o'clock Sunday morning. The flames were discovered in a storeroom in the rear, where liquors were kept. Considerable damage was caused before the firemen reached the spot, but streams from stations, 10, 4, 5, 6 and 1 soon put out the fire.

Capt. Briere and the men of No. 4 station, in answer to a still alarm, went to 38 Inspector street, and extinguished a slight blaze in a closet.

At 10.30 last night an alarm from box 317 brought the firemen to 1597 St. Catherine street. Smoke was issuing from the residence of Mr. C. E. Dubois. The firemen located the blaze and soon extinguished it.

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Dr. Harlandson, whose opinion in diseases is worthy of attention, says when a man or woman comes to me complaining of indigestion, loss of appetite, sour stomach, belching, sour watery risings, headaches, sleeplessness, lack of ambition and a general run down nervous condition, I advise them to take after each meal one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, allowing the tablet to dissolve in the mouth, and thus mingle with the food eaten. The result is that the food is speedily digested before it has time to sour and ferment. These tablets will digest the food anyway, whether the stomach wants to or not, because they contain harmless digestive principles, vegetable essences, pepsin and Golden Seal, which supply just what the weak stomach lacks.

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SALE OF RAILWAYS.

Sheriff Will Dispose of Portions of Atlantic and Lake Superior, and Baie des Chaleurs.

Sheriff Sheppard, of the County of Bonaventure, gives notice in the Quebec Official Gazette that on Thursday, the 19th of July, next, in the case of Bellhouse, Dillon & Co. against the Atlantic and Lake Superior Railway he will sell at auction that portion of the railway running from lot 129, Township of Hamilton, to lot No. 1188, in the Township of Cox, a distance of about twenty miles to the wharf at New Carlisle, together with stations at Bonaventure and New Carlisle, workshops and other appurtenances.

The sheriff also gives notice that on the same day he will sell at auction the Baie Des Chaleurs Railway running from Metapedia down to the Township of Hamilton, a distance of eighty miles, with stationhouses, rolling stock, etc., at the instance of Alex. F. Riddell and Thos. Watson, curators to the property of Henry Macfarlane and George Macfarlane, of Toronto.

ADMITTED TO PROBATE.—The will of the late Dr. J. L. Leprohon, which leaves his estate divided up among the members of his family, has been admitted to probate.

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REV. TITUS' RESIGNATION

Is Asked for by a Boston Congregation Because He

TOO FORCEFULLY DENOUNCED THE BOERS FOR OPPRESSION OF BRITISH SUBJECTS.

EVERETT, June 4.—Rev. George B. Titus, pastor of the First Baptist Church, the largest and wealthiest congregation in the city, has been asked to resign.

It has been known for some time that the pulpit utterances of Mr. Titus have not always met with the approval of the influential members of his congregation. Mr. Titus is a man of very pronounced opinion on all public questions. He is a British subject, born and bred and started his congregation a few weeks ago by dealing some sledge hammer blows at the Boer cause and praising the British side of the South African question to the limit.

A member of the Baptist church said to a reporter last night: "I am disgusted with the war sermons preached lately in our pulpit and the praise of the English cause uttered by our pastor," while another, a staunch supported of Mr. Titus, said to the same reporter, "Our pastor is a great man. He is broad, aggressive and scholarly. I predict that he will occupy the pulpit at Tremont Temple some day."

The Rev. George B. Titus is a native of Nova Scotia and was educated at Acadia College and Newton Theological School. He came here from Saco, Me., in 1890, and soon after the First Baptist church was remodelled and enlarged. At that time he made himself famous locally by raising $9,000 to cancel the church debt in less than half an hour one Sunday morning. He is a man of middle age, of fine physique and engaging presence, and has always been very popular among the young people of the city.

Rev. George B. Titus was born at West Port, Nova Scotia, December 4, 1849. He entered Acadia College, but was prevented by illness from completing the regular course of study. He preached his first sermon and was ordained at Osborne, Nova Scotia, March 26, 1874. In 1882 he entered Newton Theological Seminary, from which he was graduated in 1885. He has been pastor of the First Baptist Church in Everett since December 1, 1890.

Fire broke out in the pattern shop of the James Morrison Brass Works at Toronto Saturday night, and did damage to the amount of $1500, fully insured.

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FOR INFORMATION.

The success of THE STAR Summer Resort Bureau of information last year justifies the announcement that it will be continued during the coming season for the convenience and benefit of those readers of THE STAR seeking recreation among the Summer Resorts, Hotels and Boarding Houses, at the Mountain, River, Seaside and Country Resorts during the summer months. Those intending spending a vacation or outing at these resorts, whose announcements appear in THE STAR, may procure folders, circulars and other information as to location, transportation, terms, special attractions and features, on application to THE STAR Branch Office, corner of Peel and St. Catherine streets. 117tf

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DIVINITY EXAMINATIONS.

The following are the results of the recent examinations in divinity conducted by the board of examiners of the Provincial synod of the Anglican Church in Canada under the authority of Archbishop Lewis, Metropolitan of Canada:

Final exam. for the degree of B.D.—Rev. O. W. Howard, B.A., Toronto University and Huron Theological College (assistant minister of St. George's Church, Montreal.)

First exam. for the degree of B.D.—Rev. H. B. Morris, B.A., Charlottetown, P.E.I.; Rev. H. S. Mallinson, B.A., McGill University and Montreal Diocesan College (incumbent of Grenville, Que.)

Preliminary exam. for Holy Orders—Mr. H. Boyle, B. A., McGill University and Montreal Diocesan College; Mr. J. J. Willis, B.A., McGill University and Montreal Diocesan College; T. B. Holland, B. A., McGill University and Montreal Diocesan College; Mr. Cecil A. Heaven, Trinity College, Toronto; Mr. W. H. Hartly (condition in two subjects), Huron College, London; Mr. W. Heeney, B.A., McGill University, and Montreal Diocesan Theological College (conditioned).

In connection with these examinations, it has been decreed by the Provincial Synod that the degree of "bachelor of divinity" cannot be obtained apart from two examinations, success in the first entitling the candidate to present himself for the second, after which, if successful, he can in course of time present himself for examination for the degree of D.D. (doctor of divinity), the highest degree that the Church in Canada can bestow.

CHINAMEN LIBERATED.

Mr. Justice Mathieu on Saturday morning granted the application for a writ of habeas corpus made by Mr. C. A. Harwood on behalf of his client Lum Shing, one of the numerous Chinamen incarcerated in the Montreal gaol for non-payment of the laundry tax, and the Chinaman was liberated, much to his delight. It was shown that he was merely an employe of Yea Lea, the owner of a laundry at 170 St. Antoine street, and that he had been wrongly imprisoned. It is claimed that there are other similar cases which will be investigated.

MAILS FOR EUROPE.

During the present week mails for Europe will be closed at the Montreal Post Office as follows:

Tuesday—7.40 a.m., by Majestic, from New York, June 6; 5.40 p.m., supplementary.

Wednesday—7.40 a.m., by Kaiser Frederich, from New York, June 7; 5.40 p.m., supplementary, and by La Bretagne, from New York, June 7.

Friday—7.40 a.m., by Etruria, from New York, June 9; 10 a.m., by Lake Winnipeg, from Rimouski, June 9; 5.40 p.m., supplementary by Etruria.

While a number of passengers were in the New York, New Haven, and Hartford Railroad station at Baychester, Sunday, a kerosene lamp in the ticket office exploded, and the building was destroyed. All the passengers escaped in safety, but Edward Whitehead, a telegraph operator, was severely burned. While the firemen were at work two barrels of naptha in the baggage room exploded with terrific force, throwing the burning roof into the air and the flaming walls almost on the firemen. Some of them were severely burned.

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LATE F. WOLFERSTAN THOMAS.

At a meeting of the Board of Management of the Protestant Hospital for the Insane, the following resolution was passed:

"Since our last meeting we have to record what has been feared for some time, the loss by death, of our much esteemed and honoured president, Mr. F. Wolferstan Thomas. It is unnecessary for us to say on this sad occasion how much we shall miss his wise counsels and earnest efforts for the administration of the hospital at Verdun, and to place the institution on a sound financial basis. He was treasurer from 1883 to 1898, and was then unanimously elected our president, which position he held until his death. Mrs. Wolferstan Thomas and family have the heartfelt sympathy of this board in their sad bereavement.

"In view, therefore, of the loss we have sustained, be it resolved that this resolution be engrossed in our minutes and a copy sent to his bereaved family, and also to the press."

DEATH WAS ACCIDENTAL.

Coroner McMahon held an inquest at the General Hospital on Saturday on the body of Mr. H. H. Mullins, of H.M. Customs, who was killed on the Grand Trunk track at Point St. Charles on Friday. After hearing several witnesses, the jury returned a verdict of accidental death. The funeral of Mr. Mullins took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence to St. Gabriel's Church, and was one of the largest ever seen at Point St. Charles. The Customs Department was fully represented.

MEMORIAL SERVICE.

A special memorial service for the late Mr. F. Wolferstan Thomas will take place in the Church of S. John the Evangelist this evening at 8 o'clock, when an address will be delivered by the Right Rev. Dr. Du Moulin, Lord Bishop of Niagara, who was for many years a close friend of the deceased gentleman.

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Ar. Niagara Falls	8.40 p.m.	10.10 a.m.	10.10 a.m.
Ar. Buffalo	10.00 p.m.	12.00 noon.	12.00 noon.
Ar. London	9.50 p.m.	11.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.
Ar. Detroit	6.45 a.m.	1.10 p.m.	1.10 p.m.
Ar. Chicago	2.30 p.m.	8.45 p.m.	8.45 p.m.

g On Sundays leaves Montreal 8.00 p.m.

City Ticket Offices, 137 St. James street and Bonaventure Station. 130

CANADIAN PACIFIC

Fast Train Service Overland—Commencing June 11th "IMPERIAL LIMITED" will leave Windsor St. Station 9.30 a.m. daily, for Ottawa, Winnipeg, Vancouver, Pacific Coast and Kootenay points. Time, Montreal to Vancouver, 100 hours.

Improved Service to St. Agathe, Labelle, &c., commencing June 11th. Particulars later.

Opening of New Route between QUEBEC, ST. JOHN, N. B., and HALIFAX, via MEGANTIC.

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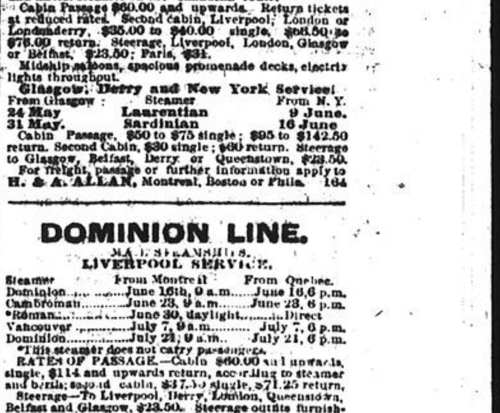
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Sunday Service to St. Gabriel de Brandon from Place Viger about 9 a.m. commencing June 17th, returning same evening.

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STEAMSHIPS.



ALLAN LINE

Montreal to Liverpool

From Liverpool.	Steamer.	From Montreal.	From Quebec.
17 May	Numidian	2 June	6 p.m.
24 May	Corinthian	9 June	6 p.m.
1 May	Parisian	16 June	6 p.m.
14 June	*Tunisian	30 June	9 a.m.

*Attention is called to the sailing of the magnificent new Twin Screw Steamer Tunisian, the largest, finest and fastest Steamer on the Canadian route.

Cabin Passage $60.00 and upwards. Return tickets at reduced rates. Second cabin, Liverpool, London or Londonderry, $35.00 to $40.00 single, $66.50 to $76.00 return. Steerage, Liverpool, London, Glasgow or Belfast, $23.50; Paris, $31.

Midship saloons, spacious promenade decks, electric lights throughout.

Glasgow, Derry and New York Service:

From Glasgow	Steamer	From N. Y.
24 May	Laurentian	9 June.
31 May	Sardinian	16 June

Cabin Passage, $50 to $75 single; $95 to $142.50 return. Second Cabin, $30 single; $60 return. Steerage to Glasgow, Belfast, Derry or Queenstown, $23.50.

For freight, passage or further information apply to H. & A. ALLAN, Montreal, Boston or Phila. 164

DOMINION LINE.
MAIL STEAMSHIPS.
LIVERPOOL SERVICE.

Steamer	From Montreal	From Quebec.
Dominion	June 16th, 9 a.m.	June 16, 6 p.m.
Cambroman	June 23, 9 a.m.	June 23, 6 p.m.
*Roman	June 30, daylight	Direct
Vancouver	July 7, 9 a.m.	July 7, 6 p.m.
Dominion	July 21, 9 a.m.	July 21, 6 p.m.

*This steamer does not carry passengers.

RATES OF PASSAGE.—Cabin $60.00 and upwards, single, $114 and upwards return, according to steamer and berth; second cabin, $37.50 single, $71.25 return. Steerage—To Liverpool, Derry, London, Queenstown, Belfast and Glasgow, $23.50. Steerage outfits furnished free.

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S.S. New England from Boston, June 20th, 4 p.m.

Midship saloons, electric light, spacious promenade decks. For further information apply to any agent of the Company or to

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Weekly Sailings Between Montreal and Liverpool and Moville.
LIVERPOOL.

From Liverpool.		From Montreal.
May 8th	Lusitania	May 25th
" 15th	Lake Champlain, new, 9000 tons	June 1st
" 22nd	Lake Megantic	" 8th
" 29th	Lake Superior	" 15th
June 5th	Lake Ontario	" 22nd
" 12th	Lusitania	" 29th
" 19th	Lake Champlain, new, 9000 tons	July 6th

Summer Rates of Passage.

FIRST CABIN—From Montreal to Liverpool. Single Fare, $52.50 to $85. Return Fare, $100 to $161.50

SECOND CABIN.

From Montreal to Liverpool, London or Londonderry, Lake Ontario, Lake Superior, Single, $35. Return, $66.50. Lake Champlain, Lusitania, Single, $37.50. Lake Megantic. Return, $71.25.

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NORTH GERMAN LLOYD.
FAST EXPRESS SERVICES.
CHERBOURG, S'HAMPTON, BREMEN.

Kaiser Wm. d. Gr.	June 5	Kaiserin Mar. Th.	June 19
Lahn	June 12	Kaiser Wm. d. Gr.	July 3
Trave	June 16	Lahn	July 10

Departure 10 A. M.

Twin-Screw Passenger Service.
SOUTHAMPTON, LONDON, BREMEN.

Barbarossa, June 7, Noon.	Bremen, July 5, 10 a.m.
Fr. d. Gr., June 21, Noon.	K. Luise, July 19, 10 a.m.

Cherbourg, Paris, Bremen.
K. Luise, June 14, 11 a.m. | G. Kurfurst, June 28, Noon

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Departure 11 a. m.

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PLYMOUTH—CHERBOURG—HAMBURG,
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Fast Twin Screw Passenger Service.
SAXONIA and IVERNIA
(New) 14,000 Tons, 600 Feet Long.
SAXONIA sails June 9; July 14; August 18.
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Spacious accommodation, all classes.
No cattle carried.
Cabin, $75 upwards; second cabin, $40 upwards.
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OUR NATIVE HERBS Cure blood, liver, and kidney diseases. 200 days' treatment $1.00. At All Druggists.

COAL AND SEWER CONTRACTS MAKE TROUBLE FOR ROAD COMMITTEE.

The exposures in the Star on Friday, of how the Road Committee decided to divide up a large coal contract between a high and a low tenderer, and how the committee, despite the protests of the City Engineers, awarded a sewer contract, are causing keen discussion among the aldermen and in municipal circles generally.

The feeling is very strong that the lowest tenderers should not be treated in the manner in which the new Road Commitee is acting towards them.

As will be seen in another column, Messrs. Torrance & Muir, coal merchants, have written to the Road Committee protesting against its action in regard to the coal transaction.

It is the sewer deal, however, that is arousing the most discussion. As was explained on Friday, both Mr. St. George, City Surveyor, and Mr. Stuart Howard, engineer of the Road Department, were, after preparing the five plans submitted to the Road Committee, strongly against the very plan which the majority of the Road Committee decided to choose for the draining of St. Denis Ward. The plan chosen, too, was some three thousand dollars more than the plan the engineers approved of.

The scheme for the drainage of St. Denis Ward is to carry the water to the new sewage farm, in that ward, and the city's engineers showed how, if this was to be done successfully, there would have to be two sets of drain pipes laid, one set carrying the sewage from the houses to the farm and the other carrying the street water to a creek running past the farm. By this latter system, which was called by the engineers "the separate system," there would be no flooding of the sewage farm. The engineers showed that by the "combined" system, which meant combining the house and street sewage in one pipe there would certainly be floodings of lands surrounding the farm. In spite of all the care of the engineers, however, the Road Committee has decided to choose the "combined" system, and at a cost of thousands more than the separate system would have cost.

A statement was made at the City Hall this morning that certain parties were interested in the filling up of the creek in question so that it could be used for building lots.

WHAT THE TENDERS WERE.

As will be remembered, it was plan No. 3 that the Road Committee accepted; while plan No. 2 was what the engineers said was best for the city. What is considered was a most unjust proceeding on the part of the committee was to pass a motion, before the tenders were opened, that tenders for plan No. 3 should only be considered.

The following table shows the five schemes, that had been prepared by the city's engineers, shows the varying cost of the different plans, and how McDonald, the very contractor who was awarded the contract for plan No. 3, would have accepted plan No. 2 (with a double set of sewers) for $3,000 less. In plan or scheme No. 5 it will be seen that the committee could have got its "combined" plan as low as $7,980.

As stated, the word "separate" is used to designate two sets of pipes for separating the sewage; while the word "combined" means combining the house and street sewage all in one pipe.

	Scheme No. 1. Separate.	Scheme 2. Separate.	Scheme 3. Combined.	Scheme 4. Separate.	Scheme 5. Combined.
O. L. Henault & Co.	$20,059 00	$21,557 00	$19,321 00	$17,336 00	$17,081 00
W. McDonald & Co.	18,373 00	11,296 00	15,185 50	21,194 75	12,201 65
O. Martineau & Fils	21,267 00	23,879 00	21,398 00	18,564 00	16,813 00
Chartion & Robin	18,480 00	18,000 00	16,955 00	15,745 00	7,980 00
Keegan & Heffernan	19,550 00	22,260 00	17,900 00	21,370 00	9,750 00

The action of the Road Committee, as stated on Friday, will have to be approved by Council, and it is said that this approval, after what has been made public, will never be given.

PERSONALS.

Sir L. N. Casault was in Montreal on Saturday

Mrs. Hayter Reed will spend the summer in Ottawa.

Mr. J. A. Verreault, son of Mr. Arthur Verreault, Quebec, will be married on the 19th instant to Miss Edith Dewfall.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Birks, and Mr. Gerald Birks, are once more established in their summer residence at Westmount, where they will remain till October.

Miss Maggie Ramsay, of Montreal, who has been visiting Mrs. Osler, at Toronto, arrived at Kingston on Thursday, and is the guest of Mrs. Reeves. "Elmcroft."

Mr. Joseph Ratcliff, of the Canadian Pacific Railway advertising department and his daughter, Miss May Ratcliff, returned by the Lake Megantic after a two months' sojourn in England, when Mr. Ratcliff visited his old home, Derby, after an absence of twenty-five years. Mr. Ratcliff says the cordial greeting he received in different parts of England was not from old friends and acquaintances, but from everybody who learned that he was from Canada. His reception was no less warm on his return from across the Atlantic than it was in the old country.

The following Canadian visitors registered their names at the offices of the High Commissioner for Canada, 17 Victoria street, S.W., during the week ending May 21: J. Arthur Paquet, Quebec; G. Sewell Page, Quebec; A. E. and Mrs. Ramsay, Hamilton; J. Meredith McKim, Toronto; C. Berkeley Powell, Ottawa; A. P. Low, Ottawa; H. J. and Mrs. Hill, Toronto; J. Simpson, Aylmer, Ont.; Frank H. Sodem, Peticodian, N.B.; A. Dewar, M.D.; E. D. Silcox, Paris, Ont.; Claris Edwin and Mrs. E. D. Silcox, Paris, Ont.; Miss E. T. Claris, Paris, Ont.; Miss Ethel Martin, Toronto; Mrs. Blakelock, Toronto; Miss Maude Alexander, Toronto; R. G. Boville, Montreal; Mrs. and the Misses Symington; Edith L. and Maude F. McNiece; J. H. and Mrs. Stuart, Listowel; J. S. McAdam, Manitoba; Mrs. T. E. Jones, Toronto; J. Beverley Webster, Kentville, Nova Scotia; T. F. Ritchie, Halifax, N. S.; A. N. Vince, Woodstock, N.B.; John A. MacLaren, Ottawa; Dr. Donald McGillivray, Toronto; Edward and Mr. Miall, jr., Ottawa; M. H. and Mrs. C. T. Peck, Montreal; C. A. Boone, Toronto; J. W. L. Forster, Toronto; J. H. Meikle, Morrisburg; B. H. and Mrs. Duncan, Halifax; Albert and Mrs. Grant, Port Hope; the Misses Moss, Montreal; Charles and Miss Coristine, Montreal; A. W. H. Reid Taylor, Montreal; Dr. M. and Mrs. Sheffield, St. John; Frank Taylor, Toronto; Rev. E. G. Dymond, Kingston, Ontario; Lieut. C. S. Wilkie; H. M. Douglass; Mrs. Thomas, G. Edin and Mrs. Beament, Ottawa; Harry M. Ryan, Ontario; H. C. and Mrs. Smith, St. John; L. J. Breithaupt, Berlin, Ontario.

Mr. Alex. Pringle, Montreal, is in Quebec, a guest at the Chateau.

Mr. Maule Drury and Mr. Thornton Davidson, of Montreal, are in Kingston.

Hon. John McIntosh, of Sherbrooke, who has spent the last few days in Montreal has returned to Sherbrooke.

Mrs. Jas. Bell, Dorchester street, entertained a number of friends to a very pleasant tea at The Kennels on Friday afternoon.

The staff of Tooke Brothers' warehouse on Saturday afternoon presented Mr. Albert A. Hughes with a handsome sterling silver tea service, on the occasion of his approaching marriage to Miss Hattie Howe, which will take place at St. James Methodist Church, at 6 o'clock this evening.

Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. Ernest Howard in the death of his wife, Mrs. Howard, which occurred on Saturday at the Royal Victoria Hospital. Mrs. Howard had quite recovered from her serious illness last autumn and every hope was entertained for her recovery until within the last fortnight. Mrs. Howard leaves a little son and daughter.

Travelling incognito and attended only by a lady in waiting, the Princess Aribert of Anhalt, eldest daughter of Her Royal Highness the Princess Christian, and granddaughter of Queen Victoria, arrived in New York on the Majestic Wednesday evening. Her Highness registered at the Waldorf Astoria as the Countess of Munsterberg, and her lady in waiting as Fraulein von Chappins. It is the first visit the Princess has made to America, and her coming has been known only to a few personal friends of herself and her mother, the Princess Christian, who, before her marriage to Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, was the Princess Helena Augusta, second daughter of the Queen. The Princess Aribert is in America as a tourist solely for pleasure, and has preferred to remain incognito. After a brief visit to Washington the Princess expects to return to New York next Wednesday or Thursday. She will remain there three or four days, after which she will visit Canada, her present intention being to return home some time in July. Mrs. Dunlap-Hopkins, of No. 223 Fifth avenue, New York, who is the founder of the School of Applied Design for Women, and who has enjoyed for many years the friendship of the Princess Aribert and her mother, the Princess Christian, was probably the one member of New York society who was in the secret of the proposed visit to America. Mrs. Dunlap-Hopkins, Friday evening entertained the Princess and Fraulein von Chappins at an early dinner in the Waldorf-Astoria. There were only three others present, one of whom was a German portrait painter who some time ago painted a portrait of the Princess Christian. After the dinner, which was a very quiet affair, the party went to the theatre.

WHEELING TROUBLES.

Independent Racing Men Now Want to Organize.

Michael Will Race Here the Last of the Month, and Taylor Is Very Anxious to Come.

There is more trouble brewing in cycling circles. A meeting has been called for to-morrow evening in the M. A. A. A. gymnasium, to which all racing men and ex-racing men were invited, but for the present, it has been postponed. A number of the racing men seem to think that they are absolutely without protection at present. They claim that the Ottawa meet was virtually run off without any sanction, and that there are in Ottawa two factions, which side respectively with the C.W.A. and C.C.A. Just before the meet was held, it is stated word was received from former Chairman Walton, of the C.W.A. Racing Board, to the effect that the meet must have a C.W.A. sanction, and the meet was started, it is claimed, without there being any sanction at all accepted. For this and other reasons, a number of racing men decided that it would be well to call a general meeting of all their colleagues, to discuss whether they had better form an association of their own, or what, but it has now been decided to postpone the meeting till certain plans can be carefully formulated for the approval of the racing men.

In the meantime Mr. Dandurand, of the Queen's Park track, is negotiating with Michael, and the latter has announced that he is prepared to come here on the thirtieth of June to race Nelson a twenty or twenty-five mile race, each man to furnish two "infernal" pacing machines. Major Taylor is also anxious to have a race here shortly, and has written that he wants to ride a best two out of three match race of one mile, with any man on earth, for a purse of three hundred and fifty dollars, each man to be paced by single wheels, which are to drop out on the last lap.

THE FULTON CASE.

Mr. Crankshaw Moves to Have the Indictment Quashed.

In the case of the Queen against John Napier Fulton, now before the Court of Queen's Bench, Mr. James Crankshaw made a motion this morning before Chief Justice Sir Alexander Lacoste asking that the indictment against the accused be quashed. The grounds alleged in the motion to quash were that the indictment, which charged the defendant with having fraudulently sold fifty shares of the Canadian Coloured Cotton Company and having fraudulently converted the proceeds, $3,885.75, to some other purpose than that for which he had been entrusted with power of attorney by Elizabeth Reid, widow of the late Thomas J. Coristine, on August 18, 1899, had not been preferred under special provisions of section 641 of the Criminal Code, but in pursuance of a committal for trial by a justice after a preliminary examination; that the charge had not been founded upon the facts or evidence disclosed on the depositions taken before the justice who committed the said defendant for trial; that the charge of being entrusted with a power of attorney and then fraudulently selling and converting the proceeds of fifty shares of the Canada Coloured Cotton Company to some other use did not contain any allegation of the nature and scope of the said alleged power of attornew, nor any allegation of the purpose for which the defendant had thus been entrusted, nor allege or show that said fifty shares were not the defendant's own property; that the essential ingredients of the criminal offence had been omitted, thus failing to charge the defendant with any indictable offence, and that there were, if properly and legally expressed, what would amount to two separate and distinct indictable offences.

Sir Alexander Lacoste took the motion en delibere.

BIRTHS.

SEALE—At Souris, Man., on May 25, 1900, the wife of Richard Seale, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

HIMBURY-UNWIN — At the residence of the bride's mother, on May 16, 1900, by the Rev. Dr. Jackson, D.D., Frank Louis Himbury, of Sherborne, Dorsetshire, England, to Jemima Jane Unwin, of Montreal.

INCREASING RESERVE.

Bank of Montreal's Policy on Subject Defended at Annual Meeting.

OFFICIALS AND THE TRUST CO.

Mr. John Morrison Thinks Institution's Directors Should Work for Nothing.

At one o'clock this afternoon the annual meeting of the Bank of Montreal was held at the general offices, St. James street. Among those present were:

Mr. A. F. Galt, Sir William McDonald, Mr. R. B. Angus, Mr. John Crawford, Sir Melbourne Tait, Mr. John Morrison, Mr. R. W. Shepherd, Mr. B. A. Boas, Mr. Henri Barbeau, Mr. J. Try-Davies, Mr. Donald Macmaster, Q.C., James Tasker, Mr. Angus Hooper, Mr. E. B. Greenshields, Mr. G. F. C. Smith, Mr. Richard White, Mr. Henry Dobell, Mr. W. R. Miller, Senator George E. Drummond, Mr. F. S. Lyman, Q.C., Mr. James Ross, Mr. A. T. Paterson, W. H. Evans and Chas. M. Holt.

After the meeting was called to order, Senator Drummond took the chair on a motion put by Mr. Jno. Crawford, and then Mr. F. S. Lyman, Q.C., and Mr. W. J. Buchanan were made scrutineers.

Mr. E. S. Clouston, the general manager, then proceeded to read the annual statement, which has already been printed. Mr. Clouston then added that since the last annual meeting of the shareholders, a branch of the bank has been opened at Sydney, N.S.

A branch office has been opened in the leased premises of La Banque Ville Marie, on the corner of Wellington and Centre streets, Point St. Charles, Montreal.

With deep regret the directors have to record the death of their esteemed colleagues, Messrs. Hugh McLennan and W. W. Ogilvie, the former of whom had been a member of the board for upwards of seventeen years, and the latter for upwards of five years.

The vacancies on the board have been filled by the election of Messrs. James Ross and R. G. Reid.

All the offices of the bank, including the head office, have been inspected during the past year.

Senator George A. Drummond, who acted as chairman in the absence of Lord Strathcona, read the following statement regarding the position of the bank and the country in general:

INCREASE IN CIRCULATION.

"In the statement submitted to you today the principal changes which have taken place during the past year are; the liabilities column shows an increase in circulation of $700,000, and an increase of $6,500,000 in deposits bearing interest; while on the other side there is a decrease of $3,800,000 in the reserves held in Great Britain, and an increase of $10,000,000 in loans. A considerable percentage of the latter increase represents a legitimate demand from commercial customers for advances, arising from the more active and expanding conditions of trade. The remainder is employed in special operations of a temporary character which will probably be closed out in the next few months.

"Canada has good reason to be well satisfied with the results of business for the last twelve months. From every Province of the Dominion, with the exception of British Columbia, come reports of universal prosperity, active trade, good crops, and generally speaking satisfactory prices The lumber trade never was in better condition; while the dairy exports have only been limited by the extent of the cold storage accommodation, which is still insufficient for the growing wants of the trade. Railroad earnings were the largest in the history of Canada, and the year ends in a blaze of universal self congratulation.

INDICATIONS OF OVER-PRODUCTION.

"For the coming year there are some indications of overproduction. Stocks in the merchants' hands are too large, and in some districts collections are disappointing. In fact, at the moment there is something of a check, which, however, may prove highly salutary, if the commercial community will only proceed with caution till the new crop is assured and matters have adjusted themselves on a more satisfactory basis.

"British Columbia has not shared in the general prosperity to the same extent as her sister provinces, owing to the effect of injudicious and ill-considered legislation. This has created a feeling of distrust abroad, and the inflow of foreign capital, so necessary to the development of her immense naturla resources, has been seriously checked.

"The Finance Minister of Canada has introduced a number of amendments to the Bank act, which are now before the House. They are the outcome of ten years' experience of the working of the present Bank act, and will no doubt materially strengthen it and make it a more workable measure. Full details of these amendments have appeared in the papers, and it is not necessary for me to refer to them here.

"If there are any questions respecting the business of the bank, I shall be pleased to answer them."

MR. MORRISON ASKS QUESTIONS.

When Senator Drummond had closed his remarks Mr. John Morrison wanted to know how it was that so many employes of the bank were engaged in the trust company. To this Senator Drummond stated that it was an institution separate and distinct from the bank.

Then Mr. Morrison wanted to know something about the banking laws being enacted in Ottawa. The banking laws were to be entrusted to the bankers' association. These were the men, in Mr. Morrison's estimation, who needed looking after.

Mr. John Crawford wanted some information regarding the $7,000,000 surplus. He did not consider it to the interests of the shareholders to increase the reserve and he could see of no reason why the money should not have been paid to the shareholders.

The Crawford also called their attention to the manner in which the statement was made up. He wished to see that statement show the gross profits and the gross expenses so that a shareholder could judge the percentage of cost of the administration. Years ago he had endeavoured to have a law enacted to this effect, but it had been defeated.

To the first criticism, Senator Drummond replied that he did not consider the addition to the reserve any more than good business demanded. He thought it a wise and conservative measure and tended to increase public confidence.

As to a different method of making up the bank statement, Senator Drummond considered such a measure likely to do harm. Ten years ago such a measure had passed the House of Commons, but had been defeated in the Senate. In his opinion it would tend to injure the whole fabric of credit. The idea of giving to the public the items of the bad and doubtful debts written would to his mind be an injury to business generally and tend to destroy credit.

Mr. Crawford explained that he desired gross profits and gross expenses and this would not endanger the credit of anyone.

Mr. Donald Macmaster, Q.C., read a vote of thanks to the president, vice-president and directors. Mr. Crawford then made a motion that by-law No. 9 be amended by inserting 25 in place of 15. This by-law refers to the remuneration to be received by the directors for their services. This motion was seconded by Mr. B. A. Boas, who said that he did not consider that the directors needed extra pay.

Mr. John Morrison protested. He said that in the old days directors would have felt honoured to have served for nothing, and would have thought it a disgrace to have taken pay for the time they devoted to such an institution as the Bank of Montreal.

Mr. James Ross then moved a vote of thanks to the General Manager and the other officers.

The boiler of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company's crusher at the George's River quarries exploded this morning. Engineer Perry, of Londonderry, N.S., was killed.

DELEGATES ARRIVE.

American Library Association to Convene at Windsor Hotel on Wednesday.

AN ELABORATE PROGRAMME.

How the Visitors Will Be Entertained During Their Stay in the City.

Considerable interest attaches itself to the approaching convention in this city of the American Library Association. A number of delegates have already arrived in town, and it is expected that fully 400 will be present when the association is formally welcomed to Montreal in the parlours of the Windsor Hotel on Wednesday evening. The official programme for the various sessions was received from the printers to-day, and is as follows:

Wednesday evening, June 6 (Windsor Hotel Parlours)—Informal reception and social session.

Local Reception Committee — Principal Peterson, chairman; C. H. Gould, secretary.

Introduction Committee—C. H. Gould, Mrs. Henry J. Carr, Mrs. Salome C. Fairchild; Miss Mary W. Plummer; Miss Katharine L. Sharp, Miss Alice B. Kroeger, Miss Linda A. Eastman, Fred. W. Faxom, Wm. I. Fletcher, Rutherford P. Hayes, Frank P. Hill, Prof. George T. Little.

Thursday morning, June 7 (Presbyterian College Convocation Hall)—General Session.

Welcome and response.

Consideration of printed report of 1899 meeting.

Announcements.

Reports of officers, committees, etc.:

Secretary—Henry J. Carr, Scranton, Pa.

Treasurer — Gardner M. Jones, Salem, Mass.

A. L. A. Publishing Section — Wm. C. Lane, secretary and treasurer.

Trustees of the Endowment Fund—Chas. C. Soule, treasurer.

Standing Committees:

Finance—James L. Whitney, chairman.

Co-operation—E. C. Richardson, chairman.

Public Documents—R. R. Bowker, chairman.

Foreign Documents—C. H. Gould, chairman.

Co-operation with Library Department of National Educational Association—J. C. Dana, chairman.

Special Committees:

American Library Exhibit at Paris Exposition

Hand-book of American Libraries.

International Catalogue of Scientific Literature.

Library Schools.

"Library Tracts"

Providing Cheap Postage for Books.

System of Library Examination and Credentials.

Title-pages to Periodicals.

Translation of Slavic Languages.

Report on Gifts and Bequests—George Stockwell, Westfield, Mass.

Miscellaneous business.

Thursday afternoon June 7.—Local entertainment, trolley ride through the city, then round the mountain to Westmount. Tea at the Westmount Public Library.

Thursday evening, June 7—Public meeting (to be held in Windsor Hall.

President's address.—Ten years of American Library progress.—Reuben G. Thwaites, secretary Wisconsin State Historical Society.

Address—Chief Justice Sir Melbourne Tait, Montreal.

Brotherhood among English-speaking men, Prof. James Hosmer, librarian Minneapolis Public Library.

Work with Children, Miss C. M. Hewins, librarian Hartford Public library.

Travelling Library Movement. Johnson Brigham, librarian Iowa State Library.

Friday morning, June 8.—Library Work with Children, Vice-President Mary W. Plummer in the chair.

1. Methods of inducing care of the books, Miss M.E.Dousman, Milwaukee Public Library. Leaders of discussion, Wm. H. Brett, Cleveland; Wm. E. Foster, Providence.

2. Children's books and periodicals, Miss Abby L. Sargent, Medford Public Library. Leaders of discussion, H. L. Elmendorf, Buffalo; Miss C. M. Hewins, Hartford; Mrs. Salome Cutler Fairchild, Albany.

3. Picture work in children's libraries. Miss Annie Carroll Moore, Pratt Institute Free Library, Brooklyn. Leaders of discussion, Miss Clara W. Hunt, Newark, N.J.; Miss Eva L. Moore, Oak Park, Ill.

4. Story telling, lectures and other adjuncts of the children's library, Miss F. J. Olcott, Carnegie Library, Pittsburg. Leaders of discussion, Miss Edith Tobitt, Omaha, Neb.; Miss Harriette L. McCrory, Cedar Rapids, Ia.

College and Reference Libraries, Section Session—Chairman, Dr. E. C. Richardson, Princeton, N.J.; secretary, Miss Olive B. Jones, Columbus, O.

1. Care of Periodicals and Continuations, J. T. Gerould, Columbia University Library.

2. Reference Work in the Grosvenor Library, E. P. Van Duzee, Grosvenor Library, Buffalo.

3. The College vs. University Library, Miss Isabel Ely Lord, Bryn Mawr College, Library.

4. General discussion.

Friday afternoon, June 8—Local Entertainment.—Trip through Lachine Rapids.

Friday evening, June 8, (two sections meet simultaneously in separate rooms).

Large Libraries—Chairman, Wm. H. Brett, Cleveland, O.; secretary, Dr. Bernard C. Steiner, Baltimore.

Open shelves in the light of actual experience:

1. To what classes of literature, if any, should access be allowed?—Samuel Sweet Green, Worcester Free Public Library.

2. Access to a "standard library" (Providence plan).—Wm. E. Foster, Providence Public Library.

3. Access to a "selected library," especially of newest books (Buffalo plan).—H. L. Elmendorf, Buffalo Public Library.

4. Qualifications, etc., of attendants in open shelf department.—A. E. Bostwick, Brooklyn Public Library.

5. Character of permitted access to the shelves.—Purd. B. Wright, St. Joseph Free Public Library.

State and Law Libraries—Chairman, Miss L. E. Stearns, Milwaukee, Wis. Secretary, Miss Mary L. Titcomb, Woodstock, Vt.

1. State Reports, Digests, and Session Laws.—Dr. G. E. Wire, Worcester County Law Library, Mass.

2. Co-operation of State Librarians and State Library Commissions.—C. B. Galbreath, Ohio State Library.

3. Lending of Books in and out of the Capital City.—Melvil Dewey, New York State Library.

Saturday morning, June 9—General Session, Joint meeting of Trustees Section and Large Libraries Section—Vice-President, E. H. Anderson, in the chair.

1. Mode of Appointment of Trustees in various classes of Libraries—Thos. L. Montgomery, Wagner Free Institute, Philadelphia.

2. What it costs to prepare a Book for the Public, and to keep it before the Public—Dr. Bernard C. Steiner, Enoch Pratt Free Library, Baltimore.

3. Meaning and Value of Library Statistics—A. E. Bostwick, Brooklyn Public Library.

4. Relation of the Trustee to the Librarian.—William Johnson, Newark, N. J.

Saturday afternoon, June 9—(Simultaneous meeting of Section and Round Tables in separate rooms).

Trustees Section—Chairman, Dr. Henry M. Leipziger, New York City. Secretary, Thos. L. Montgomery, Philadelphia.

Business session.—

State Library Commissions.—Round Table.—Chairman, F. A. Hutchins, Madison, Wis.

1—Essentials of a good State Law for the Establishment, Maintenance, and Control of Public Libraries—W. R. Eastman, state inspector of public libraries, Albany, N. Y.

2. Discussion—Led by Miss Anne Wallace, Secretary Georgia State Library Commission.

3. What line of work may State Library Commissions most profitably undertake—Miss Gratia Countryman, secretary Minnesota State Library Commission.

4. Discussion.

Officers of State Library Associations.—Round Table.—Chairman, W. L. R. Gifford, Cambridge, Mass.

Informal discussion: topics and speakers at discretion of chairman.

Saturday Evening, June 9—Informal Social and Local Entertainment:—Reception at The Chateau de Ramezay, tendered by the Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Montreal.

Sunday, June 10—Day of rest, or for study of the ecclesiastical features of Montreal, according to personal preference. Guide, to be issued by the Local Committee, supplies detailed information.

Monday Morning, June 11—Canadian Library and Literary Topics:

1. Canadian Libraries. James Bain, jr., chief librarian Toronto Public Library.

2. "The Aberdeen Association," Miss Laidlaw—To be read by Mrs. Edwin Hanson, President Aberdeen Association.

3. Canadian Poetry and Poets, W. D. Lighthall, of Westmount; Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada.

4. Canadian Prose Writers, Dr. S. E. Dawson, of Ottawa; Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada.

Cataloguing and Catalogues—Round Table—Chairman, Anderson H. Hopkins, John Crerar Library, Chicago.

Informal discussion: topics and speakers at discretion of the chairman.

Monday Afternoon, June 11 — General Session—Photographs and photo prints: getting, showing, keeping—Discussion introduced by C. A. Cutter, Librarian Forbes Library, Northampton, Mass.

Co-operative Cataloging:—Vice-President E. C. Richardson, in the chair.

1. General summary by the Chairman.

2. Report on Adjustments and Organization—Wm. C. Lane, librarian Harvard University.

3. Report on Cost—C. W. Andrews, librarian, John Crerar Library.

4. Report on Cataloging Rules—Miss Alice B. Kroeger, librarian Drexel Institute.

5. The A. L. A. Publishing Section and Co-operative Cataloging—Miss Nina E. Browne, Boston.

6. Discussion opened by Thorvald Solberg, Register of Copyrights, Washington, D. C.

Monday Evening, June 11.—Local Entertainment—Reception in the MacDonald Engineerng Building, tendered by the Governors, Principal, and fellows of the McGill University.

Tuesday Morning, June 12—Election of officers, etc.—Final reports, resolutions unfinished business.

Tuesday Afternoon, June 12.—Local and Miscellaneous, at Individual Option—Guide to be issued by the Local Committee, gives a list of places of interest.

Tuesday Evening, June 12—Post-Conference Trip.—The steamboat Canada, chartered for the trip, will leave Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Co.'s pier, foot of Jacques Cartier Square, at about 9 p.m.

A GUESS AT IT.

A New York Paper Says That British Troops Have Invested Pretoria.

(Special to the Star.)

NEW YORK, June 4—An evening paper has the following from Pretoria :—

The city is practicaly invested by the British forces which have advanced from the south. The Burghers have ceased to offer resistance and a formal surrender of the city will soon be arranged for.

HER MAJESTY'S CAFE.

Mr. Grose Arranges for a Splendid Uptown Restaurant Near the Theatre.

At a cost of $20,000, Mr. John A. Grose will erect and has made contracts for the building of a first class cafe, to occupy the lot of land adjacent to and north of Her Majesty's Theatre on Guy street.

The building will be 65 x 175. Mr. S. A. Finley and Mr. Jerome Spence are the architects of the structure. The appointments of the place are to be strictly first class in every respect, and business will be begun in Her Majesty's cafe on September 1st, it is expected, coincident with the opening of the theatrical season at Her Majesty's Theatre. Mr. Grose, speaking of his new cafe, stated that he has already ordered his china and silverware aand linen, all of the best quality and texture. A feature of the new place would be the table d'hote dinner, which would be served there at a moderate charge. His chef had formerly been in the service of Lord Lansdowne and of the Windsor Hotel. During dinner an orchestra would furnish music, and there will be direct communication between the cafe and the theatre.

MR. GROSE'S LONDON TRIP.

Mr. John A. Grose, manager of Her Majesty's Theatre, leaves for London on Friday. Mr. Grose will select in that city the players for his English Stock Company in his theatre next season. Several artists with a London reputation have already been approached tentatively on the subject of a Montreal engagement, and their responses have been of an encouraging nature. Mr. Grose has also behind him in this matter Blackmore's Dramatic Agency in London, which is stated to be the leading agency of the kind in the British Capital. According to Mr. Grose, the company which he will engage will be a model one in every respect—one that will harmonize with a first class house such as he has. At the same time only popular prices will be charged in connection with the performances.

A BAREFACED LIE.

A Montreal correspondent of the New York Sun writes that paper: The proposal of The Sun that the Republican programme should contain a resolution affirming the desirability of the union of the English-speaking peoples of the continent under one flag meets with the approval of sober-thinking Canadians, not only on account of the intrinsic soundness of the principle behind it but because it is the only thing to put an end to the wearisome agitations and race feuds that threaten to turn Canada into a caldron of confusion.

THE WRIT REFUSED.

Sam Hing Will Not Get Out on Habeas Corpus.

In the Court of Queen's Bench this morning, Chief Justice Sir Alexander Lacoste dismissed the petition for a writ of habeas corpus, presented by Mr. H. C. St. Pierre, Q.C., in the case of Sam Hing, who had been sent to gaol for refusing to pay his laundry tax. Mr. St. Pierre had claimed that the Recorder had gone beyond his jurisdiction, that the commitment had contained several grave irregularities, and that the sentence should date from the day on which judgment had been rendered, and not from the day on which Hing had been imprisoned. Chief Justice Lacoste said that if there had been irregularities in the commitment, they were not sufficient ground on which to grant the petition, and further, that on the above supposition, the judge of the Court of Appeal had power to amend the indictment to make it correct. He also said that the Recorder had acted within his jurisdiction and had interpreted the law correctly. He therefore was bound to dismiss the petition.

TRADING WAS LIGHT.

Some Liquidation in Virtue the Principal Feature of This Morning's Business.

AFTERNOON BOARDS ADJOURNED

For the Next Three Months Trading Will All Be Done in the Morning.

The members of the Stock Exchange decided this morning to have no afternoon sessions of the board for the next three months. This action has been customary during the months of July and August in past summers, but the conditions prevalent for some time past have helped the members to the conclusion that for the next three months instead of two they will be able to do all the trading that the market calls for during the morning hours. The prospects cannot be said to be very bright just now for anything like a boom in stock business. What little stimulus the end of the war might bring comes at the time when business usually takes on its summer lethargy, and the decision to restrict the hours of business from 10.30 o'clock in the morning to 12.30 noon seems about the best thing to do under the circumstances.

The London market was taking a holiday to-day, so that the local board was without any inspiration from that quarter, and that from Wall Street was not of the encouraging sort. The result was that one solitary little sale of Canadian Pacific was made at 95⅛, the same as Friday's close here. Saturday's market was very little changed. Royal Electric was a trifle higher than last week at 206½, while Toronto Rails at 100½ were unchanged. Street Railway changed hands at 262 and 261, a fraction better than Friday's close, while Gas was steady at 183. The volume of trading was very light.

In Virtue mining the trading was without doubt the most interesting of the morning. Liquidation of some 20,000 shares carried the price down to 89½, the lowest it has been for some time. After it was apparent to some bulls on the stock that the liquidation was over, the price was bid up again to about par, the whole thing being accomplished in about two minutes, the highest being reached just at the stroke of the gong. The closing sale was made at 98, the bulls having to take only a thousand shares. In Montreal-London a block of the stock was liquidated at 24. None of the other mines received any attention.

The special correspondent of the Star in Wall Street, wires as follows:

The absence of London from the market was to some degree a cause of the dulness which prevailed in the stock market this morning. After the first half hour's trading the transactions were small and scattering. Prices were irregular at the opening, but a general selling movement weakened the market consistently in nearly all groups. Declines were general, though some portions of the list suffered more severely than others. In the railway list the Granger shares were prominent. The declines in this group ranged from 1 to 1½ points. Missouri Pacific also lost a point. Pennsylvania was heavy, and on steady selling lost 1⅞. Among the Internationals, Southern Railway preferred was remarkably soft, losing 1¾ points. Baltimore and Ohio lost 2¼ points, a part of Saturday's advance. In the latter issues the selling was fairly heavy. Steel and Iron issues were the heaviest sufferers among the Industrials. Federal Steel lost 1⅞ points during the morning; the preferred lost 1¼ points, and American Steel and Wire, 1 point. Sugar lost a point at the start, but later rallied and was fairly firm just before noon. In the early afternoon the coal stocks developed noteworthy strength, and on good buying scored substantial advances. The list in general showed little change.

NEW YORK, June 4.—The suspension of Edward F. Rayhor and Company, members of the Stock Exchange, was announced this afternoon. The firm is a new one, and the loss is not expected to prove heavy.

THE MINING EXCHANGE.

Proposal to Place Decca on a Better Footing by Consolidation.

Trading on the Mining Exchange this morning was without distinguishing features, the volume of trading being on the light side. Big Three figured prominently in the list, the price opening at 3 3-4 and selling at 4 1-4.

A meeting of the shareholders of the Decca Mining Company will be held in room 113, Temple building, Montreal, at noon on Friday next, 8th inst., for the purpose of considering the proposed consolidation with the Chemical Mining Co. As was explained by the directors of Decca at the last annual meeting, the company required the sum of $30,000 in order to continue development work and to erect a mill of not less than ten stamps wherewith to treat from 25 to 30 tons of ore per day. Should the proposed consolidation be accomplished the capitalization of the Decca-Chemical Company will become 1,500,000 shares, and the $30,000 will immediately become available for the development of the Decca mine, the Chemical mine remaining as an asset. The directors express confidence that this will place the property on a dividend paying basis, there being already a large quantity of ore on the Decca dump.

This morning's sales were :

Deer Trail cons, 500 at 6.
Montreal-London, 500 at 24 1-4.
Big Three, 12,000 at 3 3-4, 9,500 at 4, 2,000 at 4 1-4.
Golden Star, 250 at 12 1-2.
Payne, 500 at $1.05 1-2.
Republic, 100 at $1.00.
Granby smelter, 500 at 30.

AFTERNOON SALES.

Virtue, 500 at 95, 1,200 at 94 1-2, 500 at 95.
Big Three, 500 at 4, 5,000 at 4 1-4.
Novelty, 500 at 2 1-4.
Golden Star, 500 at 16, 500 at 16 1-2.
Deer Trail cons., 500 at 6 1-2.

MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.

AFTERNOON BOARD.

Specially reported for the Star by R. Meredith and Company, Mining Brokers, 51 St. Francois Xavier street.

Monday, June 4, 1900. 3 p. m.

Par Value of Shares	Stocks	Sellers.	Buyers.
1.00	Payne	$1.06	$1.05
1.00	War Eagle	$1.55	$1.45
1.00	Republic xd	$1.00	90
1.00	Virtue	98	94
.24	Montreal, London	24½	24¼
1.00	Big Three	4¼	4
1.00	Brandon & Golden Crown	21	19
1.00	California	10½	8
.10	Can. Gold Fields Syn.	6	5½
1.00	Cariboo Hydraulic	......	$1.00
1.00	Evening Star	10	7½
1.00	Fern	6	2
1.00	Gold Hills Developing	5	2½
1.00	Iron Colt	12½	......
1.00	Knob Hill	58	50
1.00	Monte Cristo	4½	3½
.25	Montreal Gold Fields	5	3¼
1.00	Noble Five	......	......
0.10	Novelty	2½	2
1.00	Old Ironsides	......	......
1.00	Virginia	2½	1½
1.00	Rambler Cariboo	......	......
1.00	Bullion	40	......
1.00	Decca	6	5
1.00	Morrison	......	2
1.00	Golden Star	20	16
1.00	Slocan Sov	30	20
1.00	Fontenoy	......	......
1.00	Rathmullen	3	1
1.00	Winnipeg	14½	13½
1.00	Dardanelles	6	2½
1.00	Deer Trail, Con.	6¾	6¼
1.00	North Star xd	1.20	1.05
1.00	Kennedy	......	......
	Dupont Co	25	......

HEAVY WHEAT SHIPMENTS.

(From the Star's Special Correspondent on the Chicago Board of Trade.)

CHICAGO, June 4.—The decrease of nearly 4,000,000 bushels in wheat and flour on passage last week, with the world's shipments of 7,000,000, showing that nearly 11,000,000 bushels were taken off the ocean by importing nations, ought to set those people thinking who have assumed that the cash demand would continue light. This reduces the total amount on the ocean passage to 36,160,000, compared with 42,896,000 last year, and 47,080,000 two years ago. In the last five weeks 6,256,000 bushels more wheat and flour have been absorbed abroad than for the corresponding five weeks last year. When it is remembered that last year was a period of exceptionally heavy consumption, owing to the scarcity of the year previous, we are brought to the conclusion that there is now an active cash demand for wheat in the consuming countries, and with India out of the running and Russian exports light, any falling off in the Argentine movement, as was seen last week, will have to be made up by increased purchases from America.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Specially reported for the Star by C. D. Monk, 16 St. Sacrament street, local manager for J. S. Bache and Co., New York, over direct private wire.

LATE PRICES.

	June 4 Op'g	June 4 Close	June 1 Op'g.	June 1 Close
Amer. Tobacco Co	98	93⅝	95	94⅛
Do do Pref	......	......	......	......
Amer. Sugar Refin Co.	117½	117⅞	118	117⅝
Do do Pref	......	......	......	......
Anaconda Mining Co.	43	41½	43	42⅞
A. Top & St Fe	26⅝	26⅞	27⅛	27⅜
Do do Pref	73⅝	72⅛	73½	73⅝
A. S. W.	35½	35	36¾	36⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	82	80⅛	82	81⅝
Do do pref	82¾	82¼	83½	83
Brooklyn Rapid Trans	72¼	69¾	72¾	72⅛
Canadian Pacific	......	......	......	......
Canada Southern	......	51¾	52⅝	......
Ches. & Ohio	28	27⅝	28	28⅜
Chic. Burl. & Quincy	130¾	129¾	129⅝	130⅝
Chicago Gas	100¾	99⅝	101¼	101⅛
Chic. & N. W	......	......	165	......
Chic. R. I. & Pac.	108½	107½	107¾	108⅝
Chic. Mil. & St. P.	118¼	117¼	117½	118⅞
Continental Tob. com.	26¼	25⅛	24¾	26¼
Do do pref	81	80	79⅞	......
Consolidated Gas N.Y.	......	......	192½	192
Colorado Fuel & Iron	......	......	37½	37½
Cleveland C.C. & St. L.	60	60	......	......
Delaware, Lack West.	......	181	......	181
Delwaware & Hudson	......	113	......	......
Denver & Rio Grande.	......	......	......	......
Duluth S. Shore & Atl.	......	......	......	......
Do do pref	......	......	......	......
Federal Steel	35⅛	33¾	36⅛	36
Federal Steel pref.	67⅝	67⅝	68⅛	68⅛
General Electric	132	132	......	......
Jersey Central	119	121	119	119
Lake Erie & West	......	......	......	......
Do. do. pref	......	......	......	......
Louisville & Nashville	80	79⅞	81⅛	81
Manhattan Elevated	91⅛	90	91⅞	91¾
Missouri Pacific	56⅛	55⅝	56¾	56⅝
Metropolitan Trac	157	156	......	......
National Lead Co	......	19⅛	......	......
Do. do. pref	......	......	......	......
Nor. Pacific Com. new	61	60⅝	61⅛	61⅛
Do do pref	75¾	75⅝	......	......
N. Y. Central & Hud.	131¾	131	133⅛	133⅛
N. Y. Lake E. & West	......	......	......	......
" " II pfd	......	......	......	......
" " I pfd.	......	37	......	......
N. Y. Ontario & West	21⅛	21⅛	22	22
Omaha, com	......	......	......	......
Pacific Mail	......	28⅛	......	......
Pressed Steel, com	......	47	......	......
Pressed Steel, pref.	......	......	77⅛	77⅛
Phil. & Read all paid.	......	18	17¾	17⅝
Pullman	......	......	......	......
Southern Ry. com.	12⅝	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛
Do pref	55	54⅝	55⅝	55⅝
Southern Pacific	35⅛	34⅞	35⅛	35⅝
Tenn. Coal & Iron	74	73¼	76	75⅛
Third Avenue	......	......	......	......
Texas Pacific	......	16⅞	......	......
Twin City	......	......	......	......
U. S. Leather Co	11	10¾	10⅞	10⅞
Do do pref	......	69¾	......	......
U. S. Rubber Com	......	26¼	28	28⅛
Do pref	......	......	......	......
Union Pacific Com	56⅛	55	56⅝	56⅝
Do Pref	75¼	74¾	75⅝	75⅛
Wabash	......	8	......	......
Do pref	21	20⅞	20⅞	21⅛
Western Union Tel	......	......	......	......
Glucose, com	......	......	......	......
do pref	......	......	......	......

CHICAGO CLOSING PRICES.

J. S. Bache and Co., 16 St. Sacrament street, report the Closing Prices to-day as follows:

June 4, 1900.

		Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat	July	66⅝	66⅞	66½	66⅞
"	Sept.	......	......	......	......
Corn	July	37⅛-¼	38	37⅛-¼	37⅞
"	Sept.	......	......	......	......
Oats	July	21⅛-¼	21⅜	21⅛-¼	21⅛-⅜
"	Sept.	......	......	......	......
Pork	July	1105	1130	1105	1127
"	Sept.	1112	1132	1112	1132
Lard	July	662	675	662	672-5
"	Sept.	660	670	660	670-B
Short Ribs					
"	July	650	665	650	665
"	Sept.	650	662	650	660-2

DIED DURING TRANSPORTATION

On Saturday Dr. McShane, milk inspector, ordered 29 hogs to be destroyed that had arrived at the Western Abattoir, and which had died during transit. It was supposed that the heat and the length of the journey had been too much for the animals.

Dr. McCarey, milk inspector, while at the Eastern Abattoir on Saturday confiscated a cow that he found to be suffering from tuberculosis.

OTTAWA FIRE RELIEF FUND.

The Dominion Cotton Mills Co., Ltd., has contributed a cheque for $48.66, the proceeds of £10.0.0 received from Messrs. J. White & Sons, of Bingley, Eng., in aid of the fire sufferers.

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ROOMS TO LET.

ROOMS — TWO BRIGHT SINGLE FURnished rooms, one on bath flat, Auer light, modern conveniences; quiet house. 41 Mackay street. 130 6

SITUATIONS VACANT.

WANTED — A BRIGHT, WHOLESOME girl to do plain cooking and other housework, for two only. Hours and duties very easy; good wages. 62 St. Matthew st. 130 2

WANTED — STRONG BOY FOR GROcery store, Apply 237 Bleury st. 130 1

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED LADY cashier for retail shoe store; must be strongly recommended and have some knowledge of bookkeeping. Apply O, 7586, Star Branch Office. 130 2

WANTED — A YOUNG GIRL TO SERVE in shop. 2111 St. Catherine st. 130 1

WANTED — IN MANUFACTURING ESTablishment, office junior, 15 or 16 years of age; must be good at figures; preference given to one who can speak French and English. Apply in applicant's writing to P. O. Box 214, Montreal. 130 2

WANTED — AT ONCE CARPENTERS. APply at 170 Peel st. 130 1

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE — UPRIGHT PIANO, SPLENdid tone, artistic touch, 7 1-3 octave, by (Nordheimer). Apply 69 Aylmer st. 130 1

FOR SALE — ENGLISH BUILT, 1899 gent's bicycle, cost $90, not ridden 800 miles; sell for $25. Apply 4331 St. Catherine, after 6 p.m. 130 2

LOST.

LOST—A FOX TERRIER DOG AT WINDSOR station, Saturday. To be rewarded. John Langford, Mount Royal Cemetery. 130 1

LOST — GENTLEMAN'S UMBRELLA, with monogram H. J. S. on Handle. Finder will receive reward by leaving same at shipping dept., Thos. May and Co., Victoria sq. 130 1

SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED — BY A COMPETENT YOUNG man of 27 years, with 10 years' experience with manufacturing and wholesale firms, as storeman and shipper, situation, both languages; first class references. Address P. 404, Star Office. 130 2ood

SUMMER BOARD.

BOARD — STE. AGATHE DES MONTS, "Bay View Cottage," now open for reception of guests. For terms, etc., apply 100 University st. 130 3

BAILIFF'S SALE — PROVINCE OF QUEbec, District of Montreal, No. 475. Circuit Court. W. B. Reid, Plaintiff, vs. De. E. Bernard and vir, Defendant. On the 13th day of June, 1900, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the place of business of the said Defendant, 10 Jacques Cartier square, in the City of Montreal, will be sold, by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of bar fixtures and household furniture. Terms cash. L. E. BACHAND, B.S.C. Montreal, 30th May, 1900. 130 1

BAILIFF'S SALE — PROVINCE OF QUEbec, District of Montreal. No. 5798. Circuit Court. William Busby Lambe, es qual., Plaintiff, vs. J. A. Dube, Defendant. On the thirteenth day of June, 1900, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the place of business of the said Defendant, No. 1485 Notre Dame street, in the City of Montreal, will be sold, by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of one safe, shoes, etc. A. LAVERDURE, B.S.C. Montreal, 4th June, 1900. 130 2

BAILIFF'S SALE — PROVINCE OF QUEbec, District of Montreal. No. 5652. Circuit Court. A. Germain, Plaintiff, vs. Arthur Filteau, Defendant. On the 13th day of June, 1900, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of said Defendant, No. 146 Dufferin street, in the City of Montreal, will be sold, by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of household furniture, etc. Conditions cash. J. ALM. RENAUD, B. S. C. Montreal, 4th June, 1900. 130 1

BAILIFF'S SALE — PROVINCE OF QUEbec, District of Montreal. No. 2758. Circuit Court. Andre Pirotean, Plaintiff, vs. Sylva Charest, Defendant. On the 13th day of June, 1900, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, at the place of business of said Defendant, No. 294 Craig street, in the City of Montreal, will be sold, by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of stock of liquors and bar fixtures. Conditions cash. ANATOLE CHERRIER, B.S.C. Montreal, 4th June, 1900. 130 1

THE GOVERNMENT'S COMPROMISE MEANS DEPLETION OF TREASURY.

Recent Settlement of Customs Case Against Montreal Firm Raises Storm of Indignation Among Dry Goods Merchants.

It is said that a lucky lawyer received an enormous fee in connection with the recent Customs undervaluation case. Lucky lawyers! lucky undervaluators! but what about the trade and the treasury that suffered?

The Wholesale Dry Goods Section of the Toronto Board of Trade has just passed the following resolution.

"Resolved, that the Wholesale Dry Goods section of the Board of Trade have heard with much regret that the Government have accepted a compromise in the Customs action against Thouret, Fitzgibbon & Co., and Fitzgibbon, Schafheitlin & Co. It would appear that the amount claimed against Thouret, Fitzgibbon & Co., $23,000, represents only the amount of duties underpaid, of which the Government have cognizance; how much more there was, it is hard to say, but taking the duties as averaging one-fourth of the value, this represents $92,000, value of the goods falsely entered, which but for the limit of time having expired, would be a claim also, making the total amount of penalty which the old firm should have paid, $115,000. Add to this, $144,000, claim against the new firm, and we have $259,000, or over a quarter of a million which should stand against this firm. This section has repeatedly pointed out the injustice of allowing such frauds to go unpunished and unjudged year after year, to the detriment of honest importers, and are of the opinion that no compromise should have been accepted. They have also repeatedly pointed out that such firm, doing principally an import order trade, and carrying little stock, have usually little assets which the Government can seize. They therefore consider that seizures should have been put on their importations as they arrived. The trade here carry stocks varying from $250,000 to $500,000, which are hostages for their good behaviour.

"We know it is stated that the Government cannot get any more than the amount now accepted. But it is not surely pretended that the Government is in such dire need of funds that it is compelled to accept a compromise of less than ten cents on the dollar, thereby giving these parties release and allowing them to go again, when if the claim were pressed for the full amount they would be forced out of business and the trade would be relieved of dishonest and unfair competition. The difficulties of proving these frauds, and the expense attending them, are well known to the Government, and to accept a settlement which does not represent one-half of the amount of which the revenue is known to have been defrauded is, we consider, a direct encouragement to go on again, for it makes it profitable to commit these frauds if a firm can get off with less than one-half of the amount which it has robbed the revenue of, and been found out how much more was not detected, no one can say.

"The opinion of the trade here is that the law should take its course, and no compromise be effected."

The Montreal Shareholder and Insurance Chronicle says:

The commercial community received a severe shock when it was announced that the suits of the Queen against Fitzgibbon et al, charged with undervaluation, had come to an unexpected termination, owing to the acceptance by the Crown of an offer of settlement on the basis of $20,000, and costs. It had been expected — that expectation having been founded on the promises of Cabinet Ministers—that once proceedings were instituted for the recovery of penalties no compromise would be listened to. What the trade expected was that the law would be enforced, and that no premium would be placed upon fraud.

We have recently had an illustration of the contempt with which the representations of the trade are treated by the Government in the total disregard shown for the protests against entertaining offers of compromise from those detected in the commission of customs frauds. A compromise was entered into and other frauds are constantly detected and hushed up in a manner that suggests cause for judicial enquiry. The effect of public opinion cannot be ignored for ever, and the import trade should use their influence in bringing that opinion to bear more directly upon matters of this description.

Some two years ago The Shareholder published an article respecting the charges of undervaluation brought by the Customs authorities against the firm of Fitzgibbon, Shafheitlin & Co., whereupon the latter instituted an action of damages for libel against the proprietors of that journal, claiming $100,000. On Saturday last the plaintiffs filed a declaration of desistement from their action with costs.

We congratulate our confrere upon the success which has attended the maintenance of its principles.

CONGREGATIONAL UNION

Of Ontario and Quebec Will Begin Annual Session on Wednesday.

The Congregational Union of Ontario and Quebec meets in annual session in this city on Wednesday under the chairmanship of Mr. E. L. Yeigh, of Toronto. The following is the programme for the daily sessions:

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6.

9 a.m.—Prayer and praise. Leader, Mr. E. L. Yeigh, Toronto, chairman. Subject, "A Modern Miracle."

10 a.m.—Election of secretaries and committees. Report of Union Committee.

11 a.m.—Annual meeting of the Canada Congregational Missionary Society.

Afternoon—Meetings of Committees.

8 p.m.—Address of welcome. Mr. C. T. Williams, Montreal. Response. Rev. J. W. Pedley, B.A., Toronto. Chairman's annual address. Mr. E. L. Yeigh, subject, "Making an Empire."

THURSDAY.

9 a.m.—Prayer and praise. Leader, Rev. A. Margrett, Burford. Subject, "God Walking In Us."

10 a.m.—Election of chairman for 1901. Reports of committees. Statistical report, Rev. H. E. Mason. International Congregational Council, Rev. Prof. Warriner, D.D.

11 a.m.—Adjourned meeting of the Canada Congregational Missionary Society.

2 p.m.—Annual meeting of the Canada Congregational Foreign Missionary Society. Address by Rev. F. W. Macallum, B.A.

4 p.m.—Annual meeting of the Provident Fund Society.

8 p.m.—Home Missionary evening. Address: Rev. Hugh Pedley, B.A., and Rev. A. F. McGregor, B.A.

FRIDAY.

9 a.m.—Prayer and praise. Leader, Rev. J. K. Unsworth, B.A., Scotland. Subject, "The Faith That Dares."

10 a.m.—Business. Reports of Committee on Amalgamation. Other reports.

11 a.m.—Sunday School Conference, Mr. S. P. Leet presiding.

2 p.m.—Annual meeting of the Congregational College of Canada.

4 p.m.—Annual meeting of the Congregational Publishing Society.

8 p. m.—Platform meeting. Addresses: Foreign missionary, Miss Emily Wheeler, Turkey. Educational, Rev. Morgan Wood, D.D., Cleveland. Offering for funds of union.

SATURDAY.

9 a.m.—Prayer and praise. Leader, Rev A. W. Main, Danville.

10 a.m.—Business. Conference on "Young People's Work." Rev. W. J. Hindley, Guelph, presiding. Five minute report on C. E. lectureship, Mr. A. McA. Murphy. Five minute report on study of Congregationalism, Rev. J. K. Unsworth. Fifteen minute address on the place and method of the Boys' Brigade, Rev. Melville A. Shaver. Fifteen minute address on "Young People and the Age Spirit," Rev. G. Ellery Read. Discussion.

SUNDAY.

11 a.m.—Annual sermon. Preacher, Rev. G. Ellery Read, Rock Island. Communion service.

2.45 p.m.—Mass meeting of the Sunday schools.

7 p.m.—Public worship.

MONDAY.

9 a.m.—Prayer and praise.

10 a. m.—Business. Sociological discussions. Prison reform, Rev. D. S. Hamilton, B.A., Montreal. Temperance, Rev. C. E. Bolton, Belwood. Sunday observance, Rev. H. F. Thomas, M.A., Toronto. The labour question.

2.30 p. m.—Business. Church life and thought. Congregationalism and the federation of the churches, Rev. W. McIntosh, Ottawa. Theological belief in Canada, Rev. John Morton, Hamilton.

THE NEW CORINTHIAN.

The Latest Allan Liner Reaches Port on Her Maiden Voyage.

The new steamship Corinthian, of the Allanline, arrived at Montreal on her maiden voyage at 6 o'clock this morning, having made the passage between Moville and Quebec in 8 days 14 hours.

The vessel is a fine, noble-looking steamer of 430 feet in length between perpendiculars, 54 feet breadth, 39 feet in depth, and height between decks, 9 feet 6 inches, being much more than the ordinary space.

Her passenger accommodation is situated amidships on the bridge and shelter decks. She has dining and sleeping accommodation for about 170 passengers. The staterooms are large and airy, are fitted with folding lavatories, and all the appurtenances that can conduce to the comfort of passengers. The steamer is fitted with electric light throughout, has bilge keels to minimize the rolling motion, and is pronounced by the passengers who came out in her a very steady vessel and satisfactory in every respect. Her promenade deck is 150 feet long and the full width of the vessel.

The Corinthian is not of so high a class as the Tunisian or Bavarian. She will be possibly between one and two days slower, but despite this she is likely to prove a favourite steamer between Montreal and Liverpool. The commanding officer is Captain Dunlop. She sails on her return trip on Saturday morning.

GOING INTO LIQUIDATION.

The William Drysdale Company is going into liquidation under the Winding-Up Act, a petition by Alfred M. Wovenden, a creditor for $372, to that effect, having been granted by Mr. Justice Mathieu. Mr. Alex. A. Murphy has been appointed provisional liquidator, and a meeting of interested parties has been called for the 15th of June.

CHURCH-WARDEN CHOSEN.

At a meeting of the church wardens of Notre Dame yesterday, Mr. Alexander Prudhomme, hardware merchant, was elected a member of the board in succession to the late Dr. Leprohon.

ITALIAN WIDOW'S SUIT.

Dame T. Nicastre, widow of an Italian labourer, who was killed in a shunting accident at Coteau du Lac, while in the employ of Chas. H. Raynon, has taken out an action for $5,000 damages, in forma pauperis, against the latter.

VISITORS FROM HAWAII.

Prince Kalakaua, of Honolulu, and wife, the Princess Elizabeth, were at the Place Viger Hotel yesterday. The Prince is a cousin of Liliuokalani, who was Queen of Hawaii, but was deposed by the United States. He is a man of engaging manners and speaks the purest of English. This is his first visit to Canada. He came across the continent on the C. P. R., and speaks in glowing terms of the great railroad. In speaking of the political developments in his own country he said the annexation was naturally a melancholy subject with him. It was true, he said, that annexation by the United States had given the American market to the islands, but the natives had their ideals and aspirations, and were united by bonds of affection to their Queen.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON GOLF.

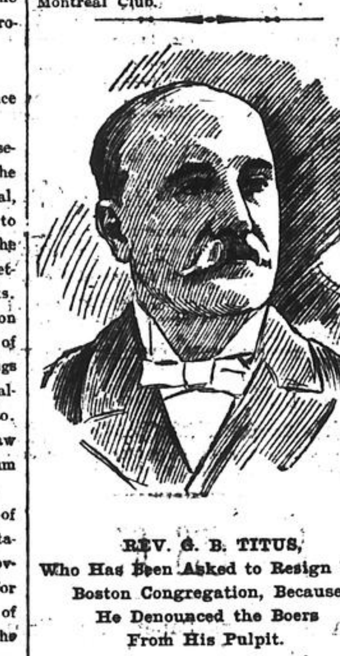
A Tie in the Competition for the Watson Cup at the Royal Montreal Club's Links.

Saturday was not the very best possible day for golf, but, in spite of the unfavourable weather, there was quite an attendance at the links of the Royal Montreal Golf Club, Dixie. Two competitions were played. That for the Watson Cup resulted in a tie between Mr. A. A. Wilson and Mr. Gordon Macdougall, with a net score of 96. The scratch medal was won by Mr. Percy Taylor with a score of 90.

The new twelve hole course was used, and it was extremely heavy owing to the severe downpour of rain. Therefore, under the circumstances the scores were very fair.

At the Metropolitan Golf Club's links the second draw in the club trophy was concluded, and the third draw is now in progress. This draw has to be completed before next Saturday.

On Saturday afternoon next the Metropolitan Club will send a team to Dixie to meet the representatives of the Royal Montreal Club.



REV. G. B. TITUS,

Who Has Been Asked to Resign by a Boston Congregation, Because He Denounced the Boers From His Pulpit.

(See also page seven.)

ST. DENIS STREET ROADS.

To the Editor of the Star:

Sir,—Who is responsible for the bad condition of the roads on upper St. Denis st., the corporation or the Montreal Street Railway? Both corporations reap considerable benefit from the residents of that somewhat thickly populated locality—the former through taxes and the latter through street car fares. Yet the street is a disgrace to any third-class city, let alone to Montreal, which boasts of being a first-class city. The street, more especially above Rachel street, is simply dangerous for all vehicular traffic. In some places the street railway rails are from two to five inches above the level of the roadbed, and are getting worse from day to day, and will continue to get worse as the sun increases in power and bakes up the earth. It is utterly impossible for light vehicles to cross the tracks at anything like a rapid rate with any degree of safety, and to escape a car, such vehicles have simply to wait until the motor machine has passed. Can nothing be done to remedy this disgrace to one of the otherwise finest streets of Montreal? Surely the corporation or the street railway — whichever is responsible—can find a few dollars to make one of Montreal's chief thoroughfares in such a condition as to render vehicular traffic possible.

Yours truly,

J. W. S.

INTER-PROVINCIAL ACCOUNTS.

The arbitrators on the accounts pending between the Provinces of Quebec and Ontario and the Dominion on the common school claims sat here on Saturday to hear argument upon the latest claim made by Quebec to $500,000, which it is contended should be charged against Ontario. Mr. N. W. Trenholme, Q.C., represented Quebec, Messrs. Irving, Q.C., and Shepley, Ontario, and Mr. Hogg, Q.C., the Dominion. The chief point raised was as to whether the arbitrators had jurisdiction to consider this claim. The decision was reserved, but it is to be made known at an early date.

DRINK AFFECTED MEMORY.

James Campbell, moulder, of Sanguinet street, was arraigned before Magistrate Lafontaine this morning on the charge of entering the store of Israel Levinson, 425 Craig street, on Friday night last, and stealing a bicycle, banjo and case, gold watch and chain, two silver watches, waterproof coat and two suits of clothes, valued at over $125. The accused pleaded that he was drunk at the time and could not remember anything about what had happened, and he was remanded for enquete.

THEY CARRY NEW SIGNS.

The big baggage transfer waggons of the city carry a new sign on their sides today, "The Canadian Transfer Company." This is the result of negotiations which have been going on for some time and by which the Canadian company purchases the Montreal company, and the Verrall Company of Toronto and Hamilton. The deal was affected on Saturday, and to-day the Canadian company assumed control.

DRILL INSTRUCTORSHIP.

It was stated in the police department this morning that Sergeant-Major Fellows, of the Garrison Artillery, had been appointed drill instructor to the police. It had been supposed that Constable Markey had got the position, but this was not correct.

GULF REPORT.

Weather Conditions; Clear; Calm.

River du Loup—In, 7 a.m., one Turret.
Father Point—In, 4 a.m., Devona.
Martin River—In, 5.30 a.m., Indra.
Fame Point—Out yesterday, 8 p.m., Vancouver.
Cape Rosier—In yesterday, 7 p.m., Kildona.
Pt. Maquereau—In 9 a.m., Admiral.
Cape Ray—In, 7 a.m., Alcides.
Low Point—Out 6 a.m., Turret Bay.
Cape Race—In 6 a.m., Romeo; 10.30 a.m., Wastewater.

Piles are cured at once by "KELPION" 780*styl Stainless Iodine Ointment

LOCK-UP WILL BE BUILT.

Indian Department Will Go on With the Structure at St. Regis,

DESPITE THE THREATS OF THE IROQUOIS, WHO HAVE STOPPED CONTRACTORS.

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, June 4.—The objection of the St. Regis Indians to having a lock-up built on the reserve will in no way affect the Department of Indian Affairs. The lock up will be built according to contract The Star correspondent called on Mr. McLean, the secretary of the department on Saturday morning, and asked him what the department intended to do.

"We shall build the lock-up," said Mr. McLean. "Mr. McRae, who has special charge of the matter, has reported that it is necessary, and it will be built. We had hoped, after the troubles of last year, and especially after the recent trial at Beauharnois, when the men howled and cried, praying to be let off, that the Indians would accept the decision of the Department; and see that we were trying to do everything for them that is really in their interest. We have gone on very quietly, hoping the trouble was at an end. But now we have had a regular procession of the Indian chiefs, coming to us and saying: "Leave the matter to us; we do not want a lock-up. If any one breaks the law we will do justice.

"Any one who knows the Indian character, knows that he does not easily give in. This is specially so with the Iroquois. They are stayers. They want the old tribal rule, but they will have to do as we wish. It is not likely that we will send a regiment of soldiers or make any fuss, and we do not care to give any great publicity to the matter.

"There is always somebody stirring up the trouble as soon as we get it quiet. Meddlers from the United States reserve come in and say "don't do this," and 'don't let hat be done,' and there is somebody at Cornwall who is always stirring the matter up. Still we shall go quietly on."

OTTAWA-HULL FIRE SUFFERERS

Dramatic Society in Paris Gives Play to Aid Them.

(Special to the Star.)

PARIS, June 4.—"Thespians," an amateur dramatic society, gave a performance of "The Private Secretary" at the Athene Comique on Saturday night, in aid of the sufferers by the Ottawa-Hull fire. Commissioner Peck, M. Delcasse, the French Minister of Foreign Affairs, and a number of prominent Englishmen and Americans, were present. Both the British and American Ambassadors to France, Right Hon. Sir H. J. Monson and General Horace Porter, were represented.

DESTRUCTION OF BACTERIA.

An Austrian Dentist is Said to Have Found a Way to Do it by Means of Electricity.

LONDON, June 4.—The Daily Chronicle's Vienna correspondent ascribes to Dentist Pierler, while experimenting at the Hygienic Institute at Warzburg, which was the cradle of the X-Ray, the discovery of a successful application of electricity for the destruction of bacteria. It is declared that the treatment is most simple, and painless, the currents employed being only a thousandth of an ampere.

SUBSTANCE FOR SHADOW.

Trinidad Believes That Mistake Was Made in Refusing Canada's Offer.

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, June 4. — The Department of Trade and Commerce have received a report from Mr. Tripp, Canadian mercantile agent in Trinidad, in which he speaks with grave anxiety of the sugar trade. At the present sugar costs £9 to £10 a ton, and sells at £12, but whether this can be kept up in the face of foreign bounties, is doubtful. Mr. Tripp says the general feeling in the colony is one of deep regret that Canada's offer, which would have secured the future of the trade, has not been accepted, and that all feel that in refusing it and accepting the United States' offer, which may never be ratified, the colony has thrown away the substance for the shadow. An agent of the Bank of Nova Scotia is in the colony inspecting with a view of opening a branch of the bank there, and Mr. Tripp expresses a hope that one will be established.

AWAIT ACTION OF COUNCIL.

Col. Haley's Appointment Will be Announced by Department of Militia Shortly.

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, June 4.—Enquiries as to Col. O'Grady Haley's appointment to the command of the Canadian militia, made in the Department of Militia and Defence this morning were met with the information that they are waiting the action of the Council. The gallant colonel has been forwarded for the service by the imperial authorities, which is his real appointment, but that the process of red tapism to be gone through here in order to provide his salary is not complete. It is stated that this was done at Saturday's Council, and the Order-in-Council only awaits His Excellency's action before coming de facto. This does not, however, interfere with his appointment.

LABOURERS HAVE QUIT WORK.

OTTAWA, June 4. — The building contractors have refused to give the advance in wages asked for by the labourers, and as a result work has been stopped. The contractors say that the demands of the men are unfair and a violation of their agreement as well. Stone masons and stone cutters, as well as bricklayers, are stopped working by the strike of the labourers.

SUNDAY LIQUOR SELLING.

Six hotelkeepers were brought before the Recorder's Court this morning on the charge of selling liquor on Sunday, May 27 last, and their trials were fixed for Monday next. Following are the names of the defendants: Walter Martin, 38 and 40 St. Lawrence street; George Pepin, 86 and 88 St. Lawrence street; S. E. Crawford, 117 and 119 Windsor street; Mederic Menard, corner St. Lawrence and Vitre streets; Etienne Richard, 1903 and 1905 St. Catherine street, and Stanislas Richard, St. Lawrence street.

FELL FROM SCAFFOLD.

Shortly before eleven o'clock this morning, the General Hospital ambulance was called to the new building being constructed for the Grand Trunk offices on McGill street. Two men, Charles Melanin, of St. Andre street, and L. Desormeau, of Visitation street, had fallen from a scaffolding. Both were badly shaken up, and the former was removed to the hospital with a broken arm

EXCURSION TO NEW YORK.

On the occasion of the celebration of St. Jean Baptiste Society in New York from the 9th to the 11th instant, the Grand Trunk, has made arrangements to run an excursion to New York, over both Central Vermont and Delaware and Hudson.

Ald. B. Leonard and Mr. P. Campbell, livery keeper, will be candidates for the seat in the city council at Quebec, vacated by the recent resignation of Ald. Dr. Ed. [illegible]

Finance and Commerce

MORNING SALES.

Canadian Pacific, 25 at 95 1-4.
Royal Electric, 175 at 206 1-8.
Toronto Rails, 125 at 100 1-2.
Gas, 75 at 183.
Street Railway, 220 at 262, 118 at 261.
Telegraph, 9 at 166.
Montreal-London, 4,500 at 24.
Virtue, 20,000 at 90, 500 at 89 7-8, 2,000 at 95, 500 at 98.
Bank of Commerce, 20 at 144.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Reported for the Star by Gordon Strathy & Co., Stock Brokers, 9 St. Sacrament st.

	June 4.		June 1.	
STOCKS.	Ask.	Bid.	Ask.	Bid.
Canadian Pacific	95½	95¼	95½	96
Duluth S. S. & A Com.	6	4	6	4½
Do. do. pref.	16	14	16	14
Commercial Cable	170	165	170	165½
do do				
Rich & Ont Nav Co	110	108½	108	108½
Mont. Street Ry	261	260	261¼	260¾
Do do New	255		250	246
Halifax Electric Ry	95	92	95	91
Toronto Street Ry	100¼	100	100¼	100¼
St. John Electric do	175	122½	175	122½
Montreal Gas Co	183	182½	184	183
Royal Electric xd	206½	206	206	205½
do new stock				
Montreal Telegraph	160	162½	170	163½
Heat & Light, Halifax				
Bell Telephone Co	182	176½	180	177
do do New				
Dominion Coal Com				
do do Pref		118		
Montreal Cotton	148	140	160	
Can. Col. Cot. Mills Co.	88		90	85
Merchants Cotton Co.	133½		133½	
Dom. Cot. Mills Co.	100	97½	100	98½
War Eagle	$1.50	$1.49	$1.50	$1.48
Payne Mining	$1.10	$1.04	$1.07	$1.05
Virtue Mining	$1.00	98	97½	97
Montreal-London	25	23½	26	24
Cariboo McKinney				
Twin City, Common	65	64	66	64½
do Pref				
R. & O.—New				
Republic xd	$1.00	95	$1.00	97
North Star	$1.13	$1.00	$1.26	
Virtue				
Fleming Coke Co.				
Montmorency Cotton	112		112	
New Richelieu				
BANKS				
Montreal xd				
Molsons	190	177		175
Toronto				
Jacques Cartier				
Merchants		154		155
March'ts of Halifax				
Nova Scotia	220	200	220	200
Eastern Townships				
Nationale				
Union	115	106½	120	106½
Commerce	148	143	150	
Imperial				
Hochelaga	140		140	
Auer Light				
Windsor Hotel				
Inter Coal Co.	50	37	55	37
Do do pref.	75	70	80	50
North West Land	60	50		
Canada Paper				
BONDS.				
R. & O. Bonds				
Land Grant Bonds				
Cable Coupon				
Do Reg	103	100		
Heat & Light	65		47½	
Halifax R'y				
Col. Cotton	100		100	99

COUNTRY CHEESE BOARDS.

Summary of Transactions During the Past Eight Days.

As the following table covers more than a week's transactions, Saturday's prices may be compared with those paid a week ago upon the same board:

Date. May.	Place.	Cheese. Boarded	Cheese Sold	Price.
26—Cowansville		1808	all	9⅝-3-16
26—Belleville		1195 w	520 w	9⅝-7-16
26—Belleville		35 c		
26—London		895 c	530	9½ to ¾
26—Watertown, N.Y.			5000	8¾-9 1-16
26—Canton, N.Y.			830 L	9
26—Canton, N.Y.			1475 twins	9
26—Canton, N.Y.		butter	590 tubs	20
26—Ogdensburg, N.Y.		1477	all	9¾
26—Cornwall		1032 w&c	765 w	9⅝
26—Cornwall		41 U.S.	41 U.S.	9⅝
26—Cornwall			162	9 7-16
28—Utica, N.Y.		5896	l. w. & c.	9-9½
28—Utica, N.Y.			small	9¾
28—Utica, N.Y.		butter	129	20
29—Ingersoll		no bids		
29—Campbellford		1270 w	103c	9¾ 7-16
30—Woodstock		269 w & c	all	9½-¾
30—Ormstown		449 w & c	all	9¾
30—Ormstown		butter	166	18¾
30—Ormstown		butter	bid	18½
30—Picton		980	all	9¾
30—Stirling		750	710	9¾ 7-16
30—Napanee		1310	1200	10
30—Peterboro		3000c	all	9¾
31—Brockville		3695 w & c	3100	9½-3-16
31—Vankleek Hill		1234 w	all	9½
31—Madoc		980	all	9¾
31—Kingston		1304 w&c		9¾-½
31—Tweed		650 w	all	9¾
June.				
1—Ottawa		988	all	9¼
1—Perth		1256 w	all	9½-¾
1—Brantford		1300	all	9¾
1—Iroquois		528 w&c	all	9¾
1—Kemptville		700	all	9 9-16-⅝
1—Chesterville		504 w&c	bid	9⅝
1—South Finch		1553 w&c	bid	9¾
2—London		1289	719	9 5-16-⅜
2—Canton, N.Y.			2295	9¼
2—Canton, N.Y.		butter	1037 tubs	19¾
2—Ogdensburg		1574	curb	9⅝
2—Watertown		6500	6500	9-⅛

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Specially reported for the Star by C. D. Monk, 18 St. Sacrament street, local manager for J. S. Bache and Co., New York, over direct private wire.

3.15.

Stocks	June 4 Op'g.	Close.	June 1 Op'g.	Close.
Amer. Tobacco Co	93	93¾	95	94½
Do do Pref.				
Am. Sugar Refn Co	117½	118¾	118	117¾
Do do Pref.				
Anaconda Mining Co.	43	42½	43	42¾
A. Top & St. Fe, all pd	26¾	27¼	27⅝	27¼
Do do Pref.	73⅜	72⅝	73½	73⅝
A. S. W.	35½	35⅛	36⅝	36⅜
Baltimore & Ohio	82	80⅝	82	81⅝
Do do pref.	82⅜	82½	83⅛	83
Brooklyn Rpd. Transit	72½	71¾	72¾	72½
Canadian Pacific				
Canada Southern				
Ches. & Ohio	28	27⅞	28⅜	28⅜
Chic. Burl. & Quincy	180⅞	129½	181	180⅞
Chicago Gas	100¾	100½	101½	101½
Chic. & N. W.				
Chic. R. I. & Pac.	108⅞	108	108⅝	108⅝
Chic. Mil. & St. P.	118⅛	117⅝	119⅛	118⅝
Continental Tob., com.	26⅛	25⅝	26⅛	26⅜
Do do pref	81	81		
Consolidated Gas N.Y.			192½	192
Colorado Fuel & Iron			37½	37¼
Cleveland C. C. & St. L	60	60		
Delaware, Lack. & W.			180½	181
Delaware & Hudson				
Denver Rio G. pref.				
Duluth, South S. & Atl				
do pref				
Federal Steel	35½	34⅝	36⅛	36
do pref.	67⅜	67	68⅜	68⅛
General Electric	132	132		
Jersey Central	119	121	119	119
Lake Erie & West				
do do pref				
Louisville & Nashville	80	80⅜	81⅛	81
Manhattan Elevated	91½	90⅝	91⅝	91⅝
Missouri Pacific	56⅛	55⅜	56⅛	56⅜
Metropolitan Trac	157	157		
National Lead Co				
Do do pref				
Nor. Pacific com. new	61	60⅛	61⅛	61⅛
Do do pref	75⅛	75⅜		
N. Y. Central & Hud.	131¾	131⅜	133¼	133⅛
N.Y. Lake Erie & West				
Do do II pref				
Do do I pref				
N. Y. Ontario & West.	21½	22	22	22
Omaha, com				
Pacific Mail				
Pressed Steel, com				
Pressed Steel, pref			77⅛	77⅛
Phil. & Read all paid			17⅜	17⅜
Pullman xd				
Southern Ry. com.	12⅝	12½	12⅛	12½
Do pref	55	54⅝	55	55⅜
Southern Pacific	35⅛	35⅛	35⅛	35⅜
Tenn. Coal & Iron	74	73	76	75½
Third Avenue				
Texas Pacific				
Twin City				
U S Leather Co	11	11	10⅝	10⅞
U.S. Rubber, com			28	28½
Union Pacific Com	56⅛	55⅜	56⅛	56⅜
Do Pref.	75⅛	75	75⅜	75½
Wabash				
Do pref.	21	21	20⅞	21½

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

TORONTO, June 4. — Wheat — Dull and easier at 64c for red and white west. Goose dull and lower, northern at 62c. Spring quoted at 64c east. Manitoba easier at 76c, Toronto and west, 77c grinding in transit, and 73c Goderich and Midland.

Flour—Quiet. Cars of Ontario patents or straight roller are quoted by the small mills west $2.75 to $2.80, and the large mills are getting 20 to 25c more for well known brands. Manitoba flour is quoted at $3.75 to $3.90 for patents, and $3.50 to $3.65 for strong bakers in car lots, Toronto.

Millfeed—Steady. $14.50 to $15 for shorts, and $13 for bran west.

Barley—Steady, 40 cents for No. 2 east, and 39c west.

Buckwheat—Dull at 51c east and 50c west.

Rye—Steady at 50c west and 51c middle.

Corn—Easier at 37½ to 38c for Canada yellow west. No. 3 new American is quoted at 45c, Toronto.

Oats—Weaker. White are quoted at 27c east; mixed are quoted at 26½, and white at 26c west.

Oatmeal—Steady, at $3.10 for cars of bags and $3.20 for barrels here.

Peas—Steady at 60c east, and [illegible]

Caledonian Society.

RECEPTION TO VETERANS.

The Society has made arrangements to tender the Veteran Volunteers of 1866-70 (at present members of this Society) a Reception and Banquet, in St. Andrew's Home, on Friday Evening, June 8th, 1900, at 8.30 o'clock.

Tickets can be secured by any one desiring them at 50c each from members of the General Committee or

129*8 Saw W. C. McALLISTER, Hon. Secy.

No. 6 DIVISION, A. O. H.

MONTREAL, JUNE 4th.

There will be a special meeting of the above Division Tuesday, the 5th inst., at 8 p.m. sharp, in the usual meeting place, 816 St. Lawrence St.

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Notice is hereby given that a dividend of three and one-half per cent (3 1-2 p.c.) on the paid-up capital of this institution has been declared for the current half-year, and that it will be payable at its head office, in Montreal, and at its branches, on and after the 1st day of June next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 17th to the 31st of May next, both days inclusive.

The General Annual Meeting of the shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the Bank, in Montreal, on Friday, the 15th of June next, at noon.

By order of the Board of Directors.

M. J. A. PRENDERGAST, General Manager.

Montreal, 20th April, 1900. 94 24 Saw *nty

TENDERS.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned at his office until 12 o'clock, noon, on June 11th inst., for the assets of the Sabiston Lithographing and Publishing Company, en bloc, as a running concern, or in the following lots:

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MORNING BOARD.

Specially reported for the Star by R. Meredith and Company, Mining Brokers, 51 St. Francois Xavier street.

Monday, June 4, 1900, 12.30 a. m.

Par Values of Shares.	Stocks.	Sellers.	Buyers
1.00	Payne	$1.10	$1.20
1.00	War Eagle	1.55	1.43
1.00	Republic xd.	1.00	90
1.00	Virtue	90	87
.24	Montreal, London	24½	24¼
1.00	Big Three	4½	4
1.00	Brandon & Golden Crown	20½	19
1.00	California	10½	8
.10	Can. Gold Fields, Syn.	6	5½
1.00	Cariboo Hydraulic		$1.00
1.00	Evening Star	10	8
.25	Fern	5	2
1.00	Gold Hills, Developing	4½	2
1.00	Iron Colt	12½	
1.00	Knob Hill	58	50
1.00	Monte Cristo	4½	3½
.25	Montreal Gold Fields	5	3¼
1.00	Noble Five	10	3
0.10	Novelty	2½	2
1.00	Old Ironsides	85	50
1.00	Virginia	5	1½
1.00	Rambler Cariboo	27	17
1.00	Bullion	40	10
1.00	Decca	6	5
1.00	Morrison	5	2
1.00	Golden Star	16	14
1.00	Slocan Sov	30	20
1.00	Fontenoy		
1.00	Rathmullen	3½	1
1.00	Winnipeg	14½	18½
1.00	Dardanelles	5	2¾
1.00	Deer Trail, Con.	6½	6¼
1.00	North Star xd	1.20	$1.05
1.00	Kenneth		
	Dupont Mg. Co	25½	5½

TORONTO MINING SALES.

(Special to the Star.)

TORONTO, June 4.—Sales on the Toronto Exchange:

Golden Star—500 at 15, 7500 at 14½.
Rambler-Cariboo—500 at 22½.
Virtue—500 at 97.
Total—9000.

Sales on the Standard Exchange:

Golden Star—9250 at 14½.
Evening Star—500 at 9½.
White Bear—5000 at 2½.
Deer Trail—2500 at 6¼.
Total—17,250.

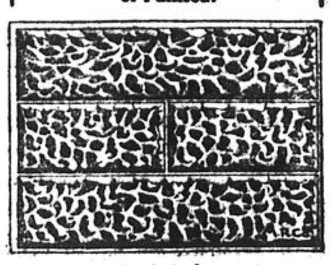
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(Special to the Star.)

WINNIPEG, Man., June 4.—Wheat, Fort William freight rates, 68½c; Brandon freight rates, 76c.

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All parties having claims against this estate are hereby notified to file the same forthwith, duly attested, at the office of the undersigned notaries, 114 St. James street, Montreal.

All parties indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment of their accounts to Mrs. Linton, the executrix, at No. 16 Duke street, Montreal.

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TRADE WITH JAMAICA.

Sir Augustus Hemming Wants More Satisfactory Means of Communication.

Sir Augustus Hemming, Governor of Jamaica, visited Ottawa last Thursday, and had an interview with Sir Wilfrid Laurier and most of the members of the Ministry. The subject of discussion was the possibility of establishing more direct and satisfactory means of communication and trade relations between Jamaica and the Dominion of Canada.

THE CATTLE MARKET.

At the Eastern Abattoir this morning there was a fair demand for beef, although there are three fast days during the present week. The only section of the market in which there was an easier tendency was in spring lambs, but that is usual at this time of the year. The top price for beef was again placed at 5½c per pound, with the general run of good butchers' material running from 4½ to 5c per pound. The cheaper grades ranged from 3½ to 4¼c. For sheep the price remained unchanged at 4c per pound, and spring lambs sold from $2.50 to $4, with calves from $2 to $10.

THE COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK, June 4.—Cotton futures opened steady. June, 8.31 offered; July, 8.34; August, 8.16; September, 7.88; October, 7.71; November, 7.58; December, 7.58; January, 7.59; February, 7.61 bid; March, 7.63.

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A NUN'S LETTER ABOUT THE WAR.

Rev. Sister Mary Reginald Formerly of Quebec, Justifies Britain's Course in South Africa.

A most interesting sidelight upon the conditions in the Transvaal, which will be ended by the British annexation of Oom Paul's former preserves, is given in a letter received by Mr. Monaghan, of Quebec, from Sister Mary Reginald (Murphy), O.S.D., a native of Quebec, who has been a resident of South Africa for four or five years. She is a relative of Mr. James P. Bamford, of this city. She writes:

"Though free from race prejudice and cosmopolitan in sympathy, yet the fact of your being an Irishman establishes at once a bond of kinship and breaks down the barriers of strangerhood and enables me to write without restraint. Yes, I am the author of the letter, a copy of which you enclosed to me, and I am not in the least surprised to hear that all do not agree with the sentiments expressed therein. On all subjects people hold and will hold different opinions, as few look at things from the same point of view; few regard things calmly and without the bias of interest or prejudice, so our only resource is to agree to differ. I am a great lover of justice and would not defend a friend against an enemy unless the friend's cause was right. To me, as a Christian or a religious, all nations and peoples are the same; they are all my kin in Christ Jesus though naturally, I have a specially tender love for the fair Emerald land of my birth. But that does not in the last influence my likes or dislikes, nor bias my judgment. To me the triumph, not of might, but of right, is dear, and my heart goes out in tenderest sympathy to the wronged and oppressed whether individuals or nations. I may add that though so deep and strong is my sympathy for my fellow beings, that my heart refuses to believe any cause, however great, sufficient to justify the horrors of war, the wholesale slaughter of human life and the destruction of domestic happiness which it entails. But, alas! for poor suffering humanity the fact that remains that war is considered an indespensable necessity to the life, the power, the sovereignty and prestige of nations. And so doubtless we must regard it as an inevitable though a colossal evil—the purchase price of the blessings of peace, prosperity, happiness, progress, culture and refined repose. And thus we must perforce silence vain reasonings, and reconcile ourselves to the presence of the hydra-headed monster whose mangled victims strew the blood-dyed land. But what a terrible responsibility rests on the shoulders of those who make war! Of those who beneath the Juggernaut car of ambition and greed, crush out the life of thousands and break the hearts of so many others!

KRUGER'S CRIMINAL FOLLY.

"And to a coteric of adamantine ambition intriguing men must this unhappy war be ascribed. If President Kruger and his Government had been tolerant and peace-loving; had granted the simple justice to all that was demanded, all this carnage would have been easily averted. But no! ready for war the Boers were, and war they would have, caring little at what cost their power may be increased and their empire extended. Hundreds of them doubtless did not want war, preferring much their peaceful home life, and numbers knew not what they were called to fight for, but all had to obey the ruling power's call. Many too because of inter-marriage and long friendship dwell in harmony with British subjects, and so when war came friends of long standing became national enemies, and were forced by necessity to fight in opposing ranks. And even the enmity of war has not destroyed in numerous cases the mutual regard and esteem of the opposing races. But the masses are swayed by the Government powers, shares their sentiments and with blind trust believe in their judgments and hold their opinions. Large numbers too of the people are in their mental and moral status little more than animals, while it is a well known and indesputable fact that, generally speaking, they have a particular aversion to the Catholic religion, and the utter intolerance of the Transvaal Government to Catholics can be easily ascertained by a reference to the statutes of the "Gronduct." Yet I do not say that all the Boer race hates us Catholics, as I am sure many of them have for us kindliest feelings and would fain dwell in peace and friendship with all creeds, and towards many of them we too entertain sentiments of true friendship and in the enemy's ranks there are many whom I would deeply regret seeing numbered among the slain. To me it matters not whether a family be Dutch or British; my friendship and sympathy are given as freely to one as to the other, and if I thought right was on the side of the Dutch I would gladly see them victorious. But, alas for them, foolish and unhappy people, they have, like Samson of old, with their own hands wrought their ruin, misery and desolation. And in

THE HOURS OF THE EMPIRE'S TRIUMPH

I pity them in their self-wrought humiliation and sympathize with the loyal Boers who must grieve for the mad folly and the downfall of their race. And my sentiments are shared by many, even by those whose family, life-blood has been shed in fighting against the Boers. Indeed it is surprising and most edifying to see the justice and leniency with which those on the Empire's side judge the aggressors whose thirst for war has brought so much suffering and sorrow not alone to this colony, but to thousands of homes beyond the seas. And there is something noble in the tribute of respect and admiration paid by all to the memory of General Joubert, one of the bravest in the enemy's ranks. He was a just man, generous, peace-loving and humane, and most averse to this war, but true to his race, he, though reluctantly taking up arms warmly espoused his country's cause and bravely fought beneath the Transvaal flag. If President Kruger and his councillors shared the opinions of General Joubert, how much suffering we would have been spared. But the evil has come, has been forced on the Empire by the Transvaal oligarchy, and we must only hope that the future will repair the present, that peace, with its attendant blessings will remove all grievances, to dwell together in security and destroy race hatred, and enable men to dwell together in security and friendship.

And now all look eagerly to the end of this most regrettable war, longing with prayerful hearts for the happy day when sword and rifle shall be cast aside and peace restored to her usurped throne. But I fear much blood must yet flow, many more hearts broken ere the dawn of that blessed eagerly-hoped-for day.

AND ERIN'S LIFE BLOOD

will of a certainty considerably swell the ruddy streaks of the near future, as it has in the just vanished past. Well, we grudge it not to the Empire, but we hope with intense desire that it will purchase for our beloved Western Isle a full measure of justice, long denied, and will win for her the redress of all wrongs, the removal of all grievances, and the honourable place that is of right hers among the nations. Ireland's sons have ever been distinguished by their abilities and prowess, and have taken a foremost place in the Senate and on the field, and as they have fought, bled and died side by side with their English and Scotch brothers it is indeed but bare justice that they should enjoy with them equal rights and privileges in the calm sunny days of security and peace. With a full heart I pray that the day may be near when justice given by gratitude will condone the wrongs of centuries, bring prosperity to the green shores of Erin and give to her gifted, proud and valiant sons, freedom and joy, and their rightful place in the Empire.

And I feel convinced that the same desire dwells in the hearts of every honourable Englishman and woman.

"C" BATTERY'S QUICK WORK.

Sergeant Kiely, of "C" Battery, Royal Canadian Artillery—the battery which has made itself famous by its lively arrival at Mafeking and the important share it had in effecting the relief of that town, writes to a friend in Winnipeg:

"We are now on our way to Beira to attack the Boers by the rear and relieve Mafeking, for it is practically impossible to relieve them by the front; so our delay at home is only bringing us to the front by an unknown route. The honour of the attack is again given the colonials, who I am sure will fulfill the task as before. The battery has made such a name for itself it is a matter of impossibility to leave it out now. For instance, when we received orders at 2 p.m. on Good Friday to move to Cape Town by route march and embark for Beira, we struck camp, marched 36 miles, with six hours' rest, and arrived at the ship's side at 8.30 a.m. the following day, embarked all guns, waggons, horses, harness and transport, with 5,000 extra rounds for our guns, all by 12 noon. I must certainly say the work was marvellous, and will stand a long while before being beaten. When the staff officer arrived at 12.15 he gave orders, 'Go on loading guns.' 'All loaded, sir,' was the reply. 'Go on loading horses, then.' "All loaded, sir,' was again the reply. 'Then go on with the ammunition,' and the same reply was given. 'Impossible,' said the officer, but the fact remained and he reported the feat to Lord Roberts by wire, who sent a message congratulating the men, which was read out by the staff officer on parade at 2 p.m. We pulled out from the harbour about 3 p.m.; so to pack up, march 36 miles, and embark everything complete, all inside of 24 hours is certainly a thing to be proud of. Our orders are to disembark at Beira, take rail to Umbali, march by road to Bulawayo, and take the Boers by the rear and relieve Mafeking."

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SPOKE AT PICTON.

Sir Charles Tupper Received a Warm Reception on Saturday.

PRESENTED WITH AN ADDRESS.

A Strong Arraignment of the Record of the Ottawa Administration—Other Speakers Present.

(Special to the Star.)

BELLEVILLE, June 4.—A rousing Conservative meeting was held at Picton on Saturday afternoon, and a large delegation from this city went down on Mr. H. Corby's yacht, the Skylark. Sir Charles Tupper was present, also Mr. Henderson, M.P. for Halton. The town was gaily decorated in honour of the distinguished guest. A procession was formed at the wharf. Headed by the band, it marched up the principal streets of the town.

A mass meeting was held in the opera house in the afternoon, the building being crowded to the doors. Fully two thousand people were unable to gain admittance. It was probably the most enthusiastic political meeting ever held in Picton.

Mr. Henderson, M.P., made a strong speech, directing his remarks chiefly to the farming community. He showed how the Laurier Government had got into power by promising to relieve the burdens of the farmer, but had, in reality, made them greater. He appealed to the audience to support the local candidate, Mr. Geo. C. Alcorn, and Sir Charles Tupper.

AN ADDRESS TO SIR CHARLES.

The following address was presented to the Conservative Chieftain, and a pretty little girl handed him a beautiful bouquet: The Honourable Sir Charles Tupper, Bart.

Honourable Sir,—On behalf of the Liberal-Conservitives of Prince Edward Island, and our friends here assembled, we beg to extend to you as the honoured chief and worthy head of the party in Canada, a warm and nearty welcome; and to attest our allegiance to you and to the principles you so ably represent.

There are still among us some who cherish memories of the youthful days of our late lamented chieftan, Sir John A. Macdonald spent on the shores of Bay Quinte, and who have throughout a long life followed, and taught their sons to follow, that great leader and successful empire-builder, whom we all loved. We join with them today in hailing you as the successor of our illustrious dead, recognizing that such was his wish, and that his choice was wise.

We desire to congratulate you and the country upon the fact, that under Providence you have been enabled to render to Canada and the Empire nearly a half century of active public life, effective both in and out of office, for the highest interests of British America. In common with all Canadians we hope you may long be spared to accord your country aid and direction from the store of your vast experience, your great energy and your ripened wisdom.

We look with confidence to the next battle of parties for political supremacy in Canada, believing that the record of the present Government assures their defeat,—that no party can afford to treat their pre-election promises with contempt,—that the largely increased expenditure since 1896 is unwarranted, if not corrupt,—that the people will not condone the organized election-frauds by which the "party of purity" retains the reins of government,—that a British preference for colonial products is worthy the most strenuous Canadian effort,—that a British people should not find it necessary to compel their Government to defend the Empire, and, that belief of these facts by a majority of Canadians will result in your triumphant return to that position in the Government of the nation for which you are pre-eminently fitted. We assure you we look forward to that day with pleasure, believing such a consummation best for Canada.

Speaking for our own county, we entertain no doubt of our ability to return a supporter to uphold your hands.

It is the earnest desire of our people that you will in the future find opportunity to repeat and prolong your visit to Prince Edward Island, that we may obtain a closer personal knowledge of a leader whom we are all proud to honour, and in whom we repose implicit trust and confidence.

W. H. WILLIAMSON,
President.
L. A. WRIGHT,
Secretary.

Picton, Ontario, 2nd June, 1900.

SIR CHARLES SPEAKS.

On rising to speak he received a tremendous ovation. His speech was a scathing arrangement of the Laurier Government, who, he said, had stolen the Conservative policy out and out. The only thing, he said, to the credit of the Liberals, was the fact that they had broken their ante-election pledges and adopted the Conservative policy, instead of sticking to free trade as they had promised. Speaking of preferential trade, Sir Charles showed how Sir Wilfrid Laurier, after solemnly promising that he would do everything in his power to advance it, had, at the time of the Jubilee, deliberately broken his promise and declared that Canada did not want it; that what concessions they had made were a free gift. Sir Charles contended that Canada wanted something for something. The Fast Atlantic failure was shown up, Sir Charles pointed out that he had secured Hon. Joseph Chamberlain's promise to give a subsidy of £75,000 a year to the line for ten years, and the Liberals had refused to ratify the bill, the consequence being that they were now in the humiliating position of not being able to get a fast Atlantic service at all.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's attempt to secure reciprocity with the United States was ridiculed. They had spent $40,000 and had been treated with contempt. The Conservative leader declared that on all great public questions the Conservatives had carried out their promises, whereas the Liberals had failed in that respect. The Liberal corruption as displayed in the administration of the Yukon and the Drummond County Railway deal was dealt with. It was a good thing he said that we had a Senate to save the country.

Sir Charles spoke for nearly two hours, and his remarks had a decided effect on the audience.

Short speeches were also delivered by Rev. Mr. Loucks and Mr. H. Corby, M.P. The prospects are excellent for the return of a Conservative in Picton at next election.

Nervous Debility.

A Sufferer from Weak Blood and Exhausted Nerves Tells of His Cure by Using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

Mr. A. T. P. Lalame, railway agent at Clarenceville, Que., writes: "For twelve years I have been run down with nervous debility. I suffered much, and consulted doctors, and used medicines in vain. Some months ago I heard of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, used two boxes, and my health improved so rapidly that I ordered twelve more.

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King Louis XI

In the year 1469, King Louis XI suffered from weakness and debility; he was nervous, thin and pale, his eyes lost their brightness and became dull; his energy and strength were decreasing every day, so much so, that the court doctors had given up all hopes of recovery, when one of his courtiers, Count St-Michel, being proprietor of a vineyard which has since become famous the world over, offered to the king an exceedingly rich and ferruginous wine now known under the name of

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MRS. PRITCHETTE'S EVIDENCE

In the West Elgin Election Frauds Case Was Heard on Saturday.

TORONTO, June 4.—The West Elgin commission Saturday morning heard the evidence of Mrs. Pritchett, wife of the London contractor, who swore that he slipped ballots while acting as deputy returning officer in the West Elgin election. Mrs. Pritchett swore that her husband never, to her knowledge, practised slipping ballots at home. She knew nothing of his connection with the election except that he went away while it was being held. He left home on May 4, 1899, because he heard there was a warrant out for his arrest.

Mrs. Pritchett gave evidence at some length on the payment through T. D. Hastings, her brother-in-law, who acted on behalf of Lewis. Hastings said her husband was to get $100 a month, of which she was to receive half, while she lived at home. After a time there was trouble over the payment of the money, and her husband came to see about it, after which it was arranged that $50 a month should be paid. She knew nothing as to the source from which the money came, except that Hastings paid it, saying it was from Lewis.

Once, she said, Hastings told her that Lewis said he could not give the money, because he had not yet heard from Toronto. Hastings, who is a photographer at London, will be required to attend and give evidence.

CHOLERA'S TERRIBLE RAVAGES

Fugitives Stricken and Die While Fleeing From the Horrible Scenes.

BOMBAY, June 4.—Mr. Louis Klopsch, of New York, who arrived here on May 14, and started at once on a tour of the famine-stricken districts, has returned, after travelling through the most sorely-smitten portions of the Bombay presidency, including Gujerat and Baroda. He makes the following statement regarding his observations:

"Everywhere I met the most shocking and revolting scenes. The famine camps have been swept by cholera and smallpox. Fugitives scattering in all directions and stricken in flight, were found dying in the fields and roadside ditches. The numbers at one relief station were increasing at the rate of 10,000 a day."

THE ELECTION FRAUDS.

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, June 4.—The Globe correspondent says: It is understood that the commission for the enquiry into the frauds practised at the Dominion elections is likely to consist of Sir John Boyd, as chairman; Hon. Mr. Justice Falconbridge and His Honour Judge McTavish, of Carleton County. The rumour is that the commission will make the elections of 1896 the basis of enquiry, but in tracing out the fraudulent practices, if any be found, they will have full permission to pursue their investigations into the elections of an earlier period.

The commissioners, says the despatch to the Globe, will meet at an early period to settle their procedure.

JAGUAR CLAWS ITS TRAINER.

NEW YORK, June 4.—Madame Louise Maurela, an animal trainer, had a terrible encounter Saturday at Newark, N.J., with a jaguar, and was badly injured before she was rescued. She entered the circular cage to train a new jaguar, and snapped her whip and stamped her foot to make the animal get up. The jaguar sprang at her, and his forepaws landed on her shoulders. She tried to shake the brute off, but was knocked down. Her screams brought help. When the woman was finally rescued she was found to have been badly mutilated about the breast, shoulders, arms and back. She fainted while her injuries were being dressed. It is not believed that she was fatally injured.

KINGSTON LADY CITY CLERK.

KINGSTON, June 4.—Miss Sarah Flanagan is city clerk of Kingston, possibly the only woman who has ever attained to such a position in Canada. The Council passed a by-law granting $4000 per year to a smelting company to establish works here, the by-law to be voted on by the electors on June 27. The City Solicitor said they must have a clerk to sign the by-law. The office was vacant by the death of W. M. Drennan. The Council at once named his assistant, Miss Flanagan, and she now holds the office that her father filled for half a century. Later on, a man will be given the office.

MR. PINEAU'S "EXPLANATION."

CHARLOTTETOWN, June 4. — Another wild scene occurred in the Legislature Friday night, when Mr. Pineau endeavoured to explain why he left the Opposition. He said he never saw Sir Louis Davies or received a cent from any person for his recent action, and still had the confidence of the district. He challenged Mr. McLean (Opposition) to take the district against him. He thought that he had done perfectly right in voting with the Government.

MILLER ARRIVES AT SING SING.

SING SING, June 4.—William F. Miller, the Franklin syndicate swindler, arrived at the prison shortly before 3.30 Saturday afternoon. He was then given a bath and his hair cropped by the prison barber, after which he donned a suit of prison clothes. Warden Johnson this morning assigned Miller to a regular cell. Miller's sentence is for a term of ten years.

James E. Mitchell's house at Winnipeg was burned to the ground, together with a frame building next to it. The loss on Mitchell's house, $5,000; insurance unknown. Boys and matches are the supposed cause of the fire.

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ONE FATALLY WOUNDED,

And a Dynamite Explosion are Yesterday's Results at St. Louis, Mo.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 4. — As a car on the Tower Grove line of the Transit Company, was passing the corner of 12th and Calhoun streets, yesterday, a crowd of strike sympathizers began throwing stones at it. An unknown man leaned from a window of the car and fired a revolver shot towards the crowd. The bullet sped over the head of the mob and lodged in the breast of Peter Frank, aged sixteen, who was sitting in the doorway of his father's house. A detachment of police dispersed the rioters and carried young Frank to the city hospital, where it is said the wound will prove fatal.

Late this afternoon an explosion of dynamite shattered the cable conduit and switches in the Olive street line at the intersection of Maryland and Boyle avenues. No one was injured, but traffic on that end of the line has to be suspended. There is no clue to the perpetrators.

The first regiment of special deputies forming Sheriff Pohlmann's posses comitatus consisting of ten companies of sixty men each, armed with riot shot guns, were assigned to active service in preserving order. Their duties consisted in patrolling the streets and doing guard duty at the various power houses and car sheds.

HEROES OF RIDGEWAY.

Their Graves Decorated With Flowers Last Saturday, the Anniversary of the Battle.

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., June 4. — The Veterans of this city and surrounding district decorated the graves of their dead comrades in Victoria Lawn Cemetery on Saturday afternoon. Addresses were delivered by Very Rev. Dean Harris and others. Thos. O'Donald, president of the Niagara District Veterans' Association, acted as master of ceremonies. About 50 members of the 19th City Battalion accompanied the veterans.

AT WOODSTOCK.

(Special to the Star.)

WOODSTOCK, Ont., June 4. — The grave of Malcolm McKenzie, the young Oxford County private who fell at Ridgeway, was decorated Saturday evening, it being the anniversary of the battle. The wreath was sent here by the Veterans of '66 Association of Toronto. The local volunteer companies and the Mayor and aldermen marched to the grave at the Presbyterian Cemetery, and the wreath was placed on the large stone monument over Private McKenzie's grave, which was erected at a cost of $800 by the people of Oxford. McKenzie was attending the Toronto University, and was ordered out with the University company of the Queen's Own.

U. S. CONGRESS TO ADJOURN.

WASHINGTON, D.C., June 4.—There is hardly any doubt that the Senate will agree to the House resolution to adjourn the session next Wednesday. The passage of the last of the appropriation bills, which was accomplished on Saturday, leaves no obstacle in the way of final adjournment, except the amendments made to those bills by the Senate, and the opinion is now almost universal that these differences can be adjusted and all the business of the session concluded by the time named.

CAPTAIN ROBT. STEWART DEAD.

(Special to the Star.)

ST. JOHN, N.B., June 4. — A telegram to the owners here of the barque Bessie Markham, at Philadelphia, on Sunday, from Buenos Ayres, announces the death during the voyage of her commander, Capt. Robt. Stewart, one of St. John's best known master mariners. Mr. Stewart was born at Richibucto, N.B., about 53 years ago, and had sailed out of this port many years. He leaves a widow, but no children.

SPEAKER BAIN TO RETIRE.

(Special to the Star.)

HAMILTON, Ont., June 4. — On account of failing eyesight, so it is said, Hon. Thomas Bain, Speaker of the Dominion House, will not run again as the Liberal candidate in South Wentworth. On June 16 a convention will chose another Liberal candidate. W. O. Sealy, A. F. Pirie and W. Calder are aspirants. E. D. Smith is the Conservative nominee.

Mrs. Mary Naughty, thirty-one years old, was shot and killed Saturday night by her step-son, Charles A. Naughty, twenty-one years old, at their home, in New York City. The murder was witnessed by Edward N. Naughty, husband of the dead woman and father of the murderer.

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SAYS BRYAN WILL LOSE.

Ex-Senator Quay Sees No Reason Why Republicans Should Not be Elected.

PHILADELPHIA, June 4.—Former Senator Quay, in an interview, said: "I expected to be in pretty steady attendance at the convention. There has been a great deal of talk about the vice-presidency, but I think it will cause no delay. The conditate will be selected by President McKinley, but who he will be I cannot say, as I have not heard of the President expressing any preference yet."

Speaking of the intention of the Democratic party to adopt a platform that would appeal to the whole country, he said: "I believe that no matter what their platform, the Democrats will be defeated. Bryanism is a dead issue and Bryan, I think, has no standing before the people at large. There is no reason why the candidates selected by the Republicans should not elected by a large majority. The country is prosperous and the laws passed by the Republicans and administered by them are responsible. I think the Republican party will win the most pronounced victory in its history."

GOVERNOR TAYLOR A FUGITIVE.

FRANKFORT, Ky., June 4.—The indictment against "Gov." William S. Taylor, charging him with being an accessory before the fact to the murder of William Goebel, was put to record in the Franklin Circuit Court and a bench warrant for his arrest was issued. As Mr. Taylor is still a refugee in Indiana a requisition will be necessary if it is intended to try to bring him to answer the indictment, but as yet no steps in this direction have been taken, and it is believed that none will be, at least until after the national convention at Philadelphia.

RECALLED FROM NEW ZEALAND.

OTTAWA, June 4.—J. A. Ruddick, dairy commissioner of New Zealand, a Canadian, has been recalled by cable to take the position of assistant to Professor Robertson. This is rather a feather in the cap of Mr. A. F. McLaren, M. P., for Perth, who, in his speech during the budget debate, strongly urged the employment of young Canadians in connection with the butter and cheese industry.

NEW BRIDGE FOR WINNIPEG.

WINNIPEG, June 4.—Mr. F. W. Tye, chief engineer of construction on the C.P.R. western division, and Mr. S. M. Arnold, of the engineering department of the C.P.R., have returned from Montreal, where arrangements were made for the building of a bridge over the Red River, to be used in place of the Louise bridge.

MR. MARQUIS IS TRANSFERRED.

(Special to the Star.)

WINNIPEG, Man., June 4.—H. G. Marquis, manager of the Brandon branch of the British North America Bank, has been transferrred to the bank's branch at Quebec.

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Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied and signed with the actual signatures of the tenderers.

An accepted bank cheque, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, for seven thousand dollars ($7000.00), must accompany each tender. The cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
JOS. R. ROY,
Acting Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, May 29th, 1900.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it. 129°nty 10

THE SIZE OF CANADA.

Lady Marjorie Gordon Tells Old Country Folks Some Things About Us.

Lady Marjorie Gordon utters a timely word of warning to those in England and elsewhere that would attempt to generalise about the state of Canada, which has an area of some three and a half millions of square miles. People, she observes seem to forget it is about as big as Europe, and as different.

"Now, this of course may be partly due to the fact that Canadians themselves, being accustomed to vast distances, make very little of them. They undertake with a light heart a journey to Europe or to the West at a few days' notice, and the distances of eight or twelve, or twenty-four hours that divide the eastern cities are nothing if a party, or the theatre, or a big match is in question.

"For instance," adds Lady Marjorie, "I know a girl who travels 132 miles each way every week for her music lesson; and when the roof of the Parliament buildings at Ottawa was on fire the fire engines from Montreal, four hours away, came and helped to put it out."

BATHING WITHOUT SHOULDER STRAPS.

(London Chronicle.)

The rank and file of the Modder River were a short time ago forbidden to bathe, and sentinels were posted on the banks to look for surreptitious swimmers. One of the sentinels caught sight of a swimmer, who persistently ignored his summons to surrender to arrest. At last the bather emerged from the river; the furious sentinel advanced upon the dripping figure and claimed a prisoner. "Confound you!" was the reply, "can't you see I'm an officer!"

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

BIRTHS.

COTE — At Dunkin, Que, on 25th May, the wife Triffly Cote, of a son.*

DYRSDALE — At Lanark, Ont., on May 25th, to the wife of Mr. R. R. Drysdale, a son.*

FORBES—At Calgary, on June 1st, the wife of David T. Forbes, of a son.

FOSTER — In Sherbrooke, on May 22nd, the wife of Walter Foster, of a daughter.*

KERR — At Lanark, on May 27, to the wife of Mr. Jno. Kerr, a son.*

LAPORTE — At Granby, on May 20, the wife of Saul Laporte, of a son.*

LEITCH — At 110 Abbott avenue, Westmount, May 31st, the wife of W. C. Leitch, of a son.

MARTIN—On May 29th, at Ottawa, the wife of William Martin, of a son.*

MATTHIE — In Bathurst, Ont., on May 25th, to the wife of Mr. Robt. Matthie, of Carleton Place, a son.*

PYKE—At Rose Cottage, Hudson Heights, on May 25th, the wife of Dugald Pyke, of a daughter.

SNYDER — At Stanbridge Station, Que., May 26th, the wife of H. L. Snyder, of a son.*

SPENCE — At Ottawa, on May 29, a son to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Spence.*

MARRIAGES.

FINLAYSON-BAKER — On Saturday, the 2nd of June, at Christ Church Cathedral, by the Rev. Prof. Steen, Norman G. J. Finlayson to Mabel Beatrice Baker, youngest daughter of Edward Baker, Esq.

GEMMILL-ROBERTSON — At Carleton Place, Ont., on May 23rd, by the Rev. Mr. Woodside, W. H. Gemmill, of Smith's Falls, to Jessie, daughter of Mr. Arch. Robertson, of Carleton Place.*

MASON-DAWSON — At Huntingdon, Que., on 30th May, by Rev. W. P. R. Lewis, Ernest Albert Mason, only son of Mr. Albert Mason, of Anderson's Corners, to Miss Roberta F. Dawson, third daughter of Mr. John Dawson, Hinchinbrook.*

STENNING-BUSH — At Coaticook, on 23rd May, by Rev. R. Smith, William A. Stenning, M.D., to Katherine G. Bush, of Coaticook.*

RAMSEY-STEWART — At Gretna, May 29, Mr David J. Ramsey to Miss Sarah Jane Stewart, of London, Ont.*

WILKINS - McCLURE — At Richmond, Que., May 23rd, by Rev. Dr. Kellock, Clinton J. Wilkins, of Kingsbury, to Miss Isadora E. McClure.*

DEATHS IN THE CITY.

BELLISLE — In this city, June 2nd, 1900, Hermine Milliard, widow of the late Samuel Bellisle, aged 67 years, 10 months and 5 days. Funeral will take place from her late residence, 105 Inspector street, Tuesday, June 5th, 1900, at 7.30, to Notre Dame Church, thence to Cote des Neiges Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

CASEY—In this city, on the 2nd of June, Catharine Fitzgerald, beloved wife of Timothy Casey, native of County Kerry, Ireland. Funeral took place from her husband's residence, 63 Barre street, on Monday, June 4, at 2.30.

CRAWFORD — At Westmount, June 2nd, Jennie, aged 17, eldest daughter of Geo and Sarah Crawford. Funeral from her father's residence, 432 St. Catherine st., Monday, June 4th, at 2.30. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend. 129 2

DALTON—In this city, on the 2nd inst., Michael Dalton, aged 60 years. Funeral from his late residence, 281 Coloraine, on Tuesday morning, the 5th inst., at 7.45 o'clock, to St. Gabriel's Church, thence to the Roman Catholic cemetery. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend. (Newfoundland and Boston papers please copy.)

EMOND—At Ste. Cunegonde, the 3rd inst., at the age of 73 years, Alexis Emond. The funeral will take place on Tuesday, the 5th inst., at 8 o'clock, from 46 Napoleon street, to Ste. Cunegonde Church, thence to Cote des Neiges cemetery. Relatives and friends are requested to attend.

HAGUE—On the 1st of June, 1900, at Rotherwood, Redpath street, Montreal, in her 31st year, Sarah Cousins, dearly beloved wife of George Hague, general manager of the Merchants Bank of Canada. Funeral from residence at 2.30 p. m., Monday, June 4th, to the Church of St. James the Apostle.

HOWARD—Entered into rest on Saturday, June 2nd, Rebecca Ogden Jones, aged 32 years, beloved wife of Ernest Howard. Funeral private. 130 3

McGARRY — In this city, on June 3rd, 1900, Jessie Raines, beloved wife of James McGarry. Funeral from her husband's residence, No. 47 Shaw street, on Tuesday afternoon, June 5th, at 3 p.m: Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

McGRATH—At Ste. Cunegonde, on the 1st of June, 1900, after a long and painful illness, which she bore with true Christian fortitude, Charlotte Blythe, beloved wife of Thomas McGrath, aged 38 years. Funeral will take place on Sunday, the 3rd inst., at 2 p.m. from her late residence, 129 Quesnel street. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend. Boston and Troy papers please copy. 129 2

McLAUGHLIN — At Richelieu, on June 2, 1900, at the age of 52 years, Patrick McLaughlin. Funeral from his late residence, No. 35 Pine avenue, at 7.30 a.m., Tuesday, June 5th, 1900, to the Church of St. Louis de France, thence to Cote des Neiges cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited without further notice.

SCRIVER—At the Royal Victoria Hospital, on June 4th, 1900, Katie Amelia McFee, wife of F. Scriver. Funeral on Tuesday, 5th inst., at 3 p.m., from the residence of John McFee, Hemmingford, Que.

TAYLOR — Suddenly, at 257 Clark avenue, Westmount, on Friday, June 1st, Mabel Louisa White, widow of the late James W. Taylor. Funeral private. 129 2

UNDERDOWN—In this city, on the 3rd inst., Katharine Clarke, beloved wife of John Underdown, aged 48 years. Funeral from her late residence, 14 Manufacturers street, on Tuesday morning, at 7 o'clock, to St. Gabriel's Church, thence to Cote des Neiges cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

DEATHS OUTSIDE THE CITY.

ALGUIRE—On Monday, May 28th, 1900, at 3rd concession, Lancaster, Mr. Sylvester Alguire, in the 48th year of his age.

BROCK — Near West Potton, Que., May 21, Colustia Parsons, wife of Harvey Brock, aged 38 years.*

BRITTAIN — At Boston, on May 30th, Sarah, widow of James Brittain (formerly of St. John, N.B.), in the 78th year of her age.*

COWLES — At Derby Line, Que., May 21, Chester W. Cowles, M.D., aged 78 years.*

DIMICK — At Glen Sutton, Que., on May 21st, Shubel Dimick, aged 82 years.*

DOONAN — At Capelton, Que., May 24, Wm. Doonan, aged 47 years.*

FRASER — At Calcutta, on the 1st May, George Henry Fraser, in the 38th year of his age eldest son of the late George Goodridge Fraser, of St. John, N.B.*

GILLIES — At Carleton Place, Ont., on May 28, Mrs. John Gillies, aged 81 years.*

GRANT — At Albert Klix, New Mexico, on May 24, L. F. Grant, of Winnipeg, Man., aged 25 years, 8 months and 24 days.*

LEGARE — In Quebec, Arthur Legare, advocate, on June 1.*

MEIGS — At Stanstead Plain, Que., May 18, Elizabeth Grannis, aged 78 years, widow of the late John Meigs, M.D.*

MILLS — At Troy, N.Y., May 25, Mrs. S. Mills, widow of the late John N. Mills, formerly of Bedford and Mystic, aged 76 years.*

MURPHY—In St. John, N.B., on May 26th, Stephen B. Murphy, aged 76 years.*

McARTHUR—In Chicago, on Sunday, May 27th, 1900, Captain John McArthur, formerly a resident of Kingston, Ont., and father of James A. McArthur, of this city. Interred in Cataraqui cemetery, Kingston, May 31.

McCURDY — At Haskill Hill, Que., May 31st, Miss Ellen McCurdy, aged 80 years and 2 months.*

RAE — At Ormstown, Que., on May 21, William Rae, aged 57 years.*

SLIPP — At St. John, N.B., on June 1st, Emily, widow of Robert Slipp, aged 74 years.*

WALTON — On June 1st, at Toronto, Eliza Glassco, widow of the late Benajmin Walton, in her 76th year.*

WOODWARD — At Vancouver, B.C., on May 24th, John Nainby Woodward, aged 25, son of Charles Woodward.*

For additional Births, Marriages and Deaths, see page 8.

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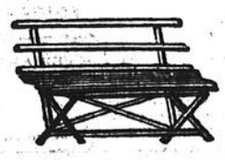


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Old Brown Windsor	2½c	Ice Cream plates	3c ea.	Jelly Moulds	8c
Handkerchiefs	1½c	Milk Jugs, pts	7c ea.	Frying Pans	14c
Useful Prints	3c	Kitchen Lamps	15c ea.	Cuspadores	7½c
Tape 12 pieces	5c	Garden Sets	9c	Enamelled Saucepans	9c
Sulphur Soap	6c	Fishing Rods	9c	Garden Seeds	1½c
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THAT COAL CONTRACT.

The Lowest Tenderer Protests Against Action of Road Committee.

The following letter has been sent to the Chairman of the Road Committee, Ald. Martineau, in protest of the coal contract deal, full details of which have been published in the Star.

As will be seen, the letter, which is from Messrs. Torrance & Muir, objects to the committee awarding a portion of the contract to a tenderer who asked 70 cents a ton more for a certain coal, than the lowest tenderer would have supplied it for.

Below is the letter:

To the Chairman of the Road Dept.,
City Hall, City.

Dear Sir,—We see that your committee have awarded us one half the contract for coal for your department, and the other half to a higher tenderer.

We beg to point out that under this arrangement we should be expected to deliver at the same time the same article at a lower price than you were paying some one else.

For instance, the city would pay us for Smith's coal $5.00 and at the same time pay another party $5.70 for the same article.

We must protest against such manifest injustice.

OFFICERS ELECTED.—The Montreal Bartenders' Association elected the following officers at their last meeting: President, Joseph Bourgeois; vice-president, John Harris; second vice-president, David Lapierre; French recording Secretary, Edmond Lescarbeau; English recording secretary, George Lillie; financial secretary, G. B. Bertrand; treasurer, Y. A. Charbonneau; corresponding secretary, Joseph Rivet; auditors, Oscar Dugas, J. A. Aubin, and J. Venne; inspector, J. Lacasse; conductor, J. Charbonneau; inside guard, Jos. Brouillet; outside guard, John Rivard; federate delegate, Robert Edkins.

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THE HARBOUR POLICE

Dominion Government Solicited to Relieve City of Some of the Expense.

PREMIER GIVES VAGUE ANSWER

But Police Committee Determined to Have Matter Adjusted Without Delay.

The Premier and Sir Louis Davies are to take steps to see what can be done to relieve the city of the entire cost of policing the harbour during the summer months.

Ever since the new police committee was appointed it was felt that it was unfair that the entire cost of this work should devolve upon the city, and on Friday last, Ald. Lebeuf, Ames and Chevalier went to Ottawa and had an interview with the Premier and Sir Louis Davies about the matter.

Up to ten years ago the Dominion Government maintained a force of its own for duty on the wharves during the summer months, who were known as the harbour police. But for the past decade the city police have done this work, and No. 15 station, on Commissioners street, has been maintained at the expense of thousands of dollars to the city, principally for this work alone. Ald. Lebeuf and his colleagues laid the facts before the Government, and said that, although the city police were protecting property on the wharves, the city did not receive one cent of the revenue from there; and it was not allowed even to make any by-laws to govern the wharves. A few years ago forty men were enough to assign to this duty in summer, but now the shipping trade had grown to such an extent that it would take fully one hundred policemen to do duty along the river front to protect the millions of dollars worth of property that is landed and laded on the wharves during the season of navigation.

The Premier and Sir Louis promised to bring the matter before the council and afterwards try and arrange with the Harbour Commissioners of Montreal whereby the city would be relieved of some of this expense. If the Government was to pay the police on the harbour in Montreal, every other port in Canada would want the same.

Ald. Lebeuf assured them that Montreal was more of a national port than any other city in Canada.

It is the intention of the police committee to see that no unjust delay occurs in this connection.

CHINESE WORSHIP IN PRISON.

The Montreal gaol yesterday had one of the most unique services in its history. There are at present nearly 150 Chinamen confined there for the non-payment to the corporation of their laundry tax. All these, with the Protestant prisoners, had a service in the chapel used by both the Roman Catholic and Protestant chaplains in common. Under the superintendence of the Rev. Dr. Borthwick, the chaplain, and assisted by th Chinese missionary and Mr. J. Spicer, the lay reader to the two prisons.

The musical portion of the service was ably conducted by Miss Tyldsley.

Each Chinaman was presented with a yellow sheet on which were printed four of the well-known hymns of Moody and Sankey, both in English and Chinese.

HOW MAFEKING WAS RELIEVED.

A Detailed Description of the Fighting Which Occured Around the Town on May 17, and the Entrance of Plumer's and Mahon's Forces.

COLONEL PLUMER'S CAMP,
Mafeking, May 17.
(Via Kimberley Tuesday.)

Yesterday morning the combined forces of Colonel Mahon and Colonel Plumer trekked from Jan Masibi's and proceeded east, following the Molopo Valley.

In advance of the usual scouts, natives were sent, and these quite early in the morning saw a Boer patrol on a ridge to the south of Saane's Village, in our line of march. Saane's people say the Boers enquired of them the whereabouts of both the southern and the northern British columns, to which they replied that Colonel Plumer was at Kanya, and that Colonel Mahon's position was unknown to them. One of our native scouts, when making enquiries at a native kraal, was captured.

While the Boers were yet at Saane's, the first of the British scouts hove in sight, and others of our men immediately followed. The enemy instantly despatched two men towards Mafeking and a further two in a south-easterly direction.

Before the arrival of the British main column at Saane's, one of our scouts observed a Boer commando about 500 strong with three guns on the south side of the Molopo He was informed by a native that this commando was captained by a son of General Cronje and had followed Colonel Mahon up from Koodoosrand. A mile east of Saane's and within ten miles of Mafeking, the columns halted for the purpose of watering the horses and cattle, and of being better prepared for any resistance which might be offered to their entry into Mafeking.

Within two hours symptoms of Boer activity became apparent, and the march was immediately resumed. The trek, however, was not long continued, as it became necessary

TO PREPARE FOR ACTION.

The Boers were seen to take up a position on our right front; and steps were at once adopted to check them.

To this end the northern column, under Colonel Plumer, was thrown out in the following orde: Two squadrons of British South Africa Police crossed the Molopo and occupied the southern bank, and B and O squadrons of the Rhodesian Regiment, supported by D squadron, did similar duty on the north side of the river.

Flanking these and on a ridge running north and south, were E squadron of the Rhodesian Regiment and the Canadian Artillery, with four 12-pounders, under Major Hudon, and a 12½-pounder and three 2.5 mountain guns under Captain Llewelyn.

On the Boer side, mostly on the south side of the Molopo, were posted two pom-poms, one 5-pounder Krupp gun, and four 12 1-2-pounders. The strength of the enemy was estimated at 1,200. They started shelling our transport, and the waggon train was therefore sent off the road up a valley to the north-east. A part of the train, in taking a short cut, appeared on the sky line, and this was taken full advantage of by the enemy, who quickly got the range with their big guns.

Wonderful escapes were experienced by many of the drivers and oxen, and there were only a few slight casualties among the latter.

Very soon the southern column, commanded by Colonel Edwards, had joined the left brigade and became engaged.

The Royal Horse Artillery were quickly in action, and as quickly found the range.

The British artillery ultimately caused the Boers to retire with their guns for several hundred yards. The Boer riflemen, however, continued to spread out on Colonel Plumer's right flank, and with the aid of a pom-pom succeeded for a short time in enfilading us.

The British South Africa Police, acting quite independently on the right bank of the Molopo, gave a very good account of themselves, as, besides being at fairly close rifle range with the enemy, who were in much larger force than themselves, they were subjected to a stiff shell fire.

The Rhodesia regiment was so unfortunate as to have the largest number of casualties. The Boers also had a large party in the bed of the river, from which it was difficult to dislodge them, until Major Pilson returned to explain the position, and a gun was brought up to enfilade them. This was done, and the Boers were induced to retire from the Molopo ravine.

The British guns then shelled two farmhouses on the right bank of the Molopo, causing the Boers to speedily evacuate those positions.

The fight, which had begun at three o'clock in the afternoon, proceeded all along the line until dusk.

After dark a farmhouse on the north bank of the river was occupied by the composite force of the Fusiliers attached to Col. Mahon's brigade. They arrived on the scene just as the Boers were crossing a drift, to the South-west, with their transport waggons.

The Fusiliers fired into the Boer train, killing several mules, and capturing a waggonload of pom-pom ammunition.

The column, forsaking the direct road to Mafeking, continued to cross the veldt in a north-easterly direction, and camped at nine p.m.

At 12.30 this morning it was

AGAIN UNDER WAY,

this time trekking due east. The utmost precautions were taken to prevent a surprise by the enemy, the waggons and guns being flanked far and wide on either side by mounted men.

As Mafeking was neared, the halts were long and frequent. Finally, the road was struck within three miles of the town, and at four a.m., Mafeking was relieved.

Quite early in the evening Major Karri Davis, with a small patrol of Imperial Light Horse, rode into the town, but as this did not prove the absence of the enemy or the likelihood of the column not being attacked again, the honours of the first entry should in justice be given to the Cape Police, under Major Berange, who throughout the last stage of the march, occupied the onerous position of advance guard, although perhaps the most dangerous position for any part of the column under the circumstances was that of the rear guard, which consisted of the Mashonaland Squadron, "A" Squadron of the Rhodesia Regiment, and the diamond Fields Horse commanded by Col. Peakman.

As the column entered the town rousing cheers went up from the throats of nearly two thousand British Volunteers.

Our casualties were one officer killed, one severely wounded, and two slightly, and twenty-three non-commissioned officers and men wounded.

At nine o'clock the relieving force occupied the town, and the garrison at once moved out, accompanied by 12-pounders and pom-poms, and attacked McMullen's laager.

The Boers resisted weakly, for about 30 minutes, then fled in disorder, leaving their tents, waggons and impediments.

Our men occupied all Boer positions, and also took charge of the wounded men at the hospital.

Several Boer bodies were found and two Boer prisoners, who were found hiding under waggons, were taken.

Colonel Baden-Powell gave the garrison a much-longed for opportunity of having

A PARTING SHOT

at the flying enemy, and used the relief force as reserves and supports.

In the town men and women swarmed upon the housetops, watching the Boer rout. Lady Sarah Wilson, on her bicycle, accompanied the troops as far as the Boer lines.

When the enemy had been absolutely routed, the town guard formed up in the market square for a march past of the relief force.

There was continuous cheering and great enthusiasm over the fact that the relief had been accomplished by Colonials.

Mafeking has had a glorious week. On Saturday Commandant Eloff's desperate attack resulted in his defeat and capture, and to-day the relief force is in the town, while the Boers have been driven from their works and laager, and completely routed. "God Save the Queen."

STRUCK BY EXPRESS.

Milkman and His Assistant Met Sudden Death on Saturday.

CROSSING TRACK AT ST. HENRI

When Toronto Express Thundered Down Hurling Both Into Eternity.

The deadly level crossing claimed two more victims on Saturday evening. One was an elderly man, Michel Carriere, 51 years old; the other a mere boy of 16, Napoleon Tellier, who assisted his employer in his rounds as a milkman. On Saturday evening, when they had finished their round above the track and were going south in the direction of their home, they turned down St. Elizabeth street, and just as they were crossing the Grand Trunk track, the Toronto express, which was a few minutes late, came thundering down at full speed. Before the occupants of the milk waggon or any one else knew what to do or think, there was an awful crash, a sickening thud, and the two men were hurled into eternity, while the carcase of the horse rolled over into the ditch.

The crash was heard two hundred yards away. The police at the corner of Notre Dame and St. Elizabeth street heard the noise and ran to the spot. Other people, among whom was one man who had witnessed the occurrence, also came up and rendered all assistance in their power. The body of the young man was found about fifty yards from the place where the vehicle was struck. About twenty yards farther was the body of the old man. Both were horribly mangled about the head and arms, and every vestige of clothing had been torn from the bodies. The horse was found dead about twenty feet from where he had been struck with his back broken.

When the track was built at this spot it was surrounded by farming land, and the crossing in question was one of those reserved for farm purposes. The opening in the fence through which vehicles pass is less than half the width of the street. In fact, it is just about the width of an ordinary vehicle. At first the railway company kept gates at the crossing, but the people going by opened the gates and failed to close them again. The gates were accordingly allowed to remain open, and, after a time fell off. The company, however, has always kept up the following public notice in both languages:

"This is not a thoroughfare, and the company forbids its use as such."

Another notice informs the public that all trespassers will be prosecuted. In spite of the notices, however, it is customary for every one to cross the tracks at that spot. On the tracks at the north side were two or three rows of empty passenger cars. Next to these on another track were flat cars with gravel or sand; then came the main double tracks over which the fast trains run in and out. How the victims could approach without hearing the train coming seems incomprehensible, for the track is straight for quite a distance, and even after the empty passenger cars were passed there is a distance of over twenty-five feet before reaching the track on which the accident occudred. An eye-witness of the scene stated yesterday that the express was coming at full speed, and neither whistled nor rang the bell. The milkman drove across the track, and the horse stopped as he heard the train thundering down. Quick as thought the engine struck between the horse and the vehicle.

The milk waggon got so mixed up in the cow catcher that it took a considerable time after the train was stopped to remove it, and a portion of the air-brake pipe had to be cut away before the pieces of the cart could be got out.

Coroner McMahon will hold an inquest this afternoon on the bodies of the two victims.

CONFIRMATION.—The Lord Bishop of Montreal administered the rite of confirmation to 42 candidates at the morning service in Grace Church yesterday. His Lordship afterwards officiated at the celebration of the Holy Communion.

CONCERT.—The Montreal Conservatory of Music gave its thirty-first pupil concert on Saturday afternoon. Trios for piano, violin and violoncello, and sonatas for piano and violin were intermingled in the programme, which proved most enjoyable. Those who took part were: The Misses Nellie McNicoll, Ethel McDermott, Ethel Galbraith, Mary McLaren, Mr. Eugene Schneider and Master Peter Schneider.



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SHIPPING NEWS.

NEW VESSEL IN PORT.

The Rathlin Head Makes Her Maiden Voyage.

The Rathlin Head, the new Head Line steamship, McLean, Kennedy & Co., agents, arrived in port Saturday evening on her maiden voyage from Belfast. The Rathlin Head was built by Workman, Clark & Co., Belfast, and is 470 feet long, 53 feet beam, 36 feet depth, d. w. capacity, about 9,800 tons. In general style she is somewhat similar to the steamship Torr Head, but with improved arrangements for loading and discharging cargo, additional hatches, winches, ports, etc. The steamer is propelled by twin screw engines capable of driving the vessel about twelve knots. The boilers are arranged on forced draught system, working pressure 200 lbs. She has a very complete installation of electric light, and excellent accommodation for officers, engineers and a few passengers in commodious houses built on top of bridge.

The Rathlin Head is commanded by Captain T. McCalmont, formerly of the Torr Head.

PORT OF MONTREAL.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Rathlin Head, McCalmont, Belfast, McLean, Kennedy and Co., general.
Steamer Active, Christophersen, Pictou, May 28, Intercolonial Coal Company, coal.
Steamship Turret Bell, Kingman and Co., Sydney, coal.
Steamship Corinthian, 3,837, Dunlop, H. and A. Allan, Liverpool, general.
Steamship Active, 867, Anderson, Intercolonial Coal Co., Sydney, coal.
Steamship Bjorgvin, 1785, Loading, Kingman and Co., Sydney, coal.
Steamship Teutonia, Furness, Withy and Co., general.

CLEARED.

Steamship Bjorgvin, 1,785, Loading, Kingman and Co., Sydney, light.

VESSELS IN PORT.

Steamships.

Daventry, 1579, Wilson, McLean, Kennedy & Co., moored at Windmill Point.
Manchester Trader, 2186, Heath, Furness, Withy & Co., moored opposite Sohmer Park.
Campana, 1154, Demers, J. G. Brock & Co., moored in customs basin.
Tritonia, 2720, Rollo, R. Reford & Co., moored at foot of Berri street.
Brazilian, 1916, Williams, H. & A. Allan, moored at foot of Jacques Cartier square.
Lake Megantic, 3152, Taylor, Elder, Dempster & Co., moored at foot of Berri street.
Rathlin Head, McCalmont, McLean, Kennedy and Co. Moored at foot of Marlborough street.
Corinthian, 3837, Dunlop, H. and A. Allan. Moored at foot of Jacques Cartier sq.
Teutonia, Furness, Withy and Co. Moored at Hochelaga.

Brigantines.

Albatross, 400, Chalmers, Furness, Withy & Co., moored in customs basin.
La Plata, 299, Sloan, Anderson, McKenzie & Co., moored in customs basin.

SAILINGS FROM DIFFERENT PORTS.

The passenger steamship sailings from Montreal, New York and Boston are as follow:

FROM MONTREAL.

Lake Megantic, for Liverpool, June 8, Beaver line.
Corinthian, for Liverpool, June 9, Allan line.
Lake Superior, for Liverpool, June 15, Beaver line.
Dominion, for Liverpool, June 16, Dominion line.
Parisian, for Liverpool, June 16, Allan line.
Lake Ontario, for Liverpool, June 22, Beaver line.
Cambroman, for Liverpool, June 23, Dominion line.
Lusitania, for Liverpool, June 29, Beaver line.
Tunisian, for Liverpool, June 30, Allan line.

FROM NEW YORK.

Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, Bremen, June 5.
Manila, Italy, June 6.
St. Paul, Southampton, June 6.
Majestic, Liverpool, June 6.
Noordland, Antwerp, June 6.
Barbarossa, Bremen, June 7.
La Bretagne, Havre, June 7.
Kaiser Friedrich, Hamburg, June 7.
Laurentian, Glasgow, June 9.
Etruria, Liverpool, June 9.
Mesaba, London, June 9.
Statendam, Rotterdam, June 9.
Astoria, Glasgow, June 9.
Pretoria, Hamburg, June 9.

FROM BOSTON.

Saxonia, Liverpool, June 9, Alex. Martin.
Cambrian, London, June 9, Furness, Withy & Co.
Kansas, Liverpool, June 9, Warren & Co.
Georgian, Liverpool, June 12, F. Leyland & Co.
Kentucky, Stettin via ports, June 15, Gill & Lootz.
Irishman, Liverpool, June 16, Richards, Mills & Co.
Virginian, London, June 16, Furness, Withy & Co.

NOTES.

The Algoma Central Railway Company has purchased a fourth steamer through Petersen, Tate & Co., namely, the Monkshaven, 1415 tons gross register, to be employed in the Canadian lake trade.

The Johnston line is having a steamer built on the Clyde which will be named the Rowanmore. She will be 540 feet long, 59.4 feet beam and 40.6 feet depth of hold. She will be one of the largest carriers in the Atlantic trade, and will have a capacity for 13,600 tons of cargo and 800 head of cattle. Her speed will be 14 knots.

The Elder, Dempster and Co., Beaver line R.M.S. Lake Superior, sailed from Liverpool, for Montreal, Saturday, June 2nd, with 600 passengers, and general cargo.

The Allan line steamer Tunisian arrived at Moville at 3 a.m. on Monday.

The Allan line steamer Pomeranian, from Montreal for Liverpool, arrived out on Sunday morning, and landed all her live stock without loss.

Special Notice.

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FOR THE GULF.

The Campana Sails With Good List of Passengers.

The Quebec Steamship Company's Campana sailed this afternoon for the Gulf ports, with the following saloon passengers: Mr. R. J. Nicholson, Montreal; Mr. B. McKay, Quebec; Mr. H. Le Boutillier, Quebec; Dr. Peabody, Miss Peabody, Miss Lamp, Montreal; Mr. H. A. Sloan, Mrs. Sloan and 2 children, Boston; Mr. E. C. Fitch, Mr. A. K. Sloan, Mr. Hood, Boston; Mr. H. F. McLaughlin, Montreal; Mr. Carrol, Boston; Mr. J. Burwash, Montreal; Mr. E. H. Lemay, Montreal; Mr. Fitch, Boston; Mr. A. Colgate, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Stimson, Mrs. and Miss Lavine, Montreal, Miss Fitch and companion, Boston; Mrs. Sloan, Miss Sloan, Boston; Mr. R. H. Watson, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Daly, Montreal.

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

ARRIVED.

Hispania, at Halifax from Hamburg, June 2.
St. Paul, at New York from Southampton and Cherbourg, June 2.
Etruria, at New York from Liverpool, June 2.
Pretoria, at New York from Hamburg, June 2.
Island, at New York from Stettin and Copenhagen, June 2.
Gresser Kurfurst, at Southampton from New York, for Bremen, June 3.
Auguste Victoria, at Hamburg from New York, via Plymouth, and Cherbourg, June 2nd.
Georgia, at Liverpool from New York, June 2.
Ulunda (British), at Halifax from Liverpool, June 3.
G. B. Haspania (Ger.), at Halifax from Hamburg, June 3.
Mesaba, at New York from London, June 3.
Statendam, at New York from Rotterdam, June 3.
Labretagne, at New York from Havre, June 3.
Fremona, at London from Montreal, June 3.
Arcadian, at London from Montreal, June 2.

SAILED.

Bratsberg (Nor.), from Halifax for New York, June 3.
Hispania (Ger.), from Halifax for Philadelphia, June 3.
Corean (British), from Halifax for Philadelphia, June 3.
Arcadia (British), from Halifax for Philadelphia, June 3.

SCOTTISH KING IS RELEASED.

(Special to the Star.)

KINGSTON, Ont., June 4.—A message was received in the city on Saturday morning that Mr. William Leslie, of the Collins Bay Rafting Company, had succeeded in releasing the steamship Scottish King, ashore on the Newfoundland coast. The steamship is now in Fermore Harbour, 10 miles from where she was ashore, and 40 miles from St. John's. The boat will reach St. John, N.B., next Friday.

Mr. Leslie has been working at the steamer since last August. She is worth $250,000, and he will get a big sum for releasing her.

WARSHIP ON TRIAL TRIP.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 4.—The Russian cruiser Variag, which left Cramp's ship yards last Tuesday for her builders' trial trip, returned to this city yesterday after having been given a satisfactory test. The big warship was tried in every conceivable way, and not one weak spot was found in the construction of the vessel or in her engines and boilers. The Variag will have her official trial in July and will be ready to be placed in commission late in August. Her contract calls for 23 knots an hour.

ACTIVE NOT INJURED.

The steamship Active, apparently not much the worse for going aground at Batiscan on Friday morning, has arrived in port. The Active was floated on Saturday afternoon, a portion of her coal cargo being transferred to two barges, and which in their turn were towed to port by the tug Florence. She sails to-morrow morning for Pictou.

LAME DUCK REACHES PORT.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., June 4. — The Dominion line steamer Turcoman, Captain Honsells, from Liverpool, May 23, has arrived here towing the British steamer Strathnevis, Captain Tate, from Avonmouth, May 19, for Montreal, with a broken shaft. The accident occured in mid-ocean on May 24. The Turcoman picked up the disabled steamer two days later and has been towing her continuously since.

A claim of $15,000 for towage against the disabled steamer Strathnevis has been made in behalf of the steamer Turcoman. For six days the Turcoman towed the Strathnevis, in which time a distance of 900 miles was covered. The Turcoman has resumed her voyage to Boston.

SMALLPOX ON BOARD.

NEW YORK, June 4. — The Hamburg-American line steamer Pretoria, which arrived Saturday morning from Hamburg, Boulogne, Plymouth, is detained in quarantine owing to a case of smallpox among her steerage passengers.



Predicted for the Star, Monday, 11 a.m.—Light variable winds; fine, Tuesday, light winds, fine and moderately warm.

Maximum and minimum temperatures reported during the last twenty-four hours: Victoria, 58, 50; Kamloops, 72, 56; Barkerville, 54, 40; Calgary, 70, 42; Edmonton, 70, 50; Prince Albert, 66, 46; Qu'Appelle, 72, 50; Port Arthur, 52, 42; Parry Sound, 74, 44; Toronto, 70, 48; Ottawa, 76, 46; Montreal, 68, 50; Quebec, 68, 48; Halifax, 72, 52.

June 4th, 1900.

Readings by Harrison & Co.'s Standard Instruments

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Midnight	58°	29.96
6 A. M.	54°	29.92
Noon	68°	29.90

MANAGER IS HOME.

Mr. D. McNicoll, of C.P.R., Speaks of Recent Trip to the West.

SAYS GOOD CROP IS PROBABLE.

Company Steadily Improving Road Bed and Adding Heavier Rails to Its Equipment.

Mr. D. McNicoll, general manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, is home after nearly a month's visit to Manitoba, the Territories and British Columbia. He is looking exceedingly well, and talks in more enthusiastic terms than ever of the greatness of the country's resources and the wonderful rapidity of its development.

In speaking to a Star reporter this morning, Mr. McNicoll said that during his trip he had paid particular attention to the main line from Montreal to Vancouver, and also the Crow's Nest Pass Road, from McLeod to Kootenay Landing, as well as the extension from Robson to Midway. In speaking of the section around the North Shore of Lake Superior, he says it is practically completed. From Port Arthur to Winnipeg the road is being almost daily improved, and thousands of men are at work straightening curves, cutting down grades and getting the system into a perfect condition. The general manager points out that all kinds of material used in the building of railways and rolling stock had very materially increased the creation of a perfect roadbed and good rails, permitting the running of heavier trains, was the only way in which the company could meet the changed condition of affairs. A few years ago the standard rail on the Canadian Pacific Railway was 56 pounds, but this has been increased to 80 pounds, and all the other improvements are of a like character. He confirmed the statement that the Imperial Limited would be put on on June 11, both from Montreal and Vancouver, the time occupied between the two cities being one hundred hours. This change will, of course, necessitate the running of an increased number of locals, or an extension of the present runs.

PASSENGER BUSINESS.

Mr. McNicoll was asked as to the increase in business and he replied that the passenger business, as well as freight, is much ahead of last year. The preparations now going on for an increase of business all along the line, and especially in the Pacific province, are something one has to see with his own eyes in order to properly appreciate the amount of business going on in every direction. People are pouring into the country, and every one is particularly hopeful of the future, not only in British Columbia, but in Manitoba and the North-West. He also noticed the gradual leavening that was taking place amongst the foreign element that recently settled in Northwestern Canada. A great deal of the new road making and changes generally are being done by gangs of Galicians, Doukhobors, and Italians, and he states that the rapid assimilation that has taken place during the past year or two is nothing less than remarkable. The odd customs of the newcomers a couple of years ago have to a great extent disappeared, and they are not only good servants, but valuable settlers.

BRANCH ROADS COMPLETED.

The branch railways which the Canadian Pacific began last year in Manitoba are being pushed to completion this season, and will be completed in time, no doubt, to move the fall crop from the respective districts, which these branches will, for the first time, bring in touch with the main line, and through this the markets of the world. An important piece of railway is also being hurried on to completion in British Columbia, and which may be properly called a section of the Crow's Nest and Boundary extension.

This bit of road, says the general manager, runs from Nelson to Balfour, and is over twenty miles long, and when completed, five or six weeks hence, will shorten the water stretch between Kootenay Landing and the western section of the Crow's Nest road to about thirty miles. As a matter of fact, no bulk is broken from Montreal to Midway, as fine steamers and barges now run from the Landing to Nelson, each carrying loaded cars, and a little later on Balfour will be the landing point, thus obviating the slight difficulty which has at times been created by ice forming in the comparatively narrow river between Balfour and Nelson.

SCENERY SPLENDID.

It is interesting to hear Mr. McNicoll describe the scenery between Robson and Greenwood, as even better than on the main line of the Canadian Pacific. Preparations are being rapidly completed, he says, for a tremendous amount of business in this particular section during the coming season, and here also the company have a great many men at work building sidings, spurs, etc., to accommodate the mines, which will soon be going full blast. He visited Greenwood, Phoenix and Grand Forks, the last-named being the location of the Granby smelter which is about ready to start work, and he says that no one can form any idea of the mighty possibilities attached to the tremendous ore bodies which are being opened up on every side.

Next came the question of the midway, the present western terminus. In speaking of the intentions of the Canadian Pacific Railway at the point, he said that the future operations of the company will, no doubt, depend entirely upon the development, the discoveries and requirements of the country generally. To the west of Midway are Penticton Camp, McKinney, Okanagan and a number of other mining centres, all of which are passing through the development stage and which in the near future will be very important camps.

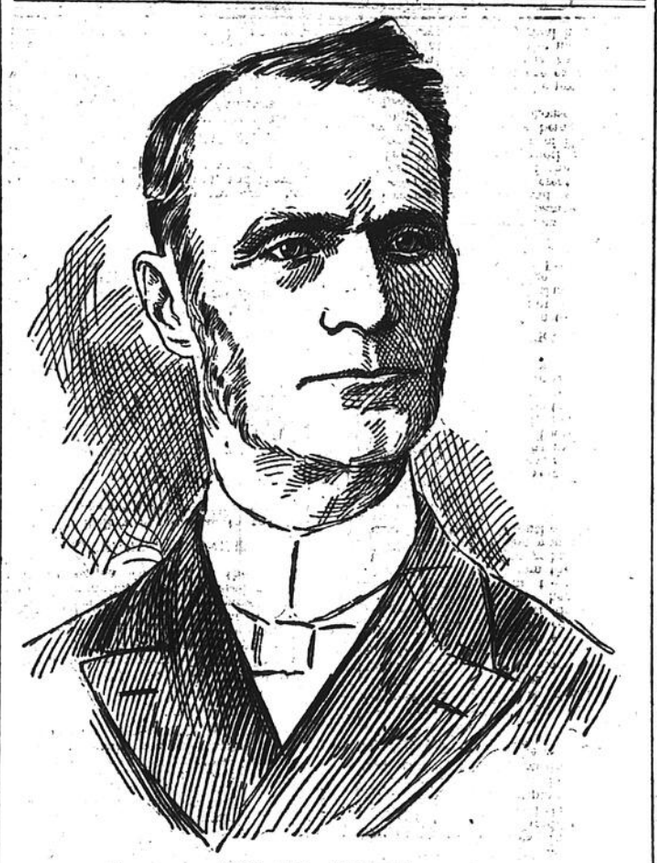
Mr. McNichol says that Rossland has got beyond the mining stage and its future as a city is established. In speaking of Vancouver he says that the company is making improvements to their docks and other terminal facilities. There is, he states, a steady increase in the volume of Oriental trade, to and from the port of Vancouver, and there is no go back to this trade. Coming through the mountains, the reports indicated a fine outlook for the ranches. There has been a good amount of rain along the foothills, and with the fact of having had a favourable winter, the export of cattle this year, will, no doubt be a good deal heavier than last year, when the trade was hampered by a lack of shipping. As the Transvaal war is probably nearing the end, there will be a great number of transports released, many of which will return to the St. Lawrence trade, thus procuring a desired impetus to the export of live stock from the Canadian North-West.

WESTERN COAL TRADE.

He was also pleased to note that the prospect of a heavy output of western coal were very bright, and this applies to Fernie, Canmore, Lethbridge, Anthracite, as well as other points. At Fernie, in the Crow's Nest Pass, there are no fewer than 150 coke ovens already built, while fifty more are under way, and new shafts are being sunk and other preparations made for a larger output east and west, while the excellence of the coal creates also a very large demand south of the boundary line. The Michel is also another big coal mine, some thirty miles east of Fernie, and a very extensive plant is being installed here, while a good many houses have already been erected.

Mr. McNichol says that the prospects for a good crop in the west are excellent.

The general manager has had a busy time to-day attending to the many callers who were awaiting his arrival home.



REV. J. E. MAVETY,
Of Granby, Quebec, the New President of the Montreal Methodist Conference.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

Rev. Dr. Hunter Conducted This Morning's Service and Delivered an Eloquent Sermon.

(See also page three.)

(Special to the Star.)

GANANOQUE, June 4. — The morning service in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church was conducted by Rev. Dr. Hunter, who preached a very able and interesting sermon, taking as his text, Second Timothy, second chapter, verses 8 and 9.

In explaining the text the preacher referred to and preferred the rendering of the first clause in the revised version: "Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead," instead of the common rendering: "Remember that Jesus Christ was raised from the dead," intimating that the thought of the Christian should be fixed, not so much on the fact of the resurrection, as upon the risen Lord himself. The theme of the preacher was the risen Lord and the

FREE AND UNTRAMELLED WORD

as a source of consolation in times of anxiety and trouble. The apostle might be, but no matter; the Lord was risen, and "the Word was not bound."

The sermon, eloquently delivered, was a beautiful and impressive illustration of the power of the Gospel.

In the afternoon the St. Andrew's Sunday School was addressed by Rev. Mr. Earl, who illustrated his subject, "The development of character, by the use of some twigs and branches of trees, in this way, making his points more easily understood and remembered by the children.

Rev. Mr. Shortt also addressed the Sunday School, illustrating in another way, and quite as effectively, by introducing a number of interesting stories. The addresses were both listened to with the closest attention and greatest interest.

Rev. Mr. Edwards preached in the evening, his text being: First John, first chapter. His theme was confession of sin and pardon.

Mr. Edwards gave an excellent account of sin, and showed clearly man's need for pardon; and then pressed home with great power and earnestness the need for repentance and confession as conditions of pardon and cleansing, both gifts of God.

Mr. Edwards is a clear and thoughtful preacher, carrying his audience with him from the beginning to the end of his discourse without flagging in attention or interest.

LIKE SIAMESE TWINS.

NEW YORK, June 4.—A special from Rio Janeiro to the Herald says that surgeons have operated for a second time on Rosalina and Maria, who were joined together similar to the Siamese twins, only more closely. The despatch adds that the operation would probably be successful and that the twins would [illegible] separate life.

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PERSONALS.

Professor Cox has returned from spending a few days in Ottawa.

Mr. J. Tempest Dawson, formerly of Montreal, is a guest of the Windsor.

Mr. D. A. McCaskill returned to the city yesterday from the Lower Provinces.

Miss Evadne Cotter, who has been spending a short holiday at home in Kingston, has returned to Montreal.

Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., arrived at the Windsor yesterday morning and returned to the Capital last evening.

Mr. Stewart Wilson has left Kingston for Brandon, Manitoba, to enter the service of the Imperial Bank in that city.

Mrs. John S. Robertson, of Baltimore, Md., who has been visiting friends in Montreal, left for her home this morning.

Mr. Arthur Cotter, Kingston, has been promoted to the position of teller in a branch of the Montreal Bank at Chatham, N.B.

Mrs. John Campbell and family have left town for Boucherville, where they have rented the cottage of Mr. Narcisse Livernois for the summer months.

The visiting governors to the Montreal General Hospital for this week are: Messrs. A. H. Campbell, G. H. Horsfall, A. A. Ayer and A. D. Durnford.

Mr. T. G. Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has gone to Marquette to attend the annual meeting of the Soo line and the Duluth and South Shore.

The marriage of Miss Emma Long, niece of Rev. W. H. Emsley, St. Luke street, to Mr. Herbert Luke, of Montreal, will take place at Douglas Church, on Thursday morning, June 14, at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Stewart Skeaff, accompanied by Master Murray Skeaff, has arrived in town on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Clark Murray. Mrs. Skeaff will spend the summer with Mrs. Murray at Little Metis.

Rev. Father Patrick Nugent and his cousin, Father Vaughan, nephew of Cardinal Vaughan, are in town, and are staying with relatives at Westmount. Father Vaughan is going West in a few days on a visit to Archbishop Ireland, at St. Paul.

The marriage was celebrated, in the St. James Cathedral, Toronto, on Saturday, of Miss Muriel Drummond Campbell, daughter of Mr. Archibald Hamilton Campbell, of "Carbrook," Queen's Park, to Mr. Leighton Goldie McCarthy, M.P., for North Simcoe, the Rev. Canon Welsh officiating. Only the immediate relatives of the families witnessed the ceremony. The cathedral was beautifully decorated with palms and masses of white flowers. Miss Frances Campbell was bridesmaid, and the groomsman was Mr. John H. Moss. Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy left by the Montreal boat in the afternoon for Quebec and Halifax.

A pretty wedding took place at Woodstock, Ont., at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, at Burnside, the beautiful home of Registrar and Mrs. Geo. R. Pattullo, when Miss Pearle Pattullo was married to Dr. Robert Bowie, of Brockville. The Rev. Dr. McMullen, pastor of Knox Church, performed the ceremony, which took place in the drawing room before a bank of palms and ferns. The bride looked exceedingly well in a gown of white duchess satin with chiffon trimmings. Her bouquet was of white roses and maiden hair fern. Miss Rhea Bowie, sister of the groom, and Miss Mamie Pattullo, sister of the bride, were bridesmaids. Miss Kate Pattullo, another sister of the bride acted as maid of honour. The latter wore green muslin, made over cream satin, and the bridesmaids white organdie over white silk, and large chip hats trimmed with white tulle, and carried bouquets of lilies of the valley. The groom, who is a son of Mr. Robert Bowie, of Brockville, and a graduate of McGill University, was assisted by his brother, Mr. Allison Bowie. The bride received a number of beautiful gifts, that of the groom being a pearl pin of great beauty. The other presents consisted of cut glass, silverware, bric-a-brac, etc. Dr. and Mrs. Bowie will reside in Brockville after their return from their [illegible]

Mr. S. H. Lever has arrived in town from New York.

Mrs. Fisk, who has been staying at Toronto, has returned to Montreal.

The Hon. Senator O'Brien has left on a fishing expedition to Lac Chapleau.

Mr. W. A. Kiddermaster, who was in town last week, has returned to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Barbeau have returned from a visit to the Frontenac in Quebec.

Principal Peterson, of McGill University, has returned from a visit to Fredericton, N.B.

The Hon. J. S. Hall, Mrs. Hall and family have taken up their residence at Beaconsfield for the summer.

Mrs. Lorn Macdougall and Miss Dora Macdougall have returned from a visit to Chambly, where they were the guests of Mrs. Barnard.

Miss Brotherhood, 265 University street, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Sidney Johnson, in Greenwood, B.C., has returned to town.

Major and Mrs. Sirra have recently arrived from Florence, Italy, on a visit to Mrs. Serra's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph, Dorchester street.

Rev. Dr. Daniel Chisholm, P.P., of North Sydney, N.S., is in the city en route to the Lower Provinces, from a stay in the Southern States.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Bell and the Misses Bell, Prince Arthur street, leave this week to take possession of their country residence at Cartierville.

Mr. Chas. N. Blakley and Mrs. Blakley, Westmount, who sailed on Saturday by the Vancouver, intend to spend several months in the Old Country.

Among those who intend to spend the summer at St. Andrews, N.B., are Mrs. Robt. Meighen and Miss Meighen, who have taken rooms at the Algonquin.

Mr. Geo. F. Benson, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Miller, has been spending the last few days at his island among the Thousand Islands, where his new summer residence has just been completed.

Mrs. George D. Redpath and the Misses Redpath, who have spent the winter at Ste. Agathe, sailed on Saturday by the Vancouver for England, where they intend to spend the summer.

Lord Strathcona, by request of the Duchess of Albany, will preside, in the absence of Her Royal Highness, at the sixth annual meeting of the Deptford Fund, to be held on June 12 in the Albany Institute, London.

Mr. Louis Angevine, who has been for the past nineteen years a member of the editorial staff of the Star, has resigned to become press representative of Her Majesty's Theatre under the new management. At noon on Saturday, the members of the Star staff gathered in the local room to bid him farewell. A handsome diamond ring was the tangible expression of the good-will of his former associates, and the regret felt at his departure was voiced in a brief speech by Mr. Gordonsmith, the City Editor.

It transpires that Lord Stratheona's new patent of nobility, securing the remainder to his daughter, will result at the death of her father in the Honourable Mrs. Howard becoming Baroness Strathcona, while Lady Strathcona, should she survive her husband, will become Dowager Baroness Strathcona, and Dr. Howard's eldest son, Donald A., will succeed to the peerage as Lord Strathcona, the title being hereditary, while Mr. Howard's other children will become honorables.

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