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THAW'S WIFE TO GET BONUS OF $300,000

His Family Promised Her This in Return for Her Evidence.

WANTED TO GO ABROAD

But Was Induced to Remain and Lay Bare Her Life to Save Her Husband.

Special to the Montreal Star.

New York, February 23. — It is not believed that the climax of sensations in the trial of Harry Kendall Thaw for the murder of Stanford White, has yet been reached. The oddities of the court room in the criminal branch of the supreme court are to hear more of the misery, more of the inner secrets of the gilded sordidness of the earlier life of the prisoner's young wife. A view of Mr. Jerome's cross-examination shows that Mrs. Holman has supplied 'im with information as to countless incidents in the life of her daughter Evelyn, between the time Stanford White first met her in the summer of 1901, and her trip abroad with Harry K. Thaw, in 1903, and no one knows what surprises the District Attorney has in store.

The testimony of Mrs. Thaw as to having been drugged by Stanford White, has created an extraordinary situation. Physicians from all over the country have taken it upon themselves to write to the District Attorney regarding this point. Medical critics call attention to the fact that the wife of defendant testified she drank a glass of champagne, which was drugged, and within three minutes knew nothing. She asserted she drank the champagne after having had supper with White. Physicians have communicated with Mr. Jerome to lay stress on her statement that the drug was not taken until after Mrs. Thaw had partaken of food, which would tend to retard the absorption of the narcotic and its effect on the brain. In other words, physicians are of the opinion that either Evelyn Thaw is seriously mistaken as the time in which she succumbed to the drug or that her statement egarding effects of it are not worthy o. consideration.

WHATEVER THE RESULT

No matter what may be the outcome of the trial it is stated, on reliable authority, that his wife will get $300,000 from his family for standing by him and laying bare her own past in an effort to save her husband from the electric chair.

Immediately following the arrest of Thaw it was declared to have been learned that she was preparing to go to Europe. There was a hasty conference between counsel for Thaw and the members of his family, and an agreement is said to have been drawn up whereby Evelyn Nesbit Thaw is to get $300,000 the day the trial is concluded, no matter what the findings of the jury may be, on the condition she remain in the jurisdiction of the court and tell the secrets of her life on the witness stand. She consented to this arrangement, and the money for her loyalty is now awaiting her.

HIS LAWYERS SATISFIED.

The Thaw defence claims to be satisfied with the cross-examination of Mrs. Thaw. The defence takes the position that Mr. Jerome has added the very corroboration which was needed for Mrs. Thaw's story, but which the defence could not get in as evidence. Stanford White's letter to Evelyn Nesbit will cause a big fight in the trial next week. Mr. Jerome subpoenaed the letters and Mr. Hartridge has declined to give them up on the ground of privilege as attorney for both Thaw and his wife. Hartridge may be compelled to give up the letters, but it is said that he will not produce them in court unless it is the wish of the defence to have them produced.

It is suggested that the defence is playing a clever game in withholding the letters; that Mr. Delmas and Mr. Hartridge realized the futility of trying to get the letters admitted as evidence, if offered by the defence, but that they thought that Mr. Jerome would be anxious to get them in if they made it appear that the defence was afraid to produce them in court. Certainly the defence had some objection in keeping letters. If they contained any matter damaging to Thaw it would have been easy to destroy them.

ONE OF JEROME'S TRUMPS.

Jerome has informed the members of his staff that Dr. Deemar and Dr. Bingman can supply all the evidence that is required to prove that Harry Thaw suffers from hereditary insanity and that his malady has progressed to such a stage that his recovery is impossible.

On the authority of one connected with the office of the District Attorney, the statement was made to-day that the prosecution stands ready at a moment's notice to make a quick switch and ask that Thaw be committed to the asylum for criminal insane at Matteawan.

GLAD OF THE REST.

The principals in the trial spent yesterday resting, every one of them apparently appreciating the respite from the somewhat harrowing scenes which have marked this week's proceedings. By the time the court opens on Monday morning Mrs. Thaw will probably have entirely recovered her composure, and will probably be prepared again to take her place in the witness chair.

Yesterday it was said that she was on the verge of illness, and that a cup of broth had been her only sustenance for two days. She was so weak, as the result of Thursday's experience, that she retired immediately upon reaching her apartments, and did not rise until late yesterday. The only reason why she left her bed then was to call, as she promised, upon her husband in the Tomb prison. Ordinarily visitors are not allowed in the big gray building on holidays, but an exception was made with regard to her and to Thaw's counsel.

SHE VISITS THE TOMBS.

It was well after noon when Mrs. Thaw arrived at the prison. She was accompanied by Daniel O'Reilly, one of her husband's lawyers, and was shown at once into the consultation room. There had been reports that Thaw was himself in bad physical condition, but when he appeared to greet his wife, he declared that he was feeling exceptionally well, and was enjoying his usual vigorous health. Thaw rushed into the conference and clasped his wife in his arms, saying: "My dear, brave little wife." The two talked together for a long while, and then Mr. O'Reilly was called into conference.

Mrs. Thaw was pale and worn, but when approached by newspaper men, as she left the prison, she smiled and tried to appear cheerful. In answer to questions she said she was "Feeling pretty well."

District Attorney Jerome is in Lakeville, Conn., to spend the holiday recess with his family. Nearly all of Thaw's counsel remained at their homes.

LONG ORDEAL FOR HER.

The District Attorney will keep Mrs. Thaw on the stand at least a day and a half more, and may even stretch his searching cross-examination over twice that length of time. It will depend upon how Mrs. Thaw feels at the end of this period as to whether or not Thaw's counsel will proceed with their re-direct examination of her. Mr. Delmas has been making copious notes during Mr. Jerome's questioning of the witness, and he will likely endeavor to throw a different light upon some of the incidents which have been disclosed.

With the cross-examination only half completed and with the re-direct and re-cross-examination still to come, there seems no way of approximating the number of days in the witness chair Mrs. Thaw has before her. If she is much fatigued at the close of Mr. Jerome's first cross-examination she may be released for a time, subject to recall. But, inasmuch as the defendant's counsel forced the District Attorney to proceed with the cross-examination against his will, it is very likely he will insist in return that they also shall finish with the witness before she is excused from the stand.

GIGANTIC GROWTH OF CANADIAN RAILWAYS

Statistical Data Gives History of the Business for the Last Thirty-two Years.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Ottawa, February 23. The first report of the new statistical branch of the Department of Railways, of which J. Lambert Payne is the comptroller, was tabled yesterday. The statistics are compiled from sworn statements supplied by the railways and it is noted with satisfaction that not a single railway made default this year in the submission of statistical data.

It was deemed important to make a digest of the statistical information, which had been issued from year to year since 1875. The tables, which are presented for the first time, represent a history in figures of the growth of the railway business in Canada. The tables give many interesting figures, showing the development of Canadian Railways since 1875, including the following:

	1875	1906
Total mileage	4,804	21,353
Locomotives	980	2,931
1st class cars	488	1,389
2nd class cars	277	716
Baggage cars	235	842
Box cars	12,843	61,929
Platform cars	6,404	18,525
Coal cars	1,050	8,295

In 1875 the volume of traffic was 5,786 tons of freight and 5,296 passengers per locomotive, as compared with 19,773 tons and 9,549 passengers in 1906.

THE NEW JUDGE.

Mr. R. C. Smith, K.C., can accept or decline the vacancy created by Judge Hall's resignation. Mr. Eugene Lafleur was first choice with the approval of Mr. Smith, and Mr. Smith, with Mr. Lafleur's approval, can now have it. Unfortunately for the bench, neither of these brilliant lawyers can afford to accept a judgeship. The practice of a first-class Montreal lawyer like Lafleur or Smith now varies from $20,000 to $45,000 a year.

The public would acclaim the elevation of either of these men. The bench wants men above all sorts of influence. The interests of litigants are jeopardized by the appointment of inferior men intellectually or those void of moral stamina. The rumor is now current that in the event of Mr. Smith's refusal the position will be offered to a Conservative high up in the profession.

CONVICTS STUN THEIR JAILER AND ESCAPE

Dover, Delaware, February 23.—Ten convicts, including several murderers, escaped from jail here just before dawn to-day, and are being pursued by a posse. One of them, awaiting trial for shooting a magistrate and a constable, struck the turnkey, knocking him insensible. He then got the keys and released the other prisoners.

Sheriff Hartnett's posse and Company "G," of the National Guard, most of the men being mounted, later rounded up a squad of fugitives and re-captured two of the men, one a negro murderer and the other a white robber. A burglar was also re-captured. The re-captured prisoners were taken back to jail, placed in dark cells and put in irons. The whole district has taken up the hunt for the others.

NEW MINING COMPANY.

Hon. William Templeman Head of New Cobalt Enterprise.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Ottawa, February 23.—Hon. William Templeman, Minister of Inland Revenue, is the president of a new Cobalt mining company. It is the Airgiod Cobalt Mining Company Ltd., and takes its name from the Gaelic word for silver. Its capital is $2,000,000 of shares of $1 each, and it will commence business with 500,000 shares in the treasury. The company owns forty acres east of the Nova Scotia mines.

The directorate of the company is composed of Hon. William Templeman, Hon. Melvin Jones, of Toronto, Hon. William Mitchell, of Drummondville; Hon. Jacques Bureau; Mr. A. C. Ross, M.P., of North Sydney, C.B.; Mr. W. C. Strachan, of Montreal; and Mr. W. S. Mitchell, of Haileybury.

The officers are Hon. Wm. Templeman, president; Mr. A. C. Ross, vice-president; and Mr. C. B. Ross, secretary-treasurer. The officers of the company are for the present located in Ottawa.

OLD AGE PENSIONS NOW BEFORE PEOPLE

Mr. R. A. Pringle Explains Why He Consented to a Committee.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Ottawa, February 23.—Mr. R. A. Pringle, member for Stormont, in the course of an interview with a Star correspondent, said the criticisms which have been levelled against him because he did not press his resolution in favor of the idea of pensions for the aged to a vote on Wednesday would not have been written had his reasons for not demanding a vote been understood. It was, he explained, his intention to demand a vote, but after hearing what Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux had to say he was convinced that the object he had in view could be better advanced by moving for the appointment of a Parliamentary committee to conduct an inquiry will result in a comprehensive and workable scheme of old age pensions being formulated.

Mr. Pringle has already given notice of the following resolution: "That a select committee of nine be appointed to inquire into and consider a scheme or schemes by state aid, or otherwise, for making provision for the aged and deserving poor, with special regard to the case of any proposals of which they may approve to their cost and probable financial results and that the committee have power to send for persons, papers and records, and to examine witnesses on oath and affirm."

TO EDUCATE THE PEOPLE

In view of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's approval of some plan for the relief of the aged, and his suggestion that it would not be wise at the moment to press his motion, but rather to agree to let it stand so that the people of the country might discuss it with a view that it shall not be a national fund policy, but shall be coupled with some contribution to be made by the recipients. Mr. Pringle thought it inexpedient to force a division.

It will be noticed that the resolution quoted above recognizes the probability of any scheme of pensions for the aged embodying the principle of contributions by the recipients as well as the principle of state aid.

Another determining factor in Mr. Pringle's decision not to press the matter to a vote was the argument advanced by the Minister of Labor that the Federal Parliament should not legislate upon the resolution as it was framed, as sub-section seven of section 92 of the B. N. A. Act, which defines the subject on which the provincial governments have power to legislate mentions "the establishment, maintenance and management of hospitals, asylums, charities and eleemosynary institutions in and for the province, other than marine hospitals."

Mr. Pringle is just as determined as ever to keep the question of old age pensions to the fore and feels confident that the appointment of a Parliamentary committee to conduct an inquiry will result in a comprehensive and workable scheme of old age pensions being formulated.

PULLMANS THROWN OVER EMBANKMENT

Several Passengers Burned to Death in Train Wreck Near Black Diamond, Pa.

Pittsburg, February 23.—Pennsylvania special, the Pennsylvania Railway's fast train between New York and Chicago, was wrecked a few minutes after midnight to-day while rounding a sharp curve at Black Diamond, Pa., about seven miles east of Johnstown. The train was westbound and was running 35 minutes late when the accident occurred. The engine and smoker remained on the track, but all the Pullmans went over a 60 foot embankment.

At 6 a.m., it was known that between 30 and 40 persons were injured, many seriously, and about 12 passengers were missing. They are believed to have been buried under the wreckage. There were many prominent persons on the train. Among them were the following, who were seriously, probably fatally injured:

Frederick A. Busse, postmaster of Chicago, fatally injured, taken to a hospital at Altoona, Pa.

Samuel F. Nixon, of Nixon and Zimmerman, theatrical proprietors, fractured skull and fatally injured, taken to Altoona, Pa.; Felix Isman, theatrical proprietor, Philadelphia, seriously injured and in Altoona Hospital; M. A. Singer, manager La Salle Theatre, Chicago, seriously injured; J. Wood Wilson, Marion, Ind., serious; George S. Wood, Chicago, manager Colonial Theatre, serious; Lightner, Henderson, Chicago, of the firm of Purdy and Henderson, civil engineers; J. J. Kern, Chicago, ex-States Attorney, serious; George P. Mellon, Chicago, serious; Wilford Samuels, Elgin, Ill.; H. H. Hubbard, New York; C. W. Wigler, Chicago; Fox Marshall, Chicago; S. L. Brown, San Francisco; John F. Kline, Chicago; W. O'Donnell, New York.

About twenty-five of the injured passengers were brought to this city on the first section of the St. Louis express number 21, which arrived here at 5.30 o'clock.

Delorimier Park Races.

Following is the programme of the races which take place at Delorimier Park to-morrow, February 24. Races start at 2 p.m. sharp.

PROGRAMME.

Match race, 1 mile, 3 in 5 heats, for $200—Charley C., J. Languedoc; Don, J. Lesperance; Merry Boy, W. W. Bowser.

Match race, 1 mile, 3 in 5 heats, for $100—General Antidote, J. Nantel; Black Dick, M. Archambault.

Match race, 1 mile, 3 in 5 heats, for $100—Castor, J. Giguere; Banner Boy, A. Giguere.

PRESENTATION.—Foreman James McHugh, late of No. 15 fire station, and this week transferred to charge of the ladders of No. 9 station, yesterday afternoon received an ovation from his old associates and a large number of his friends. Chairman Foreman Hogan, an old confrere of Mr. McHugh, read an address and presented Foreman McHugh with a beautiful meerchaum pipe and tobacco jar.

BLACK HUNDRED WILL BE RESTRAINED

Anti-Semitic Excesses in Russia Have Shocked the Friendly Authorities.

Odessa, February 23.—The anti-Semitic excesses, which have been conducted during the past month by the Union of True Russians with the tolerance of the authorities are gradually diminishing. Premier Stolypin finally instructed Governor-General Kaulbars to take energetic measures to prevent further disorders. In accordance with the instructions, General Kaulbars summoned a special council, which was attended by the highest local officials, to discuss the situation. It was then decided "to advise the members of the union to restore order." General Kaulbars, however, insisted that the Black Hundred not be disarmed, because "they are the only true patriots in Russia."

It was becoming evident that the "patriotic activity" of the Black Hundred, which began before the parliamentary elections, was merely a subterfuge for the organization of an anti-Jewish attack similar to that of last year, with the purpose of inciting the Jews to commit disorders that would necessitate the intervention of Cossacks, as a result of which wholesale massacreing of Jews and the looting of properties might ensue.

OTHER THREE ARE SAVED.

Hook of Holland, February 23. — In the early hours of the morning the three remaining survivors were taken off the wreck of the British steamer Berlin by the same life boat crew which has done such a splendid work during the past 48 hours. The rescued persons are all women.

BUYS MR. ALLAN'S ISLAND.

Hon. Lionel Guest Purchases Island at Lake of Two Mountains.

The Hon. Lionel Guest has purchased Mr. James B. Allan's Island at Senneville.

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Jack O'Brien "Fell Down."

Los Angeles, Cal., February 23.—Jack O'Brien failed to put out three men last night. He first faced Abdul, the Turk, who fouled him in the fifth round. The club physician refused to allow O'Brien to continue.

W. A. JUNIORS. — At the annual meeting of the W. A. Junior branches, at the Synod Hall yesterday, the children were treated to an excellent lecture on Japan, the speaker being aided in his descriptions by line light pictures. Rev. Dr. Symonds spoke to the little ones of their duties when arriving at manhood, or womanhood, mentioning that it was to them that the church must look to carry on its missionary work.

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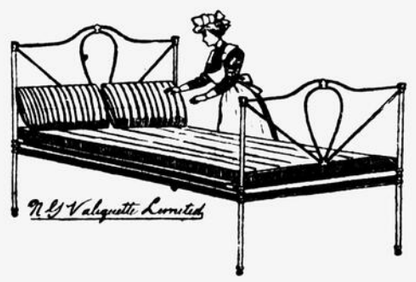
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Books of the Week Reviewed

The Camerons of Bruce.
By Robert L. Richardson. (Toronto. W. Briggs.)

This story of dangerous hazard is mainly devoted to an important episode in the life of Lachlan Cameron, of County Bruce, who is supposed by Mr. Richardson to have committed to writing the stirring narrative. His parents died when he was a mere child, and his father shortly before he died sent for his most trusty friend Simon Thompson, who had lived long in the settlement, and solemnly requested him "to take the child Lachlan to his own home, and to rear him by his own hand and at his own hearthstone." The estate which the elder Cameron left, although small, would, he said, in ample sufficient to repay him for any outlay. At the same time he informed Simon minutely of certain facts which were to be divulged to Lachlan on his 21st birthday. That day at length arrived, and the kindhearted Thompson fulfilled his promise to the dead father, fully and punctually. This is what he had been commissioned to tell him. Lachlan's grandfather, Colonel Cameron, had been active in suppressing the invasion of Upper Canada, which culminated in the death of General Brock at Queenston Height's. After peace was restored his services to the Crown were recognized by a large grant of land in County Simcoe. The Colonel left two sons, Lachlan's father, and Casper, two years younger than his brother. The former on reaching manhood, fell in love with Esther, the beautiful daughter of an Episcopalian clergyman, and they were married. The imperious Casper was become enamored of her, and by some treachery, which he subsequently by some means suppressed, his elder brother, and married her. He, however, soon tired of her, and she died of a broken heart. Casper had his brother, whom he had so grievously wronged, and three years afterwards when his girl-wife succeeded Lachlan's father married a Miss Macdonald. Colonel Cameron met with a severe accident, from which he never afterwards recovered, and during his confinement he formed his elder son that he had left Casper sole executor of his property. Trouble had now come to Lachlan. He was not only deprived of his own expectations, but found that he had received from the Government. About this time Lachlan was born but at the expense of his mother's life. Two weeks after his wife's death, the widower received notice from his father's lawyer, Solicitor in Perth, that the house and land as they were the property of his brother Casper. When he demanded to see the will Solomon produced one which seemed quite authentic in every particular, and which undoubtedly bore his father's signature. The dying man then addressed his friend Simon. "Harsh as it may seem my brother Casper is a monster, and it shall be the duty of my son, Lachlan, when he is of age to pursue him, wrest justice from his hands, and compel him to make restitution." "And now, Lachlan," said Simon Thompson, "my duty ends by asking you if you are willing and ready to carry out the injunctions laid upon you by your father through me?"

Lachlan promised his guardian to obey his father's injunctions implicitly and told him that he was ready at once to discover where his fiduciant Uncle Casper was living, and to board the lion in his den. After a great deal of trouble they found out from a trustworthy source that Casper was living far away from the County of Bruce on the shores of a small lake just north of Lake Winnipegosis, where he had built himself a large log house that he called "Moose Lodge," in which he kept a woman, called his wife, the daughter of the chief of the Indians. These degraded savages were his constant boon companions, and almost his slaves, as he supplied them liberally with the fire-water that at once fascinated and maddened them. Simon and Lachlan also found out from the same sure authority that Casper, who was very superstitious, had had his fortune so-called will sewn up in a leathern girdle around his waist, and he had been heard to tell Pinch the treacherous lawyer, that "he would carry it on his dying moment." Knowing all the dangers that he would have to encounter, it was in quest of this leathern girdle that Lachlan took an affectionate leave of his former guardian Simon, and boldly set out for Lake Winnipegosis. Readers must learn the story of his labors, dangers and sufferings from Mr. Richardson's pen all that, owing in the author's interests we can tell them is that the denouement of the story is satisfactory to Lachlan and utterly disastrous to his uncle who dies miserably with a foul curse on his lips. Lachlan, of course, comes to his rightful heritage and wins Ferand of a charming girl, Ruth Rockingstone sister of an officer in the military service of England. The five illustrations by George E. McEwan are extremely well drawn and enhance the interest of the story.

Yours With All My Heart.
By Esther M. Baxendale. (Toronto. Copp, Clark Co.)

This is her own story as told by the beautiful Indian gazelle-hound, Fairy, "the supposed autobiography. Mrs. Baxendale tells us was undertaken as a labor of love in remembrance of the household pet who had made life sweeter, brighter and better for her mistress. Her hope is that the little children who read the story of Fairy's gentle grace may be moved by it to a closer observation of, and a greater compassion for all dumb animals that are so nearly dependent upon their sympathies.

In the account of Fairy's experiences during the ten years of the affectionate creature's life, her mistress assures us that she has never permitted herself to depart from a truthful narrative of real events. The point of view of course, is that of the dog, and this in many ways adds not only interest, but also pathos and humor to the tale. The dog-eye law from Fairy's stand-point differs widely from the law of ordinary man. The author has freely drawn upon many of the poets for the apt quotations that lend variety to her story. The last of these selections is a requiem of ten elegiac stanzas read at the grave of the Rev. Alan Hudson. They are full of good feeling pleasingly expressed, and cannot fail to enlist the sympathies in young and old.

The story differs materially from other tales of dog-life, because Fairy was a delicate animal, fitted only for the sheltered life that she led; but within her own limitation that life was by no means lacking in bravery and heroism, as the narrative gives ample evidence.

The Mysterious Mr. Miller.
By W. Le Queux. (Toronto. Copp, Clark Co.)

The name of William Le Queux is well known to all eager novel-readers as that of one who can weave the most wonderful mysteries and elaborate the most thrilling plots that can be met with in the fiction of to-day. He holds his reader breathless to the end, for it is only at the end that light is permitted to break through the perplexing entanglements of circumstances. "The Mysterious Mr. Miller" fitly illustrates these remarks, and, like many of his other novels, depends for its interest upon a complicated plot, which involves a deep mystery. The appeal is to our curiosity, and that is not fully satisfied until we have reached the last pages of this thrilling tale of adventure.

The story opens in London, where an Italian of distinguished appearance dies very suddenly, a stranger to all in the boarding house to which he had but recently come. Godfrey Leaf, the only man who seemed to know the Italian, becomes his executor, and finds among his papers a partial solution of the mystery in which the stranger is enveloped. Next there appears upon the scene, in search of the so-called Massari, a terrific English girl, who has hurried from Italy to wrest from him testimony which alone can prove her innocence of a terrible charge that has been brought against her. Lucie Miller arrives too late to accomplish her purpose but Godfrey Leaf undertakes to clear up the mystery. The scene then shifts to a beautiful old Manor-house, and some further complications arise, when Godfrey is brought face to face with his former fiancee, whom he had been led to believe had died several years previously. At the manor-house, also, is Lucie's father, "The Mysterious Mr. Miller," against whom Godfrey had been earnestly warned by his dearest friend, who knew of his unsavory reputation on the Continent of Europe. Ella, Godfrey's adored one, freely admits her love for him, but declares that she is pledged to marry Gordon Wright, Miller's friend and guest, in whom Godfrey recognizes a man who had drugged and robbed a wealthy American in a hotel at Monte Carlo. A mystery that she dares not reveal compels Ella to carry out her pledge. The knowledge of Gordon Wright's infamous career, and additional information gleaned from the dead Massari's papers, lead Godfrey Leaf to Rome, from which city, after numerous exciting adventures, he returns to England, fully prepared to cope with the villain who has the beautiful Lucie as well as his own Ella, in his power. The action is very rapid, and by many a clever turn the author retains our interest, until he disentangles the web of circumstances that have occasioned all the perplexities of the wonderful plot. The story is well worth reading.

The Young Days of Admiral Quilliam.
By F. Norreys Connell. (William Blackwood & Sons, Edinburgh and London.)

As the supposed autobiographer, Admiral Quilliam, writes in a style which is erratic, desultory, and incongruous, or in the French phrase "a tort et a travers" it must have caused Mr. Connell considerable trouble to keep up the Admiral's random diction for 350 pages and there is no blinking the fact that the reader, also, has to suffer from boredom. As a proof of this, we may take a single sentence from the second page of the volume, for which Admiral Quilliam is responsible. He says: "There is, I am told, in the Bard of Avon's well-known drama called 'Hamlet, Prince of Denmark,' a speech in which H. R. H. requests some one or other to come down to Hecuba, which I take to be a poetical way of bidding him to show his philosophy, and get on with his yarn; so I will take this advice of him whom I reverence, though I am little acquainted with his work beyond the 'precis' of them contained in Mr. and Miss Lamb's 'Tales from Shakespeare,' a noble and erudite volume, which should be in every gentleman's library (and to which my attention was first called by the late Captain Belcher in Zares Roads, in 1812), whom I reverence, I say, more than any writer except my gallant friend, the author of 'Peter Simple,' which, I am told by members of my family who have seen it, is a remarkable volume, etc., etc."

A little of this it must be confessed, goes a long way, and a great deal of it goes a very long way, and we have to work hard to gain any remuneration for our labor. We prefer however, to say no more which may seem to disparage "The Young Days of Admiral Quilliam," and will content ourselves by quoting from the London Spectator of February 2nd, the following brief critical notice: "Mr. Connell is extremely ingenious in the manner in which he contrives that his hero, like Dogberry, shall 'write himself down an ass.' It is seldom that an author can endure to allow the subject of an autobiographical 'novel' to appear in an unfavorable light. But Mr. Connell is quite pitiless, and with every one of young Quilliam's adventures, the reader will find him more intolerable. As we have had occasion to say more than once lately, it is impossible to judge sea-stories of the year 1805 with dispassionate criticism. The intense interest of the subject makes the critic blind to any faults in the novel and 'The Young Days of Admiral Quilliam' is no exception to this rule."

The Safety of the Honours.
By Allan McAuley. (W. Blackwood & Sons.)

This is not so much an ordinary novel, as an archaeological and historical narrative referring to the travels of the Scottish regalia during a particular period of the 17th century. The time is that of Cromwell and Charles I. The so-called "Honours" are the Royal Crown, Sword and Sceptre of Scotland, and the volume tells how these were successfully secreted until more peaceful days by the descendant of an ambitious Countess, on whom, and on her family royal favor and reward are liberally showered. The narrative, which is naturally more interesting to Scotch people than to other readers has been drawn by Mr. Macaulay from a private manuscript of the 18th century in the possession of Sir Patrick Keith Murray, Baronet of Ochtertyre, and may be relied upon as authentic. As in every novel the passion of love must find place, a romance of this kind runs through the tale, though it ends more sanely than romantically. A son of the Countess before mentioned falls in love with "a maid of low degree," but wisely sacrifices his ill-chosen passion for a more stirring career of adventure, in preference to mere sentimentality. The maid, in turn consoles herself for her loss with a mate better suited to her.

The Last Miracle.
By M. P. Shiel. (London, T. Werner Laurie.)

The introduction to this strange book contains a letter from a Dr. A. Lister Browne, M.A., Oxon, which was accompanied by a packet consisting of four note-books in shorthand. One of these number II. has already appeared under the title of "The Lords of the Sea," that marked number III., under the title of "The Purple Cloud"—each in three languages—while number IV. was judged unsuitable for publication. The present volume is number I. Dr. Browne tells his friend that these narratives were taken down from the utterances of a Miss Mary Wilson, while she was in some hypnotic trances to which she was subject. She was about thirty years old when Dr. Browne first knew her, and 45 when she died. The doctor was the hypnotist, and she the subject. The result was three volumes, which have been publishe..

We have waded painfully through "The Last Miracle," and have failed to interpret its sense or signification. In default of being utterly unable to give any coherent account of the book, we fall back upon a slight notice of it written by a brother critic. The following are his words: "Tale long promised now, by Mr. M. P. Shiel, is the third of the trilogy of romances which commenced with 'The Lord of the Sea,' and was continued by the much translated 'Purple Cloud'; all three purporting to be the words dropped from the lips of a clairvoyant in her swoons, as recorded in the note-books of her medical attendant. The tales of the first and of this last are tacked on to the two large questions of the age, the first to that of the Land, and the last to that of the Church. Tragedy is the note of the present book, which ends in a great gloom; but if Mr. Shiel is notoriously anti-ecclesiastical, he is enthusiastically pro-Christian, nor does he abolish without rebuilding—finishing his work with a glimpse of a grand Goethean Church of the future. The book, however, is a novel, and not a tract."

Fisherman's Gat.
By Edward Noble. (W. Blackwood & Sons. 1907.)

It seems a long time ago since we reviewed "Waves of Fate," by Mr. Edward Noble, and we are glad to find that his right hand has not lost its cunning, and that he can now write more powerfully than he ever did before. The present volume contains a story of the Thames Estuary, otherwise known as "Fisherman's Gat." As one of the numerous admirers of Mr. Noble's genius says: "The book is strong with the strength of such masters of modern fiction as Thomas Hardy, Eden Phillpotts, and Joseph Conrad, strong both in idea and execution, strong in its scenes of passion, and its suggestion of Fate. Mr. Jacobs has given us the comedy, and Mr. Noble now gives us the tragedy of the existence of riverside folk."

We must not reveal to readers the plot or scheme of the tale, which is of absorbing interest. The story of the heroine, Susie Sutcliffe, and her two lovers, Jack Elliott, to whom she is passionately attached, and Jim Sanderson, whom she has reason to loathe and detest, is told with undeniable ability; and the various schemes by which the two young lovers are parted—at last, for ever are ingeniously detailed. But it is the effect of the whole book which is so overpowering. Simple scenes of great dramatic energy constantly occur, but the whole volume is replete with a subtle mysterious interest such as is found in the noblest work of the three great Greek tragedians. The volume compels our attention in the same way as Hood's weird poem of "The Haunted House." Some people will find difficulty in the nautical language which frequently comes into service; others will fail to understand some of the "patois" that is used; but these little drawbacks cannot interfere seriously with the grand impression that the book must make on any emotional and imaginative intellect. The squalor of a typical Thames-side port, with its frowning factories, its flaring gin-palaces, and its never-ending routine of grinding toil, the dreariness of the Kentish swamps, made doubly dreary in winter by fog and slush; the mysterious secrets of the river, at once the highway of commerce, and the accomplice of crime; the sudden death that lies in wait for those who earn their living afloat—these are some of the aspects of Thames-bank, on which Mr. Noble touches with a sure hand, and these form the melancholy setting of his tragedy. It is the tragedy of a dove slowly, irrevocably drawn into the talons of a bird of prey. It is the tale of a bright, innocent girl, robbed of her lover by a cruel conspiracy of circumstances and the treachery of the river, and pushed by the force of irresistible fate into the arms of a reckless libertine. On this libertine, Jim Saunderson, the skipper of a sailing vessel, who has never restrained himself either in love, or in other spheres of human conduct, Mr. Noble has expended all his powers of lurid portraiture. The man is almost magnificent; even in his audacity, his uneducated superstition and his mouthing of claptrap grand phrases. Nor is it only the land side of the Thames that Mr. Noble knows by heart—he knows the river itself, and its tides, and sands, and lightships, and channels and he is master of the lore of sails and seamanship, and makes admirable use of an estuary legend—that of "Fisherman's Gat"—to supply his story with an eerie element of the supernatural.

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NOTES AND QUERIES

"Father William."

A Parody by "Lewis Carroll."

In a recent letter to the Boston friend writes: "So long ago as 1799, Robert Southey, afterwards the Poet Laureate, published six stanzas entitled "The Old Man's Comforts, and How he Gained Them." These verses have been reprinted in hundreds of collections of "Poetry for the Young" and possibly may still be so. I quote the first two stanzas.

"You are old, Father William," the young man cried,
The few locks that are left you are grey;
You are hale, Father William, a hearty old man,
Now, tell me the reason, I pray."

"In the days of my youth," Father William replied,
"I remembered that youth would fly fast,
And abused not my health and my vigor at first,
That I never might need them at last."

Now, what I want you to do for me is to reprint (if you have it at hand), a parody or burlesque of Southey's lines written by C. Lutwidge Dodgson, alias "Lewis Carroll," author of some fairy stories for the young." I do with pleasure.

FATHER WILLIAM

"You are old Father William, the young man said:
And your hair has become very white;
And yet you incessantly stand on your head—
Do you think, at your age, it is right?"

"In my youth," Father William replied to his son
"I feared it might injure the brain—
But now that I'm perfectly sure I have none,
Why, I do it again and again."

"You are old," said the youth, "as I mentioned before,
And have grown most uncommonly fat;
Yet you turned a back somersault in at the door—
Pray, what was the reason of that?"

"In my youth," said the sage, as he shook his grey locks,
"I kept all my limbs very supple,
By the use of this ointment—one shilling the box—
Allow me to sell you a couple."

"You are old," said the youth, "and your jaws are too weak
For anything tougher than suet;
Yet you finished the goose, with the bones and the beak—
Pray, how did you manage to do it?"

"In my youth," said his father, "I took to the law,
And argued each case with my wife—
And the muscular strength which it gave to my jaw
Has lasted the rest of my life."

"You are old," said the youth, "one would hardly suppose
That your eye was as steady as ever;
Yet you balanced an eel on the tip of your nose—
What made you so awfully clever?"

"I have answered three questions, and that is enough,"
Said his father, "don't give yourself airs!
Do you think I can listen all day to such stuff?
Be off, or I'll kick you downstairs!"

The Pronunciation of "Demonstrate."

Miss I. D. (Montreal) wishes to know what is considered generally to be the correct pronunciation of this verb.

It is easier to ask a question than to answer it. Personally, I favor the pronunciation "dem'onstrate," because that is the way in which I hear it generally pronounced, and I bear in mind the words of Horace

"Si quid novisti
Quem penes arbitrium est, et jus, et norma loquendi."

"We must obey what custom has stored her."

The chief lawgiver of modern

Professor Corbishon translates the Latin as:

"If usage rules it so, by whom, I hear,
The rule and law of the government of language."

But when I come to reflect that there are only two English verbs derived from the Latin "monstrare," to show, viz. "demonstrate" to show or explain fully, and "remonstrate" to advance strong reasons or arguments against, and that the accent of these verbs is commonly pronounced with the stress on the second syllable, "demonstrate" and "remonstrate," I seem to be left between two opinions. Surely these two verbs should be pronounced in a similar manner either as "de-mon-strate" and "re-mon-strate," or as "dem'on-strate" and rem'on-strate."

Mr. William Henry P. Phyfe in his "Seven Thousand Words often Mispronounced" gives the two pronunciations of "demonstrate," but limits that of the second verb to "remonstrate." In this he follows the well-known "Dictionary of the English Language" by the Rev. James Stormonth. Chambers's "Twentieth Century Dictionary," edited by the Rev. Thomas Davidson, places the accent of both verbs on the second syllable, alone. The "Standard Dictionary" (funk and Wagnalls) is in accord with this opinion, but gives a test of the most important other dictionaries which agree with, or dissent from it.

I have said enough to show that the pronunciation of "dem-onstrate" is a most point, and, as usual in all such case, it may be asked: "Who shall decide, when doctors disagree?"

I hesitate to pronounce a decided opinion, and prefer not to be a dictator to Miss I. D.

To enliven this dull note, I may mention that a recent writer in an English paper mentions a singular contrast on this point of pronunciation between the opinions of two distinguished Head Masters of a former day. He writes: "I remember hearing the late Dr. Bradley, of Haileybury College, argue in favor of retrocession in the word 'remonstrate.' 'If you say de'mon-strate,' he said, 'you should also say re'mon-strate,' on the other hand, there is a story told of Dr. Temple, of Rugby, which is still recollected by Etonians of a certain generation. There was a serious friction between the Head Master and the sixth form, and its chosen spokesman heralded Dr. Temple in his study. 'I have come to re'monstrate,' he began. 'Oh, you have come to re'mon-strate, have you?' said Temple, putting a profundity of scorn into the retrocession of the accent; 'go away, boy; go away.'" The boy went. That was all. It was Temple's shaft of grape-shot, and it ended the revolution."

Letters from friends on the subject will be welcome.

To a Very Youthful Valentine.

"Forgive and Forget" are twin maxims,
But—
Engraved in my memory yet,
The theft of my heart I now freely "Forgive."
But—the Theft I can never "Forget."

J. N. O.

A Letter of Thanks—With a Request.

E. A. S. Fairfield writes:—I must thank you for the trouble you took to answer my question as to the correct meaning of "catafalque." Some words, like some things, we keep for special occasions, and your various quotations confirm my opinion that "catafalque" is only suitable for special occasions. This was impressed on my mind many years ago when, looking at an old paper with pictures of Wellington's funeral, I had never seen or heard of a "catafalque" before, and have never forgotten it since.

Some day, when you have leisure, will you kindly reprint your verses on "A Humming Bird." Their delicate, airy grace greatly took my fancy.

I thank Mrs. S. for her kindly expressed note, and have much pleasure in transcribing for her my unpretending verses, entitled:

"TO A HUMMING-BIRD IN A GARDEN."

They were written to Sue Sophie, in the County of Terrebonne, and, with some other of my verses, were reprinted in his specimens of "Victorian Poets," by the late eminent American critic, Clarence Edmund Stedman. As I was personally unknown to him, I considered it a high honor to have my poems mentioned in so valuable a collection, and at once wrote to him, thanking him for the unsolicited compliment. Here are the versicles:—

"Withe playmate of the Summer-time,
Admiringly I greet thee,
Born in old England's misty clime,
I scarcely hoped to meet thee.

Comest thou from forests of Peru,
Or from Brazil's Savannahs,
Where flowers of every gorgeous hue
Flaunt, gorgeous as Sultanas?

Thou scannest me with doubtful gaze,
Suspicious little stranger!
Fear not—thy burnished wings may blaze
Secure from harm or danger.

Now here, now there, thy flash is seen,
Like some stray sunbeam darting,
With scarce a second's space between
Its coming and departing.

Mate of the bird that lives sublime
In Pat's immortal blunder,
Spied in two places at a time
Thou challengest our wonder.

Suspended by thy slender bill,
Sweet blooms thou lov'st to rifle.
The subtle perfumes they distil
May well thy being stiffle.

Surely the honey-dew of flowers
Is slightly alcoholic,
Or why, through burning August hours,
Dost thou pursue thy frolic?

What though thy throatlet never rings
With music soft or stirring,
Still, like a spinning-wheel, thy wings
Incessantly are whirring.

How dearly I would love to see
Thy tiny "Ceara spoon,"
As full of sensibility
As any coy Mimoon!

They say when critters mate for life
Where two warm people are living
The birds, despite their own distress,
And acute little minds flying

Have won from men of science;
Pedantic and poetic scribes,
For once are in alliance.

Crested Coquette, and Azure Crown,
Sun Jewel, Ruby-Throated,
With Flaming Topaz, Crimson Down,
Are names that may be quoted.

Such titles serve to paint the hues
That on the darlings glitter,
And were we for a week to muse
We scarce could light on fitter.

Farewell, bright Bird! I envy thee,
Gay rainbow-tinted lover;
Would that my life, like thine, were free
From cure till all is over!

Pronunciation of the Suffix-ile.

There seems to be a considerable divergence of opinion among authorities as to the proper pronunciation of the English suffix—"ile," corresponding to the Latin "ilis." Chambers' 20th Century Dictionary," which is considered one of the best recent authorities, makes the "i" long in "juvenile," "infantile" and "puerile," whereas in "sterile" and "virile," which you would imagine should follow the same rule, it makes it short. Again in "gentile" and "reptile" it is given as long, but in "prehensile," "hostile," "agile" and "dissextile," as short.

The above are all the words with this termination that occur to me just now, but there are no doubt several others in the same unsatisfactory state as to pronunciation. Would Mr. Murray kindly throw some light on the subject? A World-be Orthoepist.

Readers must forgive an atrocious pun when I say that my correspondent has undoubtedly "struck Ile." The best dictionaries differ from one another so materially about the pronunciation of the suffix in English adjectives that end in "ile," that perhaps it is the only result of reading them. As my correspondent mentions Chambers (edited by the Rev. Thomas Davidson), I will merely say that my edition of "The Twentieth Century Dictionary" (now lying before me), does not contain some of the pronunciations mentioned. For instance, he says that Chambers makes the "i" long in "juvenile" and "infantile." In my edition of the dictionary, the last syllable of these two words is given as both long and short. "Virile" in the same way in my edition has the last syllable either long or short. As regards the other words, our two dictionaries agree. When these lexicons vary so much, we may ask the oft-repeated question: "Who shall decide when doctors disagree?"

When Dr. Webster differs from Dr. Worcester, and both possibly from the "Century" or the "Standard" the best way is to leave most of these books alone, and to listen to the utterances of the best educated speakers. I may add a few more to the list of words ending in "ile": "anile," old Normanish; "automobile," self-moving, only an adjective in Chambers; "docile," "ductile," "febrile," "fertile," "ficile," "fragile," "futile," "imbecile," "immobile," "mobile," "sterile," and "versatile."

The mere ending "ile" occurs in the words "chamomile," "campanile," and "crocodile," but of course, has nothing to do with the adjectival suffix.

Name of Author Wanted.

G. E. L. (Montreal) writes as follows:—Will Mr. Murray fill out the stanza:

"Go little book' from this my solitude;
I cast thee on the waters—go thy ways
And if, as I believe, thy place be good,
The world will find thee."

and let me know through "Notes and Queries" who is the author?

The lines are quite familiar to me, though I cannot at the moment "spot" them, as the saying is. Are they in Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress"? They certainly do not occur in Robert Southey, as his "Joan of Arc," "Thalaba the Destroyer," "Madoc," "Roderic the Last of the Goths," and "A Vision of Judgment," can never correctly be called "little books." I distinctly remember that the fourth line of the stanza is

"The world shall find thee, after many days."

So long ago as the time of Chaucer, we find these words in the "Canterbury Tales," in "Troilus and Creseide," Book V. line 1800:

"Go, litel boke! go litel myn tragedie!"

The first part of the line was probably in the memory of the modern writer. The stanza is not verified in any of the best books of quotations, as I have all of them in my possession, and have on this occasion consulted them in vain.

The probability is that the "little book" is well known, and an important work. I am vexed to think that my memory has proved treacherous on this occasion.

Editor of "Notes and Queries."

Wanted—"The Wreck of the Shannon."

J. D. Johnson writes: There was a book published a year or so ago, called "The Wreck of the Shannon." Will you kindly advise me the name of the author, and, also, where the book can be purchased?

Assisted by my bookseller, I have searched in vain the best catalogues of novels published in England and in the States. An application to Harper, New York, might be successful.

A Pumping Question.

If W. W. M., Black Cape, will send his address the answers to questions regarding pumping of water will be sent to him personally, being too lengthy and not of sufficient general interest to publish in the Star.

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A correspondent asks whether 20-cent pieces have gone out of circulation, and if so, when were they recalled?

There are still 20-cent silver coins in circulation, but the Government stopped having them coined a number of years ago, and as fast as they get into the banks they are withdrawn from circulation. Canadian 20-cent coins are comparatively scarce, but a great many of the Newfoundland coins found their way into Canada, and were at one time so numerous as to be a nuisance. There are still some of them to be found in circulation. Twenty-cent pieces were coined for circulation in the years 1875 and 1876. The last date is a little scarce. They were also struck as proofs in 1877 and 1878. These two dates are rare.

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With the Makers of Books

Frederic Harrison, the writer and authority on jurisprudence and history, was a close friend of George Eliot, who often asked his advice in regard to points of law that came up in the course of her stories. She consulted him in regard to a vital question in "Felix Holt," and Mr. Harrison listened as earnestly as if the problem concerned real individuals and not creations of fiction. The next day he sent her a carefully worded opinion, which she used in the book just as he wrote it. In the story it is ascribed to the "attorney-general," and referred to as "final authority." In the new edition of George Eliot's works recently brought out the passage is printed in italics in Chapter XXXV. Mr. Harrison was surprised and pleased to see his own words used in the novel, and says: "Thanks to George Eliot, I have written something that will live forever."

A son of Mr. Hall Caine has been playing three parts in his father's play of "The Bondman," a coastguardsman, a farm hand, and a convict. Mr. Hall Caine, speaking of his son's career, said that he had long wished to be an actor, an ambition which his mother had not been willing to encourage. "For my own part," the author writes, "I have thought best to let him have his way, rather than leave on his mind and heart the sore impression of a baffled ambition. But I have taken care that he should begin at the bottom and learn all there is to know of the sour as well as the sweet of theatrical life."

Mr. Hornaday has received many enthusiastic letters concerning his successful book "Camp Fires in the Canadian Rockies," and many inquiries from sportsmen, both in this country and in Great Britain, wishing to hunt grizzlies in the Canadian Rockies. The most unexpected testimonial of interest came from two boys in Orange, N. J., who had heard the book read aloud by their father. A few days after the boys were found in New York equipped with a rifle, two revolvers, and a hatful of "outfit," all ready to start West "to hunt mountain goats."

"The Love Affairs of Thomas Carlyle," which is Myrtle Reid's contribution to the current Book News Monthly, contains the following letter, written as the day for she, to them, dreaded ceremony, arrived:

"Oh my dearest friend, be always so good to me and I shall make the best and happiest wife. When I read in your looks and words that you love me, then I care not one straw for the whole universe besides. But when you fly from me to smoke tobacco, or speak of me as a mere circumstance of your lot, then, indeed, my heart is troubled about many things."

Carlyle prepared himself for the ordeal of the ceremony by reading Kant's "Critique of Pure Reason." Miss Welsh headed her last letter to him: "The Last Speech and Marrying Words of that Unfortunate Young Woman Jane Baillie Welsh," to which he wrote in reply: "After all I believe we take this impending ceremony too much to heart. Bless me! Have not many people been married before now?"

Temple Bar, which has recently been added to the list of "deaths" among the old literary journals, was in its day a magazine of no small importance. It was first started forty-six years ago by George Augustus Sala, assisted by Edmund Yeats. The writings of many distinguished people have appeared in its pages, including those of Robert Buchanan, who was one of the contributors to the first number. Miss Braddon's earliest effort in fiction appeared in Temple Bar.

Inquiries as to whether there was ever really such as thing as the million pound bank note, which Mark Twain speaks of in his famous story, have resulted in the interesting information that the Bank of England has issued four such notes. One went to George IV. and is now in the Windsor Castle Library; one belongs to the Rothschild family; another to the banker poet Samuel Rogers, while the fourth still remains in the Bank of England.

Commander Peary's story of his latest expedition to the "farthest north," will be published in March under the title of "Nearest the Pole." The explorer tells how he built the Roosevelt on an entirely different plan from any other Arctic ship, and how he not only adopted Esquimaux clothing and made camps like the Esquimaux in ice and snow, but took Esquimaux along as guides. "Nearest the Pole" will have an introduction by President Roosevelt, and will be illustrated from the collection of 1,000 photographs taken by Commander Peary.

DIVORCE THEN STAMP FIGHT.

Strange Sequel to Matrimonial Troubles of French Couple.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Paris, February 23.—M. Lebon and wife have recently expended over $15,000 on law in Paris in a struggle over the possession of a collection of postage stamps. The two decided to procure a divorce and everything had been arranged amicably as regards the division of their money and household effects. But both were ardent philatelists, and when the stamp collection was mentioned M. Lebon claimed it because he had started the collection when a boy at school.

The courts have ruled that an expert is to be employed to divide the stamp collection equitably, but up to the present time the division has not taken place, and it is hard to tell just where the matter will end.

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Copper Ore in East Africa.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Nairobi, British East Africa, February 23.—A discovery of copper ore has been made in the Taru district close to the Uganda Railway. Samples show a very large percentage of copper. If the mineral belt turns out to be extensive, the discovery will be very valuable.

Belgians to Hunt for South Pole.

Brussels, February 23.—A Belgian expedition to the South Pole as now being organized in Brussels. The funds have been supplied by a group of tradesmen and manufacturers, and the expedition will be under the guidance of M. Henryk Arctovsky, the well known explorer.

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PRINCE MICHAEL OF THE FLYING ROLL, THE TOWER OF JEZREEL AND THE INTEREST THEY AFFORD TO CANADIANS

Special Correspondence of the Montreal Star.

Canada, though few Canadians know it, may claim a prince as native born; one whose title, though not officially recognized, is still conferred upon him by numbers of adherents.

New Brompton, Kent, doesn't sound romantic; in fact, it's hardly picturesque, but New Brompton, nevertheless, has the honor of claiming Canada's only Prince as a resident. His postal address is 555 Canterbury road, and his home is "Mount Zion." Looming up in his garden, in place of the usual rustic arbor, or artificial pond, is the Tower of Jezreel, which, since its corner stone was laid in 1885, has been one of the wonders of the country side, and has brought tourists in thousands to inspect it.

Where the Prince is known in his native land, it is generally as Michael Keyfor Mills, mechanic, a Nova Scotian, and grandson of a former Baptist preacher near Chatham, Ont. To the United States authorities he is a person who served four years of a five years' term in a Michigan prison, and who, on that account, was in January refused re-admission to the States, and was, with his wife, deported from Portland, Me., by the SS. Canada. But to his followers—and they are said to be many—he is Prince Michael, a great healer, one possessed of marvellous power, one specially selected to bring together the ten lost tribes now scattered throughout the world; the last of the seven whose coming was foretold in the Bible, and whose forerunners are supposed to have been Richard Brothers, Johanna Southcote, Richard Turner, William Shaw, John Wroe, and J. J. Jezreel. To his followers he is the head of those who believe in the Flying Roll, the published volume of which is held to be an inspired interpretation of certain parables, symbols, and obscure passages in the Scriptures and addressed to those of the ten lost tribes now in the Gentile churches.

In appearance the Prince is a big, hale, hearty man, whose features, though far from small, are almost obscured by the forest of hair which his religious beliefs forbid him to cut. His dome of thought, shiny as a billiard ball, has the appearance of emerging from a circular beard which envelopes his head fore and aft. In voice he suggests an American, in speech he possesses a rough eloquence and in thought he appears as naive as a child, with a mind filled with imagery as fantastic as it is lacking in plausibility. His wife, always addressed as "Princess," is a little withered up, white-haired Englishwoman, possessed of penetrating blue eyes and a manner that leaves no doubt of her sincerity, and her belief in her husband's mission. She might, like Haggard's "She," be of untold age, for she looks as if she had borne the sorrows of worlds upon her shoulders; and her eyes alone are young.

The Prince on the return trip to England, in January, had an opportunity of manifesting his healing powers, as one of the Canadian passengers, during the rough weather, was severely bruised by falling down stairs. He used a form of massage on the injured head, and something, either Prince Michael, or the application of more ordinary remedies, had the effect of preserving the natural color of an eye that had promised to become a generous blending of black and yellow and deepest indigo. Before the trip was ended the Prince and Princess extended to some of their fellow passengers an invitation to visit them at Mount Zion, and we, that is, the Girl-Who-Goes-About With-Me, and I, availed ourselves of the opportunity of meeting them beside their own fire side, a privilege by no means generally extended to the average tourist.

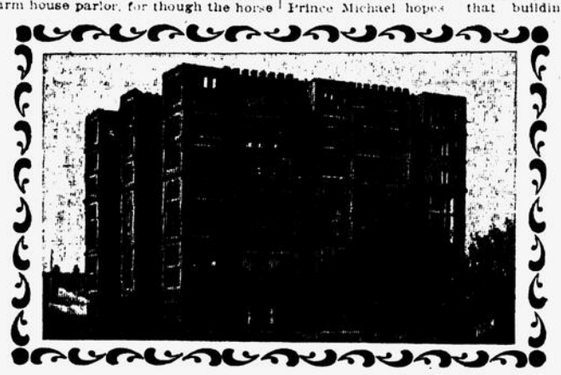
TOWER JEZREEL.

Once the neighborhood of New Brompton was achieved, it was immediately evident that the Tower of Jezreel was regarded as a landmark, as the tram cars bracketed it on their signs with those important centres of civilization, the town hall and the railway station. The house itself, where the Prince and Princess and some fifteen of their followers reside, proved to be a very long, rather low, brick building, painted a sort of salmon pink and picked out in a much deeper tint, the street number being inscribed on the door in large golden figures. It might be remarked, in parentheses, that the Prince believes deeply in the significance of colors, and says he was told by what he terms "the Powers," the exact color to paint the house. The result inspires the belief that his particular Providence is color blind. Covering one end of the building, and emblazoned in yellow letters on a black ground, he who runs may read, "The New Eve Refreshment Rooms. Visitors to the Tower will please call at the Refreshment Rooms." The house is situated on somewhat open ground, and just behind it, overtopping all, and dominating the landscape, rises the Tower of Jezreel, so huge, so dreary, so forsaken, that it might stand for the epitome of wasted human ambition. Plumped down, as it were, in a back garden in place of the plaster figure, or vine-covered summer house, so marked a feature of suburban villas, it is so glaring, so huge, and so forlorn that it might be the materialized nightmare of a jerry-builder gone mad.

Once in the sparsely furnished shop, through which access is gained to the mysteries beyond, it is necessary to explain the object of the visit to the bright-faced Scotch woman in charge. As the guardian of the portal, it was made clear to her that by direction of the "Princess" we were to tell her to admit us, as otherwise we would be denied an audience, the heads of "Mount Zion" being held too sacred by their followers for them to be disturbed by the presence of the casual visitor. The guardian of the portal, satisfied with our credentials, admitted us to a small room beyond the shop, a sort of office, the walls of which were covered with a brown and white paper and further adorned by symbols, including that of Eternity, roughly drawn in blue chalk. We were told the "Princess" would receive us immediately, but as the minutes succeeded each other in dreary waiting, it became possible to understand the reason for the phrase "immediate, if not sooner." Finally, it was intimated to us that the audience was to take place, and we were conducted through what appeared to be a series of scullories and kitchens, in which one or two long-haired men, several women and some children, were occupied with tasks that ranged from the washing of floors to the peeling of potatoes; and where, conspicuous on a side table, was an open Bible.

WELCOMED BY THE PRINCE.

At the threshold of the presence chamber, were the Prince and Princess to extend a hearty welcome, he clad in grey tweed, and she in a little green gown. The room itself greatly resembled an old-fashioned Canadian farm house parlor, for though the horse



THE JEZREEL TOWER.

hair sofa was conspicuous by its absence, and the glass case of wax flowers was nowhere in evidence, there were white antimacassars galore, as well as a centre table, a clock given over to chronic idleness, and an organette. A roaring fire brightened one end of the room, and before it our hosts gave audience, propounding and expounding the views and treating with marked toleration the beliefs of others. The Flying Roll they hold merely as a light thrown upon the Scriptures. They deal largely in symbols, and in expressing them, or perhaps because of constantly groping for them, they have evolved a sort of philology as amusing as it is amazing. Their derivation of many words is original in the extreme and of a nature to have stirred Archbishop Trench to wonderment, in everything they seek a sign. As a case in point take the Prince's explanation of his own name. Michael stands for "My call"; Keyfor, accepted literally "key for," but with a somewhat obscure application. Mills, his surname, was explained to him in a flash of time by "the Powers" as follows: Each human being is a mill because of the process of mastication, hence Adam was a mill. Eve being also a mill, there were two mills. They being our common ancestors, all mankind are mills; hence his name—"Mills.",

The Prince himself, in the absence of the usual guide, volunteered to show us over the Tower, and after he had donned an overcoat, and tucked his mop of hair up under his cap we crossed the garden to the great building which has caused so much wonderment and so many heart burnings. The corner-stone has this inscription: "This corner stone was laid on September 19th, 1885, by Mrs. Emma Cave, on behalf of the 144,000." The edifice itself is of brick, slate-color and yellow, each side being uniform. All the outer walls bear in relief such symbols as the Flying Roll with the inscription in Hebrew, "A sacred thing from God" and a trumpet; crossed swords surmounted by a crown and flanked by the letters I. C. standing for the Inner Court; and the Prince of Wales feathers. Underneath are great tablets representing those upon which Moses received the Commandments. The whole gives an impression of magnitude which words cannot express.

A TRIUMPH OF SOLIDITY.

It is only since last spring that Michael and his adherents have been in possession of the Tower, having obtained control after it passed out of the hands of those of the faith who rejected him fifteen years ago, on the occasion of his first visit to England. Jezreel, who expounded the Roll, designed the Tower, and lived to see it raised slightly above the ground; his wife Esther carried on the work which was, however, never completed. Although the main floor was in use for some time as a combined bakery, printing place and meeting house, and so great is its area that no one work would necessarily have interfered with the other two. As it stands, roofless and deserted, it is full of interest. Supported by iron girders of enormous strength, it is a triumph of solidity, though its upper storey has been demolished, and many tons of its iron frame work have found their way to the junk shops. As originally designed by Jezreel, it was to have had in its centre a huge revolving pulpit from which at one time six preachers could address sections of the audience five thousand strong, which the gallery was to accommodate. On the upper floors the members of the community were to have found their homes, the main floor being given up entirely to the publishing of the literature which was to have been instrumental in bringing the ten tribes together; a literature which today finds expression in a little green and gold covered publication known as "Leaves of Health," edited by "Jezreel of the New Eve." Next spring Prince Michael hopes that building operations may be resumed on the Tower. In March he and the Princess hope to re-visit Canada, and the faithful.

The refreshment room, though conducted on strictly vegetarian principles was able to provide an appetizing luncheon for us of boiled eggs, brown bread, and tea and preserves. Before the end of the repast a Canadian brother hailing from New Brunswick, and at one time of British Columbia, was introduced. And to us, said this brother, whose name was Rowe, "Ladies, you are signally favored. About two thousand years ago, three Wise Men came out of the East to pay that famous visit. To-day, instead two Wise Women have come, and you are they." The climax was too great, the comparison too amazing, and hastily we departed leaving the pink tea shop of the New Eve in the foreground; Michael in the middle distance; and above all, overshadowing all, sombre as a menace, weak as a broken promise, stood the symbol of a faith that has won many adherents—the Tower of Jezreel.

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London.

McGILL WELCOMED HARVARD PRESIDENT.

Three hundred students gathered in the McGill Union yesterday afternoon to meet President Eliot, of Harvard University.

Shortly before four o'clock, the distinguished guest, accompanied by Principal Peterson, Dean Moyse and Mr. A. O. Hayes, entered the Assembly Hall, receiving a vociferous welcome from the assembled students. Principal Peterson introduced President Eliot, referring to his standing in the educational world as head of the greatest university on this side of the Atlantic, and mentioning also a visit paid by him to McGill eleven years ago.

President Eliot then spoke briefly, taking up first Principal Peterson's remark. "It was true," he said, "that eleven years ago he had been all through the McGill buildings but it would be scarcely going over old ground to go through them now. One had to visit McGill oftener than every eleven years to keep pace with her growth."

Continuing, the university was spoken of as a government, and declared to be the freest of all self-governments, where rule was not by compulsion but through consent, for the average student rarely failed to answer the demands of reason. The university should be primarily a democratic institution, and as a leveller between sects and classes, this new union should prove a tremendous power, doing the work at McGill which the Harvard Union has already accomplished.

Suits Against Town of St. Louis.

In connection with three actions for damages against the town of St. Louis de Mile End, the town yesterday called in as warranty the Montreal Water & Power Company. The actions taken are by the people who were made homeless and who lost their property in the conflagration of September 26th, 1906. Some time ago, Mrs. E. Belanger, Oscar Desautels, notary, and Alfred Duranleau, entered suits in the Superior Court, against the town, claiming $41,133.95, $2,933.50 and $2,328.75 respectively. The town now seeks to hold the Montreal Water & Power Company responsible, on the ground that it did not supply the pressure agreed upon in the contract. The town of St. Louis du Mile End is represented by its attorneys, Messrs. Bisaillon and Brossard.

New South Wales paid $3,500,000 in four years in bounties for rabbits.

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Leading Bookseller in Great Britain

And will be sold by public auction at the undersigned's salesroom, 32 University Street, on the

21st and 22nd MARCH.

Catalogues will be ready about the 4th, and will be mailed on application.

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Carpets, Bedding, Stoves, etc. Large regular auction at our salesrooms,

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On Friday Morning, 1st March

At 10 O'Clock.

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THE PEOPLES AUCTIONEERS

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

Sale of Handsome Household Furniture

Consisting parlor and dining room furniture, Cabinet Grand piano, the contents of 25 bedrooms, in oak, walnut and mahogany sets, oil bureaus and washstands, chiffoniers, wardrobes, hair and other mattresses, chamber ware, best carpets, Burns steel range, etc., etc.

We are favored with instructions from Mrs. M. Corbuzy, Proprietor of the Parisian House, No. 81 and 83 UNION AVENUE, to sell the entire contents, as the house has to be vacated immediately after the sale, as the owner is going to have the premises converted into offices. Sale MONDAY and TUESDAY, March 4th and 5th. RAE & DONNELLY

Particulars later. Auctioneers.

TO INSPECT ROLLING STOCK.

Mr. James Ogilvie Receives Good Government Position.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Ottawa, February 23. — The Board of Railway Commissioners have recommended to the Government the appointment of Mr. James Ogilvie as inspector of rolling stock and general equipment of Canadian railways. Mr. Ogilvie is at present superintendent of motive power on the Ottawa division of the Grand Trunk, and before that was mechanical superintendent and in charge of motive power on the Canada Atlantic.

For the position of inspector of railway accidents, vacant since Mr. J. E. Duval's resignation, there are many applications. It is probable an appointment will be made before long, as at present, with only the assistant inspector on the job, the reports of investigations are often too long delayed to be effective.

To Fill Vacancy in Carleton.

Ottawa, February 23.—Hon. J. P. Whitney has asked that arrangements for the by-election in Carleton county to elect a member to succeed the late G. N. Kidd be made at once, and a Conservative convention will be held on March 5. At least six probable candidates are mentioned, viz.: R. H. McElroy, Carp; Clark Craig, North Gower. J. C. Bradley, Hazeldean; George Boyce, and Warden F. Heney, of Nepean. Mr. E. Kidd, ex-M.P., of North Gower, it is said, is being urged to allow his name to be submitted.

See our special $25 diamond ring. R. Hemsley, 255 St. James st., Montreal.

Preliminary Notice.

SALE OF FARM STOCK.

6 Horses, 27 Pure and Grade Ayrshire Cows, 1 Registered Ayrshire Bull, 10 Registered Yorkshire Sows and Boars, 25 Hens, Splendid Lot of Implements, Waggons, Carts, Sleighs, Harness, Produce, Household Furniture, etc.

By order of MR. GEORGE IRVING, at his farm, Point aux Trembles, on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6th.

Further particulars will appear in Friday's Star.

WALTER M. KEARNS,
46 3 Auctioneer.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE

SALE OF FARM STOCK

6 Horses, 17 Cows, 100 Choice Fowl, Implements, Wagons, Carts, Sleighs, Harness, Produce, Furniture, etc.

By order of Messrs. CASSIDY BROS., at "Roseland" Farm, Point aux Trembles,

On WEDNESDAY, March 13th.

Full particulars in poster, or will be advertised through these columns later.

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Preliminary Notice.

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IMPORTANT SALE

—OF—

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Sale of the Furniture at No. 4 EDGEHILL AVENUE, on the 10th of APRIL.

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After being duly exhibited, will be sold at the undersigned's salesroom, on the 20th of APRIL.

Catalogues are being prepared. This sale is by order of the Executors, and will be of unusual interest.

Further particulars will duly appear.

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AUCTION SALE

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Neat Household Furniture, Carpets, Rugs, Brass Beds, Upright Pianos, Cabinet Organ, etc., etc

—ON—

Thursday Afternoon, 28th Feb.

At 2.30 O'Clock.

The undersigned will sell by public auction at his salesroom, 32 UNIVERSITY STREET,

A large quantity of Attractive Furniture and Effects, removed from private residences, including Parlor Sets, Fancy Chairs, Sofas, Centre Tables, Clocks, Bric-a-brac, Axminster and other Carpets, Lace Curtains, Handsome Oak Sideboards, Extension Tables, Dining Chairs, China Cabinets, Bookcases, very fine Solid Mahogany Roll Top Desk, costly Brass Bedsteads, Enamel Iron Beds, Hair and other Mattresses, Bedroom Sets, Modern Mahogany and Quartered Oak Dressers and Washstands, Dressing Tables, Gent's Dressing Bureaus, Ladies' Writing Desks, Lounges, Wardrobes, Cooking Stoves, lot of Travellers' Dry Goods Samples, Cooking Stoves, etc., etc.

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TRADE SALE

On Wednesday and Thursday,

27th and 28th February,

at Our Rooms, St. James Street, without any reserve and in lots to suit the trade.

The whole balance of Rudolph's stock, slightly damaged by water, amounting to about $15,000.

10 bales of Tweeds, to cover advances made by a bank.

7 cases and 8 pieces of Tweeds, for account of a brokerage firm.

10 cases of White Cotton.
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2 cases of Sleeve Linings.
3 cases of Farmer Satins.
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8 cases of Table Cutlery.
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TUESDAY, 5th March.

Fuller details later.

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INSOLVENT NOTICE

In the Matter of J. J. MARCHAND, Music Dealer, Valleyfield, Insolvent.

The undersigned will sell by public auction at No. 69 St. James St., Montreal, THURSDAY, the 7th of March, 1907, At 11 A.M.,

The following assets:

1—Illustrated Post-Cards	$158.52
2—2 Organs	107.00
3—1 Piano, $700; other Piano, $148	848.00
4—Music in Sheet Books	248.00
5—1 Phonograph Pathe, 79 records	40.13
6—1 Gramophone, 16 cylinders	50.14
7—20 Violins	61.11
8—Harmonicas	49.56
9—Different Small Instruments, Tools, etc.	428.81
10—Fixtures and Furniture	67.48
11—Rolling Stock	60.00
12—Book Debts	293.42
13—Rights in the lease till 1st May, 1907	45.00
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THE PEOPLES AUCTIONEERS

Auction Sale

Of Contents of a Fine Furnished Flat,

Comprising Handsome Upright Piano, Drawing Room, Bedroom and Dining Room Furniture.

We have received instructions from Mr. Robert Jessiman to sell at his residence, 45b Grosvenor avenue Westmount on Monday, February 25th, the following goods:

Drawing Room: Handsome upright piano, cost $400; very fine 5-piece drawing room suite covered in silk Damask, mahogany drawing room cabinet, fancy odd chairs, mahogany drawing room table, music cabinet, some very fine pictures in oil and water colors, lace curtains, Brussels square, parlor ornaments, bric-a-brac, etc.

Dining Room: Handsome oak sideboard, extension dining table, one set of leather-covered chairs, one oak china cabinet, handsome walnut bed-lounge covered in mohair plush, Brussels carpet, lace curtains, pictures, portieres, dining and tea set, silverware, cutlery and fancy ornaments.

Boudoir: Three-piece walnut set covered in silk, fancy rocker, oak table, centre table, Brussels carpet, pictures, portieres and ornaments.

Bedrooms: Handsome brass bed with upholstered spring, mahogany dresser and stand with bevel plate British plate mirror, solid black walnut bedroom set, three pieces; spring beds, mattresses, pillows and bedding, Brussels carpets, pictures, etc.

Kitchen: Fine gas stove, kitchen table and chairs and cooking utensils.

The greater part of the goods have been purchased within the last year, and as Mr. Jessiman is giving up housekeeping everything will be sold without reserve. Sale at ten o'clock.

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TUESDAY AFTERNOON, FEB. 26, '07.

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Water Color Drawings

We have received instructions from Mr. Marmaduke Matthews, R.C.A., to sell by Auction without reserve, at our new premises,

No. 99 and 101 Metcalfe St.

a choice collection of Water Color Drawings, among which are several Exhibition Pictures.

The entire collection will be on view at the above address from Saturday, February 23rd, and will be sold

Thursday Evening, Feb. 28th

at 8 o'clock.

Catalogues in preparation and will be mailed on application.

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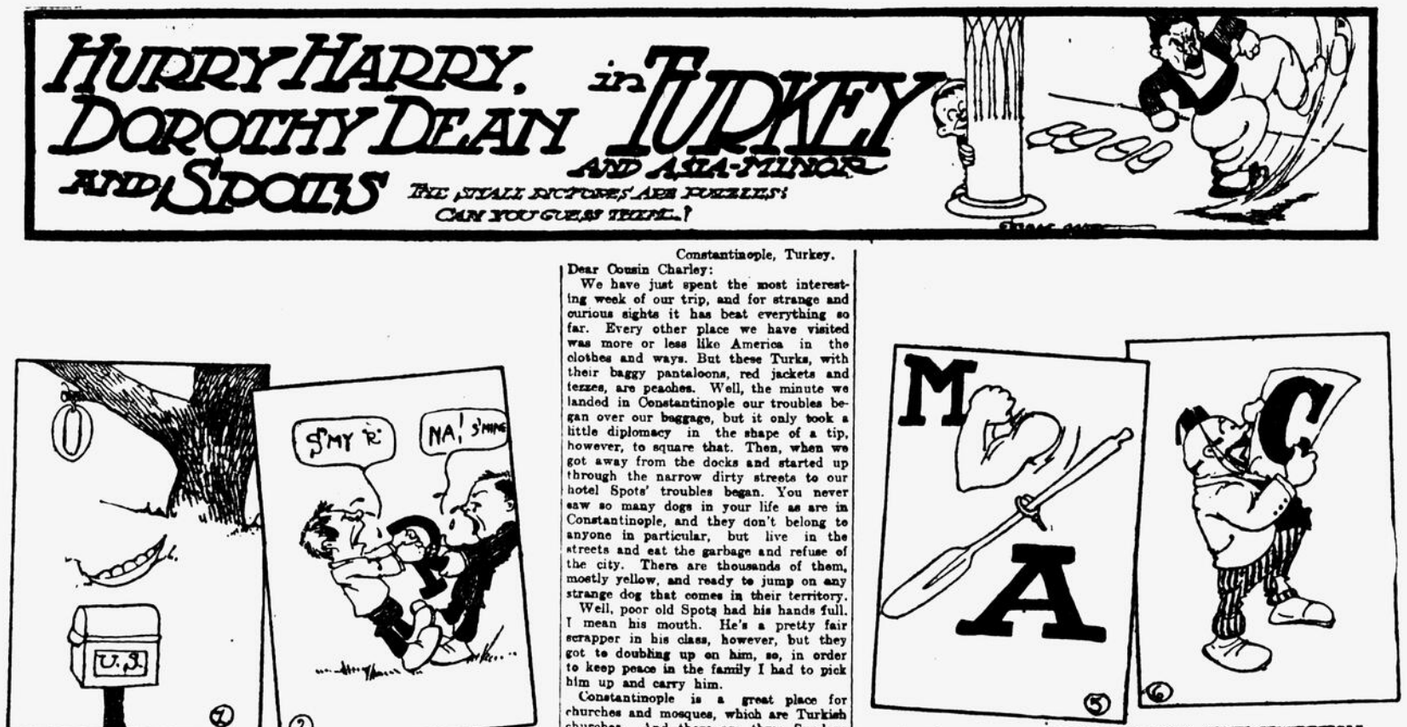
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The Rev. Alexander Francis, for fourteen years minister of the British-American church in St. Petersburg, after four years of travel in all parts of Europe and Asia, has come to America to study conditions here. He has been invited to address a number of prominent clubs on Russia.

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On Sunday next, February 24th, the train that usually leaves Place Viger at 9.15 a.m. for St. Jerome will run through to St. Agathe. Returning this train will leave St. Agathe same day at 6.55 p.m., arriving at Place Viger Station at 9.10 p.m., stopping at intermediate stations in both directions.



Answers to last week's puzzles—1.—Alexandria. 2.—Cairo. 3.—Nile. 4.—Suez. 5.—Pyramids. 6.—Sphinx. 7.—Ramses. 8.—Red Sea.



WOMEN'S WORK and INTERESTS



MY LADY'S BOOK-SHELF



The Author of "The Beloved Vagabond."

Probably most of our readers enjoyed that clever and amusing novel, "The Morals of Marcus Ordeyne," and some who have been in London recently may have seen the play which has been made from it. It is likely that before long we shall have the opportunity of seeing it here for it is coming to New York some time this year.

Little is known by the public of the author, William John Locke, whose latest work, "The Delightful Vagabond," is arousing a quiet chorus of praise from critics and readers alike—by no means the same thing, for sometimes the readers like what the critics condemn, witness the popular Canadian novel of the moment, and vice versa. A light is shed on Mr. Locke by an article in the last American Bookman. The author—Frederic Taber Cooper—writes most sympathetically of this unassuming light which has gradually struggled to the front. In "The Morals of Marcus Ordeyne" it will be remembered that the hero says: "Hasn't a phase of the duality of our nature ever struck you? We have a primary or everyday nature—a thing of habit, tradition, circumstance; and we have also a secondary nature which clamors for various sensations and is quite contented by vicarious gratifications." This might well apply to Mr. Locke's own life. He is a quiet, correct gentleman of forty-four years, born in the Barbadoes, a graduate of St. John's College, Cambridge, with special honors in mathematics, the secretary of the Royal Institute of British Architects, and yet with all this he is an irrepressible Bohemian. This other phase of his character finds an outlet in his writings, which are permeated with the charm of irresponsible Bohemianism. In his latest book, "The Beloved Vagabond," this characteristic is much to the fore. The charm of this work is too elusive to write of. It must be read to be appreciated.

Reading for Young People.

Does absolute freedom reign in the world of literature? Are there not growing girls and boys whose parents feel they have to keep a strict supervision over the books their children read? Ah, foolish parents! They are adding the charm of the forbidden to what is already bad. The fact of forbidding a young person to read a book is sufficient to make them at once want to read it. Then when they do read it their youthful minds are on the alert to find what is evil, what is forbidden. It is the old story of the Garden of Eden. If Eve had been told she might eat all the apples of that particular tree that she wished she would have turned away in disgust to another. Forbid a boy or girl to read a certain book and they will not be happy until they have that book and devoured it from cover to cover in dark corners or after their light is supposed to be out. The way to turn young people from reading bad books is to keep them well supplied with good ones. The Bookshelf was one of a very large family and a book was never forbidden them. There were lots of boys, but a dime novel was never seen in the house. Not that they were forbidden, but boys brought up on "Westward Ho," "The Last Days of Pompeii," "Midshipman Easy," "Harold," "David Copperfield," and dozens of such stirring works did not long after such silly trash as "The Bloody Hand or the Murder of Mikey Mc——." And the same with the girls. No girl would prefer the inane novels of Mrs. Southworth and her ilk to the engrossing tales of Louisa Alcott, Mrs. Ewing, and such in her youth, and all the standard writers as she grew older.

The upshot of the matter is that the Bookshelf agrees with Ruskin, who said that children should be turned loose in a library. See that your young people have plenty of good reading and they will not surreptitiously turn to bad. It is a hackneyed saying, but none the less true, that "to the pure all things are pure," and the innocent mind of a child, or boy, or girl, will not be sullied by what comes before it casually. It is the things done in secret that lower the character.

A Mark Twain Story.

Of all living humorists, Mark Twain is certainly the most delightful. As he grows older, and, alas, he is doing so quickly, his wit seems to grow finer and more spontaneous. We do not get so much of the coarseness and exaggeration of his earlier humor, but what there is is more real and compelling.

In the North American Review chapters are being given from his autobiography which will not be published in its entirety until after his death. No one should miss these chapters. They are unique. In the last installment a most entertaining bit is given in connection with a visit to his village fifty-five years ago of a professional mesmerizer. The village turned out in force to see this new wonder and Mark Twain, who was then fourteen or fifteen, had a burning desire to be a subject. Night after night he went on the platform, but all in vain, he could not be mesmerized. In his own words, "I had to sit there and be gnawed with envy of Hicks our journeyman. I had to sit there and see him scamper and jump when Simmons the enchanter exclaimed 'See the snake! See the snake!' and hear him say 'My, how beautiful!' in response to the suggestion that he was seeing a splendid sunset. I couldn't laugh, I couldn't applaud; it filled me with bitterness to have others do it." Finally Mark was so aroused to a longing to be a hero himself that he determined to feign a mesmeric state. He would outdo Hicks. Thereupon when made to gaze at the disk he would pretend to be sleepy and upon suggestion go through all the antics of flying from snakes, throwing buckets of water on fires, kissing imaginary girls, and so on. He became a complete success, and held the platform for days. Hicks was a back number, as Mark Twain relates. "Hicks had no imagination, I had a double supply. He was born calm, I was born excited. No vision could start a rapture in him, and he was constipated as to language, anyway; but if I saw a vision I emptied the dictionary onto it, and lost the remnant of my mind into the bargain." The final straw was when the one unbeliever, an old Dr. Peake asked to have his mind read. It so happened that three or four years before, Mark, then a small boy, was sitting, unnoticed, in a room where the Doctor was talking with some friends. He gave them a graphic description of a fire in Richmond years before when the theatre was burnt down, and this lived in the small boy's mind. So when Doctor Peake got up and Mark, in a supposed mesmeric state, gave a glowing description of this fire the Doctor was quite convinced. He said it was impossible that Mark should have known about it, and be able to give all the details. Years after, Mark regretted this imposition and tried to confess to his mother, but she refused to believe him. Anyone who wants a good laugh should read the whole thing aloud.

NOR A SENSIBLE WOMAN.

A sensible man does not brag, avoids introducing the names of his creditable companions, omits himself as habitually as another man obtrudes himself in the discourse, and is content with putting his fact or theme simply on its ground.

—Emerson.



Design by May Manton.

5443 Misses' Eton with Girdle. 5592 Misses' Side Plaited Skirt.

THE FASHIONABLE CHECK

Checked materials of all sorts are to be greatly worn during the coming spring and, as the simpler ones are essentially youthful and girlish in effect, they make very charming suits for the younger contingent. Here is a model that shows shades of tan with threads of brown, and that is made with coat and vest of white broadcloth braided with a tan colored soutache, and is trimmed with brown braid and handsome buttons. The color combination is a most charming and eminently fashionable one, and the costume is so youthful withal that it commends itself at a glance. The little coat is among the prettiest the season has brought forth. It is sufficiently open at the neck to show the pretty waist worn beneath, while it closes invisibly below the collar. The skirt is side plaited and consequently takes long, graceful and becoming lines. All seasonable suitings are appropriate, and the trimming can be varied in a number of ways. Imitation ably soutache is exceedingly smart just now, but so also are bandings and appliques, while collar and vest can be of silk or almost any contrasting material that may be liked. For a girl sixteen years of age the Eton will require 2¼ yds. material 27 or 1¾ yds. 44 ins. wide, with ⅜ yard of cloth for the vest and collar, the skirt 8 yards 27 or 4¼ yards 44 inches wide if material has figure or nap; 6¾ yards 27 or 4¼ yards 44 inches wide if it has not.

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FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS

"Gentleman Friend."

Dear Note-Book—I have read with interest your Saturday sketches or leaves, but I want to say I hardly agree with you regarding the correctness or elegance of using the term "gentleman friend." Do you consider that it is never permissible? In the case of a young lady who refers to her lover as her "gentleman friend," I agree with you in saying that it is the very reverse of a beautiful expression. But if I mention a friend whose name I do not care to give, although I wish to distinguish sex, do you not think it would be quite refined and proper to say a "gentleman friend," or a "lady friend"? I am not writing this merely for the sake of disagreement, but for my own edification. I want further information on the subject. I had never given the matter very much thought until I read your sketch. Will you just tell me if you consider my view of the subject correct, or would it be sufficient to use the term "gentleman" alone?

QUESTION.

Our correspondent disagrees so politely that it is a pleasure to read her letter. She is evidently well aware of something that few women are,namely, the advantage of arguing politely. Most women when they disagree about anything immediately get "real cross." But we cannot say a good word for "gentleman friend." It is a perfectly inadmissible expression, and "Question" must make up her mind if she wishes to be classed with the refined that she must drop it. "Gentleman" and "lady" are never used at all. If you wish to speak of a friend, why not simply say friend? The pronouns that are sure to follow will indicate the sex. Such as: "A friend to whom I was speaking the other day told me he never knew such a cold winter." Or you could put it like this: "A friend of mine—a man—told me," or, "A friend of mine—a girl, or woman—told me." Avoid the use of the word "gentleman" and "lady." They have fallen into bad odor. It is difficult to say just why, except that they have been so abused. You know the story of the colored maid who said to her mistress, "Please, there's a woman in the parlor to see you, and may I go out to-night to see a lady friend, who is sick." As I said before, you must let it be taken for granted that you are a lady, and that your friends are in the same class. Speaking of your friends as "ladies" or "gentlemen" is tantamount to saying, "I am a lady." Yes, indeed, it has been a long cold winter, but only a week to March and then we shall feel that Spring is on its way.

An Informal Euchre.

Will you kindly tell me which is correct at an informal euchre game at which some five or six couples will play. Should the host or hostess assign the respective partnerships, or is each gentleman supposed to ask a partner of his own choice to play with him? Hoping you will favor me with this information.

HALIETAN.

It is usually the custom at card parties for the hostess to arrange the couples and decide which men shall play with which women. It is also sometimes arranged by the guests drawing cards with the card number on them and then those playing together who drew the same number. For instance, you number four cards table one. Then two of these cards you label A and two B. See that they are put in two separate piles and have the men draw from one pile and the women from another. So that the men drawing table one A plays with the women drawing table one A, and so forth. This is simple and perhaps the best way. A pretty idea is to have all the men's tally cards tied with blue ribbon and the women's with pink. It would never do to have the men choose their partners. There would probably be a rush for a favored few and the others would feel slighted. Why do you not play progressive euchre, and then all the guests have an opportunity of meeting one another?

Her Revenge.

Mrs. B.—"The woman next door bought a hat exactly like mine."

Mrs. C.—"Didn't it make you awfully mad?"

Mrs. B.—"Not a bit. I gave mine to her cook."

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OUR LIGHTER MOMENTS

There are Others.

He—"I didn't know you were so sarcastic when I married you."

She—"Surely, dear, don't you remember that after courting me for four years when you proposed, I said: 'Oh, how sudden?'"

The New Cook.

"Nora," said the young housekeeper to the new cook, "do you call this a sponge cake? Why, it's as hard as can be."

"Yes, mum," replied the cook, calmly, "That's the way a sponge is before its wet. Soak it in your tea, mum."

"Bring the carafe upstairs," said a woman to her new maid, the other day. "Please, ma'am," was the answer after a minute's thought, "The cat's asleep in the kitchen and the dog's out, but I ain't seen no giraffe."

Doctor (looking at clinical thermometer)—"Hello, one hundred and three—this will never do."

Golfing patient—"What's the bogey?"

Smith—"I knew my wife only nine weeks before I married her."

Jones—"That's nothing. I only knew mine three weeks after I married her."

POEMS WORTH REMEMBERING

The Good.

"What is the real good?"
I asked in musing mood.

Order, said the law court;
Knowledge, said the school;
Truth, said the wise man;
Pleasure, said the fool;
Love, said the maiden;
Beauty, said the page;
Freedom, said the dreamer.
Home, said the sage;
Fame, said the soldier;
Equity, the seer—

Spake my heart full sadly,
"The answer is not here."

Then within my bosom
Softly this I heard:
"Each heart holds the secret;
Kindness is the word."

—John Boyle O'Reilly.

Willie found a fat cigar,
It was strong and black as tar;
Baby ate it—did not choke—
For it was a candy smoke.

HIGH CLASS
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LEAVES FROM A NOTE-BOOK

Compliments as a Tonic.

"How pretty you are looking to-day," said one woman to another who came in out of the cold, her cheeks pink and her eyes glowing. "Oh, thank you," was the reply, "do you know that is the first compliment I have had for months. People say 'How thin you are!' or 'How tired you look,' but no one thinks of saying anything pleasant."

Is there any tonic in the whole pharmacopoeia (the Bookshelf once got caught on the pronunciation of that word) that equals a hearty compliment? It is equal to dozens of bottles of iron and malt and outdoors in virtue hundreds of little pills. Not that we mean to decry medicine, not at all, only we think the power of a happy mind far exceeds the value of drugs. It does seem sometimes that the Christian Scientists have got hold of the right end of the handle when they affirm that the mind should govern the body and not the body the mind. In this superiority of mind over matter we show our affinity to God. The Bookshelf has not yet got to the stage of saying faith can mend a broken bone, but it certainly can work wonders. Take the question of convalescence, for instance. Have you never heard a doctor say: "All she wants now is the desire to get well. There is nothing the matter with her but she has lost her grip on life." After illnesses, how often is this the case. Ah, the Bookshelf knows. There is the awful weakness, the utter apathy, the lack of interest in everything. "Why should I bother to get well?" is the soul's cry. "I am tired and it is easier to die." The only thing to do when a poor human creature is in such a state is to arouse its interest in something. The best way is often a change of scene. With new surroundings a desire is often aroused to investigate. There are new scenes, new faces, new amusements. It is the power of the mind over the body.

And the same applies to everyday life. We get tired and discouraged and pessimistic. People we have liked and been kind to behave in an incredible manner. Where we expect love and thoughtfulness we get hate and deceit. We lose heart in the game of life. Then it is that the mind must rescue the body from the state of apathy that is worse than death. After all there are many beautiful things in the world, there are friends that are true, and books that are comforting. Let the mind support the weary body with cheery assurances. Among these cheery assurances compliments come first and foremost. Let someone we love tell us we are bright or kind or pretty, and it is so much sunshine to light our way. Take a tired mother-soul who is going to a rare reception with her husband. She has not had a new evening frock for some years; there are many little ones to clothe, you know. So it is with many misgivings that she dresses for the occasion. But when she is ready and the husband looks at her and says with a smile, "Why, Mary, you look like your old self. I had almost forgotten I had such a good-looking wife," the words come with a life-inspiring force and her evening is bright and happy from that simple compliment. Dear friends, don't be afraid to pay compliments, don't silence the pleasant speeches from the fear of being thought sentimental. They are the rays of sunshine that brighten the dark road; they are the flowers along the stony path of life. Are you justified in holding them back?

Pictures for the Poor.

Whenever the Note-book goes to the Art Gallery and revels in the beautiful pictures that are exhibited there from time to time, she longs that these pictures could be made more accessible to the poor. Think what a world of beauty we enjoy, which we withhold from our less fortunate brothers and sisters. Surely something might be done to popularize art in Montreal. Why are all our Loan Exhibitions held in the West End? For a change why should they not occasionally be held in Maisonneuve or Point St. Charles?

In London they have hold of the right idea. There they have what is called the "Whitechapel Art Gallery." This is open to the poorest of the poor, and what an art treat is spread before them. It is a circulating Art Gallery, if such an expression may be permitted. Or rather, it is a permanent Loan Exhibition. Pictures are lent to the gallery for a time and then they are replaced by others. The programme at present includes old masters and living artists, but the feature is to be an exhibition of French art of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. These pictures are borrowed from owners of famous paintings, and among the prominent Englishmen who have promised pictures during the months of February and March of each year are the Duke of Devonshire and the Duke of Sutherland, the Earl of Wemyss, Sir Charles Dilke, Sir Edward Tennant and Sir Edgar Vincent.

Here in Montreal we have many wonderful private collections of pictures. What a privilege it would be for our poor people to have a chance of seeing these pictures. The owners of them are remarkably generous with them and we feel sure it needs a little enterprise to make it possible for their beauties to be enjoyed by all, not simply by a favored few.

PRACTICAL FASHIONS

The Wise Use of a Small Income.

Last week we spoke of various ways of utilizing remnants. First among these ways is the skirt and suspender costume. These costumes are to be more worn than ever in the coming spring and summer. The shops in New York are now showing them in linen in the advance summer styles. It seems like a breath of spring, does it not, when summer things are seen in the shops? But before we speak of summer clothes let us turn to our spring ones. Easter this year comes very early. It is the last Sunday in March. Therefore, no matter if we are in the midst of a blizzard we must think of our spring hat and spring suit. The first thing to be worn after we have discarded our winter clothes is a coat and skirt costume. Most women find that it is the best plan to get one in the autumn and then lay it by for spring wear. It may need a few alterations and will certainly want to be cleaned and pressed.

Spring Suits.

For the girl or woman with a small income now is an excellent time to have a spring suit made, provided her autumn one will not do for that purpose. This is a slack season among the tailors and dressmakers, but it will not be long before the spring rush begins. If you go to a tailor now and order a suit you will probably get it at a substantial reduction. There is no radical change to be noticed in the advance styles. Fashionable women are now getting their wardrobe in order for some sunny clime and these hot weather styles foreshadow what will be worn later by the world in general. In desiring to present a smart appearance thought must be given to the silhouette of the moment. This means the outline. The history of fashion could be written by a series of sketches giving merely the outline. Think for yourself how it has altered. The crinolines, the days of the bustle, then huge sleeves at top, then huge sleeves at the bottom and so on. At present the fashionable silhouette is the long and slender and picturesque. It does not matter if you are not long and slender, you must present the appearance of being so. In the house much can be done in this way by long flowing skirts; but no desire to be fashionable should tempt a woman to wear flowing skirts on the street. The street suits for the Riviera and Palm Beach are short and trig. The slim outline is obtained by the cut of the coat and skirt. Very full sleeves are not to be worn on the new suits and many of them come half way between the elbow and wrist. Some suits show long fitted coats and others semi-fitted pony jackets. You can practically choose any style that suits you only see that the shoulder seams are not too long and that the sleeves are not too large. Our tailors are apt to be some months behind the times, and the only way to be up-to-date out here in Canada is to follow some really first class fashion paper which illustrates Paris and Vienna styles by photographs. The photographs, such as the ones given each week in the Standard, are worth pages of inferior fashion magazines. The woman with a small income wants to learn how to use these fashion pictures. Often such a woman looks at a fashion picture and throws it aside saying, "Too complicated for me to use." It may be so, but she can learn much from the details and also from the outline. Take one little incident. A girl had a lace blouse, but it seemed to lack character. One day she noticed in one of these photographs that a narrow velvet tie was worn at the base of the collar and tied in a neat little bow-knot. She tried it and it was an immediate success.

Little Fashion Hints.

The season is yet too young to again claim white, and white alone as the favorite tone in costume; but once more comes the cry that frocks and hats must be of a kind, and that little hats are all made to be cleaned easily, as immaculateness of attire weighs much in these days of ease and luxury.

Pretty cuff and collar sets can be very easily made with the hemstitched banding that comes all ready to be cut in lengths as desired, after which the ends can be folded and hemstitched to correspond to the other part. The newest banding has very fine tucks along the middle part.

A pretty new style of guimpe waist is open in a V almost to the waistline at front and back alike; the opening crossed by two straps of the cloth, the top one eighth inches above belt. In the sleeves the V is reversed and slashed at outer part, bands crossing as on waist.

Lace or embroidered batiste guimpes are worn with cloth or silk frocks; the rage for guimpe waists is on the increase. It is a smart style for a new frock, and a pretty and easy way to make over an old one, for in these days, when lace insertings or fancy braids are used in profusion, and with no particular design to carry out, pieces of the cloth can be arranged in some conventional way, and joined by one or the other, with a most satisfactory effect; the result is a very attractive and original waist.

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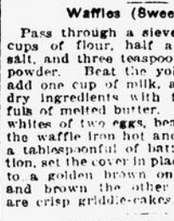
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THE WEEK IN SOCIETY

Society is eventually in sackcloth and ashes, since the opening of the Lenten season here has been a noticeable falling off in gaiety of every description. The still rigid fast has affected by, the penitential way, but there have been no bals nor dances, no weddings nor theatre parties and few dinners and luncheons to chronicle.

The brides giving for the first time this week include Mrs. James Wallace Nicoll (formerly Miss Lilian Jaques); Mrs. Albert Dis (formerly Miss Harriet Beullac); Mrs. Charles D. Mackintosh, all of whom received on Monday. On Friday Mrs. Paul L. Turgeon (formerly Miss Blanche Prevost) received for the first time.

Teas given during the week have nearly all been of an informal character. The hostesses include Mrs. Davidson, Bishopsgate, who entertained at the tea hour Monday, for Mrs. Wettmore, of North Bay. Mrs. Sandeman, Crescent street, gave an informal tea the same afternoon for Miss Burrowes, of Ottawa; Tuesday Mrs. H. Basil Evans, gave an informal tea for Mrs. A. C. Hudon, of Ganaoque, as did Mrs. Meredith Rowntree, Dorchester street, for Miss Rowles, of Ottawa; Miss Macfarlane gave a small tea in honor of her cousin, Miss Bates, of New York; Miss Holland gave a tea yesterday, and the Misses Pardee, St. Matthew street, are entertaining at tea this afternoon.

Mrs. Clarke McCuaig, Sherbrooke street, entertained at luncheon Tuesday, in honor of Lady Bourinot, of Ottawa. Others who entertained at luncheon were Mrs. H. B. Yates, who gave a luncheon at the Mount Royal Club, in honor of Mrs. Frank Cavehill; Mrs. J. Hooker, who also entertained in honor of Mrs. Frank Cavehill; Miss R. Ramsay, who gave a young people luncheon; Mrs. T. Crane, Kensington avenue, gave a luncheon Wednesday at which Mrs. Macdonald, of Toronto, was the guest of honor; Mrs. Hyson gave a luncheon for Miss Ellis, Mrs. Hamilton Gault one for Mrs. D. Lorne McGibbon on Thursday, a pleasant girls' luncheon was given the same day by Mrs. James Stevenson for Miss Gladys McLean.

Enjoyable progressive euchre parties were given by Mrs. W. T. Hodden, Tupper street; Mrs. J. S. Pates, St. Matthew street; Miss Jessie Newman, Crescent street, who gave a bridge for whist; Miss Gilbert, Miss Helen Parker, Mrs. Brooke Claxton, Mrs. Clarence Cuaig, Mrs. Mowat Yuile, Mrs. Jessie Laing, Mrs. Stevenson and Morgan, Sherbrooke street; Mrs. A. Grasett, Mr. Archie Glassco, Mrs. C. F. Gutelius, who entertained at bridge Tuesday afternoon; Miss Clay, University street, his afternoon Mrs. W. T. Rodden, Upper street, is giving a bridge.

A number of teas have been arranged for next week, including as hostesses Miss Robertson, Bishop street, who will give a tea in honor of Mrs. Arthur Garrish; Mrs. Minto and Mrs. John Lawson, who will entertain at tea on Tuesday; Mr. J. Hugh Beattie, Elm Ave., also entertains at tea on February 28th.

The marriage of Miss Christina B. Dennison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Dennison, to Dr. F. Gordon Campbell, Winnipeg, is arranged to take place St. Martin's church on February 27.

The fancy dress skating carnival, in aid of the Children's Memorial Hospital, takes place in the Arena on Friday, March 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Weston, of Toronto, were the guests of Mrs. Alfred Wood, Anton avenue, this week.

Mr. B. Wood is visiting his son, Alfred W. Wood, 23 Arlington avenue, Westmount.

The marriage of Miss Gertrude M. Mundie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. F. Mundie, Dorchester street, to Mr. Herbert R. Swenerton, of Montreal, formerly of Halifax, will take place on March 28th.

The following Canadian visitors registered their names at the Canadian High Commissioner's office, 17 Victoria st., London, England, up to February 9th: Miss M. A. Rowe, Miss Alice Reid, Trenton; Mrs. J. S. Niven, Miss N. Niven, Lisbon, Ont.; Lt.-Col. Gwatkin, Ottawa; C. H. Montgomery, R.C.S., L.F.P.S., Orillia; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wiseman, Winnipeg; H. F. Coon, New Sydney, N. S.; H. A. Smith, M.D., New Sydney, N.S.; Dr. G. F. Hoey, Kingston, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Fenton, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Dyon, Toronto; A. H. Eckford, High River Horse Ranch, Alberta; Alfred Bell, M.D., Montreal; A. S. Gossell, M.D., Carleton place; H. K. Macdonald, Nova Scotia; J. S. Potter, M.D., Nanaimo, B.C.; Hyslop Toke Munn, M.D., Nanaimo, B.C.; Phillip Weatherbe, Miss Brandonman; Philip Weatherbe, Miss Gibson Woodstock, Toronto; H. H. and Mrs. Halton, Ripon; W. R. and Miss Marjorie Lewis, Winnipeg; H. P. Bertram Robertson, Sydney, Halifax; J. E. Jamieson, Robert Doney, Halifax; J. E., Mrs. and J. N. McAllister, Winnipeg; William Shaw, Montreal; Hume Blake, Toronto.

The reception at Mr. and Mrs. Samuel T. Way's, Lansdowne, Que., was the scene of a very pretty wedding recently, when their daughter, Ellena Agatha, was married to Mr. Edward Maurer, of New York, by Rev. W. Davies officiating. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of embroidered net over taffeta, white bridal satin, orange blossoms, and carried a shower bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid, Miss Hyday, B.A., of Rawdon, wore a gown with point d'esprit over taffeta, and Mr. Arthur Way, brother of the bride, was best man. The groom's gift to the bride was a diamond pendant, the bridesmaid a diamond and pearl brooch and to the best man a diamond tie pin. Mr. and Mrs. Maurer left for New York, where they sailed on Friday for Nassau, Florida, and different parts South. On their return they will reside in Dunellen, N.J.

The marriage of Miss Ada Marie Bichl, Mr. Francis W. Gay, of Winnipeg, took place recently at the Methodist church at Canton, Ont., Rev. A. M. Irwin officiating. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore her travelling costume of brown ladies' cloth, and white hat, with mink trimmings and carred a bouquet of white roses. The ceremony was followed by a reception at "Ferndale," the residence of the bride's parents. The bridegroom's gift to the bride was a fur-lined coat with mink trimmings and mink muff. Mr. and Mrs. Gay will reside at Winnipeg.

The ball in aid of Miss Haig's Fund, which took place on Tuesday, February 12th, at the Grafton Gallery, London, Eng., was taken up by all the leading Canadians in London. Princess Louise Duchess of Argyll and the Duke of Argyll, a former Governor-General, and Lord Strathcona, the High Commissioner for Canada, and Lady Strathcona, were among the patrons, and those who brought parties included Lady Donegall, who is, of course, a Canadian, Lady Aylesford, Lady Dorchester, Lady Orford, Lady Llangattock, and Lady Durand.

Mrs. Lawrence W. Watt, Summerhill avenue, Westmount, entertained at a very enjoyable tea yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Watt was assisted in receiving by her niece, Miss Pease. In the tea room, Mrs. W. D. McCallum poured tea and Mrs. S. A. A. Watt, coffee, assisted by Mrs. J. Walter Long, Mrs. J. Henderson, Miss Marson, Miss Clara Fortune, Miss Vera McCallum and Miss May Pease.

Princess Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein and Prince Arthur of Connaught left London yesterday on a visit to Prince and Princess Gustavus Adolphus of Sweden at Stockholm, where they will stay for several weeks. On leaving Stockholm, Prince Arthur will probably pay some visits in Germany before returning to England.

Mrs. Ernest Colwell Leete (formerly Miss Annie Leete), will receive for the first time since her marriage, on Thursday afternoon and evening, February 28th, at 166 Villeneuve avenue, Montreal Annex (near Park avenue), and afterwards on the fourth Wednesday of each month.

Mr. and Mrs. Forbes Robertson gave a small afternoon tea at the King Edward, Toronto, yesterday. Among those asked were Mrs. Case, Miss Essie Case, Mrs. E. F. B. Johnston, Miss Aimee Falconbridge, Miss Coulton, Capt. VanStraubenzie, Mr. C. Cronyn.

The Princess Royal and the Duke of Fife have arrived at Gibraltar. The Princess Royal, who is very much improved in health, has taken up her residence at the Governor's cottage at Europa, situated on the Mediterranean side of the rock.

Mrs. Archie Glassco, St. Luke street, entertained at a pleasant bridge yesterday afternoon. Cards were played at five tables, the prize winners being Mrs. Brooke Claxton, Miss Connie Dawes and Mrs. Cecil Pangman.

An enjoyable "Bridge" was given by Mrs. C. R. G. Johnson yesterday afternoon, at which the prize winners were Mrs. F. C. Henshaw, Mrs. R. P. McLea, and Mrs. W. W. Watson.

Mrs. H. D. Bayne, 154 Metcalfe street, who has been very ill in the Montreal General Hospital since October, is returning home, but is still in a serious condition.

Mrs. W. A. Duggan and her daughter, Miss Eveline Duggan, have left for Minneapolis, Minn., where Miss Duggan will reside in future with her brother.

The Woman's Branch of the Numismatic and Antiquarian Society will give a reception at the Chateau de Ramesay, on Tuesday, March 5th.

Mrs. Burdon and Mrs. McNaughton, who have been the guests of Miss Cameron, Vankleek Hill, have returned home to Westmount.

Mrs. F. H. Munns and Mrs. R. G. Trenholme, who have been visiting friends in town have returned home to Coaticook.

Lady Alice Stanley has been succeeded as lady-in-waiting on Queen Alexandra, by Lady Gosford, who will be replaced by Lady Lansdowne.

Mrs. William Gardiner, Sherbrooke st., will entertain at luncheon for Miss Olive Grier, on Friday, March 1st.

Miss Mooney, Dorchester street, is giving a tea for Miss Grange, of Ottawa, on Monday, February 25th.

Miss Lucia Van Vliet, St. Luke st., is the guest of her sister, Miss Florence Van Vliet in Lacolle.

Miss Anna Miller, of Montreal, is the guest of Miss W. Prince, in Knowlton, for a few days.

Miss Inez Pearson has returned to town from a short visit to her parents in Lacolle.

Mrs. T. L. Morrisey, Dorchester st., is entertaining at cards on Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. A. C. Stead, Stanley street, is spending a couple of weeks at Ste. Agathe.

Mrs. Kenneth Blackwell, Sherbrooke street, is leaving shortly for Lakewood, N.J.

Miss Hilda Symonds, Metcalfe street, is visiting relatives in Bobcaygeon, Ont.

Mr. James Mackinnon and Mr. M. A. Macfarlane, of Sherbrooke, are in town.

Miss Grange, of Ottawa, is the guest of Miss Mooney, Dorchester street.

Mr. J. A. Richard has left on a trip to Havana, Mexico and Louisiana.

Miss Lena Hall, of Montreal, is the guest of her parents in Knowlton.

Mr. Frank MacKenzie, Mackay st., is giving a "Bridge" this evening.

Mrs. W. Kennedy, of Kingsey Falls, is visiting relatives in town.

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CHAPTER XI.—Continued.

"Oh! So the Duff Charringtons have been backing the little Redd girl? Miss Evelyn Redd, I suppose? It sounds a little like a horse race or a pugilistic encounter."

"A horse race!" he exclaimed. "Ha, ha, ha! A horse race isn't in it with this! But Bulling pulled the wires and you've got it."

"But this is extremely interesting. I was not aware that the soloists were chosen for any other reason than that of merit."

In spite of herself Iola had adopted a cool and somewhat lofty manner.

"Oh, well, certainly on merit, of course. But you know how these things go." Dr. Foxmore was beginning to feel uncomfortable. The lofty air of this struggling, as yet unrecognized, country girl was both baffling and exasperating. "Oh, come, Miss Lane," he continued, making a desperate effort to recover his patronizing tone, "you know just what we all think of your ability."

"What do you think of it?" Iola's tone was calmly curious.

"Why, I think—well—I know you can do the work infinitely better than Evelyn Redd."

"Have you heard Miss Redd in oratorio? I know you have never heard me."

"No, can't say I have; but I know your voice and your style and I'm confident it will suit the part."

"Thank you so much," said Iola, sweetly; "I am so sorry that Dr. Bulling should have given so much time, and he is such a busy man."

"Oh, that's nothing," waved Dr. Foxmore, recovering his self-esteem, "we enjoyed it."

"How nice of you! And you were pulling wires, too, Dr. Foxmore?"

"Ah, well, we did a little work in a quiet way," replied the doctor, falling into his best professional tone.

"And this yachting party, I suppose Dr. Bulling and you worked that, too? Really, Dr. Foxmore, you have no idea what a relief it is to have one's affairs taken charge of in this way. It quite saves one the trouble of making up one's mind. Indeed, one hardly needs a mind at all." Iola's face and smile were those of innocent childhood. Dr. Foxmore shot a suspicious glance at her and hastened to change the subject.

"Well, you will go next Saturday, will you not?"

"I am really a little uncertain at present," replied Iola.

"Oh, you must, you know! Mrs. Duff Charrington will be awfully cut up, not to speak of Bulling. He had no end of trouble to bring it off."

"You mean, to persuade Mrs. Duff Charrington to invite me?"

"Oh, well," said the doctor, plunging wildly, "I wouldn't put it that way. But the whole question of the Philharmonic was involved, and this invitation was a flag of truce, as it were."

"Your metaphors certainly have a warlike flavor, Dr. Foxmore; I cannot pretend to follow the workings of your mind. But seeing that this invitation has been secured at the expense of such effort on the part of Dr. Bulling and yourself, I rather think I shall decline it."

In spite of all she could do, Iola could not keep out of her voice a slightly haughty tone. Dr. Foxmore's sense of superiority was fast deserting him. "And as to the Philharmonic solos," continued Iola, "if the directors see fit to make me an offer of the part I shall consider it."

"Consider it!" gasped Dr. Foxmore. It was time this young girl with her absurd pretensions were given to understand the magnitude of the favor that Dr. Bulling and himself were seeking to confer upon her. He became brutal. "Well, all I say is that if you know when you are well off, you'll take this chance."

Iola rose with easy grace and stood erect her full height. Dr. Foxmore had not thought her so tall. Her face was a shade paler than usual, her eyes a little wider open, but her voice was as smooth as ever, and with just a little ring as of steel in it she inquired, "Did you come here this morning to make this threat, Dr. Foxmore?"

"I came," he said bluntly, "to let you know your good fortune and to warn you not to allow any of your friends to persuade you against your own best interests."

"My friends?" Iola threw her head slightly backward and her tone became frankly haughty.

"Oh, I know your friends, and especially—I may as well be plain—that young medical student, Boyle, don't like Dr. Bulling, and might persuade you against this yacht trip."

Iola was furiously aware that her face was aflame, but she stood without speaking for a few moments till she was sure her voice was steady.

"My friend would never presume to interfere with my choosing."

"Well, they presume, or at least this young Boyle presumed, to interfere once too often for his own good. But he'll probably be more careful in future."

"Mr. Boyle is a gentleman in whom I have the fullest confidence. He would do what he thought right."

"He will probably correct his judgments before he interferes with Dr. Bulling again." The doctor's tone was insolently sarcastic.

"Dr. Bulling?"

"Yes. He was grossly insulting and Dr. Bulling was forced to chastise him."

"Chastise! Mr. Boyle!" cried Iola, her anger throwing her off her guard. "That is quite impossible, Dr. Foxmore! That could not happen!"

"But I am telling you it did! I was present and saw it. It was this way——"

Iola put up her hand imperiously. "Dr. Foxmore," she said, recovering her self-command, "there is no need of words. I tell you it is quite impossible! It is quite impossible!"

Dr. Foxmore's face flushed a deep red. He flung aside the remaining shreds of decency in speech.

"Do you mean to call me a liar?" he shouted.

"Ah, Dr. Foxmore, would you also chastise me as well?"

The doctor stood in helpless rage looking at the calm, smiling face.

"I was a fool to come!" he blurted.

"I would not presume to contradict you, nor to stand in the way of returning wisdom."

The doctor swore a great oath under his breath and without further words strode from the room.

Iola stood erect and silent till he had disappeared through the open door. "Oh!" she breathed, her hands fiercely clenched, "if I were a man what a joy it would be just now!" She shut the door and sat down to think. "I wonder what did happen?" I must see Dick at once. He'll tell me. Oh, it is all horribly loathsome!" For the first time she saw herself from Dr. Bulling's point of view. If she sang in the Philharmonic it would be by virtue of his good offices and by the gracious permission of the Duff Charringtons. That she had the voice for the part and that it was immeasurably better than Evelyn Redd's counted not at all. How mean she felt! And yet she must go on with it. She would not allow anything to stand in the way of her success. This was the first stepping-stone in her climb to fame. Once this was taken, she would be independent of Bulling and his hateful associates. She would go on this yacht trip. She need not have anything to do with Dr. Bulling, nor would she, for Barney would undoubtedly be hurt and angry. It looked terribly like disloyalty to him to associate herself on terms of friendship with the man who had beaten him so cruelly. Oh, how she hated herself! But she could not give up her chance. She would explain to Barney how helpless she was and she would send Dick to him. He would listen to Dick.

Poor Iola! Without knowing it, she was standing at the cross roads making choice of a path that was to lead her far from the faith, the ideals, the friends she now held most dear. Through all her years she had been preparing herself for this hour of choice. With her, to desire greatly was to head her energies to attain. She would deeply wound the man who loved her better than his own life; but the moment of choice found her helpless in the grip of her ambition. And so her choice was made.

XII.

HE THAT LOVETH HIS LIFE.

Mrs. Duff Charrington at close range was not nearly so formidable as when seen at a distance. The huge bulk of her, the pronouncedly masculine dress and manner, the loud voice, the red face with its dark moustache line on the upper lip, all of which at a distance were calculated to overawe if not to strike terror to the heart of the beholder, were very considerably softened by the shrewd, kindly twinkle of the keen grey eyes which a nearer view revealed. Her welcome of Iola was bluff and hearty, but she was much too busy ordering her forces and disposing of her impedimenta, for she was her own commodore, to pay particular attention in the meantime to her guests. The wharf at which the Petrel was tied was crowded this Saturday afternoon with various parties of excursionists making for the steamers, ferries, yachts, and other craft that lay along the water front. Already the Petrel had hoisted her mainsail and, under the gentle breeze, was straining upon her shore lines awaiting the word to cast off. As Iola stood idly gazing at the shifting scene, wondering how Dick had succeeded on his mission to his brother, she observed Dr. Bulling approaching with his usual smiling assurance. Just as he was about to speak, however, she noticed him start and gaze fixedly toward the farther side of the wharf. Iola's eye, following his gaze, fell upon the figure of a man pushing his way through the crowd. It was Barney. She saw him pause, evidently to make inquiry of a deckhand. With a muttered oath, Bulling sprang to the aft line.

"Let go that line, Murdoff!" he shouted to the man at the bow. "Look lively, there!"

As he spoke he cast off the stern line and seized the wheel, making it imperative that Murdoff should execute his command in the liveliest manner. At once the yacht swung out and began to put a space of blue water between herself and the dock. She was not a moment too soon, for Barney, having received his direction, was coming at a run, scattering the crowd to right and left. As he arrived at the dock edge he caught sight of Iola and Dr. Bulling. He took a step backwards and made as if to attempt the spring. Iola's cry, "Don't, Barney!" arrested Mrs. Duff Charrington's attention.

"What's up?" she shouted. "How's this? We're off! Bulling, what the deuce—who gave orders?" Mrs. Duff Charrington for once in her life was, as she would have said herself, completely flabbergasted. At a single glance she took in the white face of Iola, and that of Dr. Bulling, no less white.

"What's up?" she cried again. "Have you seen a ghost, Miss Lane? You, too, Bulling?" She glanced back at the dock. "There's some one left behind! Who is that young man, Daisy? Why, it's our medalist, isn't it? Do you know him, Bulling? Shall we go back for him?"

"No, no! For Heaven's sake, no! He's a madman, quite!"

"Pardon me, Dr. Bulling," said Iola, her voice ringing clear and firm in contrast with Bulling's agitated tone, "he is a friend of mine, a very dear friend, and, I assure you, very sane." As she spoke she waved her hand to Barney, but there was no answering sign.

"Your friend, is he?" said Mrs. Duff Charrington. "Then doubtless very sane. Does he want you, Miss Lane? Shall we go back for him?"

"No, he doesn't want me," said Iola.

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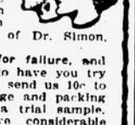
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PORTRAIT OF SIR CHARLES

Postponement of Presentation to Former High Commissioner for Canada—Political Speeches.

From Our Own Correspondent

London, February 13.—During his recent visit to Scotland, Mr. Chamberlain, speaking at Dundee, said that he was not aware that the Government had any intention of proposing a vote of thanks to Sir Charles Tupper, and the portrait which had been ordered by the chairman was removed without being unveiled. The gathering took place at Pinero's Restaurant, Piccadilly, Sir Charles Tupper presided, and the company included a large number of business men in the Anglo-Canadian community, among them being Lord Strathcona, Major-General Benson, Lord de Blaquiere, General Sir James Bevan, Baron Lindenmann, Mr. Donald Mann, M.P., Sir Charles Wallace, Mr. Thomas Skinner, Mr. Alexander Cowan, Mr. W. Hargraft, and others. After dinner Sir Charles Tupper, without a word of comment, rose and proposed "The King," then "The Queen and other Members of the Royal Family." Subsequently he rose again and explained why he did not propose to submit the next toast himself, but at "Canada and His Excellency the Governor-General." He spoke of the crushing and overwhelming blow that had fallen upon Their Excellencies. He said:

"You will no doubt all have read the eloquent and touching terms in which the Prime Minister of Canada alluded to the subject when he moved the adjournment of the House of Commons. That is all I want to say regarding the sad event which has happened, and I am sure you all desire to associate yourselves with the sentiments so feelingly and eloquently uttered by the Prime Minister on that occasion."

Lord Strathcona added his entire acquiescence in what Sir Charles Tupper had said, and explained how acutely he himself felt the sad event at Ottawa. Lord Strathcona further intimated that another opportunity would be found to carry out the pleasing duty of presenting the portrait to Sir Charles Tupper.

PRESENTATION TO SIR CHARLES TUPPER.

It may perhaps be explained that this portrait is the gift of "a few friends in London." It is a three-quarter oil painting executed in 1897 by the late Mr. E. J. [illegible]. It represents Sir Charles as he was when he was known in London during his High Commissionership, and the artist has most happily brought out the [illegible] of the subject. Mr. Tupper was one of the delegates to the important patriotic festival held by him are [illegible] of the late Queen Victoria, one of which was purchased by Her Majesty and [illegible] other. The present King, one of the [illegible] of Canada, has ordered by [illegible] Royal Highness [illegible] Prince of Wales [illegible] Lord Rosebery [illegible] Lord Salisbury [illegible] Lord Roberts [illegible] Lord Kitchener [illegible] Lord Minto [illegible] Lord Aberdeen [illegible] Lord Dufferin [illegible] Lord Lansdowne [illegible] Lord Stanley

NORTHERN ALBERTA BASKING IN THE SUN

ree Days of Chinook's Work Soon Put Jack Frost to Rout.

NO LACK OF FUEL THERE

But Business Had Been Much Handicapped Lately by Lack of Train Service.

Special Correspondent of the Montreal Star.

Edmonton, Alta., February 23.—A warm chinook has arrived at last and for three days all Northern Alberta has been basking in hazy sunshine with warm winds. The snow has been melting rapidly, the moisture being licked up by the gentle winds, and throughout all the region there are bad trails but much rejoicing that at last the long looked for thaw has come to break the dreary monotony of a severe winter.

Since the sixth of November the cold weather has been unusually trying and prolonged. During the past three months there were very few days that could be classed as ordinarily mild, while the mercury dipped down and down below all records for twenty years, until forty to forty-five degrees below became quite common. During the early days of this week the severest weather was experienced and old-timers were wondering what the end of it would be.

UNLIKE OTHER SECTIONS.

Fortunately in the central and northern parts of Alberta, there have been no harrowing incidents of starving cattle, frozen homesteaders, and lack of fuel to chronicle. Ranching even where conducted on a large scale is never improvident in this section, and there is every provision made for the keep of cattle on the farms and ranches throughout the winter. Very few isolated cases of hardships to cattle or settlers have been reported, and there has been plenty of fuel obtainable, both coal and wood throughout all the Upper Saskatchewan Valley in Alberta.

Settlers have doubtless experienced some difficulty in getting at the wood, so deep has been the snow, on the level, while the demand on the coal mines in the vicinity of Edmonton has been met with difficulty and prices have been steadily on the upward grade; $4.50 is the price per ton in this city. Outside places are paying from $6 to $9 per ton, according to the distance from the mines.

Edmonton coal mines have furnished large quantities of fuel for outside points, six cars were shipped to Calgary on Thursday to relieve the fuel famine there, and five yesterday. The Canadian Northern Railway have not had the motive power on the Vermilion-Edmonton section to move any considerable quantity of freight, but after a week's complete blockade several trains with coal, gasolene, coal oil and groceries have left for the towns east of this city. None of the latter, however, have been suffering from lack of fuel or provision. Altogether this section of Alberta has come through what is conceded to be the hardest winter for ten or possibly twenty years.

BAD FOR BUSINESS.

Commercial trade in the city has been quiet during the past month. The distributing business was at a standstill owing to the poor train service to outside towns and freighting to the north was not being prosecuted very energetically. Still, in spite of the severe weather large quantities of merchandise have been transported to the Athabasca for the fur traders and to the Pembina, Grand Prairie and Lesser Slave Lake regions for the settlers, for settlement in these new regions was considerable last year, especially to the Pembina, Lobstick and Grand Prairie regions, which lie northwest of Edmonton. Into these lands there will be a greater flow of settlement in the ensuing year, more especially into the lands recently surveyed, large portions of the West country being unfortunately not yet subdivided.

In the eastern towns that are tributary to this city by the C.N.R. connection, there has been a fairly satisfactory local trade, but no export business. The grain elevators are full, the market for farm produce is contracted, and in consequence business houses have had a losing winter. Merchants, who failed to stock up early in the fall, have been put to serious loss by the failure of the railways to forward goods shipped from eastern cities last November, while repeat orders have not been thought of. These conditions have stimulated the distributing trade of this city, but, on the other hand, Edmonton's wholesale houses have not been in the position in every case to fill the orders from the towns east of here. Fortunately, however, the C.P.R. has until the past three weeks been able to deliver freight fairly satisfactorily, the Calgary and Edmonton division of the C.P.R. not having been blocked during all the severe or stormy weather.

BUILDING HAS RESUMED.

The advent of mild weather has permitted building operations to be resumed generally. Many buildings under construction when the winter set in have, contrary to usual experience, been held up and there has been a dullness in general business since the new year. But once the workmen are permitted to rush uncompleted buildings forward sufficiently to permit of inside work, there will be reviving business activity, especially in the hardware trade and allied lines.

Edmonton looks forward to an unprecedented year of building. The erection of the Parliament Buildings, the new Post Office to cost $200,000, the building of the G. T. P. terminals, the erection of several public buildings as hospitals, central telephone building, and several large warehouses for Eastern wholesale and manufacturing firms, will make a grand total of building that, with the great number of residences planned, should exceed by many thousands the two million mark which was reached within a few hundred thousand in 1906.

PARLIAMENT AT WORK.

The Provincial Parliament is now in session, and some progress is being made in legislation. The reorganization of the judicial machinery of the province has been undertaken by the Rutherford Government this year. There will be created by the bill a High Court of Justice, and district courts. The present Supreme Court judges, Chief Justice Sifton and Justices Scott, Harvey and Stuart, with one more to be appointed will form the High Court Bench, and five district court judges will be appointed. This will abolish the old court of the North-West Territories—the Supreme Court—which hitherto has done all the judicial work. It is likely that not all the junior judges will be appointed at once. There are hardly enough lawyers of ability in the ranks of the Alberta Liberal party to fill all these appointments, so the party managers must needs delay the choosing the elect until the population grows.

JUDICIAL CHANGES FORECASTED

Attorney-General Cross, in introducing the bill, stated that the province, in respect of population, was entitled to ten judges, other provinces had a judge to every 12,000 population. The new district judges would be unique. In all parts of the empire there was a distinction between the cases handled by the district and the high courts. The Alberta Government could see no reason for this. The district courts would handle criminal cases except some, such as murder, providing that the prisoner was willing to be tried without jury, and in money cases the amount shall not exceed $400. In the high court act is a clause which permits the judge to grant relief from the acceleration clause in mortgages, which clause states that if the mortgagee is in default in his interest payments, the whole shall immediately become due. A further clause in the act dealt with all money, preventing a man from selling all his property and so protecting the wife. The executive council is empowered to revise the procedure of the courts from time to time.

Appeals can be taken to the court en banc as in the high court. The purpose of the act is to lessen the costs of action in small debt cases. Both acts, the high court, and the district court, will come into effect by proclamation that they may come into force together. The Attorney-General announced that the Government would bring forward a scheme for law reform.

AN INSANE ASYLUM.

The Government has announced that it will establish an insane asylum. The province of Alberta is at present supporting 110 lunatics in the Brandon Asylum, and two in the Selkirk Asylum.

A bill respecting assignments, the purpose of which is to enable an insolvent to make an equitable distribution of his assets among his creditors, is before the Provincial House. It provides for the appointment of an official assignee in each judicial district. Workmen's wages are to have prior claim over all debts against the estate, the act will apply without discrimination to all classes in the community.

ONLY TWO WATCH DOGS.

The Opposition in the House, though small in number—but two, C. Hiebert (Gosebud), and A. J. Robertson (High Liver)—are vigilant and exercise a beneficial effect on legislation and are particularly active in opposing any encroachment on the rights of the Legislature by the Cabinet. An instance occurred this week. The Government in bringing down the personnel of the standing committees embodied a provision in the motion that all the members of the Cabinet be recognized as members of each standing committee. Mr. Hiebert opposed this move as a step towards family compact rule, and fought his point so aggressively that the Government backed down.

The result of the inclusion of the Cabinet in each standing committee would undoubtedly have been to make the Cabinet dominant in every respect and any independence the Liberal members might show in committee work, would be promptly met by the majority vote of the members of the Cabinet. Machine influences are strong in the Government ranks, and far reaching. This is but an instance.

The legislature is moving along slowly, and it is likely the session will run the usual length, or six weeks at least.

J. W. C.

MANITOBA LEADERS DISCUSS ISSUES

Premier Lays Stress on Provinces' Demand for Extension.

SEES FEDERAL HOSTILITY

Liberal Policy Appeals to Farmers' Vote—Both Parties for Government-Owned Phones.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Winnipeg, Man., February 23.—The provincial campaign is now in full swing. Nominations take place on February 28, and it is already evident that there will be a contest in every one of the 42 ridings. In the last Legislature there were 41 seats, the extra seat being given to Winnipeg which formerly had three members. The standing in the last House was, Conservatives 33, Liberals 8.

The Roblin Government is making its special appeal for return to power on its demand that the boundaries of Manitoba should be extended to the Hudson Bay. There are also some minor features including the establishment of government-owned telephones operated by the municipalities, the flying of the Union Jack on the public schools of the province, the continuance of the present railway policy. Hon. R. Roblin, who was member for Dufferin in the last legislature, and Premier of the province, has been again nominated for that riding. His return is practically assured.

The Liberal party goes to the electors on this occasion under the leadership of Edward Brown, merchant and implement dealer of Portage la Prairie, who was defeated in the last provincial election by Hugh Armstrong, who is again nominated there and will be Mr. Brown's opponent.

EXPANSION CHIEF ISSUE.

During a recent pronouncement on the issues to be submitted to the electors, Premier Roblin laid stress on the province's demand for extension of territory, and in this connection he used the following words:

"The Ottawa authorities have violated all fundamental rules and principles regarding the application of Manitoba for enlargement, and I impeach them before the bar of public opinion. I charge them with designedly depriving Manitoba of that to which it is entitled, with barring the way to its further growth and development, with despotism and deceit. These are strong words, but when, as in the present case, the consequences are so serious, so far-reaching, so great a departure from the structure and spirit of our constitution, when the effect is to fetter and degrade the province and to subject it to derision, when it, in fact, changes the whole theory of the relations of local and federal governments to each other, no apology for their expression is necessary, but on the contrary it is high time to ask the people to rise in their might and strike the blow for provincial equality.

AN ALARMING SITUATION.

"The situation is so alarming, the danger that delay will afford further opportunities for intrigues, to the detriment of the province, that I deem it my duty at the present time to make this final constitutional appeal to the electors before the rising of the parliament of Canada, now in session.

"While, I submit, the government on its general policy is worthy of the highest praise and to a renewal of confidence. I say most unequivocally that the question of the enlargement of the province is so transcendingly important, so vital, and has become so acute, that I am prepared to assume the responsibility of making it, as it is, the paramount issue before the electors. It is for the people to say if they desire Manitoba to take its proper place among the provinces of Canada or whether it shall continue to be mocked and derisively referred to by the Ottawa authorities and other arch conspirators, as the 'postage stamp province' of the Dominion.

POLICY OF THE OPPOSITION.

Edward Brown, leader of the Liberal Opposition, has spoken as follows on the issues:

"Under Liberal rule no corporation whose operation is detrimental to the interests of the farmers will be allowed to flourish. The prosperity of the farmer in Manitoba is to-day to a large extent fictitious, inasmuch as it is represented by increase in the value of farm lands, and not by the surplus of revenue over receipts. The debts of the farmers of Manitoba are to-day larger than ever before. A more desirable state of affairs must be brought about, not only by relieving the farmer of disabilities under which he labors at the present time, in so far as the handling and marketing of his grain is concerned, but also by encouraging and developing some of the smaller, but nevertheless important branches of agriculture, such as the making of butter and cheese, and the dairy and poultry industries.

We will have a thorough investigation of the beef trust.

Moreover, as part of its agricultural programme, the Liberal party has undertaken to construct a government elevator at any point where it can be shown that the farmers are being discriminated against. It has undertaken to investigate this whole question, with a view to the establishment of either a complete system of government elevators, or of a system of interior storage elevators, owned and operated for the benefit of the farmers and not for purposes of gain.

GOVERNMENT OWNED 'PHONES

We will inaugurate a system of telephones, owned and operated entirely by the government, and the primary object of which will be to bring the telephone into common use at a minimum cost. The result of the vote on the telephone by-law submitted by the municipalities has made the government's plan impracticable as a provincial system. That vote clearly points the way to the only solution—complete provincial ownership and operation.

THE RAILWAY POLICY.

We will enforce to the limit the terms of the mortgage with the Canadian Northern. If it is possible under that mortgage, we will compel them to produce or provide rolling stock sufficient for their mileage business. We will investigate in order to ascertain whether the $2,000 a mile guaranteed by the province for rolling stock has been expended for that purpose. We will support the Grain Growers' Association in seeking to secure such legislation from the Dominion parliament as will result in a more efficient car service. We will also have extensions of the Canadian Northern at present under construction, completed immediately.

PRESENTATION.—Mrs. Belle Rose Emslie was presented by the ladies of Royal Victoria College senior class '07 with a gold McGill pin, set with pearls and rubies. This was in appreciation of her services in staging their play, "Pride and Prejudice." They also gave her an album of photos of different scenes in the play.

THEFT OF POSTAGE STAMPS.

Public Accounts Committee Will Inquire Into Arrest of O'Rourke.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Ottawa, February 23.—The Public Accounts' Committee examined Mr. Pottinger and Mr. Williams, auditor of the I.C.R., in reference to the theft of postage stamps from the I.C.R. offices at Moncton. These thefts cover a period of several years. In the absence of letters and papers the witnesses were not able to throw much light on the subject. Mr. Pottinger said some of the letters might be marked "private" or "confidential." Mr. Barker maintained that if they related to the business of the I.C.R., they would have to be produced. Mr. Fielding, with some heat, objected. The rule had been laid down, he said, that in all public business correspondence would occur which must be regarded as confidential.

Mr. Crockett questioned Mr. Pottinger in regard to the arrest of a man named O'Rourke in Montreal. Mr. Pottinger could not say who had sent the officer to Montreal to arrest O'Rourke, or on whose orders he had been released. He was ordered to produce all papers in connection with the arrest and release of O'Rourke.

To Duplicate Plant.

Ottawa, February 23.—The annual meeting of the International Portland Cement Company, Limited, was held at the head office in this city. The distinctive feature of the meeting was the unanimous approval by the shareholders of the recommendation of the directors to double the capacity of the plant. At present the plant at Hull is turning out 2,000 barrels of cement per day, but the demand for its products has been so greatly in excess of the capacity that the directors felt constrained to recommend this duplication of the plant. The shareholders ordered the directors to proceed at once with the construction of the necessary plant to give the mill a capacity of 4,500 barrels per day. The extension will give employment to between 400 and 500 men, and active operations will be begun as quickly as the season will admit of it. The old board of directors was re-elected by a unanimous vote.

St. Bernard Monk Writes An Opera.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Geneva, February 23.—The Abbe J. Gross, a Grand St. Bernard monk, has written an operetta, which is now being heard for the first time in Geneva. It is named "Le Bon Vieux Valais," and is in five acts. All the songs and music are by the monk, who has also designed the ancient costumes which are to be worn. The operetta describes the life of the ancient inhabitants of the Canton of Valais.

KING'S MOTOR KILLED A DOG.

And His Majesty Later Forwarded a Cheque to the Owner.

Special to the Montreal Star.

London, February 23.—A few days ago the King's motor car when passing through Ely ran over and killed a favorite dog belonging to Mr. Arthur Feast, of Ely.

The matter having been brought to the attention of His Majesty, the following letter has been received from Sir Dighton Probyn by Mr. G. H. Hall, coroner of Ely, who interested himself in the matter:

"As all applications to the King connected in any way with money have to be submitted to His Majesty through the Privy Council Office, Lord Knollys has made over to me your letter to him to deal with and to reply to.

"The King was very sorry to hear that a little dog had been run over by one of His Majesty's motors, and has commanded me to send you the enclosed cheque for $35, which I shall feel obliged by your kindly giving to Mr. Arthur Feast by way of compensation to him and his wife for the loss of their little terrier."

Geneva Also Has a Thaw Case.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Geneva, February 23.—Here in Geneva students of the Thaw case will be interested in learning that the "unwritten law" has been upheld. Karl Hofer, of Constance, has just been acquitted on the charge of shooting his employer. Hofer discovered that the man had betrayed his wife under threats, and on meeting him on the street shot him with a revolver. He pleaded in court that he was justified in attempting to take the man's life, and the court upheld his view.

FREE TRADER'S PROTECTION

Lloyd-George's Scheme to Check Foreigners Patent Grants.

Special to The Montreal Star.

London, February 23. Mr. Lloyd George despite the fact that he is an ardent Free Trader, has announced during the course of an interview that he intends to introduce a bill which will be a good measure of protection for British manufacturers.

"Thousands of foreigners apply for patents in this country in the course of a year," he said. "I do not object to that, but they use them for the purpose of preventing any one from setting up an industry or utilizing that patent in this country. That I consider to be an imperfection in the law of the privilege conferred upon them.

"I would confer the privilege upon foreigners if they could act on British soil and I would say to them, 'If you are coming and if you seek protection and special protection from the laws of our country, it must be for the benefit of the country that confers that protection.' I would give them patents in this country, but I would compel them to work her.

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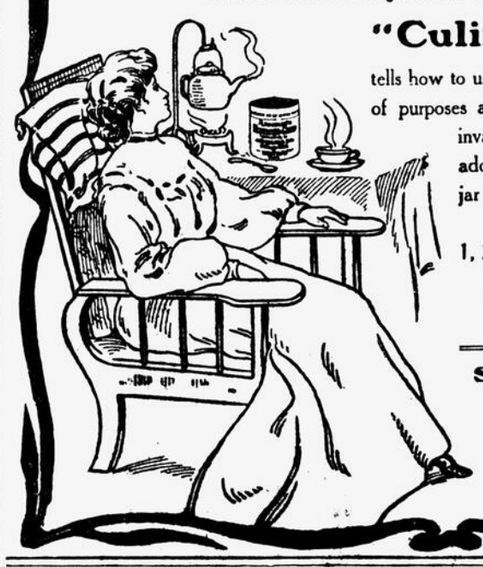
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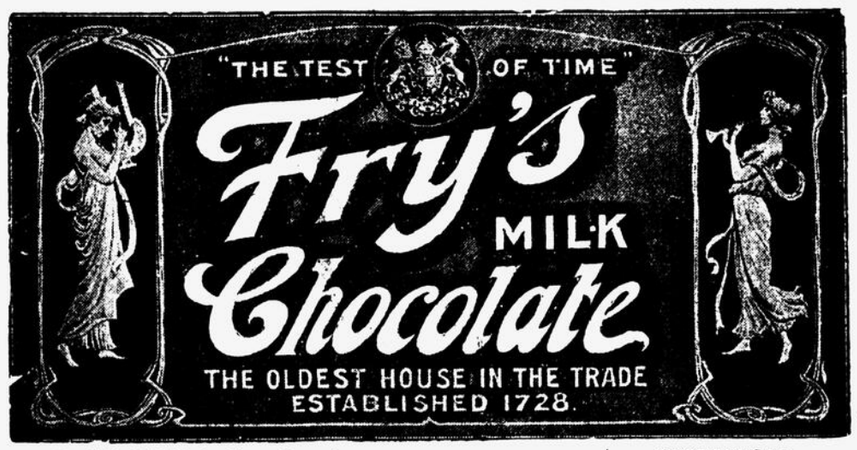
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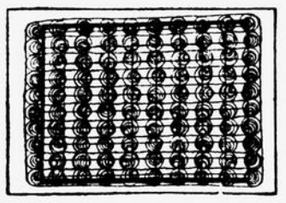
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GEORGE ADE COVERS A WIDE RANGE OF OLD FAVORITES BROUGHT BACK IN UP-TO-DATE TOGS

(By George Ade.)

Suppose a body of British Soldiery should swoop down upon these Shores and prepare to invade the most exclusive Suburbs of New England?

The Company probably would include Arthur Plantagenet Beachey, B. and S., younger son of the Duke of Swozzingham; Major Bromo Kelley, from one of the oldest Families in the County Skidoo, Ireland; Brevet-Col. Percy Spiffington, Equerry-in-waiting to the Whole Thing; to say nothing of Leftenant Harry Spudd, of the Soho Pastfeers, with a chest like a strike-breaker and a Coat reaching almost to his Hips.

Would their coming agitate the rugged Patriots of the New World as it did on a former Occasion?

It will be recalled that the Mother Country sent over the Cream of the Aristocracy, but she did not figure on it turning out to be Whipped Cream.

Paul Revere saddled his nag and went kiting down the Pike to warn the countryside that the First Families were approaching.

Whereupon the Minute Men and other humble Citizens, who little suspected that they were Ancestors, took down the Muzzle Loaders and began shooting at everything that looked Red.

What would the present day Mr. Revere do if he learned that several top liners from England had disembarked and were getting ready to move upon the outlying Golf Links?

He would pour eight gallons of Gasoline into the Tank and light the big Bull's Eye and proceed to burn up the Boulevard.

Soon lights would be twinkling in the Country Home of every Patriot rated at more than a Million.

Men with pale set Faces and Women, trembling and hysterical, would discuss with bated breath their plans for going out to meet the British.

In the Wine Cellar all would be hurry and confusion.

Family Pedigrees would be brought out and hastily rubbed up.

Many a faithful Housewife would sit by the Fireside until late at night working on a Mend while the Daughters were trying to hem their own Apartment, would spend sleepless hours trying to fix up the Accent.

Little groups of Stock Brokers would assemble in the Moonlight and whisper over their deep laid schemes for extorting the Foreigners before somebody else got hold of them.

The original Minute Men were modestly eager to meet the distinguished Visitors from England, but their methods were soon antiquated as compared with those practised by the wise Americans of this Generation, who demands first of all, Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness but cares for other things on the side.

Armed with Letters of Introduction, Check Books and Keelers, the native born Sons of the Wilderness would wait behind Rocks and Trees for a chance to pounce down upon the haughty Britons, smother them with Invitations, and sell a lot of Hot Stock to them.

Any who escaped would be so lucky as those who succeeded in getting away from Lexington.

"WOLF! WOLF!"

The Boy Who Made People Jump Every Day of the Year.

Once there was a Bad Boy who loved to stampede the Sheep by yelling "Wolf! Wolf!" about twice a day.

If the State Department had a little Family Tiff with the Court of St. James's, he would see a War Cloud on the horizon and start in to concentrate the Naval Forces all by himself.

Whereupon the Sheep would huddle together and get ready to unload their securities.

If a famishing Hobo broke into a Summer Kitchen and stole a Ham, he would begin shrieking about a Carnival of Crime and shake up the Police Department.

If the Second Alto of the Church Choir at Lonesomehurst eloped with a Piano-Tuner he would announce a Scandal in High Life and get the Sheep so worked up that they would run around in a Circle.

He had a trained pack of Disease Germs that were always on the point of rushing out to bite everybody in sight.

It was a dull day when he could not start an Epidemic.

About twice a week he would get out his Megaphone and announce that the entire Population with the exception of eight or nine Man-eating Sharks in Wall street, would soon be playing Checkers in the Poor House.

Every time he gave vent to this terrified Whoop the Flock would bleat and run to the other end of the Lot and sign a Petition, and then go back to eating Grass.

One day a Friend took him to Task for making such a Loud Noise about nothing in particular.

"Don't you remember the Old Story?" asked the Friend, who was a Conservative and did not believe in making a Boss over anything whatsoever, for fear that it would disturb Existing Conditions. "If you keep on yelling 'Wolf! Wolf!' when there isn't a Wolf in the whole Township even the most Gullible will take a tumble after a while and your name will be Sweeney. No one will be alarmed when you begin throwing an Epileptic Fit. Then when a Wolf really does approach and you jump up and down and tell everybody to escape the whole Drove, having been fooled so often, will think you are springing another Fake, so they will stand still and be eaten up."

"Rats!" replied the Bad Boy. "You overlook the fact that the Great American public wants to be scared and never gets tired of going over the Jumps."

JACK SPRATT AND WIFE.

Why They Put Breakfast Food on the Famous Platter.

Jack Spratt could eat no Fat and his Wife could eat no Lean, because Steak was 28 cents a Pound.

So most of the time they purchased a highly advertised kind of Chop Feed that came in a Pasteboard Box with a beautiful Wrapper around it.

After devouring a Package of that which reminded him of something to eat, Mr. Spratt felt as refreshed as if he had taken a Long Breath.

One day while Mr. Spratt was in the country on his annual vacation, he went for a walk and came to a Feed Lot where a bearded Stockman was shovelling out 40-cent corn to some broad and buxom Steers.

Being a City Man he was attracted by the sight of high-grade Beef, so he stopped to converse with the Feeder.

He learned that the Steers weighed about 1,300 pounds each and he allowed that they were very valuable Animals, with meat worth 28 cents a pound.

"You have been speculating," said the Stockman, taking a Market Report from the Pocket in his Waistcoat. "Those that are prime now fetch about 6 cents a pound on the Yards. Most of them seem to be worth about 5. You see the price fluctuates. It goes up and down, but principally down."

"It is strange that one in the Cattle Business should be so ignorant," said Mr. Spratt. "Who ever heard of the price of Meat going down? It is being boosted out of sight. I have watched it for Years, wondering where it would stop."

"I have watched it for years and I don't see much change," said the Feeder. "It always wobbles around a Figure that keeps me guessing as to where I am going to get off."

Mr. Spratt, being a keen Business Man with a metropolitan training, gave him a pointer.

"When the prices paid by the Consumer are pushed up you should declare yourself in on the Divvy," he said.

"Can you see me trying to take a Fall out of the Beef Trust?" asked the humble custodian of the Steers. "When I chaperon my little cayuse up to the Great City I put them into Pen and wait until a Gentleman in Top Boots comes along and begins to bid on them. After he bids it somehow happens that there is nobody else present to raise him. Of course, I don't have to sell. I always reserve the privilege of taking the Steers back home with me and keeping them as Household Pets. As a rule I sit on the Fence for about an hour until I see my Straw chewed up, and then take whatever I can get, pin it under my Shirt and run for a Train before the other Bunco Man gets me."

The Packer to whom I gave no large odds for Choice Cuts when I can afford it, has a soft Lead Pencil with which he will figure out, to the satisfaction of any Impartial Investigator, that he is just about catching even," said Mr. Spratt. "That's why I feel so sorry whenever Congress gets after him. He has a lot of money, but I understand that he made it outside of Business Hours, playing Croquet."

"This is a tough World," said the cattleman, dumping out another Bushel. "Everybody gets the worst of it. The unprotected Rube when he has to sell for $6 a Hundred, the poor Consumer when he has to pay 28 cents a pound for Porter House, and the persecuted King of the Jungle, when somebody writes a Book about him. Even the Steer gets it in the Neck."

ROBINSON CRUSOE.

If Wrecked This Year it Would Be Tough on the Island.

When Robinson Crusoe found himself laid out on the beach of Strange Island, with no supplies except a miscellaneous lot of old Junk that resembled a Rummage Sale, did he arrange to settle down and stay there?

Hardly.

He took a piece of Wire, a couple of Doorknobs, and a Second-hand Battery and rigged up a Marconi Plant on the topmost Peak.

Within two hours he was communicating with the Mainland 800 miles away and had the Magazine Editors bidding for the Serial Rights of the Story of his Marvellous Adventures.

Then he began staking off the Island into Mining Claims and arranged to advertise and sell the $100 Shares of Stock at 15 cents each to Messenger Boys, Servant Girls and Widows.

Friday showed up soon after and was made Vice-President of the Company and Chief Expert in the Analysis of Ores.

Robinson had two Press Agents come out with the Relief Expedition, and when he landed at home he found over 150 Invitations from Literary Clubs.

LITTLE BO PEEP.

She Made Them Sit Up and Take Notice.

Little Bo-Peep had lost her Following of Percy's and didn't know how to find them.

It is all very well to say, "Leave them alone and they'll come home," but when a Girl has to fix her Hair a certain way and rub on a little of Madame Somebody's Face Food in order to look under twenty-five there is nothing in that Waiting Game.

Woman only Pride dictates that she shall go ahead burning Pictures on Wood with a Hot Poker and never let on even when the Door Bell begins to suspect that some one has cut the Wire.

On the other hand, ordinary Business Sense would suggest that she had better get a large six-cylinder move on herself.

Little Bo-Peep realized that the Just-Outers were putting up a very keen Competition and would soon have her in the Side-Pocket. In order to stay in the Game, she adopted the Drama as a Profession.

All her acquaintances were surprised to read in the Papers that Society Girl goes on Stage.

When they went to the Play House and saw her come out with thirty others to sing "I've Got Such a Feeling for a Girl in Wheeling" they were surely proud of her.

Then when her Picture appeared in connection with an Article entitled "What Prominent Chorus Girls Have to Say About the Digging of the Panama Canal" a good many Marked Copies went through the Mail.

The Stage Door Keeper had to send for a Gatling Gun in order to keep the Trappers out of the Alley.

She had invitations to eat, and those who had barely a Speaking Acquaintance with her sent Presents, which she came very near returning.

She married a Young Man with a six and a quarter head, who was such a thorough Bohemian that the Cabmen did not like to haul him, and who found it difficult to get in anywhere except in Exclusive Homes.

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MR. DOOLEY EXPOUNDS A THEORY ABOUT THE VALUE OF EXPERT TESTIMONY IN CRIMINAL CASES

(By F. P. Dunne.)

"What's an expert witness?" asked Mr. Hennessy.

"An expert witness," said Mr. Dooley, "is a doctor that thinks a man must be crazy to be rich. That's phrue iv most iv us, but these doctors don't mean it th' way I do. Their theery is that annything th' rich do that ye want to do an' don't do is looney. As between two men with money, th' wan with most money is craziest. If ye want a diploma fr sanity, Hinnissy, th' on'y chance ye have iv gettin' it is to commit a crime an' file an invintory iv ye'er estate with the coort. Ye'll get a verty-ficate iv sanity that ye'll be able to show with pride whin ye're let out iv Joliet.

"In th' old days if a man kill another man he took three jumps fr'm th' scene iv th' disaster to th' north corp'dor iv th' County Jail. That still goes fr th' poor man. No wan has thried to rob him iv th' privilege won fr him be his ancestors iv bein' quickly an' completely hanged. A photygraph iv him is took without a collar, he's yanked before an awful coort iv justice, a deef-mute lawyer is appinted to look after his intherest an' see that they don't suffer he bein' kept in th' stuffy atmosphere iv th' coortroom, th' State's attorney presints a handsome pitcher iv him as a fiend in human form, th' Judge insthructs th' jury iv on prejudiced jurers in a hurry to get home that they ar're th' sole judges iv th' law an' th' fact, th' law being that he ought to be hanged an' th' fact bein' that he will be hanged, an' before our proletory frind comes out iv his thrance he's havin' his first thorough fill-up iv ham an' eggs, th' clargy ar-re showin' a wondherful amount iv inthrest in him, an' he's rayceivin' attintions fr'm th' Sheriff that must be surprisin' to a man iv his humble station.

"A few days later I r-read in th' papers in a column called 'Brief Notes Jottings,' just below a paragraph about th' meetin' iv th' Dairyman's Association, an account iv how Justice has pursooed her grim coorse in th' case iv John Adamowski. An' I'm thanful to know that th' law has been avinged, that life an' property again ar-re safe in our fair land iv freedom, an' that th' wretched criminal lived long enough to get all he wanted to eat.

"Justice is all a poor criminal asks fr, an' that's what he gets. He don't desarve anny bethter. 'Tis like askin' on'y fr a pair iv dooces in a car-rd game an' havin' to bet thim. If I done wrong I'd say: 'Don't deal me anny justice. Keep it fr thim that wants it. Undher th' circumstances all I ask is a gr-reat deal iv injustice an' much mercy. I do not ask to be acquitted be a jury iv me peers. I am a modest man an' I'll accipt me freedom fr'm th' humblest bailiff in th land. I do not care to come triumphant out iv this ordeel an' raypeort other larceny-cases fr th' newspapers. All I ask is a block's start an' some wan holdin' th' policman's coattails. I waive me right to be thried be an incorruptible, fair, an' unprejudiced Judge. Give me wan that's unfair an' prejudiced an' that ye can slip something to.'

"No, Sir, whin a man's broke anndoes something wrong th' on'y people iv justice he ought to get into is a freight car goin' West. Don't niver thrust that their tough-lookin' lady with th' soord in her hand an' th' handkerchief over her eyes. She may be blind, though I've seen thrives where she raised th' bandage an' winked at th' aujence—she may be blind, but 'tis th' fine sinse iv touch she has, an' if ye vinture into her holdings an' she goes through ye're pockets an' finds on'y th' pawnticket fr th' watch ye stole off Hogan, she looks th' dure, takes off th' handkerchief, an' goes at ye with th' soord.

"But suppose ye have a little iv th' useful with ye. Ye br-reak into Hogan's house some night suffrin' fr'm an incontrollable impulse to take his watch. Don't get mad, now. I'm on'y supposin' all this. Ye wuddn't take his watch. He has no watch. Well, hes sound asleep. Ye give him a good crack on th' head so he won't be disturbed an hook th' clock fr'm undher th' pillow. Th' next day ye're arristed. Th' pa-apers comes out with th' news: 'Haughty sign iv wealthy family steals watch fr'm awful Hogan. Full account iv hreadful career iv th' victim. Unwritten law to be invoked.' an' there's an artikle to show that anny man has a right to take Hogan's watch, that he was not a proper man to have th' care iv a watch, annyhow, an' that ye done well to hook it. This is always th' first step to'rd securin' cold justice fr th' rich. Ye're next illicted a mimber iv nearly all th' ministers' associations an' finally in ordher that th' law may be enforced without regard to persons, an expert witness is hired fr ye.

"Th' thrile begins. Ye walk in with a quick, nervous sthride an' set th' watch be th' coort clock. 'Ar-re ye guilty or not guilty?' says th' clerk. 'Guilty an' glad iv it,' says ye're lawyer amid cheers an' hisses. 'Have ye th' watch with ye?' says th' coort. 'I have,' says th' prisoner, smilin' in his peculiar way. 'Lave me look at it,' says th' coort. 'I will not,' says the pris'ner, puttin' it back into his pocket. 'How ar-re ye goin' to defind this crook?' says th' Judge. 'We ar're goin' to prove that at th' time he committed this crime he was insane,' says th' lawyer. 'I object,' says th' State's attorney. 'It is not legal to inthrajooce evidence iv insanity till th' proper foundations is established. Th' defince must prove that th' pris'ner has money. How do we know he isn't broke like th' rest iv us.' Th' coort—How much money have ye got? The pris'ner—Two million dollars, but I expect more. Th' coort—Objection overruled.

"Th' expert is called. 'Doctor, what expeeryence have ye had among th' head cures.' 'I have been ben f'r forty years in an asylum.' 'As guest or landlord?' 'As both.' 'Now, doctor, I will ask you a question. Supposin' this pris'ner to be a man with a whole lot iv money, an' supposin' he whut to this house on th' night in question, an' suppose it was snowin', an' suppose it wasn't, an' suppose he turned f'r'm th' right hand corner to th' left goin' upstairs, an' supposin' he wore a plug hat an' a pair iv skates, an' supposin' th' next day was Wednesday—' 'I abject,' says th' State's attorney. 'Th' statues, with which me larned frind is no doubt familiar, though I be darned if he shows it, t'rbids th' mention iv th' days iv th' week.' 'Scratch out Winsday an' substichoot four o'clock in Janooary,' says th' coort. 'Now, how does th' sentence r-read?' 'Th' next day was four o'clock in Janooary, an' supposin' th' amount iv money, an' supposin' ye haven't got a very large salary holdin' th' chair iv connoption fits at th' college, an' supposin' ye don't get a cent onless ye answer r-right, I ask ye, on th' night in question whin th' pris'ner grabbed th' clock was he or was he not funny at th' roof?' 'I object to th' form iv question,' says th' State's attorney. 'Ta th' eighth sintince I move to sthrike out th' wurrud "and" as unconstitutional, unpritissyonal, an' conthry to th' laws iv evidence.' 'Has my client no rights in this coort?' says th' other lawyer. 'Ye bet he has,' says th' coort. 'We'll sthrike out th' wurrud "and" but we'll substichoot th' more proper wurrud "aloofness."'

"'Did ye see th pris'ner afther his arrest?' 'I did.' 'Where?' 'In th' pa-aper's.' 'What was he doin'?' 'His back was tur-rned.' 'What did that indicate to ye?' 'That he had been sufferin' fr'm a variety iv tomaine excelsis—' 'Greek wurruds,' says th' coort. 'Latin an' Greek,' says th' expert. 'Pro-ceed,' says th' coort. 'I come to th' conclusion,' says th' expert, 'that th' man, when he hooked th' watch, was suffrin' fr'm a sudden tempest in his head, a sudden explosion as it were, a sudden I don't-know-what-th'-divvle-it-was, that kind iv wint off in his chimbley, like a storm at sea.' 'Was he in anny way bug befure th' crime?' 'Not a bit. He suffered fr'm warts whin a boy, which sometimes lead to bozimbral hoptocollographophiliplutomania, or what th' Germans call tantrums, but me gin'rall con-clusion was that he was perfectly sane all his life till this minnylit, an' that so much sanity wint to his head an' blew th' cover off.

"'Has he been sane iver since?' says the lawyer. 'Ye'd bether have a care how ye answer that question, me boy,' says th' pris'ner, carelessly jingling th' loose change in his pocket. 'Sane,' says th' expert. 'Well I shud think he was. Why, I can hardly imagine how he stayed feather-headed long enough to take the villan's joolry. Sane, says ye? I don't mean anny disrespect to th' coort or th' bar, but if ye gintlemen had half as much good brains in ye'er head as he has, me distinguished frind, ye'd not be wastin' ye'er time here. There ain't a man in this counthry th' akel iv this gr-reat man. Talk about Dan'l Webster, he was an idyut compared with this joynt intelleak. No, Sir, he's a fine, thoughtful, able, magnifycent specimen iv man an' has been iver since between twelve an' four an' twelve four-an'-a-half on that fatal night. An' a good fellow at that.'

"'What d'ye propose to do to stand this here testymony off?' says th' Judge. 'I propose,' says th' State's attorney, to prove be some rale experts, men who have earned their reputations be testifyin' eight ways fr'm th' jack in a dozen criminal cases, that so far fr'm bein' insane on this particklar night, this was th' on'y time that he was perfeckly sane.' 'Oh, look here, Judge,' says Bedalia Sassyfrass iv Th' Daily Fluff, 'this here has gone far enough. Th' man's not guilty, an' if ye don't want a few remarks printed about ye, that'll do ye no good, ye'll let him off.' 'Don't pay any attintion to what she says, Fitzy,' says another lady. 'Her decayed newspa-aper has no more circulation thin a cucumber. We expict ye to follow th' insthructions printed in our vallyable Journal this mornin'.'

"'Sir,' says a tall man risin' in his place, 'I am th' Riv'rend Thompson Jubb.' 'Not th' notoryous shepherd iv that name?' 'Th' same,' says th' Riv'rend Jubb. 'That lowly worker in th' vineyard iv th' Lord who astonished th' wurruld be atin' glass in th' pulpit an' havin' th' Bible tattooed on him. I wish th' privilege iv standin' on me head an' playin' "A charge to keep I have" on the accorjeen with me feet.' 'Granted,' says th' coort. 'I will now charge th' jury as to th' law an' th' fact. I am all mixed up on th' law; th' fact is there's a mob outside waitin' to lynch ye if ye don't do what it wants. Th' court will now adjourn be th' back dure.' 'Where's th' pris'ner?' says th' expert. 'He has gone to addhress a mother's meetin,' says th' clark. 'Thin I must be goin' too,' says th' expert. An' there ye ary-re."

"I'm glad that fellow got me off," said Mr. Hennessy, "but thim experts ar-re a bad lot. What's th' diff'rence between that kind iv tistymony an' perjury?"

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Ans.—Yes, but he may claim damages from his former landlord if he suffers any.

Ques.—Is a landlord required to tell tenant before the first of February if he intends to raise the rent, and if he can raise it after that? My landlord told me last month he was not going to raise my rent this year, and on February 4 he came and told me it would be a dollar a month more. CONSTANT READER.

Ans.—It depends upon whether your lease is verbal or in writing, and whether you are paying your rent by the month or otherwise.

Ques.—If a person is injured on the street and brought to a hospital in the ambulance, and claimed by a relative in an hour, and at once engages a private also engages his family surgeon not not connected with the hospital, has the house surgeon in this case the right to charge as though he were attending during the patient's illness? J. P.

Ans.—The hospital might perhaps claim something for having sent for the patient, etc., but the house surgeon would have no claim.

Ques.—When a citizen has a well in his yard, is he compelled to pay water tax? H. H.

Ans.—Yes, he is, if the city has made any connections from the main water pipe to the house.

Ques.—I am a poor working woman, and my husband left me over seven years ago, and I have never heard anything of him since. He has never written to me or helped me in any manner or form. Now, I have a chance to get a good home by marrying again. Can you give me some advice as to what the law is on this matter, as I do not want this opportunity to slip by. The marriage was performed in Ontario. L. R.

Ans.—To any criminal action for bigamy brought against you, you have a good defence, namely, that your husband has been continually absent for seven years, and you cannot be proved to have or to have had in that period any knowledge of his existence. The proof of this point would rest upon the prosecution. If your husband is actually alive, then your re-marriage cannot be a legal marriage—that is, amongst other disabilities, any children born of the marriage would be illegitimate. But as long as no one attacks the validity of your second marriage, this question will not arise, and, to all intents and purposes, your marriage would be as legally binding as any other.

Ques.—Mother has farm and stock, of which she makes a deed of gift to one of her sons, he being a widower at the time. In the meantime he marries again without a marriage contract, and returns property to his sister as a deed of gift, without consulting his wife. Has his wife any claim on the property if sister and mother wishes to sell? H. B. E.

Ans.—The only right of the wife against the property of her husband, when no marriage contract is entered into, is her dower, which consists in the usufruct (use) of one-half of the immoveable property of the husband which belonged to him at time of marriage. The ownership of this property vests in the children. To dispose of this property, husband would have to have his wife intervene in the deed to bar her dower. Dower to avail must, of course, have been registered. As to the moveable effects (stock, implements, etc.), donated the wife has a right in them unless they are so closely connected with the land as to form part thereof. Otherwise they fall into the community.

Ques.—My husband's sister's wish and request, after her death, was that her husband would give her money to her niece and nephew at his death, he having had the use of it after her death. He died without a will, not desiring to do so, I believe, but through procrastination; the result was that all went to next of kin, namely, his sister and three sons. I wish to know if next of kin had a right to have the wife's money, when that money was legally left to the niece and nephew (who are my son and daughter). JUSTICE.

Ans.—When there is no will, the property is distributed according to law.

Donations to Fire Brigade Fund.

Chief Benoit, of the fire brigade, received three cheques yesterday amounting to $150. One for $50 was from the municipality of Delorimier, and $50 was sent in by the Notre Dame de Grace College. The Montreal-Canada Insurance Company contributed $25.



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GOSSIP OF THE WEEK IN THE BUSY LABOR CIRCLES OF MONTREAL-- MEETINGS OF THE UNIONS

The Labor Engagements for the Coming Week—Opinion on Trades and Disputes Bill—Opposed to May Day Demonstration—The Blacksmiths' Union Divided Into Three Small Ones.

MONDAY NIGHT'S MEETINGS.

Carpenters and Joiners, No. 134.—St. Joseph's Hall.

Stonemasons' Union—St. Joseph's Hall.

Painters' Union—Empire Hall.

Shoemakers' Union, No. 428—104 St. Catherine street east.

Millinery Union, No. 1127—122 St. Denis street.

Journeymen Tailors' Union—25 St. James street.

TUESDAY NIGHT'S MEETINGS.

National Union, Carters and Laborers—Dumont Hall, St. Catherine st.

Sheet Metal Workers' and Roofers' Union—St Joseph's Hall.

Joint Council, No. 17, Boot and Shoe Workers' Union—784 St. Catherine st. east.

Plumbers' Union—St. Joseph's Hall.

WEDNESDAY'S MEETINGS.

Longshoremen's Union—288 St. Paul street.

Victoria Lodge, No. 111, International Association of Machinists—257 St. James street (Oddfellows' Hall).

District Council, Carpenters and Joiners—St Joseph's Hall.

Steamfitters' Union—St. Joseph's Hall.

Boot and Shoe Operators, No. 266—784 St. Catherine street east.

Cigarmakers' Union, No. 58—Empire Hall.

Iron Moulders' Union—In their headquarters.

THURSDAY NIGHT'S MEETINGS.

Building Laborers' Union—St. Joseph's Hall.

All the committees of the Montreal Trades and Labor Council.

FRIDAY NIGHT'S MEETINGS.

Bricklayers' Union—St. Joseph's Hall.

Plasterers' Union—St. Joseph's Hall.

Leather Cutters' Union, No. 240—784 St. Catherine street east.

Brass Workers' and Finishers' Union, No. 320—Empire Hall.

Granite Cutters' Union—Empire Hall

SATURDAY'S MEETINGS.

Bakers' Union—2.30 p.m., St. Joseph's Hall.

Some 52 international labor unions and all the railway labor organizations of Montreal have attacked and condemned the Lemieux Trades' and Disputes' Bill.

The international labor organizations have decided to oppose the May Day demonstration which is to be organized under the auspices of the Socialists. The Montreal old-line labor unionists do not appear to like the red flag, but the Socialists say that it will float in this city on May Day just the same.

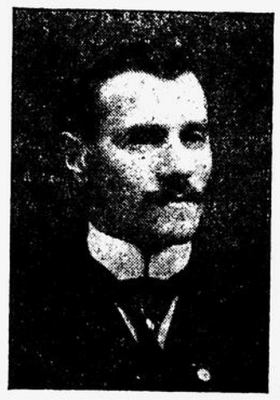
Alphonse Gariepy, former president of the Montreal Trades and Labor Council, and secretary of the local Cigarmakers' Union, has had much trouble with his eyes lately. During the big strike the well known labor leader did three men's work, and the effects of the strenuous struggle are now commencing to tell on him. Mr Gariepy states that his union is in a prosperous condition.

A story comes from Chicago that the warring factions in the teamsters' organization may be brought together again. A Chicago man is looked to to be the Moses. His name is Martin McGraw. He has just been elected president of the Teamsters' Joint Council of that city, and was chosen because it was thought that he might bring the inharmonious factions into one organization. It is said that Mr. McGraw will not follow the policy laid down by Shea and all he stands for. He is now seeking the opinion of all the locals who seceded and will shortly make known his plan of reorganization.

A referendum vote is to be taken by members of the Amalgamated Wood Workers' International Union on the question of joining the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America. The vote will be taken during the last two weeks of this month and the first two weeks of March. It is the belief of the officers of the Wood Workers' organization that the proposition to amalgamate will be defeated because it carries with it no provisions. The convention of the American Federation of Labor ordered an amalgamation of the two bodies within two years, and it will, no doubt, be accomplished within that time limit.

The United Garment Workers of America have decided to raise the per capita tax to 15 cents a month. This organization is one which depends for its success almost entirely on the union label, and for a long time the officers have declared that unless a higher tax were paid, to allow sending organizers of trained ability into the field, the union would not meet with the success it should. Several times this proposition has been defeated. At the convention last September this matter was thoroughly discussed and the delegates decided to recommend the payment of the higher dues. This time their efforts have been crowned with success and the extra 3 cents is to be kept in a separate fund and devoted entirely to label agitation. The entire country is to be divided into districts and a systematic campaign entered upon to create a demand for clothing bearing the union label.

The Blacksmiths' Union, which was organized in this city last July by P. H. Cummins, of Amsterdam, N.Y., and



Jake Segal, business agent of the Blacksmiths' Union.

Jake Segal, has grown to large proportions. Four weeks ago the old local was divided into three smaller ones, viz.: Liberty Local No. 274, Grand Trunk Local No. 298, and Locomotive Smith's Local No. 412. A district council was also organized and a business agent elected and installed. Liberty Local No. 274 meets every first and third Tuesday of each month in the Empire Hall, south-west corner of St. Lawrence and St. Catherine streets; Grand Trunk Local No. 298 meets on every first and third Wednesday at White's Hall, north-east corner of Wellington and Richmond streets, and Locomotive Smith's Local No. 412 meets on every 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at Tremblay's Hall, north-east corner of Moreau and St. Catherine



Mr. G. R. Brunet, newly elected corresponding secretary, Montreal Trades and Labor Council.

streets. The business agent, Jake Segal, has his office at 251 St. James street, Room No. 4, until the first of March, when he will move over across the street at 242, Room No. 10.

The blacksmiths and helpers in this city, who are not yet members of said union, may join before the district council finds it necessary to double or triple the initiation fee. All information regarding initiation, etc., can be obtained from the business agent in his office between the hours of 9 and 11 a.m., and 2 to 4 p.m., daily; and from 8 to 10 p.m., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings.

Jake Segal, business agent of the Blacksmiths' Union, was born in Roumania, in 1882, and came to Montreal three years ago. In that short time he has learned to speak English, German, and French, and is preparing for a course at McGill University. Mr. Segal learned his trade in Piatra, Roumania.

LATEST PHASE OF CELESTIAL TROUBLES

There is another link added to the long and complicated chain of Chinese cases in the police courts. Five Chinamen were arrested Thursday on information supplied by Lee Johnston, the Chinese special constable, and this time the charge preferred against the prisoners is the unique one, among dwellers in Chinatown, of vagrancy.

The arm of the western law is long, but the astuteness of the western law-enforcers falls somewhat to grasp the true inwardness of things Celestial. The troubles in Chinatown can hardly be understood unless by the Chinese inhabitants. So the tales surrounding the present cases are a little vague. Different stories are told by each side, as of yore.

The men arrested Thursday are Lee Hang, Hang Sang, Ching Fook, Lee Ding Sing, and Joe Kim You, and the manner of their gathering in is this: Lee Johnston, Chinese constable, maintains that he has been watching the five accused for some time; that they have no visible means of support; that they are an annoyance to the community. He states that he obtained yesterday evidence enough to charge the men with vagrancy, and the arrests followed. Although the warrants were issued early in the afternoon they were not executed until about eleven o'clock, when Detectives O'Connor, LeHaiqui and D. B. McLaughlin went with Lee Johnston and rounded up the five Chinamen at 42 Lagauchetiere.

The Chinese constable avers that the conduct of the accused has been such as to arouse suspicion as to the manner in which the men obtain their living. Herein lies the deep mystery that enshrouds all Chinese cases. The prisoners state that they are all respectable and honest citizens, and that they are vouched for by many reputable residents of Chinatown. They hint that these arrests are merely another phase of the gambling cases, in which they are all witnesses. An attempt, they declare, is being made to throw discredit on their testimony by making them appear as vagrants. It is also stated by this side of the incident that the five men were only away from work during the New Year festivities, when no Chinaman ever works.

Fong Chew Sing, who was on the point of leaving for New York, remained in town to see the trouble through. He takes a strong stand against the principle of arresting the men on such a charge. He declares that there was no reason for supposing that they were vagrants; that they were all men with occupations, several of them being laundrymen, while Joe Kim You is an interpreter. He will stay in Montreal until the affair has been straightened out.

The case will come up on Wednesday.

BEASTS OF THE FOREST INVADING MONTREAL.

The wilds and fastnesses of the country surrounding Montreal are becoming dangerously thick with fierce, untamed denizens of the forest, if the story that a real live bear cub was seen sporting on St. Helen's Island Beach, be true.

Mr. Humphreys, of La Salle Ave., stated to a Star reporter to-day that he had seen, what appeared to him to be a young bear, ambling along near the edge of the island resort.

Where there are children bears, so also must there be giant grown-up grizzlies, and soon popular sentiment will demand that the dark nooks, and bushy hiding places of St. Helen's Island be explored by the gallant hunters, of which Montreal has a fair supply.

Others than Mr. Humphreys have seen this baby bear, and it is but fair for the safeguarding of the city, that steps be instantly taken to rout the monster from his lair. Latest reports give out that the beast has been chased by dogs across the ice.

Death of Miss Fanny David.

About noon yesterday took place the death of Miss Fanny David, of Montreal.

Miss David took a prominent part in the Jewish social world. She was the daughter of D. A. H. David, and belonged to a family that has been prominent in Canadian affairs for a century and a half. Her great-grandfather, Lazarus David, was the first Jew to settle in Montreal, coming here in 1759. Her father was Dr. A. H. David, Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, Bishop's College. Her great-uncle, David David, was one of the founders of the Bank of Montreal, was a director on its first board, and continued on the directorate until his death in 1824. Her uncle was in command of the cavalry at the Battle of St. Charles, in '37. He also took part with his command in the Battle of St. Eustache. Three brothers of Miss David went to the front in the Fenian Raid, and one was imprisoned in the Battle of Pigeon Hill. The funeral will take place on Sunday, from the family residence on Sherbrooke street, Abbe de Sola officiating.

Another Writ of Certiorari.

Mr. Leopold Houle, the young lawyer who has secured the liberation of so many prisoners from the Montreal jail on account of illegalities or irregularities in procedure in the Recorder's Court, has another application for certiorari before the Superior Court. He maintains that Alexander Laroche is illegally detained, because Mr. L. W. Sicotte, clerk of the peace, sitting in the Recorder's Court, failed to take notes of the evidence against the prisoner at the trial.

Wants Damages for Loss of Eye.

Mr. Arthur Curry, who lost his eye a few weeks ago while he was at work in the tinware department at the Angus shops, has, through his attorney, Mr. W. L. Bond, entered suit for $5,000 against the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, the owner of the shops.

British Settlers for Lower Provinces.

Special to The Montreal Star.

St. John, N. B., Feb. 23. — Owing to the strong demand for unskilled labor, chiefly in the line of mill hands, in the Maritime Provinces, the Salvation Army has decided to place in these provinces during the next few months at least two thousand men. The chartered steamers of the Salvation Army, which belong to the Allan and Dominion lines, will land at Halifax. The following are the dates of arrivals: Southwark, February 28th; Vancouver, March 14th; Kensington, April 4th; Vancouver, April 18th; Kensington, May 9th.

MUSICAL LECTURE—"English Minstrelsy and Folk Music," will be the subject of a lecture to be given next Thursday evening, under the management of the Art Association of Montreal, by Mrs. Ada L. Richardson, of McGill Conservatory of Music. It will be accompanied by musical illustrations.

SPIRIT RAPPER AT WORK IN FRANCE

Grenoble Much Excited Over Mysterious Noises in the Flat of An Elderly Lady.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Grenoble, France, February 23. — A judge, an inspector of police and the chief of the local detective force interviewed a mysterious spirit here last Sunday evening. The ghost is a rapping spirit and it has excited Grenoble for some time past. It frequents the flat of an elderly lady named Mme. Massot, in a house, which belongs to M. de Beylie, the presiding judge of the Commercial Court. It has worried Mme. Massot so much that she has called on her landlord to allow her to cancel her lease and leave the flat.

The landlord thought that his position as a judge made it necessary that he should disprove the presence of this tapping spirit with the help of unromantic men of the police in and out of uniform. Finally five Grenoble policemen were posted on the roof, one was posted in every room of the house, and a cordon of police was placed round the house in the street. In Mme. Massot's drawing room sat Judge de Beylie, his tenant, Mme. Massot; an inspector of police in uniform and the chief of the Grenoble detective force.

At 10 o'clock nothing had happened and the authorities had risen to go. But as they started a loud rapping was heard which seemed to come from both sides of the room at once. M. de Beylie turned a little pale, but in a stern voice he asked the spirit to reply to his questions: "Are you a soldier or a civilian, you uncivil man?" he asked, glancing round for an applause at his joke. "If you are a soldier you may rap twice; if a civilian rap once, but please do not damage the wall."

Two raps answered the judge's question and further questions elicited the peculiar story that the rapper was the spirit of an artilleryman, 26 years of age, who had died before finishing his military service, and who was in love with Mme. Massot's niece. Mme. Massot had opened her mouth to ask another question or to remonstrate when midnight struck, and the authorities and the spirit all went home.

The mystery has not been elucidated yet, and large crowds have collected round the house. During the afternoon of one of these crowded days believers and unbelievers in the spirit came to blows and had to be dispersed by the police, who did a little rapping on their own account.

Johannesburg's Building Boom.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Johannesburg, February 23. — Johannesburg has added to its assets during the last year buildings to the value of nearly $6,250,000, or about three times as much as Cape Town, which is a city of greater proportions. But large as the Johannesburg figure is, it tells in reality a tale of distress, for in 1903-4 the new buildings of the town aggregated $11,000,000 in value. These two years constituted a "boom" period, but the building trade is still organized on the scale which they represent, and the sudden fall of building operations to one-half of their former proportions accounts for much of the unemployment and suffering which at present exist in Johannesburg. Trade experts in the Colony express the opinion that the Transvaal is both overstaffed and overstocked.

Wants to Hear Colonial Premiers.

Canadian Associated Press.

London, February 23.—In the House of Commons next Tuesday, Mr. Henniker Heaton will ask the Premier whether he will take steps to invite the Premiers of Canada, Australia and New Zealand to address the Commons from the Bar of the House "on questions affecting our relations with the colonies."

To Aid Technical Education.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Ottawa, February 23.—A deputation representing the Canadian Manufacturers' Association and the Dominion Trades and Labor Council, saw Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. Mr. Lemieux, Hon. Mr. Templeman and Hon. L. P. Brodeur, yesterday, and asked for a Government grant in aid of technical education. Sir Wilfrid Laurier said the Government has had the matter under serious consideration for some time.

Nicaragua Claims a Victory.

Managua, Nicaragua, February 23.—The Nicaraguan forces on February 20 captured, without opposition the town of El Trulnfo, in Honduras, and yesterday, after six hours' hard fighting the Nicaraguan army occupied San Bernardo, an excellent position owing to the fact that it is in communication by land and water with the Nicaraguan base of operations.

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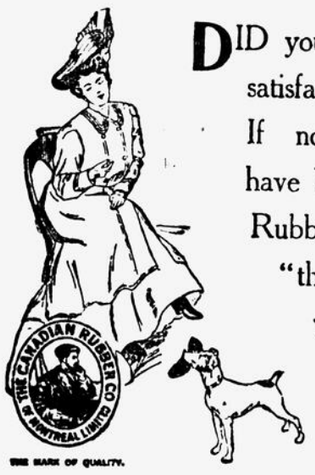


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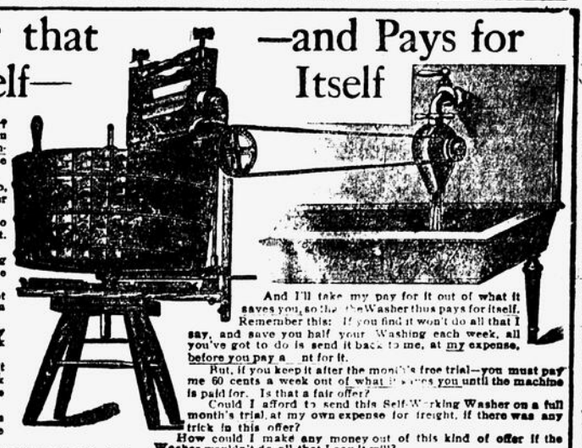


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A Sermon for the Readers of the "Star"

A FALSE INSINUATION.

(By Rev. G. O. Gates, Westmount Baptist Church.)

Job, 1-9, "Doth Job serve God for nought?"

This text is taken from the Book of Job; from what may be termed the prologue of the book. In the opening verses the author in a few words gives us a passing glimpse of the man Job.

He belongs to the patriarchal times, a man of piety, prosperity and great wealth; but whose piety is by Satan hinted at as being selfish and a return such as should be expected from any creation, good, bad or indifferent because of the "hedge" thrown around him, and the great prosperity granted him. It is what on the earthly side is being done for Job, viz. Increase of flocks and herds, that is the real thing binding him to God. Change his worldly environments, let him have a taste of earth's bitternesses and he will at once renounce his God.

What Satan in this case dared hint in respect to Job of the long since past he will dare hint in regard to the best of men to-day. He never ceases to malign and wickedly insinuate. He learns no wisdom by experience. So devilish is his hate he would have all the Universe believe that "Every man has his price."

This is what Satan implies in this reference to Job. He says every man has his market value. Know it and you have your man. Prosper his family, enlarge his properties, add to his flocks and herds, increase his bank account, let stocks in which he is largely interested be suddenly doubled in value, and then most truly will he curse thee to thy God, but deny him prosperity enough, the way for us to feel depreciate his values, make his great acres like a desert, and he will quickly turn his back on all previous professions and give the lie to former virtues.

Is this so? Are men as false and selfish as this? Are the professions of godliness and virtue a sham and are the pictures that have been painted of noble deeds, heroic sacrifices, unselfish acts all to be turned to the wall and Ichabod to be written on the entrance of the gallery where the world's worthies are enshrined and adored? Must Patriarch and Prophet, Psalmist and Apostle, Martyr and Saint be dethroned from the high place in love and veneration the generations of men have placed them in, while we say they had their price?

They had their price; when it paid they served God, acted the part of unselfish heroes—dared the almost impossible—defied death, but when the cash of its equivalent was not in sight or was withdrawn then they proved themselves heroes only in name made of dust of the earthliest kind. Let us be thankful that the expression, "Every man has his price" is only Satan's estimate. It was the old time adversary of the race who said, "Doth Job serve God for nought?"

THREE PERSONS.

In this context we have three persons mentioned. First, we notice God who is represented as calling the attention of Satan to the character and virtues of the saintly man of Uz, and who is thrillingly answered in a reply indicating Job's virtues are of a selfish character. The Bible everywhere assumes the existence of God. He is declared to be the Creator of Heaven and Earth. He too made man. In Him we all live and move. Only the "Fool hath said in his heart there is no God."

Then, secondly, we have attention directed to one called Satan. "In him we see a messenger representing the culmination of angelic service in the line of Providence, but strictly benevolent. "Here in what might be called a council meeting Satan, whose part is to oppose man and this is true whether you meet him in connection with our race, declares when Job's cardinal virtues are mentioned, that the man is selfish, there is no real virtue in his service of God. Centuries have come and gone since this meeting and conversation. Since the words of the text, with all they imply, were uttered, but these centuries with all they have witnessed have not changed his attitude towards our race. He still regards man, even as himself, a selfish, virtueless, creation. But, say some, there is no such creature as your Satan. So say some there is no God. The Bible does not explain God or Satan, but it most plainly asserts the existence of both.

The following words of the late Archbishop Trench are worthy of our thoughtful attention. "There is a dark mysterious element in man's life and history which nothing else save the fact of a personal devil can explain." This evil one met our race in the early history, and the first Adam was by him overcome. He met early in His ministry our Blessed Lord and Master Jesus—the second Adam—here he was vanquished. And he meets all the race, personally and alone and at all times slanders and maligns. Aptly is he called described as "a roaring lion going about seeking whom he may devour and worrying whom he cannot devour." He sneers at piety and godliness now as in the days of Job. This third person of this remarkable trio is Job. Here is another real person; a man living in patriarchal times; a man who had all the trying experiences which are here mentioned in this book, bearing his name. His home was in Uz. In some rich and favored locality he dwelt. He had flocks and herds. He cared for these, and under his care they multiplied. His wealth was great; great too his fame. The old and young, the rich and poor, the great and small recognized and respected him. God was pleased with Job. He gave his servant witness of the same. He lovingly points to such service. "Hast thou considered my servant Job?" But Satan addressed replies with a sneer which in effect says its all selfishness; there is no real virtue in what he does. Let adversity strike him and he will curse thee to thy face.

A LOW ESTIMATE.

The satanic sneer has not passed away. Men of little soul in every locality, the noblest and greatest men who adorn them in the race, and who in the truest lives outshine them. To a degree is this carried that to be really useful in business, to be a good teacher or commander, to forge ahead by long strides, to excel in the physical sports in university studies; or in the Church of Christ to compel attention because of eminent virtues, means that such individuals will be sneered at for the spite of the meaner men around them. It is but fair that we have this low estimate which too many manifest in their judgment of others. Such a judgment is a mean thing and is unworthy of man. It is unfair to our more successful brothers. It is a reflection upon God who thus favors some of his own specially endowed them. It says in that God is not a sufficiently grand being to induce men unselfishly to enter His service; but that He must, in addition to what He is, treat men as often children are treated with sugar plums and with promises to engage service and command worship. That there is not in His character that which appeals with a wondrous force, sufficient to cause one to give Him an unselfish service and following. Such a view of life and service of God as this would stain most of the pages of the history of the past. There have then been no really great men in the realm of morals; no noble, unselfish lives. The heroes and heroines whose saintly deeds, whose holy lives have been a benediction to us, were but men and women who were bought up by some special favors given or promised; heart and soul in work and service they had not; they were but clay animated into brightness because of some special thing coming to them from without. They then did not unselfishly love or serve. The fact of martyrs for truth, for principles, for real love of humanity or of God is thus denied. We might as well at once say all these lives were deceits and there is no such thing as truth, love, virtue. But this is the miserable conclusion of devils, and this the pall they would throw over man's noblest and most unselfish deeds. Let us rejoice while we say this is a false view of men in their relation to others and to God. Man is a nobler being—though a fallen one—than our great enemy would have us believe. His sneer is a false one and characteristic of himself. It was false in regard to Job of the long ago, it is equally false to-day.

THE ACCUSATION REFUTED.

We might select instances from the lives of men of every age that would prove untrue the charge Satan made against our race.

Job's case is one in point. God did not believe what Satan assumed, and as He had called special attention to Job He let him be proved. And what a proving. Was ever a testing more severe? Was ever a man more thoroughly tried? And with what result? Job comes out of the ordeal, though but a man, one of a fallen race, yet a man who has proved in prosperity and alike in adversity—who, under great blessings and again under what seemed as the very curses of God, his allegiance and loyalty to God and in such a manner as ought to have caused the slanderer to have skulked back to his pit where he rightly belongs and forever have hidden in shame his face.

We have in the life of Moses the great Hebrew law-giver another—another Old Testament instance of unselfishness in the service of God.

The Prophets whom God summoned to go forth in His name and to make known His will, are striking examples of men who not for gold or worldly honors faithfully served. Of these bright examples we name Elijah, fearless and bold, confronting again and again the wicked Ahab; the sweet evangelic Isaiah, to the query "whom shall I send and who will go for me," responding "Here am I, send me, send me," though forwarned that his message would be spurned "until cities be wasted without an inhabitant and the houses without man and the land be utterly desolate, and the Lord have removed men far away and there be a great forsaking in the midst of the land."

In the New Testament we think of Peter and John saying to opposing elders and rulers, "whether it be right in the sight of God to hearken unto you more than unto God, judge ye. For we cannot but speak the things which we have seen and heard." And then in the face of threats and punishments praying for grace and boldness and going forth to give witness of the resurrection of their Lord. Surely nothing earthly in character in relation to gain is seen here. And what of those who in the early days of the christian church "sold all their possessions and laid them at the apostles feet," for a distribution such as men's needs demanded?

Paul the great Gentile apostle, saying "for whom I have suffered the loss of all things"; "for whom I am an ambassador in bonds;" "the prisoner of Jesus Christ;" who in labors abundant, amid untold hardships spent his life in making Jesus known to men, the men of his generation—going forward, pressing on this work when all he sees—all he knows is "that bands and imprisonments await him;" where we may ask appears the selfishness in this servant of God implied in Satan's sneer at Job—at the race—when he said "Doth Job serve God for nought?"

The Christian Church in its history extending over nearly two thousand years too refutes the satanic accusation. In every generation its pages furnish the names of men and women whose holy self denying lives, lives lived for the good of humanity and the glory of God, lives beautifully unselfish and Christ-like, witnessing not for earthly gain, not for self; but for Him and to Him, who in the needy, the poor, the outcast, is here represented, and to whom we owe a debt of gratitude life is not long enough to repay. They sing "whose I am and whom I serve," who loved me and gave Himself for me."

The pages of Church history are bright with the examples of the lives of men and women who have not lived for self, and when in some discouraged moments we are inclined to think that God is being served for some selfish end, and at best professors of religion are but "rice christians", we do well to read this history. Not alone that of a long since past but as well the pages of but recent date. No more healthful tonic than this can be prescribed. Think of the names found in every communion of christians; of service unselfish; of sacrifices cheerfully made; of deeds so quietly done that the left hand has not known the action of the right; of years and years of continued giving out, fairly the pouring out of life and soul that others might be blessed and God glorified; then what other conclusion can we arrive at than that these were true, and unselfish. Devils who can not understand virtue may think otherwise and may sneer, but thoughtful men must be convinced of the purity of the motives and the disinterestedness of the service.

Within the last one hundred years, in what may be termed the modern missionary movement, we find conspicuous examples of a most consecrated living; lives that rebuke the envious sneer of him who said "Doth Job serve God for nought?" Among the many of such beautiful characters one is at a loss which to select as best representing the sincerity and purity of motives in the service of God. While we mention a few of these, keep in mind that there are scores and scores of others, found in every communion, just as worthy, just as noble and unselfish.

William Carey, missionary to India, toiling amid great discouragements to give the Bible to the almost countless millions of that land, accomplishing the task of translating that Book into 24 languages and dialects living on a pittance while he gives hundreds of thousands of dollars to this Indian work, seeking in all ways possible to improve the moral conditions of the degraded by whom he was surrounded, dying poor so far as earth's goods are concerned, is another of the examples rebuking the spirit that says service of God is but a selfish thing.

James Gilmour, missionary to China, characterized by modesty and self-abnegation, ambitious to do the will of God, is another of the men in modern times to whom we can point and say to men who sneer, have you considered this man? Here is a motto of his revealing the true inwardness of his living. "Christ was in the world to manifest God, and we are in the world to manifest Christ." He was not permitted to reap from the persistent and abundant sowing, but when dead Mongolian men, women and children wept that such as he had been taken from them.

David Livingstone, explorer, missionary, in labors abundant, continuing his work even when too ill to walk or ride, dying upon his knees in prayer, alone in an African hut, will be through succeeding generations an inspiration to men, inciting them to holy endeavor because of the unselfishness of his service to God.

"Sleep on dear heart, that beat for souls
Whom cruel bonds enslaved.
And yearned, with such a Christlike love,

That black man might be saved."

Robert Moffatt loses sight of the attractions of flattering earthly prospects and gives his life and service for God and humanity among savage tribes. Nor less worthy of mention are those godly parents who said to him, "We have thought of your purpose to become a missionary; we have prayed over it, and we can not withhold you from so good a work." Moffatt, amid all he had to endure, seemed in complete self-surrender to be a fitting illustration of Dr. Judson's resolve, viz., "Resolved, not to do anything which does not appear at the time to be well pleasing to Christ."

It is not necessary that exclusively we look to missionaries who have left the native land at the call of their Master and have cheerfully obeyed, for examples of beautiful lives, truly grand lives, we can find them in all walks of life.

What could be more inspiring than the recalling the life of the late Lord Shaftesbury? Among the lay workers in the service of God he was almost ideal. He uses his wealth, his position, his influence as a member of Parliament for the helping of his fellow-men. The more unfortunate was the condition, the more it appealed to his great heart. He may be said to have been the pioneer in that work later taken up by Barnardo and Booth. The missionary cause had in him a friend. The Bible Society was aided by his splendid gifts—the Young Men's Christian Associations found in him a helpful friend. He fairly wore himself out in service gladly rendered to others and for their good.

What are we to say of such lives thus devoted to God; given to doing good? Surely they are worthy of imitation—nothing on earth can surpass such living. And in such living, the humblest and poorest as well as the wealthiest and greatest may participate. General Grant, near the close of his life, said, "Only once in my life did I seek a place with the object of advancing myself in it, and in that place I was a comparative failure. I tried always to realize that quite apart from any plan or thought of my own I am but an instrument in God's hand to accomplish his purposes."

That Satan's estimate of Job's character as hinted at in his reply to God was both base and false, I am sure the testing and conduct of the patriarch afterwards proved. But Job was not the only saint. Equally grand and unselfish have been the lives of thousands since, and the same is true of thousands to-day. The one thing to concern us is, What of my service? Are my motives pure—my life true? The world never afforded more splendid oportunities for unselfish living than to-day.

We who dwell in the large cities of our Dominion and those found in the peaceful homes of vast farm areas, can find all the opportunities we can desire to show to a witnessing universe the real spirit of our religion. They come to us from every quarter who know not God as we know Him. Already in our population are thousands destitute of the principles of that religion of Christ, which is based on love and unselfishness. Our Master is calling on us to go out quickly into their midst. Before them live our Christ-like lives—to their hearts speak of His grace and love. Doing this we shall be following in the footsteps of the great and unselfish, who, in the past, in quiet paths, in consecrated living, honored God.

"For truth with tireless zeal they sought
In joyless paths they trod,
Heedless of praise or blame they wrought,
And left the rest with God."

The next of the series of sermons for the readers of the Star will be by Rev. C. W. Casson, of the Unitarian Church, Ottawa.

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To-morrow the Pastor will preach at both services
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EAST END METHODIST CHURCH, corner of Bertrand and DeMontigny streets.—Rev. T. G. Brown, pastor, morning service, 11 a.m.; evening service, 7 p.m. The pastor will preach at both services. Sunday school and Bible classes 3 o'clock; Christian Endeavor, Monday evening, at 8 o'clock. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Strangers welcomed to all services.

ST. MARTIN'S CHURCH—St. Urbain and Prince Arthur streets. Rev. G. Osborne Troop, M.A., rector. Services: 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., morning prayer and sermon, preacher, Rev. Professor Howard; 3 p.m., Bible class for men, Bible class for women; 7 p.m., evening prayer and sermon; preacher, Rev. Herbert Symonds, D.D. All seats free and unappropriated. Strangers welcomed.

GRACE CHURCH, Wellington street.—Rev. Archdeacon Ker, D.D., Rector; services at 8 a.m., Holy Communion, 11 a.m., Morning Prayer, preacher the Rector; 2.30 p.m., Bible Class; 3 p.m., Sunday School; 4 p.m., Baptisms; 7 p.m., Evening Prayer, preacher Rev. F. A. Pratt, B.A., daily Lenten services at 10 a.m.; Wednesday evening, Prayer at 8 p.m. Strangers welcome to all services.

ST. JUDE'S CHURCH, corner of Vinet and Coursol streets. Rev. Canon Dixon, Rector; Rev. J. S. Ereaux, assistant; services at 11 a.m., preacher the Rector; services at 7 p.m., preacher Rev. Mr. Ereaux; Sunday School and Bible Class, at 2 p.m.; Wednesday evening service, at 8. Strangers welcome to all services.

ST. EDWARD'S CHURCH, corner St. Paul and Inspector streets. Rural Dean Sanders, incumbent, services, Morning Prayer at 11 o'clock; Sunday School and Bible Classes, at 3 p.m., with an address by Rev. J. P. Mathieson, of Orlton Lake, Saskatchewan. Evening Prayer, at 7 o'clock, preacher, Rev. Principal Rexford. Mothers' Meeting, Monday, at 2 p.m.; Young People's Association, Monday, 8 p.m.; Confirmation Class, Tuesday, 8 p.m.; service in the chapel, Wednesday, 8 p.m., followed by the Teachers' Meeting; Bank of Hope, Friday, 7.30 p.m. Strangers made welcome.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL, Venerable Archdeacon Norton, D.D., Rector of Montreal; Rev. Herbert Symonds, D.D., Vicar of Christ Church Cathedral; Rev. F. J. Sawers, M.A., curate; 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., Cathedral Service, preacher, the Vicar, subject "The Sermon on the Mount." (2). 2.45 p.m., Vicar's Bible Lecture for Men in the Cathedral; 3 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Classes in the Synod Hall; 7 p.m., Cathedral service, preacher, Rev. F. J. Sawers. All seats free at the 7 o'clock service. Lent services—Monday and Thursday (inclusive) 5 p.m., preacher Rev. Principal Rexford, subject "Our Family Prayer;" Friday, 8 p.m., lecture by the Vicar, subject "In Memoriam."

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER, Cote St. Paul.—Rev. H. Gomery, rector; Matins at 11, Evensong at 7, preacher at both services, the Rector. Sunday School at 10; Confirmation class at 3.15.

NEW ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, corner Sherbrooke street and Delorimier avenue.—9 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., Morning Service, preacher the Rector; 3 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Class; 7 p.m., Evening service, preacher Canon Dixon. Rector, Canon Renaud.

THE CHURCH OF ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE—Rev. Canon Ellegood D.C.L., Rector; Rev. Allan P. Shatford, M.A., curate. Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; matins, 11 a.m.; Sunday school, 3 p.m.; Bible class, 3.15 p.m.; evensong, 7 p.m. At evensong seats free from 7 o'clock. Morning preacher, Rev. E. J. Ridwell. Evening preacher, His Lordship the Bishop of Montreal. Daily service in the chapel at 5 p.m., except Saturday, also on Wednesday evening, at 8 p.m.

THE ENGLISH EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER, 365 Mountain street (between St. Catherine and Sherbrooke sts.).—Rev. Charles G. Heck, M.A., pastor. Morning service, at 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 12 noon; evening service or vespers at 7 p.m.; Luther League, at 8.15 p.m. Seats free. All are welcome.

TRINITY CHURCH, corner of St. Denis street and Viger Square.—Rev. J. M. Almond, M.A., rector; C. E. Purdy, student reader. Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Matins, 11 a.m.; Sunday School, Bible and Confirmation classes, 3 p.m., evensong, 7 p.m. Preacher, the rector.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, corner St. Denis and Marie Anne streets.—Rev. M. Day Baldwin, M.A., rector. Morning prayer at 11 a.m.; preacher, the rector. Sunday school and Bible class at 3 p.m. Evening prayer at 7. Preacher, the rector. Strangers welcome to all services.

ST. CYRIAN'S CHURCH, Pie IX. and Adam streets, Maisonneuve.—Rev. J. J. Willis, rector. Services at 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., matins and litany; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 7 p.m., evensong. Strangers welcome to all services.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, Dorchester and Champlain streets.—Rev. W. W. Craig, M.A., rector. Services at Holy Communion at 8.30 a.m.; morning prayer at 11 a.m.; preacher, the rector; evening prayer, at 7 o'clock. Special Lenten preacher, Rev. J. L. Flanagan. Strangers welcome to all services.

ST. ALBAN'S CHURCH, St. Zotique street, St. Denis Boulevard.—Rev. H. E. Horsey, M.A., B.D., pastor. Services at 11 a.m., morning prayer; 3 p.m., Sunday school and Bible class; 7 p.m., evening prayer. Strangers welcome to all services.

ST. MATTHIAS CHURCH, Westmount.—8.30 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., morning service, the rector will preach; 3 p.m., Sunday school and Bible class; 7 p.m., evening service with Holy Communion. The Rev. D. Howard will preach.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH.—Rev. H. P. Plumptre, M.A., Rev. J. A. Elliott, B.A. Second Sunday in Lent. Holy Communion after evening service. 11 a.m., morning prayer, preacher, Rev. J. A. Elliott. 2.45 lecture to men in the church, Rev. H. P. Plumptre; 3 p.m., Sunday school and Bible class; 7 p.m., evening prayer, preacher, Rev. H. P. Plumptre. Tuesday, 5.15, Lenten service, Rev. H. P. Plumptre. Wednesday, 8 p.m., Rev. A. J. Doull. Friday, 5.15 p.m., Rev. J. A. Elliott.

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CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, corner St. Urbain and Ontario streets. All seats free and unappropriated. Rector Rev. E. Wood, M.A.; Curate, Rev. A. French, B.A. Sunday services, Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; matins, 10.45; choral Litany and Holy Communion, 11 a.m.; evensong, 7 p.m. Week day services, Holy Communion every day at 6.30 a.m., and also on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 7 a.m. in the chapel. Matins daily at 10 a.m. Evensong daily at 5 p.m., and on Wednesday at 8 o'clock, with a sermon. The preacher at 11 on Sunday and 8 on Wednesday, the Rev. Mr. Redhead, of Bradford, Yorkshire.

ST. CLEMENT'S CHURCH, "Belcher Memorial," Rev. F. L. Whitley, incumbent.—Services at 11 a.m., morning prayer and Litany; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 7 p.m., evening prayer, preacher at both services, Rev. F. L. Whitley. Monday, 2.30 p.m., Ladies' Aid Society. Thursday, 8 p.m., evening prayer. Strangers welcome to all services.

SCANDINAVIAN EVANGELICAL MISSION, in the American Presbyterian Chapel, 75 Inspector street.—The pastor, Rev. J. Ohling, will preach at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. All Scandinavians are invited.

ST. BARTHOLEMEW'S CHURCH (Reformed Episcopal). Alexandra Rooms, 314 St. Catherine street west, opposite Christ Church Cathedral.—Services on Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. A. B. Hubly, rector, will preach at both services. Sunday school and Bible class at 3 p.m.; prayer meeting on Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

CALVIN PRESBYTER. CHURCH.—Corner Notre Dame and Seigneurs sts. Pastor, Rev. J. L. George, M.A. Services to-morrow at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Mr. T. Drumm will preach at both services. Subject of discourse in the morning, "God's Angels," and in the evening, "God's Visions." Sabbath School and "Ladies' League" and "Young Men's League," Bible classes at 3 p.m. Christian Endeavor meeting on Monday at 8 p.m., and midweek prayer service on Wednesday evening at 8. Strangers and visitors cordially welcomed and shown to seats.

MELVILLE CHURCH—Westmount Park. Rev. J. G. Clark, M.A., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School, 3 p.m. Week night service, Wednesday at 8 p.m. Rev. Dr. Annand, of Santo, New Hebrides, will address the evening congregation on work in the New Hebrides Mission. Strangers welcome to all services.

ERSKINE CHURCH—Head of Crescent street. Rev. A. J. Mowatt, D.D., pastor; E. McGougan, M.A., assistant pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., by the pastor. Midweek meeting on Wednesday at 8 p.m. Sunday School and assistant pastor's Bible class at 3 p.m. Strangers welcome to all services.

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CHALMERS CHURCH—St. Lawrence Boulevard, corner Prince Arthur street. Rev. G. Colborne Heine, B.A., pastor. Services at 11 o'clock and 7 o'clock. Morning theme: "Going from Strength to Strength." Evening theme: "Christ's Help, the Pressing Need of Every Man." Sittings allotted after service on application. Strangers welcome to both services.

ST. GABRIEL CHURCH 288 St. Catherine street, west. Rev. Robert Campbell, D.D., pastor. Service at 11 a.m. conducted by Rev. J. K. Macdonald, B.D., of St. Matthew's Church; at 7 p.m., by Rev. Robert Campbell, D.D. Sunday School and Young Women's class, 3 p.m. Mr. Woodside's adult class, 3.15 p.m. Strangers welcome to all services.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, Dorchester street. The Rev. James Barclay, D.D., LL.D., pastor, will officiate at both services. Morning service at 11 a.m.; evening service at 7 p.m.; Sunday School at 3 p.m. King's Daughters Sewing Circle on Tuesday at 10.30 a.m.; Ladies' Missionary Auxiliary on Tuesday at 4 p.m. Seats free at Sunday evening services.

ST. PAUL'S MISSION, St. Charles street, Point St. Charles. Rev. C. A. Doudiet, Missionary. Morning service, 11 a.m.; evening service, 6.30 p.m.; Sunday School, 3 p.m.; Sewing Class, Friday, 3 p.m.

STANLEY STREET CHURCH, Presbyterian (beside the Windsor Hotel). Service at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Pastor's Bible Class and Sunday School at 3 p.m.; Chinese School at 8.15 p.m.; C. E. S. on Monday at 8 p.m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8 p.m. Strangers always welcome. Rev. F. M. Dewey, M.A., Minister.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND (St. Andrew's Church), Beaver Hall Hill.—Services at 11 a.m., sermon subject, "Curse not the King"; 3 p.m., Minister's Class and Sunday School; 7 p.m., sermon subject, "For Conscience's Sake." Work-day meetings, Wednesday, Ladies' Aid Society, 3 o'clock; Thursday, Dorcas Society and work party, 10 o'clock. Strangers welcome to all services.

MOUNTAIN STREET METHODIST Church, corner Mountain and Torrance streets.—Rev. H. S. Osborne, B.A., B.D., pastor. Sunday, February 24th, the pastor will preach at both services. Evening subject: "The Curse of the Unloving." Sunday School at 3 p.m.; morning class at 10 a.m., led by Mr. F. W. Meyers.

SHERBROOKE STREET METHODIST Church, corner Sherbrooke and St. Lawrence streets.—Rev. M. Taylor and Rev. T. A. Halpenny, B.A., pastors. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; educational anniversary; preacher at 11 a.m., Rev. J. E. Mavity at 7 p.m., Rev. H. G. Rice, B.A., B.D.; Sabbath School at 3 p.m.; E. L. J. C. E., Monday 8 p.m.; prayer meeting, Wednesday 8 p.m.; Junior League, Friday 4 p.m. Strangers welcome to all services.

ST. JAMES METHODIST CHURCH, St. Catherine street west. Rev. W. R. Young, B.A., D.D., pastor; Rev. G. D. Armstrong, assistant pastor. Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; morning S. S., 10 a.m.; Young People's Class, 10 a.m.; S. S. and Bible Classes, 3 p.m.; E. L. of C. E., Monday 8 p.m.; Men's Association, Tuesday 8 p.m.; mid-week prayer service, Wednesday 8 p.m. Rev. Eber Crummy, D.D., of Toronto, will preach missionary sermons at both services. Visitors heartily welcomed.

BETHLEHEM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, corner Clarke and Western avenues, Westmount. — The pastor, Rev. William Munroe, will conduct both services. Morning theme, "Home Missions"; anthem, "Send Out Thy Light" (Gounod). Evening theme, "The Importance of the Remnant"; anthem, "Saviour, When Night Involves the Sky" (Shelley); solo, "Guard While I Sleep" (Warrington), Miss Jo Climie. Strangers and friends always cordially welcome.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, corner Stanley and St. Catherine streets.—Rev. Francis A. Fate (acting pastor) will preach at both services. Morning subject, "Leaving the Nets"; evening subject, "One Thing I Do." Everybody welcome.

WESTMOUNT BAPTIST CHURCH, corner Olivier and Western avenues, Westmount.—Rev. G. O. Gates, D.D., pastor. Divine service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Bible school, at 3 p.m.; Y. P. A., Monday, 8 p.m.; mid-week prayers and praise service, Wednesday at 8 p.m. Strangers always made welcome. Seats free.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, 41 Chaboz street, Western Square.—Sunday service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., subject Christ Jesus; Wednesday evening service, 8 o'clock.

SECOND CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, 194 Peel street.—Sunday services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock. All welcome.

TAYLOR (Presbyterian) CHURCH, corner Papineau and Logan streets. Rev. W. D. Reid, B.A., B.D. pastor. Service at 11 a.m., Sunday school, Bible classes and Eastern Men's Own, 3 p.m. Evening service at 7 p.m., Rev. P. A. Walker will preach both morning and evening. C. E., Monday, 8 p.m.; prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8 p.m.; Young Men's meeting Thursday, 8 p.m. Strangers welcome to all services. Seats free.

FREE TECHNICAL LECTURES.—The next lecture on timber by Dr. D. P. Penhallow, in the Redpath Museum, will be given on Monday, the 25th inst., instead of on Tuesday, as previously announced. The lecture will deal with the causes of decay in timber and the methods of preventing the same, and also the various methods of preserving timber. There will be placed on view specimens of various different kinds of woods as described in previous lectures and various other specimens of interest. The steadily increasing interest in this course of lectures shows that they appeal strongly to those for whom they are particularly intended. The public is invited to attend.

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THE STORY OF "OLD MONTREAL"

John Clarke's Life as Told by His Daughter in New Publication.

"Old Montreal" is the title of a monograph from the pen of Miss Adele Clarke, Westmount, in which the life of John Clarke, her father, his adventures, friends and family, form the bulk of the material for an extremely interesting narrative to those who are concerned in the doings of Montreal in the early years of the nineteenth century. It is fitting that the book should be dedicated to Lord Strathcona as the author explains, "in memory of much kindness received, and of his connection with the old Northwesters," as John Clarke was chief factor of the Hudson Bay Company for many years, a company of which His Lordship is still one of the directors and at one time an important official and participant in its early history and operations.

Special interest also attaches to the book in view of the fact that Miss Clarke's mother, although over 100 years of age is still a resident of Westmount, and gives some very interesting recollections of her early life and of the people who were at that time prominent in the affairs of the city. Many Montrealers will recollect the old Clarke home, which stood at the corner of Clarke avenue and Cote St. Antoine Road, Westmount, and was only pulled down a few years ago. A capital illustration of the old house is given in the book, together with reproductions of portraits of the principal people of the narrative.

John Clarke, in his early life, was associated with John Jacob Astor in the fur business, but later became associated with the Hudson Bay Company, with which he remained until his death. Mrs. Clarke, who has survived her husband fifty-four years, was his second wife, and came from Switzerland, when quite a young woman. The first chapter tells the life story of John Clarke, and the second goes into a description of the old home at Cote St. Antoine, now Westmount. The third chapter is devoted to the recollections of Switzerland of Miss Clarke's mother, and the fourth to her experiences in Canada. The latter contain much of interest concerning the early life of the country as Mrs. Clarke accompanied her husband on many of his fur trading expeditions. The last and fifth chapter goes more intimately into the life of Old Montreal and the people of that period. The details of their social life and amusements are extremely interesting.

Mr. Duncan McCormick has sent Miss Clarke the following appreciation of the book:

"Dear Miss Clarke,—'Old Montreal' is a charming transcript of the times of the old fur kings, 'the lords of the north,' and of the social doings in Montreal in the earliest half of the nineteenth century, which no Canadian, at least, in my opinion, can peruse without intense interest. Brief as the record is, it imprints on the mental retina 'a flash light' impression of the past, with a vividness often awanting the more portentous tomes of history. The life and adventures of Mr. John Clarke and his Canadian Voyageurs so concisely told and not over-weighted with a burden of detail, 'when daylight fades away and darkness steals over the landscape,' opens the gateway to a wonderful realm of romance that seems strangely in contrast with the more opdered, but prosaic and work-a-day world of the present. As a resident of Westmount, I was particularly attracted by the glimpses of the old Cote St. Antoine and Monklands reflected from the pages of the little book. Trusting that the monograph will meet with a high appreciation from the reading public which it deserves.

"I am, yours very sincerely,
"DUNCAN McCORMICK."

ENGLISH MANNERS DECAYING.

Informality Has Given Place to Decorum, Says a Writer.

Special to



Sketched at the Symphony

A very pleasant programme, of more than usual popular tendency, was furnished yesterday afternoon at the Academy of Music by the Montreal Symphony Orchestra to an audience which filled almost every available seat in the house, and evinced its approval of the musical menu in no uncertain fashion. Flotow opened the programme with the famous overture to "Martha," and it was brought to a close by Massenet with the suite, "Scenes Alsaciennes." The Beethoven second symphony in D major, which was the second number of the programme, was the only item to which the epithet heavy might be at all applicable, and even this number is one of the more graceful and melodious of the German master's works.

This programme gave the orchestra abundant opportunity to display their skill in the rendition of bright and melodious music, and it is no more than justice to say that the manner in which they availed themselves of these opportunities won for them the hearty and well-deserved applause of their numerous auditory. But while giving the orchestra all due credit for their careful and painstaking interpretation of these works, there are many allowances to be made, and the favor of the audience must be attributed as much to the more popular character of the works themselves as to the excellences of the rendition. In fact, the orchestra, though giving every evidence of careful training and earnest endeavor, gave no less unmistakable evidence of a lack of enthusiasm and swing. They played carefully and well, but they had not that verve and abandon which makes all the difference between a mediocre orchestra and a great one. This lack of "brio" marred the effect of several passages, especially in the "Martha" overture. In the "larghetto" movement of the symphony another fault is to be noticed, and that is the poor work of the horns, which at one point was nothing short of disastrous.



Madame Maconda, soprano, of New York, was the soloist of the concert, and it is doubtful if in the whole series there has been a singer who has given more pleasure. Sweetness and suppleness are the salient characteristics of her voice, and the pieces she had chosen were well calculated to display these qualities. Her first number was a Strauss waltz, "Voce di Primavera," and she executed the elaborate warbling and vocal gymnastics of that composition with dainty grace and also with beautiful assurance and accuracy. It was a pretty exhibition of the agility of the human voice when improved by careful training. And not only was it interesting as an exhibition of skill, but it was also a musical treat, for Mme. Maconda's voice is one of rarer beauty, and though not very powerful it is exquisitely sweet. Hers is a voice much on the order of that of Marcella Sembrich.

In place of the "Mad Scene" from Hamlet, by A. Thomas, which had been announced, Mme. Maconda was obliged to sing the Polonaise from "Mignon." Prof. Goulet said that through a mistake the orchestra had not received the orchestration of this composition, and so they were obliged to make the substitution. There was some disappointment, as many looked forward to the "Mad Scene," which had never been rendered at these concerts, but Mme. Maconda rendered the Polonaise in a manner to make one forget the loss of the other. In this, as in two songs given as encores, she displayed the same qualities of purity of tone and perfection of control which made her singing so notable amongst the soloists of the symphony concerts.



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ITALY MAY FOLLOW LEAD OF FRANCE

Trouble Over Religious Instruction May Also Cause State to Break Away From the Church.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Rome, February 23.—The Republican and Socialist deputies in Parliament made a motion lately to suppress religious instructions in the schools instead of declining to discuss the proposition on the ground that the constitution explicitly declares Catholicism to be the religion in Italy the Government took the matter under consideration. It is the result deemed likely that secular education will be extended to all the schools as the first step in the separation of Church and State following the example set by France.

"The state schools," said Cardinal Ferolli, with reference to this motion, "are insufficient and hence the prevailing illiteracy which parochial religious institutions contributes to diminish. The suppression of religious instruction means the closing of the parochial schools and the increase of illiteracy, which the Government cannot afford to allow. Therefore the motion is likely to fail."

DEFINES BISHOPS' VIEWS

Paris, February 23.—In an authoritative statement, the Croix, the organ of the church, defines the attitude of the Episcopacy, with reference to the negotiations between the coadjutor Archbishop of Paris, Mgr. Amiette, and the Prefect of the Seine, M. de Selves, as follows:

"The bishops did not accept the contracts which make the parish priests responsible for the important structural repairs of the churches or the contracts containing a clause excluding secularized members of the dissolved orders from acting as parish priests, claiming that to do so would be a recognition of the law of associations. Further, the bishops look upon the inclusion of a similar embargo on foreign priests as being an insult to the former's patriotism.

"Mgr. Amiette will not take the initiative to resume the interrupted negotiations, which therefore may be said to have terminated until further orders."

Well Known Railway Man Drowned.

Memphis, Tenn., February 23.—Major W. L. Smith, a widely known railway man, and his son, McClellan, aged 13, were drowned in Menashe Lake, Arkansas, while duck hunting.

VIENNA TRADE HIT BY DEATH OF QUEEN

Period of Mourning for Her Majesty of Hanover a Severe Loss to Court Purveyors.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Vienna, February 23.—The fact that the Austrian Emperor ordered three weeks' mourning for the late Queen of Hanover, and that he went in person to Gmunden for the funeral is probably as near a demonstration against Prussia as such an amiable monarch as Franz Josef would care to go. Ten days' mourning is the usual limit at the Vienna court, and a three weeks' period amounts to a catastrophe for the court purveyors and trades people in the Austrian capital.

The court ball was countermanded and that in itself is a severe loss to the city. The number of guests at a court ball at the Hofburg is about 2,000. The supplies take Gargantuan proportions. The venison alone consists of 35 roe deer, which form the principal item on the cold buffet. In addition there are sold fish (trout, salmon and turbot), game of all kinds, roast beef, pickled tongue and pate de foie gras.

These buffets are for the guests of under royal rank. The archdukes and the archduchesses and the members of the diplomatic corps and dames de palais have a special buffet in the tea room. The supper is served at little round tables, each of which accommodate ten persons. The younger members of the company drink lemonade. The male portion of the company drinks white and red wine and champagne; the latter, however, only in moderate quantities as the number of bottles sent up from the royal cellars never exceeds 500, no matter how great the number of the guests.

Unlike Emperor William the Austrian Emperor serves nothing but French champagnes. Of late years his colleague in Berlin serves that terrible liquid known as German sect. This is Rhine wine put through the champagne process. It is a terrible and insidious liquid and even a moderate quantity spells headache of the worst kind the following day. In addition to champagne, however, port, sherry, Madeira and Hungarian tokay are also served. The tokay is not of course the famous "Imperial Tokaier," that is worth its weight in gold, and is only served at state banquets and in honor of foreign sovereigns. But the tokay of everyday life, as served at the Hofburg, is good enough for ordinary mortals, and it has all of the fire and body of the Great Hungarian national wine.

BOERS RAID UPON SETTLERS' PROPERTY

Too Indolent to Improve Their Own Holdings, They Help Themselves to Other People's Goods.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Johannesburg, February 23.—The depredations of Boers on loyalists' property are not confined to the Orange River Colony. Generally speaking, they are an idle and unprogressive people, and resent any real improvements on the land which may entail the employment of more labor.

"When I took up my section," said a British-born South African, "it was a bare waterless piece of veldt but by hard work and perseverance wells were sunk and dams made to hold a sufficiency of water to last through the dry season. Things went well enough the first year. Then I turned the land below the dams into gardens, and had to decline to allow other people's stock to water there. As a result I had to station a native to watch the outlet pipes at night as they were being constantly opened, the water wasted, the crops below destroyed.

Some $1,250 worth of fruit and ornamental trees were planted, but one night a herd of goats was turned in and practically destroyed the lot, together with a few acres of oats and wheat. The Boers strongly object to fencing and they were continually breaking mine down. On one occasion I was away at the coast, and on my return about 150 posts had been uprooted and apparently taken for firewood. The natives live in terror of the Dutch farmers and will not give them away even if they know the culprits.

"Having no fences themselves, the Boers allow their stock to graze anywhere during the winter. I go in largely for cultivation and a quantity of stalks and roots are left for my cattle. My neighbors take good care that their beasts have their share of these on which they thrive better than on the dried-up veldt grass. If I suggest that they should pay for the feeding they laugh and say that mine can eat on their lands if I like. As a rule they plough about twenty or thirty acres—just sufficient to keep them through the winter—and half a dozen oxen could eat all there is on their lands in a couple of days. Even growing crops are not safe, and I have at times lost more through neighbors' stock than through locusts. Potatoes when taken up have to be put into the stove immediately; otherwise they disappear with lightning-like rapidity.

"It is no use complaining to the resident magistrate or police, as the former says we must conciliate the Boers, and the police are too lazy to trace evil-doers, black or white, and grumble if asked to do anything. A good many of the settlers are getting 'fed up' with this sort of a thing, and if it goes on many will give up their holding."

Debate on Monday Evening.

The McGill Literary Society and the Montreal Debating Club will have a debate in the Y.M.C.A. Hall on Monday evening, beginning at 8.15, on the following resolution: "Resolved that the aristocracy of the Old World is preferable to the plutocracy of the new." The Montreal Debating Club will take the affirmative and McGill the negative. Lieut.-Col. Hibbard will act as judge and critic. The public are invited.

Cut in British Army Expenditures.

London, February 23.—An official memorandum issued to-day announces that the Army estimates, which will be introduced in the House of Commons, next Monday, will provide for the expenditure during 1907-'08 of $138,800,000, a reduction of about $10,000,000 from last year.



SERIOUS LOSS TO MISSIONARY WORK

Death of the Famous and Courageous Dr Paton, of the New Hebrides Field.

Missionary enterprise is poorer to-day by the death of the Rev. J. G. Paton, whose name will stand with those of Moffat and Livingstone wherever the work of great pioneers in the field is recalled. A grand old warrior for the Faith, ever in the fighting line while he had strength to carry him forward, he has gone to his well-earned rest full of years and honors.

A cable from Australia announces that he expired January 28, at Canterbury, Victoria, in his eighty-third year. Many in this country will remember his picturesque figure, tall and upright, with a flowing white beard, and his voice of unusual charm. There was something magnetic about the man which took an extraordinary hold upon everyone with whom he came in contact. On his visit to Great Britain in 1863 to appeal for help in his work in the Pacific Islands he aroused remarkable enthusiasm.

Dr. Paton was born at Kirkmahoe, near Dumfries, of parents who practically illustrated in their day some of the best traits of Scottish piety. From his boyhood he cherished with equal ardour the ideals by which they were inspired, and his indomitable resolution alone enabled him to overcome the difficulties which confronted him in obtaining a fitting education. For ten years he labored as a city missionary in Glasgow, but his real life's work began when in 1858 he was ordained by the Presbyterian Church, and set out for mission work in the New Hebrides. The islands had an ominous name. Some twenty years earlier, in 1839, the missionary, John Williams, and his companion, Harris, were clubbed to death as soon as they had set foot on Erromanga, the largest island of the group. Two other missionaries, who had been sent out by the London Missionary Society in 1842, were compelled to abandon these inhospitable shores after an unavailing attempt to effect a settlement. The mission field which had thus been given up was once more taken possession of, and with happier results, by others, a missionary from Nova Scotia in 1848, and one from Scotland in 1852.

By this time Dr. Paton had married, and he took his wife with him. They settled at Port Resolution, on the Island of Tanna. His first impressions of the islanders drove him to the verge of utter dismay. He found the people to be literally naked and painted savages, inveterate cannibals, and given up to internecine warfare. They had no literature, and not even the rudiments of an alphabet. They had hosts of stone idols, charms, and sacred objects, which they abjectly feared, and in which they devoutly believed. They were given up to countless superstitions, and firmly glued to their heathen practices. A few months after landing Mr. Paton lost by death his wife and infant, but amid dangers, difficulties, and constant peril of his life, he continued to labor assiduously for the welfare of the savage islanders. At the end of four years he was driven by the implacable hatred of the natives—provoked in great measure by the inhumanity of the white traders who visited them—to remove to Aniwa, one of the smaller islands of the same group.

Visiting home after a time, Dr. Paton by his matchless pleading in Britain and the Colonies raised funds for building the Dayspring mission ship to carry missionaries to and fro, in and out, among the islands. On his return to the New Hebrides he again took up his work at Aniwa, with which his name has ever since been connected. The conviction that the record of his own experiences might benefit the cause of the missions induced Mr. Paton to draft the materials of an autobiography, which was edited by his brother and published in two volumes. In these said Professor Taylor, an heroic life had been transmuted into a narrative which might be described as a missionary epic in prose, where most readers would feel that they came in contact with at least one remarkable personality. In some respects his autobiography might even be regarded as Dr. Paton's greatest and most enduring service to humanity.

In spite of age, Dr. Paton travelled through Britain and America, visiting both countries twice, pleading for his mission. During the last few years he had visited the New Hebrides for a few months annually. On May 24, 1904, he celebrated his 80th birthday in Melbourne, and the occasion was specially noticed by the Victorian Assembly. He was last in this country in 1900. Nine years before he had conferred on him in his absence the honorary degree of LL.D. of Edinburgh University. Dr Paton was twice married, and is survived by his wife and sons, several of whom have followed in his footsteps as missionaries.

John Stetson, who was famous in his day as a theatrical manager, was having a yacht built. A friend, meeting him in the street, asked him what he was going to name the boat. "I h ven't decided yet," replied John, "but it will be some name commencing with S, probably either 'Psyche' or 'Cinch.'"

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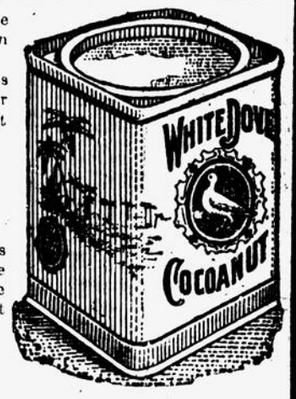
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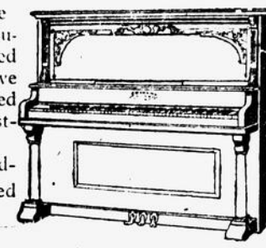
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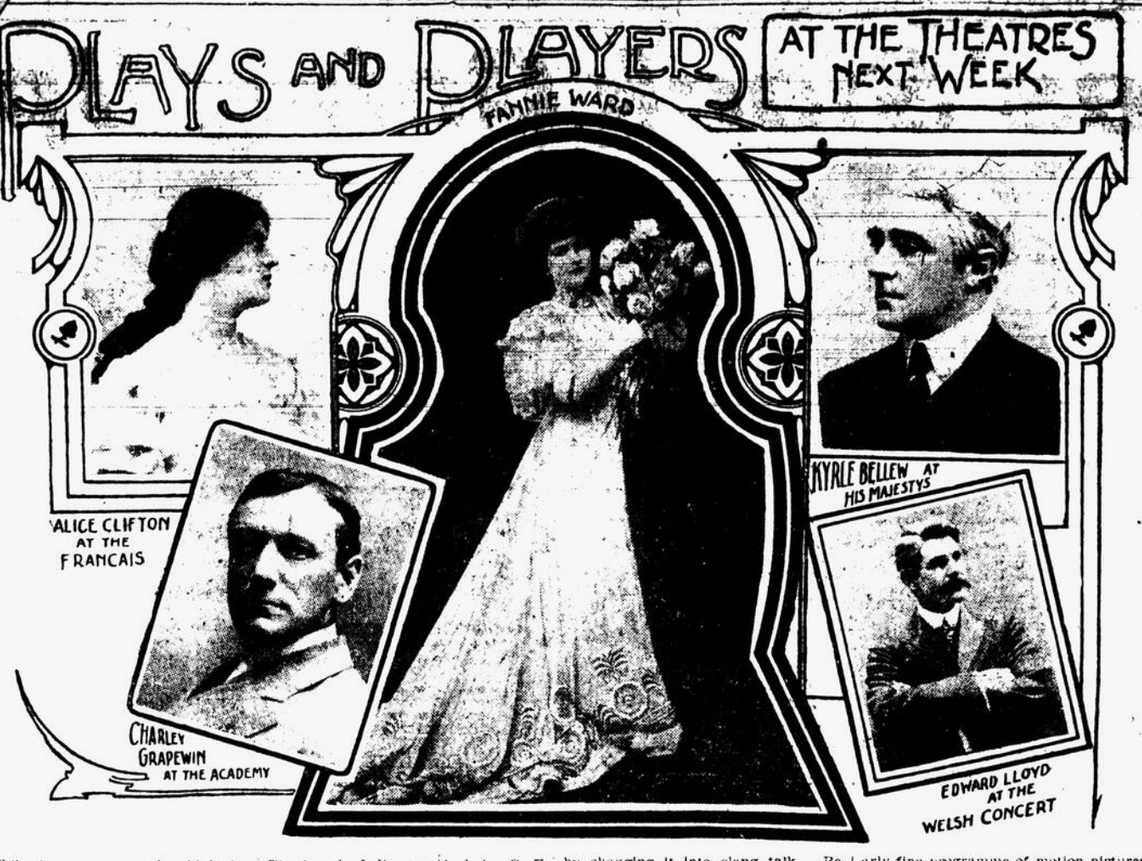
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PLAYS AND PLAYERS AT THE THEATRES NEXT WEEK



While there are some who think that the stage is the abiding place of artistes and that actors and "actorines" are made not born, that is not the general idea. Anyone who has made a failure of anything else, or has achieved notoriety is ripe fruit for the stage. It doesn't make any difference whether a person has been the victim of an insurance swindle, the bad man in a bank embezzlement, the co-respondent in a divorce suit, or the hero of a new hair wash, the stage for his. All that is necessary is that one should be talked about; notoriety is just as good as fame. Some people have notoriety thrust upon them, as the ox said when he saw the beef-tea advertisement, and others achieve notoriety. Of the latter is the wife of a Massachusetts preacher who has just entered into a unique agreement with her husband. They are to live apart for three years, and then, should either desire it, the other must consent to a divorce. They had previously tried married life for 23 years. It is coyly remarked that the lady intends to go upon the stage. Thus one may now look for announcements that in Jakewood & Jolt's new great production of "The Western Steer, or Lost in the Atlantic," will appear a real rudder, a salt breeze and the winsome wife of a Massachusetts minister, who has left her husband. Those who think that the stage still is as trying for mind, morals, manners and health as hack-driving or running a get-rich-quick factory, may shrug their shoulders and shake their heads, but there is no law to protect the public from the stage-struck, as there is to keep out the bogus doctors, and untrained lawyers.

The great vaudeville merger has come at last. After a conference in New York that lasted all night an agreement was signed off Tuesday morning last between B. F. Keith, E. F. Proctor, Percy G. Williams and Oscar Hammerstein, by the terms of which almost all of the more important vaudeville enterprises of the East in part of the United States and Canada will be conducted from one office in New York. The agreement is for a period of twenty years.

The new concern is called the United Booking Offices of America, and has the following officers: B. F. Keith, president; F. F. Proctor, vice-president; E. F. Albee, general manager; Percy G. Williams, business manager; A. Paul Keith, secretary and treasurer. The board of directors includes B. F. Keith, F. F. Proctor, E. F. Albee, A. Paul Keith, Percy G. Williams, Victor G. Williams, John J. Maloney and Willian Hammerstein. The United Booking Offices takes over the B. F. Keith Booking office, which has so far been looking after the routing of artists over the Keith and Proctor circuit and other circuits that have been affiliated with it.

While Morris, Weber and Rush and Wilner and Vincent were putting their heads together and formulating plans for a rival circuit, the members of the Theatrical Trust held a meeting or two, and seeing a possible profit in the proceedings. On Sunday it was announced that Klaw and Erlanger had obtained control of the West End, on 125th street, and of the Circle, at Broadway and 61st street, and that both houses, in addition to the New York, would present vaudeville. It was also announced that Klaw and Erlanger would enter the vaudeville field in Boston with the Globe Theatre, and that one of the Nixon and Zimmerman houses in Philadelphia would have its policy changed to meet the new order of things. Broad hints were also issued from the Klaw and Erlanger offices to the effect that the circuit may be extended so that it will cover the whole United States from coast to coast and that Stair and Havlin would furbish whatever houses are needed to make the circuit a very large one, so that the managers connected with the United Booking Offices will find opposition everywhere they turn, in spite of the careful arrangements made to do away with it.

Weber and Rush and Morris have already made arrangements to present vaudeville at the Empire in Albany (now a burlesque house); the Gaiety, in Washington (now building), and the new Gaiety, in Toronto, which were intended originally for burlesque attractions.

LOCAL PLAY HOUSES.

Kyrle Bellew comes to His Majesty's next week in "A Marriage of Reason," a new play by J. Hartley Manners, in which this cosmopolitan star is making a success. Mr. Bellew is a Montreal favorite, and undoubtedly he will be given a warm reception in this his newest and most ambitious effort. He comes surrounded by a powerful company. "A Marriage of Reason" is a human document upon the much-discussed subject of international marriage. The dramatist takes up the love-less union of an English Earl and a wonderfully beautiful Chicago heiress; and makes the wife win the respect and at last the love of her noble husband. The aim has been to portray the finest type of Englishman, and the best type of American girl, and to show how their marriage must almost inevitably result in the further refinement and development of each. To Kyrle Bellew falls the role of the Earl, which suits him "down to the ground." The Earl, when first met, is bankrupt, slightly frost-bitten about the temples, and engaged at Goodwood race course in betting the last remnants of his fortune, in order to win himself out of bankruptcy. He loses, and there, within sound of galloping hoofs, proposes to Miss Rita Forrest, of Chicago, who accepts him on the frank understanding that she is trading "papa's dollars" for his title and Decombe Abbey. It is to be, they agree, a marriage of reason. Rita Forrest, as the Countess of Delcombe, is a very energetic young person, and her Chicago hustle conflicts amusingly with British stolidity. Earl Delcombe has divorced his first wife and retained his son, Tony, who falls in love with his new mother right away. All kinds of problems face the American girl in England, including British custom and her Yankee twang. Then there is the divorced wife, another married woman who is in love with Earl Delcombe, and various other complications of the great world of society. The situations are said to be decidedly original, and to give the players unusual opportunity for strong dramatic work. To Miss Fannie Ward, fresh from London triumphs, falls the role of Rita Forrest. To Miss Julia Dean has been entrusted the role of the British beauty, who seeks to rival the American countess in the affections of her noble husband. This part gives Miss Dean the greatest opportunity of her career. "A Marriage of Reason" being patrician throughout, and expressing the very highest ideals of aristocracy, the greatest care has been taken in casting it. The group of players to be seen, include, in addition to those already named, Frederic de Belleville, Conway Tearle, J. K. Adams, Master Richard Storey, Miss Margaret Fuller and Miss Maud Ream Stover. The four acts are laid in and around Delcombe Abbey, which is said to really be the country seat of a British Duke who also has an American wife. Miss Ward has the rights of "A Marriage of Reason" for London, and will ultimately star in that city in the role of Rita Forrest.

The patrons of the Theatre Royal will, next week, have an opportunity to see the Imperial Burlesquers, one of the original Empire Circuit shows, commencing with a matinee Monday, February 25. This show will present two new burlesques written by Harry Marshall, entitled "A Night in Paris" and "Off to the Front." Mr. Frank Murphy and Jack McGee will head the funmakers, and Mr. Murphy is one of the few natural Irish comedians, and Mr. McGee makes free with the English by changing it into slang talk. Besides these there will be Miss Pauline Moran, soubrette; Gray and Graham, the military maid and the bell boy, Miss Julia Eastman, vocalist; Zimmer, the juggler, and Deonzo and McDonald, barrel jumpers. The show carries a chorus of twenty girls.

"Le Testament de Cesar Girodot," a three act comedy, is the play offered for next week at the Nouveautes. The authors, Adolphe Belot and E. Villetard, are ranked among the best dramatic writers of the French school, and this play has been pronounced by eminent critics as one of the best ever produced on the French stage. It has been favorably compared with the comedies of Labiche and Moliere. "Le Testament de Cesar Girodot" is in the repertoire of the Paris Comedie-Francaise, where it is played every season with the greatest success. The cast at the Nouveautes includes all the favorite members of the company, such as Messrs. Cosset, Fleury, D'Arcy, Frada, Valhubert, Nyins, etc., and Mesdames Florian, Montout, De Luys. It is at the request of a great number of theatre goers that the management of the Nouveautes has put on this comedy. The plot is a most interesting one and the dialogue is full of wit and humor. Monday evening, between acts, a special programme will be given with the assistance of the best members of the company. Matinee Saturday.

Commencing Monday next, the management will have as next week's attraction at the Academy, Charley Grapewin in the musical frivolity, "The Awakening of Mr. Pipp." The plot of the play, it will be remembered, tells in an amusing way the story of a man, who, after a year of total abstinence, gives way to temptation, suffers the mental and physical punishment that follows over-indulgence, and finally listens to the pleadings of a loving and devoted wife, and vows he will not again "put that in his mouth that steals men's brains away," and thus rewards the patient partner of his life's joys and sorrows. Mr. Grapewin is supported by a company having Miss Anna Chance, a chorus of merry, musical society maidens, as well as Bessie Kyle, Tillie Sallinger, Della Walters, Fred. Wayne, Wm. Hallett, Chris Allworth and others. Among the songs will be "Crocodile Isle," "Callie," "San Antonio," "The Old Oaken Bucket for Mine," "I Can't Thing of Nothing Else but You, Love," Matinees as usual on Wednesday and Saturday.

The next attractinon at the Theatre Francais will be the sensational melodrama entitled "A Race for Life." This play comes fresh from great success in other cities, and will no doubt be equally popular here. "A Race for Life" is described as a thrilling story of life, on the ranch and race track, and is a well-conceived tersely-told story of now, which cannot fail to interest all sorts and conditions of people. The scenic setting is said to be rich in telling stage pictures. There is a pretty love story, and exciting happenings and strong climaxes are relieved by much wholesome fun. Several specialties are also interpolated. The equipment includes three thoroughbred racing horses, which take part in a realistic horse race.

A song recital by pupils of Mrs. A. Wesley Woodard will be given at her studio, Empire building, 604 St. Catherine street west, at 4.30 p.m. on Wednesday, February 27.

The Windsor Biograph promises for this afternoon and evening a particularly fine programme of motion pictures and illustrated songs. Among them will be three of Pathe's colored films entitled, "Sea By Moonlight," "Pork Butcher's Dream" (humorous), and "A Crime on the Railway." The illustrated songs will be sung by Mr. Jack Farrell and Mr. Will Mayfair. Mrs. Hale will again preside at the piano.

A recital will be given, next Tuesday evening, by the elementary pupils of Miss M. McNiece, at her studio, No. 549 Rivard street.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

The Welsh Society, of Montreal, will celebrate St. David's Day by having a concert in Stanley Hall, of music and story dealing with Welsh subjects, etc. Miss Bennett and Miss Baldwin, soprano and contralto soloists, are from the choir of St. James the Apostle. Miss Hazel Bond, the elocutionist, is a graduate of Prof. Stephen's School of Elocution. The imported singers are Mr. Morris and Mr. Lloyd. Mr. Morris has been heard in Montreal at previous concerts. He possesses a fine baritone voice and sings with a Celtic vim and dramatic expression. Mr. Edward Lloyd, the tenor soloist, is a native of Wales, and is reputed to be one of the best in the principality. He is now on his way to the United States to fill a series of engagements. He will appear at Utica, N. Y., on the 27th inst., and will arrive here on March 1st. He comes recommended by Dan Protheroe, Coleridge Taylor, and Joseph Bennett, of the London Times.

For the violin recital of Marie Hall, at Stanley Hall, on Monday, March 4, at 8.30 p.m., Miss Lonie Basche will be the pianist and accompanist. The sale of seats opened this morning. The programme will be:

1. Violin ..Concerto in E major Vieuxtemps. Marie Hall.
2. Piano Solo.. Impromptu op. 90 Nos. 3 and 2 Schubert. Lonie Basche.
3. Violin.. Othello Fantaisie. ..Ernst Marie Hall.
4. Piano Solo.....
   (a) Wedding March..Mendelssohn.
   (b) Fairy Dance ..... Liszt.
   Lonie Basche.
5. Violin Solos.....
   (a) "Ave Maria"Schubert-Wilhelmj
   (b) "Valse" ..... Tschakowsky.
   (c) "Moto Perpetuo" ... Paganini.

The re-appearance, at the Monument National, on March 11th, of Mme. Schumann-Heink, the great contralto, will be welcomed by a large number of concert-goers in Montreal, who have for years known and appreciated her exceptional talents. For this concert Mme. Schumann-Heink will include a number of gems from the best French operas in her programme, and will also sing some of the finest excerpts from her large and varied repertoire. Special arrangements have been made with the object of placing at the disposal of the public a considerable number of seats at lower prices than usually rule at Mme. Schumann-Heink's recitals.

There are many people in Montreal who remember the last appearance in this city of a young pianist of exceptional attainments, who scored a tremendous success some few years ago, Miss Gertrude Peppercorn has made great progress since then, and is now acknowledged to be one of the most remarkable pianists before the musical public. She will appear for one recital in the Stanley Hall on Monday, March 25, and will render a programme which affords the fullest scope for her undoubted genius. Married a short time ago, she comes to the Canadian metropolis on her honeymoon trip.

The American press has been unusually lavish in its praise of the marvellous art of the German 'cellist, who was heard in Montreal with the Symphony Orchestra last fall. Mr. Anton Hekking will give another recital in the Monument National on Tuesday, March 19, when the many people who were unable to secure seats for his previous recital will have a good opportunity of hearing one of the greatest and most individual masters of the 'cello now playing before the Canadian and American public. Mr. Hekking will give a programme embracing a repetition of his American successes.

Prof. Frank H. Norman will give an exhibition of fancy dances, tableaux, marches, etc., at the Hervey Institute bazaar, to be held early next month at the Stanley Hall. Over seventy-five children will participate in the numerous national dances and songs.

Thomas E. Shea, one of the most popular actors, will play a week's engagement at the Academy of Music week of March 4, using such vehicles as "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," "The Bells," "Othello," and "Napoleon the Great," all of which have been finely mounted and costumed. His supporting company this year is one of the best with which he has ever been surrounded.

Four engine horses, such as are used by the New York Fire Department, are carried with A. H. Woods's scenic production, "Bertha, the Sewing Machine Girl." The animals are thoroughly trained, just like the regular fire horses, and play their parts in the alarm at the engine house, and later on, in the exciting headlong dash to the fire, as well as any member of the cast. "Bertha, the Sewing Machine Girl," comes to the Francais the week of March 4.

After a run of many weeks at the New Amsterdam Theatre in New York, Messrs. Klaw & Erlanger will present Forbes Robertson and Gertrude Elliott at His Majesty's Theatre, week of March 4, in George Bernard Shaw's "Caesar and Cleopatra." This work differs greatly from any other of the clever Irishman's. It concerns itself with the descent of the Roman soldier upon the head of the Pharoahs and of his meeting with the youthful Cleopatra, then only sixteen. Their meeting in the desert, the intrigues between the partisans of Cleopatra and her brother Ptolemy, the siege of Alexandria are all depicted. Mr. Shaw was given a free hand in the preparation of this play for the stage. He himself supervised all the details and scenic and costumic adornment, and it is claimed that no historical play for many years has been so lavishly dressed. Mr. Forbes Robertson is the Caesar and Miss Gertrude Elliott the Cleopatra. Neither needs either introduction or apology with this public. "Hamlet," and "Mice and Men" will be presented during their engagement. The latter play was produced in London, by Mr. Robertson and Miss Elliott, and held the boards for over a year.

AN OLD PROGRAMME.

Mr. Walter Greaves, manager of the Academy of Music has shown the theatrical editor of the Star an old programme of the early days of the present (third) Theatre Royal, in 1855. The programme shows something of the amount of work performed by the old-time actor, who had to change his programme every night. It is as follows:

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Montreal, January 13, 1855.

J. Potts, Printer.

The Theatre Royal was built in 1852, after the second theatre of that name, corner of Notre Dame and Dalhousie Square, had been destroyed by fire. John Wellington Buckland was the first lessee and manager, opening the house in 1852, with a concert company, headed by Catherine Hayes.

Musical circles and the public generally will be pleased to hear that arrangements have been completed for a short series of concerts in Canada by the Dominion's new singer, Donalda. It was feared that her coming engagement at Covent Garden would not permit of the Canadian tour, but it has been so settled that she will be here shortly after her engagement with Hammerstein, in New York, is ended. Her success with the Manhattan Opera Company has been phenomenal, the critics day after day declaring the young singer to be among the greatest the country has heard. It is only two years this coming May since she made her debut in London, and her success was such as might have turned the head of any ambitious singer. Stories of her success swept across the Atlantic to her old home, Montreal, and New York heard of it. Hammerstein, ever on the alert, decided that she was one singer that he must capture, and he did. The final arrangements as to dates, etc., will be given out shortly.

This season Montreal will have the pleasure of hearing Lhevinne, who has been pronounced by the critics of Europe as the greatest pianist to come out of Russia, the breeding-place of great pianists, since Rubinstein's day. Until Lhevinne came out of Russia, Rosenthal's technical supremacy was unquestionable, but when Berlin, Paris, Vienna and Leipzig heard Lhevinne, the critics acknowledged that a new giant of the piano had arisen, one who joined with technical supremacy the passion and the poetry of the Muscovite. Lhevinne and Rosenthal have been playing side by side in the Eastern cities, and the duel between them has been furnishing the public with feasts of pianism that have not been attempted even in this country since the remarkable tourneys of Rubinstein and Thalberg, thirty years ago. Lhevinne is being presented by the piano house of Steinway & Sons exactly as they presented Rubinstein and Paderewski. His itinerary brings him to Montreal on April 2nd, when he will be heard in recital at Stanley Hall.

DOINGS OF THE PLAYERS

Mrs. C. N. Chappell, mother of Manager Chappell of the Dora Thorne Company, which finishes the week's engagement at the Theatre Francais tonight, has been spending the week here with her son at the Windsor Hotel.

Macklyn Arbuckle, after appearing for four seasons in The County Chairman, will terminate his tour in about a week, and will shortly play an important part in a new production. Later he will resume his starring tour in a new play now being written for him.

The trial of Will J. Davis, under indictment for manslaughter in the Iroquois Theatre fire, has been set for March 4 in the Circuit Court at Danville, Ill. Arguments on a motion to quash the indictment were to have been heard this week, but the counsel for the defence notified the court that they preferred to let the case go to trial.

George Bernard Shaw denies that he is writing a play with George Washington as its central figure.

De Wolf Hopper lets fall this pearl of wisdom: "Laughter at a friend's well-meant moss-covered jokes is kindness, not deceit."

Sarah Bernhardt has been appointed professor of dramatic declamation at the Conservatory of Music and Declamation, in Paris, in order to remove the objection of the Legion of Honor, which refused to give her its cross on the ground that actors can only be decorated when they are professors.

The new stock company which will begin its season at Keith and Proctor's Fifth Avenue Theatre, New York, on Monday, February 25, began rehearsals last week of The Darling of the Gods, under the stage direction of Priestly Morrison, who will have charge of the productions. Alphonz Ethier is the leading man, and the company includes Henrietta Brown, Emilie Melville, Wilson Melrose, James A. Bliss, Fanny Marinoff, Eugene Shakespeare, and E. Sanderson. Vaudeville will be introduced between the acts.

Kyrle Bellew has never been forgiven by George Bernard Shaw for saying at a dramatists' dinner in London last season: "Were I dictator I would exile him (Shaw) beyond the borders of the empire, crowned with the faded roses of his last nocturnal debauch." Shaw made a furious reply, but the words stung him indelibly, despite his wonted callousness to criticism.

An effort is being made to secure the presence of Mary Anderson for the christening of the new Mary Anderson Theatre at Louisville, Ky., which De Wolf Hopper will open on March 11th.

Lawrence D'Orsay has begun rehearsals of his next play, which is by Cecil Raleigh, and will be called Lord Doncaster. His company will include Josephine Drake, Helen Robertson, Ida M. Darling, Margaret Dale, Howard Percy, Thomas Walsh, Sydney Mather, Harry Dodd, Emerson Mack, Lyster Chambers, and Harold Heaton.

Arnold Daly is to appear early in the spring in a new comedy by Rida Johnson Young, entitled The Boys of Company B.

Arrangements have been made for Maude Adams to appear in a translation of Les Bouffons, recently produced in Paris by Sarah Bernhardt. The translation is by John Raphael.

H. B. Irving and his company have arrived in London from their American tour, and will begin a tour of the English provinces.

Mrs. Patrick Campbell is soon to appear in London in Hedda Gabler.

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The funeral of a noted Welsh agriculturist, William Jones, of Plasmadoc, has just taken place at Ruabon. His grandmother, Mrs. Randles, of Fach Farm, claimed the unique distinction of having thrashed the Duke of Wellington, who as a schoolboy, spent his holidays at Chirk. The future "Iron Duke" quarrelled while playing with Mrs. Randles's younger brother, and she thereupon attacked him and inflicted a severe defeat.

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CANADIAN CAPITAL IN A BIG SMELTER

New Plants Near North Bay to Open in a Few Months.

COMPETES WITH AMERICANS

Is Also Anxious to Secure Cobalt Trade—Manager Brown Talks of His Plans.

Special to The Montreal Star.

North Bay, Ont., February 23.—Montrealers are interested in a big smelter being built at Trout Lake, three miles from here, and which is to be in operation early this spring. The Montreal Refining and Reduction Company, capitalized at $2,000,000, has well under way what will be the first Canadian smelter. Not one dollar of American capital is going in it. The primary object is to capture the trade now going to the smelter at Copper Cliff, controlled by American capital, and that of the new smelters in New Jersey, to which Cobalt ore is being sent for smelting.

J. H. Brown, the moving spirit in the smelter proposition, has had a wide experience in South African, American and Canadian metallurgy. He has been in mining over thirty years, and this is the thirty-fifth smelter he has built.

WAS ORGANIZED HERE.

The company was organized in Montreal last summer. From the start operations were active, and now the plant is nearly completed.

"It is well to point out," said Mr. Brown, the manager, "that this is a purely Canadian concern. Our coke and coal will be brought from West Virginia, and we will be in a position to smelt any kind of ore. This is to be a department smelter—that is, one in which there is every department connected with the smelter industry. I will buy the ore by the carload and give the miner interested the bullion he is entitled to, or charge so much per ton.

"I will be willing to smelt the ore for the amount it now costs any Canadian mine owner or company to take it from where they mine is to where they have it smelted. If a mine owner in Cobalt sends to New Jersey now and pays $10.20 a ton freightage—I think it is about that—I will smelt that ore for him for that. He, of course, would have to pay the freight charge from Cobalt to North Bay, which would be in the vicinity of $3 a ton."

WILL BE NO WASTE.

Mr. Brown further explained that the new smelter will use all by-products, and will be in a position to treat any ore, be it copper, silver, nickel, lead, bismuth, or iron. It will be the first smelter on the continent to combine this with the ability to use all the by-products to the best advantage. "No waste" will be the rule.

By electrical and chemical methods arsenic will be made; the vitrifying process will result in vitriol; the slag (poorest form of metal after the valuable ore is removed) will become pressed bricks or blocks for paving street intersections. Even the waste steam from the boilers and the waste gas from the big furnaces that smelt the ores, is to be utilized to the fullest extent.

SOON TO OPEN UP.

It is expected the smelter will be in operation in two or three months with four 250 ton furnaces and a reverbatory, and in time more furnaces will be added until there are fourteen or sixteen, making the plant so that it will be able to cater to all possible conditions. It is expected before long to manufacture pig iron at North Bay, and also in time to turn out steel. The equipment will include the latest devices for utilizing the famous Bessemer treatment of steel methods, but this, of course, will not be for some months yet.

Sixty-five acres of land have been purchased right on the main line of the Temiskaming and Northern Railway, and the smelter is so constructed—on a hillside sloping to the Lake—that the laws of gravitation have been taken advantage of to the fullest extent for unloading ore, coke, and coal.

Since September the six large buildings comprising the five portions of the smelter proper, and the commodious office and residence, have sprung up.

Patents Granted.

Messrs. Fetherstonhaugh & Co., patent solicitors, Canada Life Building, Montreal, report the following list of patents recently obtained through their office:

Canada.

H. R. McLellan, potato cookers.
G. H. Orme, mufflers.
C. L. Cox, folding boxes.
A. F. Falls, combined assessment and collector's tax rolls.
G. T. Martin and W. H. Dart, railway cars.
M. G. Bunnell, safety razors.
A. Goodwin and W. J. Holliday, magnetic separators.
Paul Paulsen, treatment of seed corn.
A. J. Roy, automatic electric signalling device.

United States, America.

A. H. Williamson, safety electric switches.

England.

Slade, E. & J. B. Clearihue, apparatus used in grading through material and separating dust therefrom.

"Le Canada Ecclesiastique."

"Le Canada Ecclesiastique," recently issued by the Cadieu and Derome Company is a most useful compilation for all interested in matters pertaining to the Roman Catholic Church in Canada. In concise form is given a large fund of information with regard to the different dioceses throughout the Dominion, the names of every priest in Canada, the number and locations of the different religious communities throughout the country. This is accompanied by an alphabetical list of the clergy of the Dominion as well as a gazetteer indicating the means of communication with each of the parishes of Canada.

Brome Good Roads Committee.

The members of the Good Roads Committee of Brome County, during the course of a meeting held at the Grand Union Hotel yesterday, unanimously expressed themselves in favor of equalization of taxation according to valuation of land for road-making purposes, and are in favor of the movements made by Judge Lynch for better roads. Mr. P. McNamara was in the chair. Another meeting will be held in the Town Hall, Cowansville, February 28.

Montreal General.

The visiting governors to the Montreal General Hospital for the week commencing Monday, February 25, 1907, are: E. B. Greenshields, A. H. Campbell, A. E. Hanna, W. A. Doig.

WESTERN HOSPITAL.—The visiting governors to the Western Hospital for the ensuing week are Messrs. J. C. Wray and Robt. Wright.

Sunburst Mines' Stock Going Up

Big demand of Investing public as a result of development work on famous lead and zinc property causes raise in value of shares; as a steady income producer, this fortune-making property now begins to rank with the largest financial enterprises in the United States; confidence of officers and stockholders abundantly justified by remarkably rich strikes made in recent workings on the mine.

The Sunburst Company is operating on 290 acres of the richest lead and zinc ore land in the Southwest District. On every side—adjoining the lines—of this property are PRODUCING mines and mills, making fortunes for their owners. The Eastman Development Co's White Eagle mill is now producing from 8 to 10 tons per shift, the record breaker of the district so far; while the Clarissa, to the Southwest, made a phenomenal strike lately. Buyers come right to the mills and the product is sold there before shipment. Capital is flowing in to develop this wonderful district and millions of dollars will be taken out in profits during 1907. Many properties are now returning from 24 to 120 per cent. dividends on the investment.

Dividends of 120 Per Cent. Are Declared!

The Baxter Mining Company, operating in the same district and with the same officers as the Sunburst Company, has declared dividends of 10 per cent. per month; the first payment made was Feb. 1st. Your money is certainly safe in the hands of these successful men and should make you a like profit.

Read the following from the "Omaha Bee" of Feb. 3, 1907:

DIVIDENDS ON BAXTER MINING STOCK.

At 10 per cent. Monthly Dividend has been declared and paid to the fortunate owners of Baxter Mining Company stock. The dividend, we are informed, will be regularly paid on the first of each month. Owners of this stock are to be congratulated. The property of this company lies in the new wonderful lead and zinc district known as the Baxter Spring Camp. The officers are E. T. McCarthy, president, and R. W. Bailey, secretary and treasurer. A number of other Omaha citizens are interested.

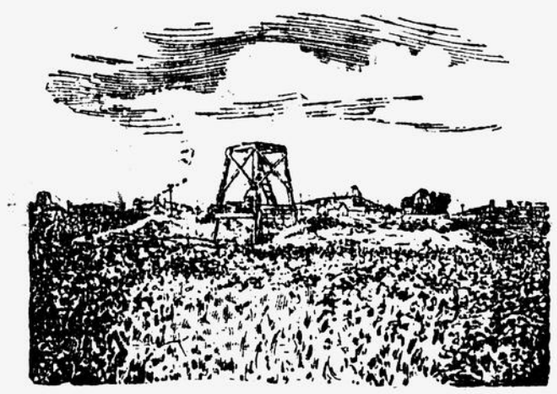
This immensely rich property lies four miles from Baxter Springs, Kansas, and is just across the state line in the Quapaw Reservation, Indian Territory. All around and immediately adjoining this property are good producing mines with fine mills, which are making their owners rich. Just southwest is the mill owned by the Whitneys, of New York. On every side we are surrounded by producing mines, operating in ore bodies that run into and through our section, and from the reports of experts and engineers are actually richer and nearer the surface here than at any other place in the district. The formation consists of a blanket deposit of mineral of the richest quality, from 15 to 30 feet in thickness, lying at a depth of from 57 feet to 74 feet, thus making it very easy and inexpensive to mine.

Thousands of dollars were expended in drilling holes and sinking shafts to prove not only the existence in paying quantities of lead and zinc but also the unusual richness of the ore. The drilling and shaft sinking have demonstrated a uniform bed of ore over the entire acreage of 15 to 30 feet in thickness and found only 57 feet under the surface. The water is only sufficient to wash the ore while milling. This is an important point, as in many lead and zinc mines the superabundance of water is a very damaging factor. The ore is found between well-defined flat beds of limestones, which allows of the ore being taken out without the use of any timbers whatever, pillars of ore being allowed to support the roof, which is thus permanently safe.

The Same Ore Body That Makes Others Rich.

No other district can produce so many rich mines in so small an area as this portion of the Baxter Springs Camp. Look at the map and you will see how the Sunburst holdings are the very heart of this section. To the north are the Dark Horse, Isley, Tipton, Magaska, all well-known properties. To the west are the Sunnyside (the oldest mill in camp), White Eagle, Indiana, Ayers and Sloan. To the south, the famous Hobo (the richest mine ever opened in the district, which has drifted to the south line of the Sunburst in extremely high-grade ore). The ore milled last week by the Hobo ran 10 per cent. In three months 500,000 pounds of rich ore was taken out by the Hobo. This mine is 135 feet from our property and is in the same ore bed. Shaft No. 8 is only 70 feet from the Hobo north drift, with the same bed of ore. The drilling shows this bed to run across the entire Sunburst property. Shaft No. 2 is 400 feet from the north-east drift of the Hobo and is into the same ore bed.

To the south are also the Omaha Mines and Mill and the Good Luck Mines, where the lead has proven to be so heavy. On these properties mills are erected and extremely rich ore extracted, making great returns for the owners.



SHAFT NO. 3.

Advance in Price.

On account of the additional holdings, which are of great intrinsic value, as well as the remarkable proof of richness afforded by the development work already begun, the price of Sunburst stock will not remain long at the present figure.

Every step forward in the workings of the company is attracting wide attention, and is justifying the most liberal expectations.

As this work goes on Sunburst stock is bound to increase in value, as it is bound to be a mighty source of profit. The public demand because of the public confidence in this great property has already absorbed thousands of shares and has steadily advanced the price, but this advance will be small in comparison to what is coming.

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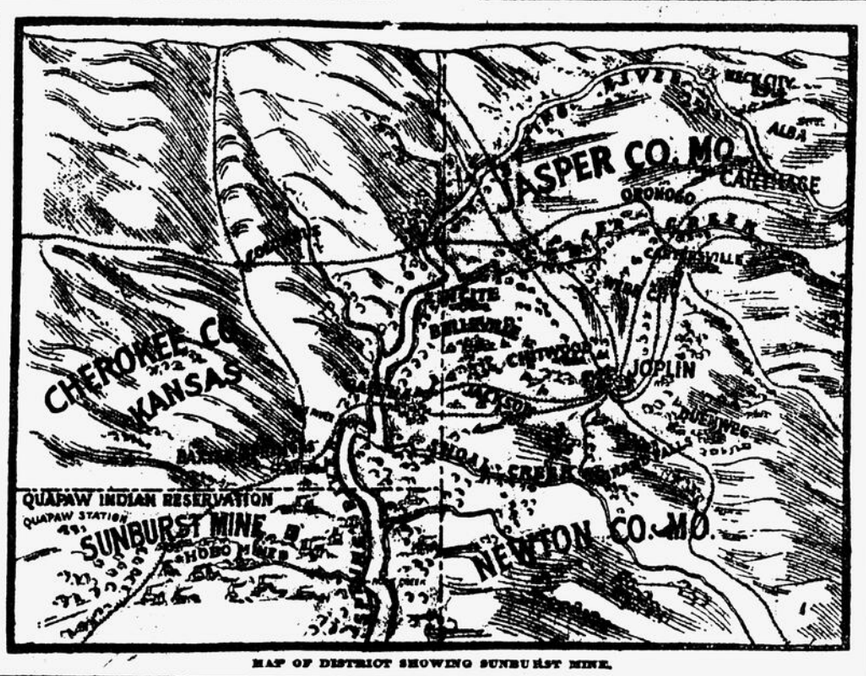
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ENGINEER'S REPORT.

In compliance with the request of the officers and stockholders of the Sunburst Mining Co., a detailed examination of the property was made October 1, 1906, by M. S. Parker, the well-known mining engineer, and member American Society C.E. Excerpts from Mr. Parker's report follow:

The Sunburst Mine is located in the south-east corner of Section 29, Township 29, Range 24, east of the Indian Meridian, in the Quapaw Reserve, Indian Territory. It is joined on the south by half its width by the famous Hobo Mine, which produces the richest lead and zinc ore of any mine in the district thus far developed, and prospect drill holes and shafts north of the Hobo, on the Sunburst, show the same grade of ore, and at the same depth, and of the same thickness.

The Omaha Mine, which is now successfully operating a new 150-ton mill, also joins the Sunburst on the south, and have drilled along their north boundary, striking the same body of ore as developed by prospecting over the line on the Sunburst.

The Hobo and Omaha Mines on the south have been prospected along the line of the Sunburst by drill holes, and the present working shafts and drifts, which verifies the results of the prospecting done on the Sunburst Mine, north of the South boundary of the Sunburst.

FORMATION.

This mine comes under the blanket formation class. Out of the last eleven holes drilled only two holes were barren of lead or zinc ore, most of them showing lead and zinc ore in paying quantities, while some of the holes drilled showed very rich deposits of lead and zinc.

One of the drill holes on the Hobo Mine showed very rich cuttings; within a foot of this hole was a blank spot 50 feet in diameter. The shaft of the Hobo Mine was sunk within 8 feet of a drill hole showing a very rich zinc ore, and went through such a spot—no zinc ore being encountered—within a foot of the shaft walls very rich zinc and lead ore was found.

The thickness of the ore body, as shown by the drill holes, is from 15 to 30 feet. Ore is struck in shaft No. 3 at 57 feet depth, and the shaft is still in the ore at 75 feet. The drill cuttings at this shaft showed ore down to 91 feet depth. From all the drill holes this depth, viz., 91 feet, appears to be the floor or bottom of the ore body, and is very uniform. The roof, however, varies in depth from the surface, 57 feet being the nearest that it comes to the surface, while at places it is shown to drop down to 80 feet in depth, but the average depth to roof is very close to 65 feet. This would indicate an average thickness of the ore body of about 25 feet.

Three shafts have been sunk. No. 1 shaft, 5½ ft. by 8 feet, is down 88 feet, well timbered, and has good shaft house and derrick. From this shaft prospects drifts have been driven, in all, about 200 linear feet, mostly in lead-bearing ground. A small office building is near this shaft.

Shaft No. 2, 5½ by 5½ by 80 feet, well timbered, with shaft house, derrick and boiler house in good repair. From this shaft a drift is driven north 20 feet, then west 50 feet. Head of west drift is in good ore. The face of this drift is in zinc ore, while the bottom is in rich lead ore. This shaft should go down to 90 feet depth. This will give a 20-foot face of ore.

Shaft No. 3, 5½ by 5½ by 75 feet, well timbered—a first-class shaft. No buildings on it. A short drift is running south in good zinc ore. The bottom of this shaft is in good lead ore. These three shafts, with 18 drill holes, constitute the present development of the mine.

The Sunburst is located within four miles of the Frisco Railway, Baxter and Quapaw stations being about equally distant from the mine. A road is projected from Baxter to Miami that will run within a quarter of a mile of the mine. This road is to be a freight and passenger electric road for the accommodation of the mines.

Baxter Springs business men have subscribed $25,000 toward the building of this line, and every assurance is given that the road will soon be constructed. This will make transportation of fuel and mine products materially cheaper than at present, although the cost under present conditions is not heavy.

It is needless to say that work at the Sunburst can be carried on the year around, the climate in this section being so mild in winter that very little trouble is experienced in mining operations in the Quapaw Reserve.

Summing up the points in this report, I will say that you have a first-class lead and zinc property. Rarely will one find a tract of ground so universally mineralized as the Sunburst Mine. If you follow the recommendations I have made regarding development, I feel assured you will reap your reward in good dividends. Trusting that this report will meet with the approval of the President and Stockholders of the Sunburst Mining Co., I subscribe myself,

Very respectfully yours,
M. S. PARKER.

As an investment proposition we believe that the Sunburst Mine will certainly pay no less than 25 per cent. We quote from other reliable sources the following figures showing the enormous annual dividends earned by lead and zinc mines in the South-West field:

Oscesla Mining Co.	24 per cent.	Mocking Bird Mining Co.	54 per cent.
Cottonwood Mining Co.	25 per cent.	Underwriters' Land Co.	60 per cent.
Waddell Zinc Co.	27 per cent.	John Jackson Mining Co.	60 per cent.
Conqueror Lead and Zinc Co.	30 per cent.	Omega Mining Co.	117 per cent.
Hudson Mining Co.	38 per cent.	Dinger Mining Co.	120 per cent.
B. & H. Mining Co.	40 per cent.	Chapman Mining Co.	120 per cent.
Katydid Mining Co.	50 per cent.		

Property of Fabulous Wealth

Hemmed In By Producing Mines

Thousands of Dollars Expended on Shafts and Development Work Show Ore Runs From 8 to 12 Per Cent.—While a Yield of 4 Per Cent. in Center Creek Mine has Produced Nearly $7,000,000.

The increasing demand for lead and zinc is too obvious to need detailed statement. Both metals are in steady demand and at steadily advancing prices. The prices have gone up since 1899 from $51.82 per ton for lead and $36.61 for zinc to $82.00 for lead and $45.00 for zinc. The lead and zinc industry is now right at the front in the great commercial enterprises of the country. This southwestern district produces 80 per cent. of the zinc produced in the United States.

The earning capacity of the Sunburst's property, handling ore that averages from 8 to 15 per cent., can be estimated from the production of other companies. The Center Creek Mining Company of Webb City, Mo., from an 80-acre tract, has taken our nearly $7,000,000 and is still producing.

The report for the year 1904 shows the following production during that year from the several properties mentioned:

	Acres.	Value.
American Zinc, Lead & Smelting Co.	4,000	$ 367,169.00
A. W. Taylor	160	159,758.00
J. W. Aylor	40	276,571.00
The Burgner Mining Co.	80	198,579.07
Center Creek Mining Co. (production to date)	200	6,062,494.00
Mrs. E. J. Chinn	120	223,799.00
Majestic Consolidated Zinc & Lead Co.	52	234,490.06
Continental Zinc Co. (production to date)	200	1,578,532.00
Consolidated Troup Mining Co.	40	193,613.00
Daugherty-Davy-McMillan Estate	80	456,004.01
The Empire Zinc Co.	431	120,319.00
Fox Heirs	20	120,336.00
Granby Mining & Smelting Co., 1903		1,361,551.00
Granby Mining & Smelting Co. 1904		1,025,656.00
John C. Guinn	640	82,337.00
Pittsburg-Joplin Lead & Zinc Co.	10	98,000.00
Pittsburg-Missouri Zinc & Lead Co.	130	413,304.00
United Zinc Co.	176	890,376.00



BIRD'S-EYE VIEW OF PROPERTY.

From these figures it can be seen readily how such large dividends are paid. The Dinger Co. pays 120 per cent., the Chapman 120 per cent., the Omega 117 per cent., and many others yield enormous returns.

These profits are possible because of the concentrated richness of the ore, the fact that it is near the surface, that it requires no expensive machinery, that the buyers come to the mine and take the product right from the bins, that the climate is favorable, that the market is advancing, and the owners of the mine get steadily improving values for their ore produced. This is why lead and zinc mining is the safest and most profitable investment in the world to-day. Do you want 100 per cent. or more on your money?

PRESS REPORTS RICH STRIKE BY SUNBURST MINING COMPANY.

From the Baxter Springs News of November 8, 1906:

One of the richest strikes made in the Baxter Springs mining camp, south of the city, for some time past, was that made by the Sunburst Mining Co., operating on one of their properties just east of the Sunnyside and north of the Hobo. The Sunburst Co. have three shafts in ore, with a large amount of drifting done, and this strike was made in No. 3 shaft, and apparently in the Hobo run of ore, which has always been considered one of the very best in the Quapaw reservation. The farther this run of ore is developed the richer it is showing.

The Sunburst Mining Co. also has made a very important deal the past week by purchasing from the Great Northern Mining Company 280 acres of leases one mile east of the Johnsina, less than one mile south-east of the new rich strike made by the Irish Mail, and about two miles west of Monkey Hill, where the most famous lead strike was made ever encountered anywhere in the south-west. The Monkey Hill strike showed as much as 28 inches of solid lead of the very highest grade. The Great Northern, which is one of the largest holders of the best leases in this camp, made this sale the past week.

The purchase of this large tract of land by the Sunburst crowd means important developments in that section in addition to those already made, and, following on the heels of the rich lead strike made on the Charley Bluejacket land to the north of the tract and its purchase by a syndicate of Minnesota iron men, will cause an unusual amount of activity in that part of the camp.

The Sunburst Mining Co. will now start drifting their No. 1 shaft on the tract east of the Sunnyside to encounter the rich strike made to the north of it in the Isley mine. The Isley has encountered one which will undoubtedly yield all the way from 25 per cent. to 30 per cent. This strike was made near the north line of the Sunburst tract.

Last Chance to Buy Stock at 8c, Par Value $1

Big advance in stock March 25. Probably your last chance to buy stock. May be withdrawn from the market. Buy before the advance, and if you are not satisfied with your investment at any time within 30 days after your first payment, every cent will be refunded you.

The officers of this company, who have the handling of your money, the conduct of the mine and paying of dividends, are stockholders like any other.

What is more, they are well-known and successful business men. Look them up. Investigate their standing, their acumen, their integrity.

This is a business proposition. Here are business men conducting it. They invite your investigation.

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A rise in the price of these shares to par means over 1,200 per cent. for every $1 invested—besides the dividends.

Subscriptions will be accepted for 200 shares and upward, either by cash in full, with reservation, or by 10 per cent. down and 10 per cent monthly for 9 months.

The cost is the same either way, but by the installment plan you can reserve a much larger block of stock, and when the price advances, as it will immediately on disposal of this block of stock, you can reap the immediate profit.

Your whole reservation will receive the benefit of every advance in price, even while you are paying for it. Upon completion of your payments, certificate will be issued for stock purchased. If unable to finish payments, you will receive, upon request, certificate for the amount paid for. Stock now 8 cents per share; par value $1.00.

A few dollars will start you. Read the following table, then act promptly:

$16.00 buys	200 shares of stock;	$1.60 down,	$1.60 a month, for 9 months.
$32.00 buys	400 shares of stock;	$3.20 down,	$3.25 a month, for 9 months.
$80.00 buys	1,000 shares of stock;	$8.00 down,	$8.00 a month, for 9 months.
$160.00 buys	2,000 shares of stock;	$16.00 down,	$16.00 a month, for 9 months.
$240.00 buys	3,000 shares of stock;	$24.00 down,	$24.00 a month, for 9 months.
$400.00 buys	5,000 shares of stock;	$40.00 down,	$40.00 a month, for 9 months.
$800.00 buys	10,000 shares of stock;	$80.00 down,	$80.00 a month, for 9 months.
$1,600.00 buys	20,000 shares of stock;	$160.00 down,	$160.00 a month, for 9 months.

Stock fully paid and non-assessable. All stock shares alike. No preferred stock, no bonds.

LET US SEND YOU FREE ORE SAMPLES.

We will send to any one interested, absolutely without charge, all expenses prepaid, a box of the crude ore as taken from the Sunburst Mines. This sample will be of interest to the student or investor alike, and would be of value in any curio collection.

Send to-day for these free samples and our profusely illustrated prospectus, with photographic reproductions of the property, a large half-tone map of the lead and zinc field, and list of bank and business references.

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NOT A WORD OF TRUTH IN FOOLISH C.A.A.U. STORY

Made Out of Whole Cloth Says President Starke ---No Mail Vote Taken---Purely Imaginary.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Toronto, February 23.—Local officials of the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union last night gave an emphatic denial to the report published in a Montreal paper, to the effect that the association had accepted the Quebec Rugby Unions' definition of an amateur, and that the association was willing to unite with the new Federation and drop the control of sports into which professionalism had entered.

Deputy Police Chief Starke, was jocular when shown the despatch from Montreal. "Why don't they say at once that we have all decided to become professionals up here. I have heard of persons getting crazy with the heat, but it looks as though those Eastern Sporting men were being affected by the cold. There is absolutely not a word of truth in the report. The thing has been manufactured out of whole cloth. I do not know were they get these reports, but there is not the slightest ground for them.

"The C. A. A. U. has no intention whatever of modifying its definition of amateurism, or of receding from the position which it has always maintained."

The secretary of the union was equally emphatic in his answer to the Montreal Star's query. "It's all poppy cock," he said, "and is just another sample of the unauthorized and unfounded rumors that are emanating from Montreal. The C. A. A. U. has taken no mail vote on such a proposition, it has not accepted the Quebec Rugby definition, it is not considering any new federation, and it is not willing to drop its control of any of the sports under its jurisdiction. After the annual meeting of the Quebec Rugby Union their definition was submitted to the association on behalf of that body; I wrote that definition could not be accepted, and there has been nothing done since in the direction of changing that decision."

Mr. J. G. Merrick, a member of the committee which investigated the amateur standing of players against whom charges of professionalism was made last year, said: "There seems to be a confused idea in Montreal and elsewhere that the C. A. A. U. is responsible for the definition of an amateur, and is trying to force the retention of some narrow rule of its own. That is not the case. The C. A. A. U. is simply endeavoring to maintain a standard which is accepted all over the civilized world as fixing the status of amateur sport. Our definition is the same as that held in Great Britain, the United States, South Africa, Australia and elsewhere. Any report is absurd and false which says that the C. A. A. U. has made any agreement to modify its definition of an amateur. We will not agree to accept the definition of any other body which differs with us on this point."

International Cable Chess Match Has Been Once More Started on Both Sides of the Atlantic

New York, February 23.—When play in the ninth international cable chess match for the Newnes trophy, between teams representing Great Britain and the United States closes, the chances of the American team looked rather slim. Of the ten games started, the Americas won one, with the Britishers two and one drawn.

Howell, with a Giucco Piano opening, defeated Mitchell on the twenty-first move, but the enthusiasm of the Americans was short-lived, for the British team claimed a victory for Richmond over Morgan, the latter having failed to observe the time limit of twenty moves an hour. Morgan understood that all he was required to do was to make forty moves in two hours, and thus was beaten within the first hour.

On the tenth board Wainwright defeated Robinson, the American, and Marshall drew with Burr on the first board.

The Americans were lined up in the following order: "Marshall, Barry, Hodges, Voight, Morgan, Fox, Bampton, Wolbrecht, Howell and Robinson.

The Britishers were lined up in this way:

Burn, Atkins, Lawrence, Blackburne Richmond, Lee, Ward, Holmes, Mitchel and Wainwright.

Immediately after wire communication between the rival headquarters had been established the following despatch was received from London:

"Most cordial greetings from British team to their friendly opponents."

"Newnes."

America won the toss for move and decided to play the Whites on the odd numbered boards, Great Britain taking the white pieces on the even numbered boards.

The pairing and openings follow:

1. Marshall vs. Burn—Queens Gambit declined.
2. Barry vs. Atkins—French Defense.
3. Hodges vs. Lawrence—Ruy Lopez.
4. Voigt vs. Blackburne—Sicilian defence.
5. Morgan vs. Richmond—Sicilian defence.
6. Fox vs. Lee—P. Q. 4.
7. Bampton vs. Ward—Queens Gambit declined.
8. Wolbrecht vs. Holmes—Queens Gambit declined.
9. Howell vs. Mitchell—Giucco Piano.
10. Robinson vs. Wainwright—French defence.

Marshall, Hodges, Morgan, Bampton, Howell, played white for America and Atkins, Blackburne, Lee, Holmes and Wainwright played the white pieces for Great Britain.

The opening play on all the boards was on strictly conventional lines.

Successful Rider for Twenty-five Years Sailed With His Son This Week for Austria

It is difficult to believe that "Fred" Taral has been twenty-five years a jockey, but such is a fact. He is now a little more than forty years old, yet looks about the same as he did fifteen years ago, with his well set, square shoulders, his clear eyes and his quick, energetic strides, a typical American jockey.

With his son John he departed for Austria there to ride for Baron Springer. His son, John, is also under engagement to the Baron, so the rare spectacle will sometimes be seen of father riding against son. In one race last year the boy beat the father by a head.

Taral's best "chum" as a boy was Charles Curtis, a fellow jockey, who is now United States Senator from Kansas. Mr. Curtis as a jockey rode old Taxgatherer, a well known selling plater of the "eighties," which was trained by "Snip" Donovan, the man who later on trained Tenny for "Dave" Pulsifer.

Taral's last races in America were in 1900. Then he went abroad, where in Austria and Hungary he has led the winning jockeys for four of the six years that he has been there. In one of the other two years Harry Lewis, also an American, beat Taral.

"Fred" will have a mount at Lincoln in the Bathyams Handicap, which is among the first races run on the English turf. Bon Marche, the "Austrian Roseben," according to all accounts is well in at Lincoln at 119 pounds. In one race in his own country Bon Marche carried 145 pounds and won at six furlongs. The Bathyams is at five furlongs.

"I really believe I have ridden more races than any other man alive," said Taral yesterday, as he played billiards in Maurice Daly's rooms. "Years ago reports of the races were published without giving the jockeys' names. My employers, the Labold Brothers wrote to the turf papers at that time and said that 'their jocky Taral was one of the best in the West, but the reports failed to credit him with his many successes.

"The difference between the old countries and this is that if a jockey riding there earns $10 he keeps $9 and spends $1," said Taral, "whereas in America there are so many temptations that the jockey who has money coming to him at the end of the season is lucky. There is one good plan in Austria. The jockeys' fees are left in the hands of the Jockey Club until the end of the season, and in at least one case a jockey's money was saved for him for six years."

Taral thinks Miller a good rider in short races, but does not think he would hold his own against our best riders in long races. He saw some racing in November at the Jamaica and Aqueduct tracks, and little Johnny Taral noticed how wide the jockeys let their horses swing out on the stretch turn. "My, pop," said the little fellow, "I wish they would do that in Austria, I would have a cinch in coming through on the rail."

"In the days of Garrison, Fitzpatrick, Hayward, McLaughlin, Spillman, Murphy, Blaylock and others of that class," said Taral, "you could not get through on the rail on the stretch turn. They formed a solid wall in front of you and you had to beat them from the head of the home-stretch if you were to win at all."



SENATOR CHARLES CURTIS, a successful ex-stable boy.

CANADIAN BOWLING LEAGUE LAST NIGHT

The various teams in the Canadian Bowling League were very busy last night. The results were:

	VICS.	ACTIVES	VS.	M.A.A.A.	ACTIVES.	
Vics.—						
Sutherland				160	187	194—541
Mellowie				164	166	172—502
Johnson				180	157	178—615
Mills				170	190	167—527
Parker				179	183	175—537
Drysdale				171	200	201—572
Total						2,194
M.A.A.A.—						
Flower				171	140	159—470
Bach				175	186	139—500
Bourdon				153	151	166—479
Walker				182	165	171—518
Beique				157	190	163—510
Douglas				174	126	175—475
Total						2,943
Majority for Vics. Actives—751.						

ENGINEERS VS. RESERVES.

Engineers—			
C. Morrice	137	161	183—481
F. Richmond	192	145	160—497
T. Cunningham	162	192	146—500
T. Pearson	175	147	150—472
W. Tate	154	200	163—517
E. Eddison	177	172	157—506
Total			2,973
Reserves—			
J. C. Willock	148	166	154—468
J. C. McIldowie	146	154	128—428
J. R. Winters	132	202	175—509
N. L. Jordan	155	166	150—471
W. H. Simpson	146	143	155—444
R. Darling	141	196	170—513
Total			2,833
Majority for Engineers—140.			

43RD BEAT OTTAWA.

Ottawa, February 23.—Forty-third defeated O.A.A.A. in the Senior Bowling League last night by 84 pins.

43rd.			
Howe	205	158	175—538
Snowball	160	144	137—441
Mason	146	178	177—501
Shore	149	158	196—503
Turnbull	158	171	233—562
White	137	162	162—455
Total			3,000
O.A.A.A.			
Rosenthal	163	153	178—494
Skead	202	167	149—518
Clendinnen	138	171	169—478
Harvey	143	166	154—463
Kerr	138	168	157—456
Holt	158	192	157—607
Total			2,916

Engineers Won.

The following are the scores made on the Engineers' alleys, in a match between R. R. Y. M. C. A. and Engineers, in the junior series of City Bowling League.

R. R. Y. M. C. A.			
Nimmo	142	147	162—451
Foote	134	155	169—458
Pollard	140	150	157—447
Harrower	113	166	187—466
Pirrie	139	144	181—464
Pugh	171	143	122—436
Total			2722
Engineers.			
J. Turnbull	137	134	183—454
F. Adams	163	162	208—538
W. Beekstead	171	190	124—485
F. Turnbull	162	162	194—518
A. White	140	132	185—457
T. Turnbull	135	200	205—540
Total			2992
Majority for Engineers, 270.			

KID DUFRESNE IS THE FAVORITE

Kid Dufresne is a slight favorite over Young Lanny for their fifteen-round bout at Riverside Park on Monday night. The little French-Canadian got a decision over the Brooklyn boxer when they last met, in what is yet considered the fastest bout ever seen here, and his friends are confident he will repeat. Lenny is of a different opinion, and claims he would have knocked Dufresne out in their last meeting, had he not injured his right hand early in the battle. He is prepared to make a side bet of $200 that he will stop the French-Canadian on Monday night. Both the little fellows are in fine condition, and judging from their last go, it should be the best exhibition yet seen here. Young Jean and Kid Parsons, who put up such a fast six-round preliminary last Monday night, will meet in an eight-round bout that ought to prove interesting, as both are working hard to be in proper shape. Kid Dunn, who knocked out Young Herman at the Shamrock Club House on Thursday night, will meet Kid Locke, the local 100-pound champion, in a six-round bout.

Bell Telephone Hockey.

A strenuous game of hockey took place at the Victoria Rink between the departments of the local manager and the electrical engineer. The latter team again successfully defended the "Dinkey Challenge Cup" by the close score of 3 to 1.

The teams and officials were composed as follows:

	Local	
Engineering Office.	Manager's Office.	
D. Thompson	Goal	J. Walsh
F. H. Palmer	Point	A. Paton
K. Carmichael	C. point	B. Forrester
W. B. Taylor	Forwards	J. Lukeman
R. Dettmers	Forwards	W. Stewart
A. Birch	Forwards	D. Murray
P. McFarlane	Forwards	H. Neill

Referee—J. C. Collins.

Sporting Correspondence.

Mac.—Mr. R. H. Brandt, who is considered an authority on English five pool says: "Red plays on the nearest ball."

THE SPORTING EVENT I REMEMBER BEST.

How the Halifax Harbor Championship Went to the Pacific.



BY MR. HARRY ERVIN, OF ST. JOHN, N. B.

This here yarn as I'm about to spin is a true one, you can bet your boots. It's the true and unblemished recital of how the professional championship of Halifax harbor was carried to the Pacific coast.

"Somewheres about the spring of nine years ago, a healthy-looking chap, announcing his dignity as Robert N. Johnston, and his native place so far as he was aware, as Dididegaush, off the shore line, between St. Andrew's and another bush village, entertained the belief, subsequent developments showed that he had some reason for the idea, that he could pull an oar. Now, the only water anyone knew about around Dididegaush, was in old man Ferguson's well, and the gang squinted when Johnson said he could row.

"He forced upon us the additional alarming information that he had trimmed all the amateurs in the settlement, including Dr. McDowell, but there was not enough money in the game. He often gathered in a hatful after a race, but his ambition was sure unlimited, and he wanted the cash by buckets.

"I joshed him—seeing he was from the country—but as he persisted in holding his alluring views, I was later tempted to issue for his sake a challenge to row anyone in the Maritime Provinces for from one hundred to five hundred plunks, and the chandelier the limit for anyone who wanted to go higher. Professional rowing had been in the soup for half a generation, and the only man to bite was Hugh McCormick.

Johnston had no boat so we browsed along to Torryburn and gave Keith Barber the price of two hundred and fifty shaves for an old ark he had there, put some patches on it and Johnston licked the McCormick on Spruce Lake. Then I took him to Halifax, and there he doubled up with cramps and Jack McKay. They came in just a little too late in a race with the Lynch family, in doubles, but soon after that the Halifax harbor championship came on and I entered Bobby in the singles. McKay raced and Norris, and it was a walkover. The Dididegaush man had no trouble in winning, and for it he got a medal, seventy-five dollars and the title of champion of Halifax harbor.

"Laden down with these here untimely honors, the which were nearly his undoing, Bobby sought consolation at his home near the well, and a little later when no one was looking, slipped away to Vancouver, where he runs a tobacco shop and a wooden Indian with a fistful of wooden cheroots.

"That is how the Halifax championship went to the Pacific.

"Johnston soon bucked. There was a race with Hackett, which the people did not like, and he retired.

That season's racing in Halifax put new nose paint on inter-city contests, and the next year I took Harry Vail over there and matched him against Jack Brennan, and later against Mike Lynch. He beat Lynch twice and Brennan once in three weeks. Since then races between oarsmen from the two towns have been fairly frequent and sometimes painful.

CORNWALL WON IN FEDERAL SERIES

Cornwall, February 23.—The Cornwalls defeated the Morrisburg team here in a Federal League match by a score of 11 goals to 3. The locals were without the services of "Hank" Smith, who has gone to Prescott, and Degray, who has migrated to the Canadian Soo, and their places were taken by two juniors, Hollingsworth and Boyce. It was a clean game, and only two men — McCourt and Hollingsworth — were ruled off for minor offences. The game was more evenly contested than the score indicates, but in the first half the Cornwall forwards beat the visitors' defence repeatedly, and McCourt, who played a stellar game, landed six goals. The score at half-time was Cornwall 8, Morrisburg 1. In the second half the locals let up somewhat, and they only scored three goals to Morrisburg's two. The teams and officials were as follows:

Cornwall.		Morrisburg.
Hunter	Goal	Broder
Larose	Point	Merkley
McMillan	Cover Point	Doran
Boyce	Forwards	Hummell
D. Smith	Forwards	Bouck
McCourt	Forwards	Malen
Hollingsworth	Forwards	Sims

Referee—Rod. Kennedy, Montreal.

Judge of play—Mr. Erskine, Wanderers, Montreal.

Summary:—

First Half.

1....Cornwall.....McCourt.
2....Cornwall.....Smith.
3....Morrisburg.....Sims.
4....Cornwall.....McCourt.
5....Cornwall.....McCourt.
6....Cornwall.....McCourt.
7....Cornwall.....McCourt.
8....Cornwall.....McCourt.
9....Cornwall.....Smith.

Second Half.

10....Morrisburg.....Hummell.
11....Morrisburg.....Malen.
12....Cornwall.....McCourt.
13....Cornwall.....Hollingsworth
14....Cornwall.....Smith.

Orioles Won This Time.

The Orioles defeated the Ideals at the Minto rink by a score of 6 to 2. Fraser played the best hockey for the Orioles and Lane did great work for the Ideals.

The teams and officials were:

Ideals (2)		Orioles (6)
P. Richards	Goal	H. Butteris
J. Ramsay	Point	J. Shea (Capt.)
J. Hale	Cover	W. Wall
J. Foster	Rover	G. Finch
L. Lane	Centre	F. Whelan
B. Lane (Capt.)	L. Wing	S. Fitzgerald
E. Munn	R. Wing	F. Fraser

Referee—H. Fitzgerald, of the Shamrocks.

Time-keepers—A. Walsh and C. Provencher.

Goal Umpires—S. Finnie and F. Hale.

MOLLIE EQUALS THE RECORD

New Orleans, February 23.—In the Martha Washington handicap, at four furlongs, Mollie Montrose, at 13 to 5, equalled the track record for the distance. This makes five straight victories for Mollie Montrose out of as many starts.

Summary:

First race, 5 furlongs, selling. Donna Elvira, won; Alancie, 2; Benevole, 3. Time, 1.01.

Second race, 7 furlongs—Wes, won; Obiyesa, 2; Bitter Miss, 3. Time, 1.25 4-5.

Third race, 6 furlongs, handicap—Emergency, won; Belle Strome, 2; Kohinoor, 3. Time, 1.13 3-5.

Fourth race, Martha Washington stakes, 4 furlongs — Mollie Montrose won; Notasulga, 2; Lattice, 3. Time, 47 4-5.

Fifth race, 1 mile and 70 yards, selling—Doubt, won; Gargantua, 2; Sicamous, 3. Time, 1.46.

Sixth race, selling, 1½ miles—Dekaber, won; Evie Green, 2; Louise Macfarlan, 3. Time, 1.54 3-5.

Seventh race, selling, 1 mile and 70 yards — King Elsworth, won; Monochord, 2; Sincerity Belle, 3. Time, 1.14 3-5.

DELORIMIER RACING.

Three Match Races are on the Programme.

At Delorimier Park ice track this afternoon, three match races will start at 2 o'clock. The entries are as follows:

Match race, 1 mile, 3 in 5 heats, for $200:—

Charley C., J. Languedoc.
Don, J. Lesperance.
Merry Boy, W. W. Bowser.

Match race, 1 mile, 3 in 5 heats, for $100:—

General Antidote, J. Nantel; and Black Dick, M. Archambault.

Match race, 1 mile, 3 in 5 heats, for $100:—

Caster, J. Giguere, and Banner Boy, A. Giguere.

St. George's Won Again.

St. George's Choir Hockey Club defeated the Trinity Choir Hockey Club in a friendly game of hockey at the Minto Rink. The teams seem to be very evenly matched. This is the second match the teams have played, and St. Georges have proved victorious each time, score being 2 to 1. Referee, Mr. A. Walsh; umpires, Mr. C. Cameron and Mr. L. E. Lister.

Want Football Games.

Wellington, New Zealand, February 23.—The committee of the New Zealand Rugby Football Union has offered $5,000 toward the expenses of a team to play a series of matches with Stanford University at San Francisco.

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THISTLES VICTORIOUS IN TEN RINK MATCH

The Thistles, in the second half of the ten-rink match with St. Lawrence, last evening, came out all smiles and a victory, with a margin of 45 points. The Thistles have won eight out of the ten games played, especially on the home ice, doing marvellous work. Dr. Barclay and Dr. Finnie worked wonders as skips, making the biggest scores of the evening.

On St. Lawrence Ice.

Thistles.	St. Lawrence.
Dr. Morrison	Dr. Berwick
J. S. Cassils	Dr. Fisk
Dr. M. C. Baker	Dr. Harding
Smeaton White (skip) 17	Dr. Henderson (skip) 9
F. C. Saunders	Dr. Wilkinson
N. J. Dawes	D. A. Bethune
R. J. E. Chapple	W. A. Van Tassel
W. H. C. Mussen (skip) 7	R. Godden (skip) 13
Dr. Harvey	S. J. McCrudden
T. B. Reith	D. Murdoch
R. H. Barron	R. Nelson
J. W. Anderson (skip) 15	W. H. Griffin (skip) 11

On Thistle Sheets.

J. C. McDiarmid	R. W. Lewthwaite
Rich. Smith	Wm. Robertson
C. J. Baird	E. A. St. Amand
Dr. T. J. Finnie (skip) 23	W. J. McNally (skip) 4
L. Yorston	R. C. Binning
E. C. Amos	James Griffin
George Gabler	James Young
Judge Archibald (skip) 16	Robert Allan (skip) 12
Total	78 — Total 49
Grand total in 10 rinks	100 — 115

ON HEATHER ICE.

On the Heather sheets last night two club trophy games were played. Duncan McCallum's rink defeated H. C. Russell's rink by 4 points, while W. H. Gault defeated R. Cunningham by three shots in a low scoring match.

T. Dalton		W. J. Thomson	
J. M. Miller		D. R. Hemsley	
H. L. Piper		E. A. Hodgson	
W. H. Gault (skip) 9		R. Cunningham (skip) 6	
Dr. A. Cowan		C. F. Sharp	
E. G. Brooks		S. Rutherford	
N. Williams		R. Lewis	
Duncan McCallum (skip) 14		H. C. Russell (skip) 10	

ON MONTREAL ICE.

Two single championship matches on the Montreal ice showed good play. Dr. Gurd losing to R. A. Dunton by 5 to 12, the latter leading for the most part of the way; while W. Baillie went under to W. H. Jamieson by 9 to 14.

R. A. Dunton	12	Dr. Gurd	5
W. H. Jamieson	14	W. Baillie	9

TEN THOUSAND.

Large Sum Paid Over for Ownership of Colonial Girl.

Lexington, Ky., February 23.—The racing mare, Colonial Girl, was sold for $10,000 by her owner, Charles E. Rowe, of St. Louis, to J. E. Weidner, of Philadelphia. Colonial Girl won the $50,000 World's Fair Handicap at St. Louis in 1903.

Verdun Was Beaten.

Cote St. Paul defeated Verdun in a Montreal District League game by 6 goals to 3. Owens and White were the stars on the winning team. The line up:

Cote St. Paul (6).		Verdun (3).
Reese	Goal	Stevens
White	Point	Montgomery
Owens	C. point	Way
Greenwich	Rover	Irwin
McClovwry	Centre	Slater
Hall	Wings	Buckle
Gamble	Wings	Davis

Referee—Chas. Madden.

GREAT CURLING IN THE OLD COUNTRY

The third international curling match, and the second on Scotch ice between Scotland and England, took place on Castle Loch, Lochmaben. The total number of rinks entered was 120. The loch presented a busy scene. Trainload after trainload of curlers and spectators arrived, and many of the players attracted considerable attention by their characteristic dress. At the first encounter between the two nations at Talkin Tarn, in Cumberland, in 1895, Scotland came off victorious by a majority of 291. At the second match, on Lochmaben Loch, five years ago, there was another victory for Scotland by 50 shots. Unfortunately, the slight thaw which set in in the morning continued, but, with an excellent sheet of ice, five inches thick, the match came to a successful conclusion. Out of the sixty-one rinks entered forty-nine took part.

The arrangements for the match were admirably carried out by Mr. Davidson Smith, Edinburgh, secretary of the Royal Caledonian Club. The play of the crack curlers from Upper Nithsdale, who five years ago were the highest scorers, was followed with keen interest. Besides the highest scoring rink, on the winning side, that of the losers also receive medals upon the occasion. Later the ice became so stiff that the length of several rinks was reduced, owing to the umpire being appealed to by the English players, who found it difficult to negotiate the longer distance. Snow fell heavily, and the conditions for the spectators became anything but pleasant. The result was announced as follows: Scotland, 1,028; England, 765. Majority for Scotland, 263. The highest winning rink was Lanark, skipped by John Houston, and the highest losing rink, London Caledonian. Lochmaben Castle won the Mansfield Trophy in the province match.

FOSTER'S CONDITION IS NOT MUCH IMPROVED

Young Man Hurt in McGill Boxing Bouts is Most of the Time in a Comatose State, Which Doctors Say is Bad Symptom.

The condition of young Foster, who was hurt in the boxing bouts that made up the programme of the annual exhibit of the McGill Boxing and Fencing Club last Wednesday is not improving.

From what can be ascertained, he is most of the time in a comatose state, and it is hard to keep him aware, which doctors say is an unfavorable symptom in a case like his.

The friends of Haskell, his opponent in the bout, still maintain that although the physical examination proved that Foster was in good condition, he himself had complained of headaches shortly before the match, and had said during the day that he did not feel up to the mark for study.

Haskell naturally feels the situation keenly, but no one attaches any blame to him.

The official report given out at the Royal Victoria Hospital was "condition just about the same."

Tremblay, After an Absence of Four Months, Proves Himself Once More King of the Mat

Tremblay won.

Tremblay has not felt the touch of the mat for four months before last night, but he showed that his absence has robbed him of none of his rapidity of action, and cleverness in holding.

He won from Jack Mills in two straight falls, the first in 15 minutes 32 seconds, and the deciding fall in 10 minutes 45 seconds.

Weight, and height were against little Tremblay, but, he won a well earned victory. Mills, however, was not entirely out of the running with the French-Canadian, and he proved himself quite as quick as Tremblay, but lacked the strength.

Mills was on the aggressive at the start of the match, but he found himself greatly harrassed by crotch and ankle holds that were dangerous while they lasted, and soon Mills was employing all the tricks of the trade in an effort to give Tremblay the "go by."

Eugene was not to be denied, however, and worrying the Buffalo boy he finally downed him, but outside the official area. The sympathy of the crowd was with the local boy. They were a trifle annoyed that he should be disallowed a fall outside the mat. The men again took the centre of the ring. Mills was not allowed much rest, and Tremblay gained the first fall by placing a hold on him that would have held a heavyweight.

In the wrestling for the second fall there was some really fine work. Mills nailed Tremblay, and with a continuance of masterly holds kept the latter busy extracting himself. Tremblay was on the point of pinning his man to the mat, on a reverse hold, when the gong rang for the end of the first ten minute period. At the restarting however, Tremblay, with a final effort, secured the deciding fall.

The pictures of the Gans-Nelson fight are excellent, and the respective powers of the two ring-generals, were amply illustrated. The miners are also shown, in all their excitement before the battle.

Mount St. Louis College's Winter Meet at Stadium Yesterday Was a Great Success and Well Attended

The winter meet of the students of the Mount St. Louis College was a most successful one.

There was an interesting hockey match between the Polytechnic school and Mount St. Louis, which ended in a tie, the score being two to two, and there were twenty-three events of various nature for which there were half a hundred competitors.

There were some very close competitions, although in one or two races things were rather one-sided, and the large number of spectators enjoyed the afternoon's programme which was made enjoyable by the College band, which took the place of the Stadium's mechanical musicians.

Following are the winners and their times:

Half-mile, seniors—J. Furlong, 1; V. Cloutier, 2; C. Demers, 3. Time, 2 min. 15 secs.

435 yards, backwards—C. Courville, 1; P. H. Vover, 2; E. Chabot, 3. Time, 1.20.

435 yards, backwards, int. class, second section—E. Chamberland, 1; E. Leprohon, 2; J. Gervais, 3.

290 yards, junior, first section—A. Dery, 1; H. Millaire, 2; F. Ibbotson, 3. Time, 43 secs.

Second section—L. Letourneau, 1; L. Roberge, 2; R. Dusseault, 3.

145 yards, beginners—J. Drury, 1; M. Hebert, 2; G. Dozois, 3.

145 yards, backwards, seniors—A. Racette, 1; V. Cloutier, 2; J. Furlong, 3.

Special race—V. Cloutier.

580 yards, beginners—L. Dufresne, 1; A. Rabeau, 2; J. Carlin, 3. Time, 1.28.

725 yards, junior—J. Audette, 1; P. Dufresne, 2; J. Picard, 3.

Half-mile, int. class—H. Levesque, 1; J. Racette, 2; A. Germain, 3. Time, 1.55.

One mile, seniors—J. Laurin, 1; F. Palmer, 2; H. Dansereau, 3.

145 yards, backwards, beginners—L. Dufresne, 1; A. Rabeau, 2; E. Ferron, 3. Time, 37 secs.

290 yards, backwards, juniors—P. Dufresne, 1; J. Audette, 2; R. Balcer, 3.

290 yards, backwards, int. class—H. Levesque, 1; A. Germain, 2; C. Denis, 3. Time, 44 secs.

435 yards, backwards, J. Laurin, 1; H. Dansereau, 2; E. Rolland, 3. Time, 1 minute.

Half-mile, juniors—R. Ibbotson, 1; H. Renault, 2; F. McDonald, 3. Time, 1.58.

290 yards, backwards, seniors—J. Mérineau, 1; R. Mount, 2; R. McDonald, 3. Time, 1.07.

One mile, int. class—D. Lortie, 1; T. Dovie, 2; J. C. St. Louis, 3. Time 3 mins.

290 yards, backwards, juniors—A. Lamoges, 1; F. McDonald, 2; R. Ibbotson, 3. Time, 46 secs.

435 yards, backwards, int. class—A. Gauthier, 1; C. Latourelle, 2; J. St. Louis 3. Time, 1.07.

Two-mile, senior—R. Macdonald, 1; R. Mount, 2; M. Cormier, 3. Time, 6 mins.

Hurdle, senior—V. Dusablon, 1.

Int. hurdles—D. Lortie, 1.

The line-up in the hockey match:

M. St. Louis (2).		Polytechnic (2).
A. Cadotte	Goal	H. Sergius
F. Delage	point	H. Brault
E. Senecal	cover point	A. Papineau
J. Delaronde	forwards	J. Tessier
R. Bastien	forwards	R. Joron
L. Patenaude	forwards	A. Forest
A. Comeau	forwards	A. Archambault

Referee, Mr. W. Cummings; judges A. Gauthier, E. S. St. Pierre, J. A. Rioux; timekeepers, F. Foster and M. LaForest; starter, A. Cousineau; timekeepers, F. Foster and M. LaForest; clerks of course, E. Poitevin, H. Lefebvre, A. Dufresne, H. Quintal and J. Corley.

PETERBORO BEAT BROOKLYN CRESCENTS

Special to the Montreal Star.

Peterboro, Ont., February 23.—The touring Crescent Athletic Club of Brooklyn were defeated in a lightning fast exhibition here last night by 7 goals to 4. The score at half time was a tie—3 to 3. The game was one of the best seen here this season, and was characterized by close, hard checking, and brilliant rushing. The locals had it on the visitors in combination and shooting, but the teams were equal in speed. The visitors showed evidences of their eastern training and had no hesitation in mixing it up freely. Peterboro were without the services of Harry Morgan, the crack centre, but even with this handicap, the forward line played great hockey. Miller and Moore were the best of the forwards, the former scoring six of Peterboro's goals, Crowley and Glover put up a great article on the defence, checking and rushing brilliantly.

For the Crescents Liffiton, the ex-Montreal star, and Kennedy, formerly of Barrie, were the most brilliant. O'Flynn, formerly of the Peterboro lacrosse club, was effective on the defence. The visitors were accompanied by fifty loyal rooters. The first half of the game was played under O. H. A. rules, and the second under the Eastern rules. W. E. Wasson refereed satisfactorily. The teams were:

Crescents—Goal, MacKenzie; point, O'Flynn; cover point, Nichols; rover, Dobbie; centre, Liffiton; right wing, Spiebler; left wing, Kennedy.

Peterboro—Goal, Lang; point, Glover; cover point, Crowley; rover, Miller; centre, Parnell; right wing, Graham; left wing, Moore.

Goals scored—Peterboro, Miller, 6, Mourel.

ROBSON ONLY SECOND.

Lost to Morris Wood at Duquesne Garden, Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Pa., February 23.—At the indoor amateur skating championship races, held at the Duquesne Gardens in this city, Morris Wood, of Saratoga, the champion, won the quarter mile race, Frederick Robson, of Toronto, was second, and Woodword Sutphen, of Saratoga, was third. The best time was 40 3-5 seconds, and was made by Wood in the first heat.

Wood also won the two-mile race, Sutphen being second and Ollie Wood a brother of Morris, third. Best time, 6.16 made by Edward Lamy, of Saranac Lake, N.Y., in first heat.

The preliminaries of the five-mile race were slated last night and will be finished to-night. The heats last night were only for two miles. The winners were Anderson, of Chicago; Lamey, and Morris Wood.

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NOBLEMAN ON VISIT TO CANADA

Mgr. Count Vay de Vaya on the Conditions of Canada's Immigrants.

A NOTED PHILANTHROPIST

He Tells What Causes Lead the Hungarians to Become Emigrants—Progress in the West.

"Though I very much regret the fact of any one countryman of mine leaving his country, which is far from being over-populated, I cannot fail to understand his desire to seek a new home, and a new field for his activity, so long as his own country does not provide chances for higher development, with its equivalent remuneration."

This statement was made to the Star by Mgr. Count Vay de Vaya, a dignitary of the Church, and an Hungarian nobleman, who is at present staying at Loyola College, the guest of the Jesuit Fathers in this city. The Count is on his way to Corea to lay the foundation of an hospital and orphanage on the shores of the Sea of Japan, for the care of sailors, principally of the Anglo-Saxon race. The hospital and orphanage have been erected at the personal expense of the Count, who has set aside for that purpose the funds received from his literary work, covering a period of two and one half years. The object is to provide proper care for the sailors who are attacked of typhoid and other fevers, and who very often succumb to disease owing to lack of treatment.

It may be recalled that the Count visited Canada on his return from the East some two years ago. At that time he gave lectures treating of the conditions in Russia, China, Japan, and Corea. Since that time he has embodied his recollections in a book entitled "Empires and Emperors" which has been published in England and the United States. The book is one of impressions rather than of statistics, and deals with personal visits paid to the rulers of the emperors of the countries above mentioned.

"Two years ago," said the reverend nobleman, "I delivered lectures in many places in the West, having a Hungarian population, such as Esterhazy, Kaposvar, Hunsvally, Mathiasfield, Winnipeg, and Prince Albert. On my way to the Far East this time I intend to visit the Hungarian settlements in the North-West provinces of Canada, and call on the laborers who work in the various mines in the neighborhood of the Rockies and the Crow's Nest. Every year there are several thousand Hungarians coming to Canada, and you know there is always a danger for newcomers, before they learn to understand the language, falling away from their respective churches, and, of course, losing their spiritual aspirations."

Mgr. Count Vay de Vaya, in addition to his work for the advancement of civilization among the Eastern races, is deeply interested in the immigration question, and in the spiritual welfare of the alien laborers.

Two years ago he sailed from the town of Fiume, in Hungary, on board an immigrant ship bound for the shores of America. He acted as chaplain to the immigrants and lived on board with them to study the question from their point of view. The vessel carried 2,400 Hungarians bound for the United States. His experiences on this exceptional journey appeared in an interesting article in December last in the Monthly Review, and has been reprinted in the Review of Reviews and the Living Age, besides various continental papers and magazines.

Questioned by the Star representative as to some of these experiences, the Count stated that he had volunteered to act as chaplain on board of this boat, having heard of the great need of spiritual help and moral support on emigrant steamers. "When we consider," said he, "that every town and village, of less population it may be than one of those large boats—nay, even men-of-war belonging to different navies—are provided with their own church or chaplain, how much more necessary is it that where old and young, and people of both sexes are present spiritual help should be provided.

"We must remember that no people leave their country easily and lightly. The Magyars are especially a patriotic race and devoted to their fatherland; it is only under pressure of great necessity that they can bring themselves to part from it. At the same time they know that they are not welcome in the new country. The immigration laws become harder every year, and are all directed against the admission of too many new-comers and hundreds and thousands are rejected every month by the authorities on various reasons and pretexts. However, all immigrants are actuated by primary motives. They want their daily bread first; clothing will come next; shelter, third; and all the other requirements some time later. They are struggling for life, and all their ideas are dominated by the instinct of existence and self-support, and it is this which brings them to foreign shores to make for themselves new homes and a future, as comfortable as possible. While coming out on the ship I gathered from the immigrants that the principal causes of their immigration were three facts, first, excessive taxation; second, inadequate local administration; third, the heavy burden of a long compulsory service."

When asked as to the condition in which he found his fellow countrymen in Canada, he said:

"I was very favorably impressed with the prosperity and the healthy conditions of their rural life."

TOSTI SORRY TO BE BRITISH.

Regrets He Lost His Nationality Now He Wants to Go Home.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Rome, February 23.—An interesting story is published in the Italian newspapers regarding Signor Paoli Tosti, the well-known composer. It is claimed that he had become naturalized as an Englishman and that he informed the correspondent who went to interview him upon the subject that he felt a desire to become an Englishman out of gratitude to the people who had given him fame, wealth and a home during thirty years.

But he was unaware of the fact that when a man assumes a new nationality he at the same time loses his former one. Only a few days ago Signor Tosti was informed officially by the Italian Embassy that he had lost his Italian nationality, and now it is stated he regrets having taken the step because he intends shortly to settle in Italy again.

Endows College With 100 Cats.

Colorado Springs, Col., February 23.—Colorado College has been endowed with one hundred pedigreed cats by Mayor Henry C. Hall, of this city. They are all valuable, declares Mayor Hall, and no joke is intended, although some of the friends of the city's chief executive so regard it. Mayor Hall wants the cats sats used for propogation to keep up the supply, the surplus to be turned over to the biological department of the college for dissecting and research work.

REBEL'S MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

Friends of Jean Tilbouchevitch Unable to Solve the Case.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Paris, February 23.—The death here of the Russian Revolutionist, M. Jean Tilbouchevitch, is shrouded in deep mystery. His friends are talking of foul play, and hint that his death is due to the hands of criminals. He was found in his room with a cup of poison and he had been dead five or six hours. He has a brother-in-law and a sister in Paris, to whom he was deeply attached, and they as well as his friends are surprised that he left them no word to explain the motive of his supposed suicide.

There is not the slightest ground so far as known why he should have killed himself. He was the owner of a prosperous review, his means were sufficient for his needs, and he was not only in the best of health but also wonderfully cheerful and in good spirits only a day before his death. He enjoyed a widespread reputation as a writer and linguist, was in close touch with all of the leading revolutionary committees in Russia, and looked forward to the Duma for the triumph of his ideas. There was none better informed about events in Russia than he. The treason of Father Gapon was known to him before it was published in any paper, and eight days before the bomb was announced at M. Stolypin's house he had announced what was going to happen. All of his efforts have recently been turned towards preventing the success of the new Russian loan in France, and it was he who started and maintained a powerful press campaign against it.

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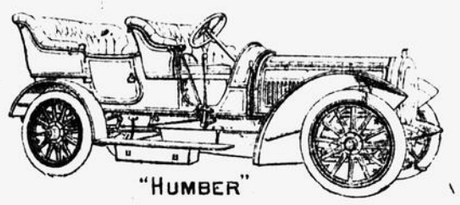


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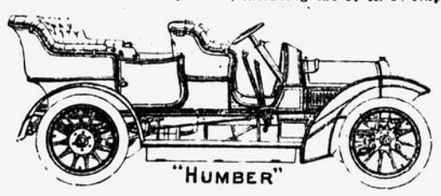
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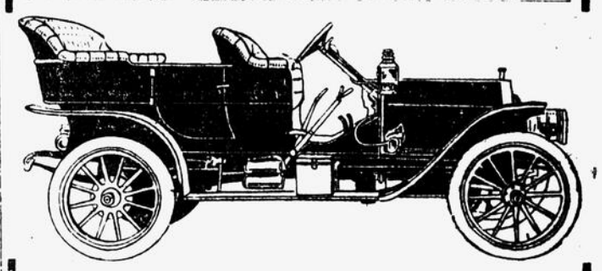
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Skyscrapers, from nine to ten stories high, are to be erected near the pyramids of Ghizeh, in Egypt. Permission for the erection of homes and hotels in the great plain extending from Esbekieh to the Nile, and covered with Ancient sphinxes and structures, has been granted by the Egyptian government. Several associations have been formed for the building of large hotels in this district.

Leading Japanese merchants and capitalists have established a marine insurance company with a cash capital of $2,500,000, to be increased to $5,000,000. This is to take advantage of the increase of Japanese merchant tonnage from 160,000 to 1,000,000 since the war.

Mr. A. E. Moreland, so well known in the piano trade, has accepted an important position with the C. A. Mee New piano house, 350 St. Catherine street west.

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THE MYSTERIOUS MR. BROWN.

The latest grazing lease story revealed at Ottawa bears out the common belief that there has been a vast amount of trafficking in western lands by men who seem to have had an extraordinary amount of influence with the powers that be. Following close upon the Robbins exposure and being connected with it by some significant threads, this Adamson revelation comes with double force. The story opens appropriately with a mystery. A Mr. Brown—an uncommon name—applies for a grazing lease covering one hundred square miles—a small principality. No one seems to know who Mr. Brown was; but he got his lease. It was sent to his address in Montana on the 14th of January, 1904. He was to sign the lease in duplicate and return it at once, along with $600 for the first six months' rental.

The mysterious Mr. Brown, however, did not rise to his good luck. He did not return the lease properly signed, nor did he forward the $600. He did not even send a picture postal card to show that he was really alive and not "kicking." For eighteen months the department tried to find him to thrust this neat little present into his pocket; but he could not be found. Meantime others people wanted the lands but could not get them, although "Brown" had forfeited all his claim to them by his silence.

Then Hon. Clifford Sifton went out of office, and Hon. Frank Oliver came in. Thus a Pharaoh arose who apparently knew not "Brown," and the lease was in danger. At that opportune moment, Mr. A. J. Adamson, M.P., came forward with a transfer by "Brown" of the lease, which Mr. Brown did not own, to the Galway Horse and Cattle Company—a company which was not in existence, Mr. Herron says, at the time of the transfer. For be it noted that here came in another curious thing about the mysterious Mr. Brown. This Mr. Brown made this transfer to the Galway Company on September 17th, 1903, which was nearly four months before the lease was mailed to "Brown" for his autograph.

Still this transfer was good enough for the Government. Mr. Adamson was a Liberal member of Parliament. They do not even seem to have asked Mr. Adamson why he did not produce his transfer when the department was straining all its powers to find the lost Mr. Brown. It was no wonder that Mr. Brown did not bother about the matter when he had already transferred the whole affair to a Canadian politician who subsequently became a member of the Dominion Parliament. Anyway Adamson got a new lease for the Galway Horse and Cattle Company for twenty-one years from August 1st, 1905. The Galway Company consisted of Mr. Adamson himself; J. M. Adamson who is a sister of Mr. Turriff, M.P., and a cousin, Mr. Bell.

The lease which had been issued to "Brown" was an irrevocable lease. When Mr. Adamson came to present his transfer, he found that the policy of the Department of the Interior had changed and that it no longer issued irrevocable leases. Still the new Minister gave him the option of paying the back rental due on "Brown's" lease and getting the old lease which was irrevocable, or taking a new revocable lease with only six months' rental to pay. Mr. Adamson chose the latter. This was in the summer of 1905. That autumn and winter, efforts were made to sell this lease to various cattlemen in Southern Alberta; but they failed. It lacked an irrevocable clause. In the spring of 1906, Mr. John Gowdry, of Macleod, came to Ottawa to try to get a close grazing lease, but he, too, failed. About the same time, Mr. Turriff talked the Minister into putting an irrevocable clause in the Adamson lease, though Adamson had previously refused to pay "Brown's" back debts and get it. Now he got it for nothing. Illustrating the old truth that everything comes to him who waits.

The new irrevocable lease was issued on March 12th, 1906; and, on the very day following, it was sold to John Gowdry, of Macleod, for $22,500. Gowdry and Mansell—his partner—were real ranchers and they wanted a grazing lease to use it. They could not get one from the Government; but they could get one for $22,500 from a supporter of the Government in Parliament. This was as easy a $22,000 as was ever made.

If the country will let transactions of this sort pass without pointed and effective condemnation, it deserves to be plundered. The country can stop it if it wants to; and it can go on enduring it, if it is merely indifferent in the matter. The whole loss to the nation is not contained in the figures for which the one-day-old lease was sold. There were many genuine ranchers barred out of this land while it was being held for the mysterious Mr. Brown, and while Mr. Adamson was carrying "Brown's" transfer in his pocket and paying no rent on it. What their loss to the country totalled, cannot now be told; but this is precisely the sort of a policy to keep the West empty. But it is surely a better public policy to fill the West than to fill the pockets of the friends of the Government.

PRESERVING INTERNAL WATER WAY.

It may surprise some to learn that improved methods of taking care of the sewage of Chicago, nearly a thousand miles away, will have a very direct and important effect upon the commercial prosperity of Montreal. Yet this is so absolutely the fact that we cannot but view with satisfaction the apparent practicability of a method of filtration recently reported upon in Chicago.

To protect Lake Michigan from sewage pollution, Chicago—with the tacit consent of the Federal Government, and without apparently any serious apprehension on the part of anybody—constructed a canal leading southward. Through this canal it was intended to draw ten thousand cubic feet of water per second. The canal was constructed between 1890 and 1900. In order to utilize to the fullest extent this canal for water power purposes, and especially to drain the Calumet district away from the lake, it was recently proposed to further divert 4,000 cubic feet of water per second from the Calumet river to the drainage canal, and hence from the lake.

In the meantime, however, Canada and the United States have awakened to the danger of what was being done seriously imperilling the "lakes to the gulf" navigation. An international waterways commission had been appointed, composed of three members and a secretary from Canada and the same from the United States. This commission have recommended to the United States Secretary of War and the Canadian Minister of Public Works "that the Government of the United States prohibit the diversion of more than 10,000 cubic feet of water per second for the Chicago drainage canal."

Investigation showed that all the Great Lakes, the connecting channels and the St. Lawrence river will be lowered from 4 1-2 to 6 1-2 inches with Chicago using 10,000 cubic feet per second, and from 6 to 8 1-2 inches for 14,000 feet per second. This is only at average level; it would be far greater during low water periods. The greatest effect is felt in Lake Huron and Lake Michigan, and the smallest in the St. Lawrence.

The report of the commission shows that "the oscillations will remain the same as before, but low water will fall lower and high water will rise less high. The average draft of vessels must be diminished by the amount that the average level is lowered, unless the depth be restored by remedial works. . . . In the modern vessel each inch of increased draft adds about 100 tons to the carrying capacity. To lower the water surface six inches is to reduce the capacity of the vessel about 600 tons." This, it is estimated, would mean a loss of $7,000 for the season for each vessel, or a total of $2,500,000 per annum, which capitalized at 4 per cent., amounts to $62,500,000. It is suggested that the harbor and river channels might be deepened, which would cost about $10,000,000, and the dredging of the Welland and St. Lawrence canals $2,500,000 more. How far the deepening of the way would overcome the insufficiency of water is not very certain.

Chicago, however, realizes that even the additional four million feet per second would only afford her temporary relief, if the existing system is to be continued. Therefore, a system of filtration has been proposed which will not only take care of her sewage, but restore needed water to the internal waterways. It is now believed that the proposed scheme will be adopted.

EXPERIMENTAL ROADMAKING.

Some experiments which have been made in the United States recently should be interesting to the road-makers of Montreal and vicinity, if they have not themselves been making tests along the same lines.

It was found that, in making macadam or telfer roads, limestone binds well with little rolling, but wears down very rapidly; also that granite and other similar hard rocks, although very durable against abrasion, can be made to bind only by long and expensive rolling, unless clay or some such binder be added. The public roads office of the United States Department of Agriculture has been experimenting upon the effect of combining these two rocks, with the result that the combination was found to have much higher cementing value than the limestone alone.

They found that the best application of this discovery lay in "using the limestone as a top dressing, and in the form of screenings as fine as may resist the scattering effect of the wind; the road to be kept moist for as long a time as possible after construction." We have abundance of limestone, and granite of too inferior a quality to be used for building purposes will make good road metal.

The pranks of Cupid, before or after matrimony, will continue to furnish work for the courts in all countries. The latest English papers give a few recent tragedies in this line. In one case evidence showed that a man from Beaumaris wrote in the album of his Juliet these touching lines:

"I wish I were a china cup
From which you took your tea,
For every time you took a sup
Would mean a kiss for me."

Fancy a man having had such thoughts as these festering in his heart having to be brought into court and sentenced to £75 and costs for trifling with the lady's affections. In another case a lady, less fortunate, got the man instead of the money, and had to apply to the law at Willesden to relieve her of a husband who "wiped his feet on her and walked over her." In so manifest a case of incompatibility of temperament, there should be no hesitation in granting the separation. The man should have wedded a door mat.

It is always pleasant, in these days of unappreciated public service, to hear of the nation's heroes having a stroke of good luck. Lady Minto had a fete in Calcutta in aid of the hospitals. Among the features designed to separate the visitors from their money was that device known as the grab bag. Lord Kitchener of Khartoum took part in this branch of the festivities and was the fortunate winner of a young elephant. It is always handy to have a trunk about the house.

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Communal Ownership.

To the Editor of the Montreal Star:

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RICH. H. E.

Going Which Way?

To the Editor of the Montreal Star:

Sir,—In one of last evening's papers, I noticed an article dealing with the disadvantages of our street cars stopping before crossing a street. While all the other arguments set forth appear reasonable, I think there is one which is a bit feeble, viz., that it requires a person who takes a car to go to the side of the street furthest from the direction in which he is going. In the first place, which way is he going? If he happens to be walking the same way as the car he intends taking is going, what then? I think it works both ways, as far as that goes.

PUZZLED.

The Kind of Houses.

To the Editor of the Montreal Star:

Sir,—I read in the Star what "One Who Has Travelled" has to say about house rent. First take the price of rents: My experience is that they are higher than in Ottawa, because the rooms in Ottawa houses are much larger and the houses are warmer, so if you pay higher rent you get a better house for your money. I think that yearly leases should vanish, and if any let it be monthly or three months. I lived in Ottawa in a house five years; there was, on the first flat, three large rooms, and on the second, three bedrooms and bath. There was also a cellar and a wood shed. I only paid $7 per month, and I find it was a much better house and warmer than one I paid $8 per month in Montreal, with four small rooms in it and no cellar.

ANOTHER WORKINGMAN.

A Polite Conductor.

To the Editor of the Montreal Star:

Sir,—I was delighted last night when a street car conductor refused an American coin which I had tendered him, and politely asked me for Canadian money. This is as it should be. In Toronto and many smaller cities there seems to be almost as much foreign as Canadian silver in circulation. I may say that the conductor was very courteous, and this, of course, added to the pleasure of the incident.

A VISITOR.

Ways of Aiding the Poor.

To the Editor of the Montreal Star:

Sir,—In 1906 the "Charity Organization Society of the City of New York" (compare the name, please, with that of the "Salvation Army") received donations for the amelioration of the city's poor amounting to $137,356.63. Of this $91,449.14 went to the Charity Organization Society of the City of New York for salaries and expenses. The poor got $45,907.49. The "Salvation Army" collected for its Christmas dinner and relief fund $45,557.47, and distributed among the destitute $45,557.47. No comment on these figures is necessary.

JOHN NEWMAN.

Brooklyn, N.Y.

St. Patrick's Day Celebration.

To the Editor of the Montreal Star:

Sir,—There is a feeling among the Irish people that they would like to hold their annual St. Patrick's Day parade on Sunday this year, and as the 17th falls on Sunday, there is no reason why we could not, but every reason why we should. If the delegates to the coming convention to be held in St. Patrick's Hall have the same sentiments as they expressed two years ago, let us parade on the 17th of March. Then we will have one of the grandest parades ever seen in this city.

AN IRISHMAN.

Cars Not Heated.

To the Editor of the Montreal Star:

Sir,—In the contract between the city of Montreal and the Montreal Street Railway, I believe there is a clause obliging the railway to keep their cars comfortably heated in the winter season. I am obliged, I very much regret to say, to ride in the cars of the company about four times daily, and sometimes more frequently. I can surre you that I very rarely find the cars heated at all, and when I happen to strike any of the wicker-backed ones, I suffer very much with the cold, especially in zero weather.

CITIZEN.

Charged With Forging Cheque.

Charles Lamontagne, 47 years of age, was brought before Judge Lafontaine to-day, on a charge of forgery, and was remanded for enquete. He was arrested yesterday by Deputy High Constable Lambert, on a warrant charging him with forging the firm name of Gilmour & Kearns, to a cheque for $15 on the Merchants Bank of Canada, and for which it is alleged he obtained $14 from George Croysdell. The forgery was committed four years ago, but Lamontagne left the city shortly afterwards, and only returned a few days ago.



The capital of all the Cobalt mines is about $350,000,000. There is enough water in that to make the Atlantic Ocean blush with shame.

The way of the transgressor is hard in New York, where all the roads lead to Jerome.

The Czar is advocating an income tax for Russia, although as far as can be learned the only people with incomes in Russia are the bomb manufacturers and undertakers.

A hen pecked a Manitoba man in the face, and he is dying of blood-poisoning. Most henpecked men get it in the neck and survive.

One by one—11.

Freckles are not half as pretty as blouses, but they are never counterfeit.

The fashion notes indicate that in time of Lent prepare for millinery.

Now that Thomas W. Lawson is in Montreal it will probably be safe for John D. Rockefeller to crawl out of the cyclone cellar and get a breath of air.

However, those people whom Thaw provided for in his will cannot believe he was crazy when he made it.

The Rev. Herbert R. Bigelow says that men who deny women the right to vote are barbarians. We have heard that they



are even worse than that, being nothing short of nasty, mean things.

He can't beat Japan, but Kuropatkin write a book.

Edward Bok says no gentleman should take a drink before his wife. But what if she refuses to drink first?

Wise is he who knows just what to say—and when not to say it.

Professor Jenks, of Cornell, says it is possible for an honest man to get rich. Still, it is to be feared that the short cut will continue popular.

"Men never tell."—Toronto Globe. Did William Tell?

V stands for vengeance, and it is always after U.

Vienna is organizing a school for cabmen. An idea for Montreal. Train the cabmen to get rid of the idea that they have gone five miles when they have just driven around the block.

If that predicted thaw comes, the men who won the skating championships will have no trouble from further competition.

HIS BUSINESS.



Jinks—"You seem to take lots of interest in that literary woman's conversation. I didn't think you cared so much for literature."

Blinks—"I don't; but some of the words she uses would make cracker-jack names for race horses."

A number of spring elections will shortly be pulled off, and the candidates may as well get ready to blame it all on to the sun spot and aurora borealis if they fall down in the race.

We have a suspicion that the Jap war scare was carefully worked up by the men who needed an order for a few more warships.

The Chicago News fears that "If Bonor sales in Washington are stopped, some statesmen will not be so anxious to go to Congress." No danger. They will soon learn what hip pockets were invented for.

The delay in his reappearance may be due to the fact that the Hon. Charles Hyman has decided to walk back just to get the exercise.

While in Montreal, will Mr. Thomas W. Lawson seize the opportunity to throw a few bricks at the Canadian representatives of the Standard Oil Co.?

Having found wolves rather scarce in Canada, the C. P. R. might start a hunt after pink elephants and giraffes.

Musician Emil Paur says "Salome" is too good for New York. He thinks the Thaw trial about supplies the demand in that town.

Marie Corelli says she cannot resist the impulse to write. It must be terrible to have a Corelli novel in your system.

An English visitor to Queen's University, Kingston, says that all the men he saw were fine and tall. Did he see Prof. Adam Shortt?

Quebec doesn't mind the money loss, but that fire will make it put up modern buildings and destroy the tourist trade which flows there to see antique door-knobs and prehistoric sofa cushions.

Found With the Goods.

Malcolm Annsley, who claims he is a baggageman in the employ of the Canadian Pacific Railway, was brought before Judge Lafontaine to-day, charged with thieving. When he was arrested yesterday by Detectives Le Huquet and Connors, a gold watch, two brooches and a couple of rings which had been stolen from the residence of Mr. Thomas Dunphy, 97 Mance street, were found in his possession.

Stealing a Rig the Charge.

Adelard Berthiaume, 23 years of age, was brought before Judge Lafontaine to-day, charged with having stolen a horse and sleigh from in front of the Theatre Nationale, a couple of days ago. He was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detectives Demers and Boulard.

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TICKETS—25c, 50c, 75c. ALL BOXES SOLD.

Refreshments on Sale during performance. 46 5

THIS DATE THIRTY YEARS AGO.

February 20, 1877.



The late Mr. M. C. Mullarkey.

Mr. M. C. Mullarkey entertained last evening to an oyster supper, Mr. O'Connor Power, the well-known Home Rule leader in the Imperial House of Commons. About sixty of the leading citizens were invited to meet Mr. Power. The entertainment was of the most enjoyable character, and the speeches were excellent in every way.

THE late Mr. Mullarkey was a most enthusiastic advocate of Home Rule for Ireland. He was one of the prominent Irishmen who organized the local branch of the league in this city, and gave it the most liberal support during his lifetime. He died some years ago, after a long business career as a boot and shoe manufacturer.



The late Mr. Jos. W. Vincent.

For many years it has been felt that some recognition of the brave deeds of Mr. Joseph W. Vincent was due from the Federal authorities, but it has been reserved for a foreign community to put into material form the gratitude of all humane men. The Havre Society has, through the efforts of the Vice-Consul of France in Montreal, awarded the medal and diploma of the society to Mr. Vincent for his good work in saving many persons from being drowned, and have also made him an honorary member of the society. It is strange that Canada has nothing akin to the Royal Humane Society of Great Britain for the purpose of rewarding bravery in the saving of life.

NO man better deserved recognition for his coolness and bravery on numerous occasions than the late Mr. Joseph W. Vincent, familiarly known as "Joe," the river boatman and St. Helen's Island ferryman. It is said that during his career he saved from watery graves a hundred persons who had fallen into the St. Lawrence from wrecked skiffs, sailboats and small yachts. He held for a long period the contract for transporting military stores to and from St. Helen's Island, a position given to him by the late Sir George E. Cartier, Bart., when Minister of Militia. "Joe" passed away many years ago. He was benevolent, kind and charitable to the poor, and was a very strong worker in behalf of St. Vincent de Paul Society. There is to-day a Canadian Humane Society, fashioned after the one in Great Britain, with headquarters at Hamilton. The Havre Society of France, rewards gallant actions on the same principles as the R.H.S. Many names of courageous Englishmen are enrolled on the 'Livre d'Or' (Gold Book) of the society. The late Mr. Ovide Perrault was the French Vice-Consul at the time named.

A. O. U. W. — The regular meeting of Metropolitan Lodge, No. 4, A.O.U.W., will be held on Monday evening next, at 1044 St. Catherine street east. The degree will be conferred on several candidates. The lodge will be assisted by a deputation from Federation Lodge, No. 2, who have volunteered their services for the occasion. Visiting brethren will be made heartily welcome.

Grand Gala Performance

—IN AID OF THE—

FOUNDLING and SICK BABY HOSPITAL

—AT—

His Majesty's Theatre

Tuesday Afternoon, Feb. 26

at 4 o'clock sharp.

The most varied and attractive bill seen in Montreal in years.

The following have tendered their valuable services in aid of this great charity:

MR. KYRLE BELLEW
The Distinguished English Actor, in a Dramatic Recitation.

MR. CHAS. GRAPEWIN
The Clever American Comedian, in Selected Specialities.

MISS ENID MARTIN,
MR. HERBERT SPENCER,
MR. L. CHARBONNEAU,
MR. N. EICHORN,

His Majesty's Theatre Orchestra, and a few remarks by a prominent citizen.

SEATS NOW ON SALE at His Majesty's Theatre Box Office.

PRICES, 50c, $1.00 and $1.50.

The entire gross receipts will be turned over to this worthy charity.

MEETINGS AND AMUSEMENTS.

ACADEMY ALL THIS WEEK, Matinees Wed. & Sat.
—The Dainty Musical Farce—
LOVERS AND LUNATICS
With Joe Morris as "Ikey Rosenstien"
And a Company of Forty Players.
Prices 15—25—50—75c.
NEXT WEEK—CHARLEY GRAPEWIN
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FRANCAIS — Every Afternoon and Evening This Week, DORA THORNE
A Beautiful Production!
A Scenic Gem Throughout!
A Cast of General Excellence!
PRICES: 10, 20, 30, 35 and 50c.
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20th CENTURY MAIDS
Prices 10c, 20c, 30c and 50c.
Next Week—Imperial Burlesquers.
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Comedie-Francaise. Tel. Bell East 1395
Week of February 18th,
"L'AMI FRITZ"
Play in 3 acts by Erckmann-Chatrian
Matinee Saturday.
Next week: Le testament de Cesar Girodot.
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Classes meet this week Monday and Thursday.
The usual Saturday dance will be held Friday at 8.30.
Tel. Up 279 or 2156.
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MEETINGS AND AMUSEMENTS

HIS MAJESTY'S
Nightly, 8.15; Sat. Mat., 2.15.
JESSIE BUSLEY
"IN THE BISHOP'S CARRIAGE."
All Next Week:
KLAW & ERLANGER PRESENT
Mr. KYRLE BELLEW
—IN—
"A Marriage of Reason"
By J. HARTLEY MANNERS.
A Cast of Consummate Class.
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Miss Margaret Fuller,
Miss Maud Ream Slaver,
Mr. Frederic de Belleville,
Mr. Conway Tearle,
Mr. J. K. Adams,
Master Richard Storey.
SEATS NOW ON SALE
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ACADEMY, ALL NEXT WEEK, MATINEES: WED. and SAT.
WELLS, DUNNE & HARLAN OFFER THE AMERICAN COMEDIAN
CHARLEY GRAPEWIN IN THE AWAKENING OF MR. PIPP.
LARGE SUPPORTING CO. OF ARTISTS, HEADED BY
MISS ANNA CHANCE,
40—COMEDIANS, SINGERS, DANCERS—40
PRICES—15c, 25c, 50c, 75c.

Monday STADIUM Feb. 25th
CORNWALL vs MONTAGNARD
FEDERAL CHAMPIONSHIP HOCKEY.
Tickets now on sale at the Rink, 25c and 50c.
TO-DAY Afternoon and Evening GENERAL SKATING with MUSIC

ARENA TO-NIGHT At 8.30
OTTAWA vs. SHAMROCK
USUAL PRICES—Reserved Seats on Sale at Star Branch Office.
MASQUERADE AND CARNIVAL, FRIDAY, MARCH 1ST, IN AID OF THE CHILDREN'S MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

VICTORIA RINK — BAND—Skating and Races TO-NIGHT
NEXT BAND NIGHT, TUESDAY. 2-MILE RACE. Open to any Amateur. Admission 25c. Ladies, 15c.

AS ADVERTISED OUR BAND NONE BETTER, OUR ICE NONE SO GOOD.
CRYSTAL and ONTARIO RINKS
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SPECIAL MUSIC TO-NIGHT, 8.15 to 10.30.
3 Sessions Daily——REMEMBER THE LOCATIONS——2 Sessions Daily.

St. Andrew's Church, (Beaver Hall Hill.)
LECTURE
—ON—
Monday, 25th inst.
At 8.15 P. M.
SUBJECT:
"VESUVIUS AS I SAW IT AFTER THE ERUPTION OF APRIL LAST."
BY THE REV. J. EDGAR HILL, D.D.
Collection for "The Brehmer Rest."
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Out-of-town orders for the great Song Recital of Schumann-Heink, on March 11th, may be sent to Mr. Veitch, Temple Bldg., Montreal, and will receive special attention. Schumann-Heink is the greatest living Contralto and only great Singer here this season.
Prices: Orchestra, $2.00; Parquette, $1.50 and $1.00; Balcony, $1.50, $1.00 and 75c.

The Great Violinist at Stanley Hall, March 4th.
MARIE HALL
Sale Opens To-day at Shaw's
Prices 50c to $2.00

Crystal cor. Guy & Dorchester. Three Sessions Daily. Free Instructors.
Band Tues., Wed. Thurs. & Sat. Eves.
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No. 1 BATTERY.
A class for Recruits will be held at the Armoury every Monday night until further notice.
W. E. LYMAN, Major,
45*3 Commanding No. 1 Battery.

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KARN HALL, 408 St. Catherine st., W.
This Saturday Afternoon, 2.15, and Evening 8.15.
Exhibiting THE SEWEST in Motion Pictures.
ILLUSTRATED SONGS by Messrs Jack Farrell and Will Mayfair.
Prices, Afternoon, 10c, 15c, Children 5c. Evening, 10c, 15c. Reserved 25c.
Reserved Seats on sale at Star office, Uptown Branch.
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RECHABITES
(Salford Unity).
All members of the above are requested to communicate with Bro. J. Thornley, D.D.C.R., Perseverance Tent, No. 1213, 190 Adam street, Viauville; Thomas Platt, secretary, 4 Rushbrooke st., Point St. Charles, or G. J. Taylor, treasurer, 951 Dorchester st. east, near Delorimier ave., Montreal.
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ADDRESSES BY H. REICH AND A. ST. MARTIN, on
SOCIALISM under the auspices of the Socialistic Party of Canada, on SUNDAY, FEB. 24, at 2.30 p.m. St. Joseph's Hall, 182 St. Catherine street East.

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European Plan. Moderate Prices.
Special Winter Rates.
Excellent Cuisine. Service Unsurpassed.
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SPECIAL NOTICE.
On account of the Readoscope Moving Picture Performance this evening in the above hall, there will be NO ASSEMBLY TO-NIGHT.
Dancing classes and private lessons in dancing daily.
PROF. FRANK H. NORMAN.
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TO-NIGHT, Sat., 8.15 p.m.
READOSCOPE AMUSEMENT CO.
FINEST MOVING PICTURES
Ever Shown in Canada. Bar None.
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All New Subjects. Illustrated Songs. Refined Vaudeville. Musical Specialties.
TICKETS—10c, 15c, 25c.

Bread Delivered to All Parts of the City
JOHN CUNNINGHAM

THE ARCH ENEMY OF THE TRUSTS

Thomas W. Lawson Explains His Conflict With the System.

CONDITIONS PRECARIOUS

Boston Financier Will Shortly Publish New Book Aiming at Rapping Frenzied Finance.

"Had any man told the people of America three years ago that one man could, with his mouth or his pen cause such a condition of affairs as exists in the world of finance in the United States to-day, he would have been deemed mad," declared Mr. Thomas W. Lawson, the author of "Frenzied Finance," to a Star reporter last evening.

The arch enemy of the trusts spoke in a musing tone, walking up and down his room at the Windsor. Mr. Lawson, as is well known, delights in the proceeding known to socialists as "the philosophy of the shock." His attacks on the world of high finance have now become familiar. He has entered a new field, however, and on his birthday, next week, will be published "Friday, the Thirteenth," a novel dealing with high finance in the midst of a love story of the greatest heart interest.

"Have you not rather let up on the system of late?" asked the interviewer.

"Well, it would seem so at the first glance," replied Mr. Lawson. "The fact is, however, that I was face to face with great difficulty in my campaign. I had been hammering away with a hammer at a high wall. The people were beginning to get tired of mere words. I had to give them something new. I either had to produce my remedy for the evils which I had demonstrated or I must find some other means to hold my audience. I could not produce the remedy at the moment. The country is too prosperous to do this now. Then I told my following, which is ever on the increase, that I had something new to tell them, that I was about to adopt a new system, I would resort to fiction. The result has not been a disappointment. The circulation of 'Everybody's' since the publication of 'Friday, the Thirteenth' has begun has increased to a remarkable degree, and now the publishers have fixed upon my birthday to issue the work in book form. I believe it is a good book, even if I say it myself. I spent four or five months in the woods, and it was during that time that I wrote it. I combine a story of heart interest with a wedge of frenzied finance. I thus will reach an audience that I could never hope to get interested in any other way."

CONDITIONS ABNORMAL.

Reverting to the statement at the opening of the interview with regard to the present condition of affairs, Mr. Lawson declared that the situation on the stock exchanges of the United States to-day was abnormal.

"The big fellows, Rockefeller, and the rest, are obliged to support their own stocks. The people are not buying as they did a few years ago, yet the prices of stocks are away up, while money continues tight.

"An instance of the state of affairs now prevailing is to be found in the action of H. H. Rogers, one of the richest men in the United States. He is so rich that he can afford to own a whole railway, all to himself. He has one that taps the mines and caches tidewater, running through Virginia. Two days ago, he issued $10,000,000 in bonds of that road, and in his appeal to the people offers to pay 7 5-8 per cent. for the money they will give him to carry on this work. Yet Mr. Rogers has backed up this offer of new securities with collateral worth $30,000,000. To get the people to accept it, this man, who, on account of his position in the financial world, is entitled to speak of the affairs to-day and of what is coming in the near future, dwells on the great prosperity of the country, and declares that all securities are worth the prices at which they are to-day. Yet in following his own advice, he offers to pay 7 5-8 for the money raised on his securities backed by collateral, and good collateral of three times that sum. Yet with the prices ruling in the stock market to-day, ordinary stocks pay only about four, or, for the sake of argument, say four and a half per cent. That is this great financier, who talks so much about the prosperity of the country, offers seven and five-eighths per cent. for money on securities that pay little over four per cent. That may appear queer, but if you look back in the files of your paper, you will see that it is merely a plain statement of fact."

In support of his opinion that the conditions in the stock market are precarious, Mr. Lawson referred to an article published a couple of days ago in the London Post, the organ of a conservative body, under the title of "Our Present Financial Condition," setting forth that something must be done, and done at once to restore confidence.

Another sample which the author of High Finance quoted as evidence of the prevailing uncertainty in the financial world was that the stocks had dropped $3 a share on a rumor that a receiver was to be appointed for the Equitable Life Assurance Company, and stocks remained down next day, though the rumor was authoritatively denied. Paul Morton, the president of the company, one of the leading exponents of high finance, had declared in denying the rumor, that it should be treated as a joke. It probably was a joke, but it was a joke which had been sufficient to depreciate stocks and cause values to shrink.

"These conditions," continued the Bostonian, "brought me to a point where I must either declare my remedy, or find a new way of holding my audience I cannot declare my remedy while the American people have more left over each week than they need for their living. The time will come, however, and it is not far distant when the people will feel the pinch, and then the system which evolved twelve or thirteen years ago, in 1894, and which the more I study it, and the more those to whom I communicated it have studied it, the more we are convinced it will prove effective, will be received and welcomed by the American people. I therefore took to fiction. In the work now running as a serial, of which you see an advance copy before you just now, I have shown the sufferings of my hero and heroine through the operations of high finance. The climax shows the hero, who has made a billion in five years, in the midst of the greatest panic in the history of the world, and that panic is bound to come, it will be here before twenty-four months have gone over our heads—it shows the hero offering to use that billion to save the nation from wreck if the exchange will suspend operations for half an hour. The exchange consents and the hero explains how the terrible situation they confront has been brought about. He shows that while the men who have a mine in Montana with copper worth twelve and a half cents may sell it at twenty-five and even thirty-five cents, that sale must affect the working man who has to buy his copper kettle or the woman who has to buy the copper wash boiler, and that the result is that the financier who employs that man must raise his wages or sell the copper lower."

As a sample of the mania for over-capitalization and high finance, Mr. Lawson quoted the case of Mr. Moss, formerly a dealer in nuts who has become the ice king, and the owner of many lines of steamships on the Atlantic coast. Taking the Ward line of steamships, he showed that this line represented an investment of two and a half millions. Moss offered four millions, but this was refused. He raised the offer at the one sitting, until finally the shareholders accepted $10,000,000 in bonds and $5,000,000 in cash. Moss turned around and issued the bonds as agreed and issued also $20,000,000 in preferred stock, and $20,000,000 in common stock, all of which he placed on the market, thus making an immense profit to himself. At same time the original shareholders whose property was estimated to be worth $4,000,000 got that price with a profit of a million and ten millions in bonds which was all velvet.

"How is Trinity doing these days?"

"Oh, Trinity is doing splendidly. Fifty-four days ago, I took that stock at 11, yesterday it sold at about 38; that is, it now is worth about nine and a quarter millions, while its par value is six millions. This evening, since I arrived here, I have dictated an advertisement of nearly five thousand words, to be sent all over the United States, replying to the attack by Collier's on me for shoving the stock up as I have done. Each night, after the close of the stock exchange and the closing of my business at the office, I have dictated an advertisement, published in a series of papers under the heading, 'Coppers,' and the sub-head 'Trinity.' This has cost me $300,000. I have five telegraph operators each evening to send this advertisement out, and I have got that habit so firmly now that I do not know what I will do when it comes time to discontinue that advertisement. It is like any other great gamble, once you get the habit it is difficult to say where it will stop."

Mr. Lawson is accompanied by his daughters and by a couple of his friends. He will visit the Park slide to-day, and enjoy some of the winter sports of Canada. He returns to Boston on Sunday evening. "Although far from the office, my old habit of work came upon me here," he remarked, "and I have my stenographer now busy getting out a big advertisement of nearly five thousand words to make up for the time lost through the two holidays, Washington's Birthday and Saturday."

An Old Pilot Retires.

After over thirty years of service as Pilot on the river St. Lawrence and over fifty years master of navigation, Mr. Narcisse Alfred Perrault, one of the oldest Canadian pilots, has taken his well-earned retirement. Mr. Perrault was born on New Year's Day 1837, in the village of Deschambault, the birth place of so many Canadian pilots. At the age of ten, he was taking his first lessons in navigation from his father, and when other boys thought of playing, he was preparing his examinations and studying cosmography. At the age of [illegible] captain in charge of a schooner plying between the old capital and Montreal. A few years later found him owner and captain of a large sailing vessel coasting between the Maritime Provinces and Quebec. In 1872, he sold his ship and made a special study of the St. Lawrence channel. A year and a half later, he was received as pilot and entered the service of the Donaldson Line, where he remained till last month. Messrs. Reford & Co., on behalf of the Company, have expressed their regret at his decision, and they took this occasion of thanking Mr. Perrault for his distinguished and continued services, trusting that he might be long spared to enjoy the rest to which he is so well entitled.

Mr. Perrault has been [illegible] and later president of the Association of Pilots. He has always taken a keen interest in all questions pertaining to Pilots and Navigation.

Charcoal Stops Gas On Your Stomach

Wonderful Absorbing Power of Charcoal When Taken in the Form of Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges.

Trial Package Sent Free.

Charcoal, pure, simple charcoal, absorbs 100 times its own volume of gas. Where does the gas go to? It is just absorbed by the charcoal,—the gas disappears and there is left a pure, fresh, sweet atmosphere, free from all impurities and germs.

That's what happens in your stomach when you take one or two of Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges, the most powerful purifiers science has yet discovered.

You belch gas in company, sometimes, by accident, greatly to your own humiliation. That is because there is a great amount of gas being formed in your stomach by fermenting food. Your stomach is not digesting your food properly. Gas is inevitable. Whenever this happens, just take one or two of Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges right after eating, and you will be surprised how quickly they will act. No more belchings; no more sour risings. Eat all you want and what you want, and then if there is any gas going to be formed, one of these wonderful little absorbers, a Stuart Charcoal Lozenge, will take care of all the gas.

And it will do more than that. Every particle of impurity in your stomach and intestines is going to be carried away by the charcoal. No one seems to know why it does this, but it does, and does it wonderfully. You notice the difference in your appetite, general good feeling, and in the purity of your blood, right away.

You'll have no more bad taste in your mouth or bad breath, either from drinking, eating or smoking. Other people will notice your bad breath quicker than you will yourself. Make your breath pure, fresh and sweet, so when you talk to others you won't disgust them. Just one or two Stuart Charcoal Lozenges will make your breath sweet, and make you feel better all over for it. You can eat all the onions and odorous foods you want, and no one can tell the difference.

Besides, charcoal is the best laxative known. You can take a whole boxful and no harm will result. It is a wonderfully easy regulator.

And then, too, it filters your blood,—every particle of poison or impurity in your blood is destroyed, and you begin to notice the difference in your face first thing,—your clear complexion.

Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges are made from pure willow charcoal, and just a little honey is put in to make them palatable, but not too sweet.

They will work wonders in your stomach, and make you feel fine and fresh. Your blood and breath will be purified.

We want to prove all this to you, so just send for a free sample to-day. Then after you get it and use it, you will like them so well that you will go to your druggist and get a 25c box of these Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges.

Send us your name and address to-day and we will at once send you by mail a sample package free. Address F. A. Stuart Co., 54 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

HEALTH OFFICER WARNS AGAINST NEGLECTED COLDS

Don't neglect a cough or cold is the advice given by Dr. S. A. Allen, Health Officer for the city of Cincinnati, in a recent circular sent out by him, giving plain, concise information on the subject of tuberculosis, and "how to prevent consumption in yourself and others."

A most effective means to check a cold quickly is the following, formula prescribed by a well known authority. It is easily prepared at home, the ingredients being inexpensive and sold by any good prescription druggist. Take a half ounce Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure), two ounces of glycerine and a half pint of good whiskey. Mix well and use in teaspoonful doses every four hours. It is claimed the mixture will break up a cold in twenty-four hours and cure any cough of a curable nature.

Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) is put up in half-ounce vials, for dispensing only, each vial securely sealed in a round wooden case with an engraved wrapper, showing the name—Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure), prepared only by Leach Chemical Company, Windsor, Ontario—plainly printed thereon. The oils sold in bulk, and the sundry cheap imitations of Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) are not only ineffective for the purpose, but are often dangerous.

DEFENCE WILL CLOSE TO-DAY

Important Evidence Given in Buckingham Manslaughter Case.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Hull, Que., February 23.—The defence in the Buckingham manslaughter case is hurrying through its long list of witnesses and expects to conclude to-day.

An interesting witness, who made strong statements yesterday afternoon was Mr. Robert E. Birch, of Buckingham. He had warned the Messrs. MacLaren by letter against the strikers and in his evidence gave the reasons. Belanger had told him he would blow up the MacLaren works and not leave a MacLaren. He would divide the property as no man had a right to be rich and the others poor. The witness is an old man and connected with the Salvation Army.



MR. ALBERT McLAREN.

M. S. Smallwood, former Sergt.-Major of the Ordonnee Stores Corps of Ottawa, swore that the bullet taken from Warner's body was one used in sporting rifles, and could not have been shot from a revolver, which went to prove that the strikers used rifles.



MR. J. C. CUMMING.

Mr. Oliver Pilon swore he saw a striker borrow a rifle before the riot. Several witnesses were called who swore that the first two shots came from the strikers. Mr. W. J. Cameron met a rig on the morning of the rioting on its way to Buckingham, having a case of rifles in it. Mr. E. Bochon said that the first bullet fired struck him in the hand. Evidence was brought to prove that the constables had been struck by sticks and stones by the strikers. Others swore that Mr. Alex. MacLaren could not have hit anyone by shooting a revolver from where it is claimed he was standing.

ONTARIO'S LOCAL OPTION.

"Three-fifths" Clause Stands Sure, Says Premier Whitney.

Toronto, February 23.—Premier Whitney gave a most decisive answer to the delegation of the Ontario Branch of the Dominion Alliance, which thronged the Legislature yesterday to urge their petition that the "three-fifths" clause in the local option law be abolished.

The Premier distinctly stated that with the present conditions, the clause would stand. The clause was put there to ensure the permanency of public opinion. The deputation was led by Mr. George E. Marter, ex-M.P.P., who introduced half a dozen speakers, all of whom were in favor of the abolition of the clause.

Champ Clark Speeds the Parting.

Washington, February 23.—Rep. Champ Clark, of Missouri, will give a dinner to nineteen of his colleagues to-night, and all of the diners, with the exception of the host, will be representatives who will not be in the next congress. Representatives Grosvenor, of Ohio, and Sibley, of Pennsylvania, are the only Republicans invited.

The Standard.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

The marvellous success of **The Standard** has induced the management to add new features to the paper with a view to enlarging its attractions, both as regards illustrations and literary features. Agents of **The Standard** in Europe are now securing special subjects for illustration with the right of reproduction and it is proposed to begin a comprehensive series of

ROUND THE WORLD SCENES

These will embrace the leading objects of interest for which hundreds of thousands of people of all lands are travelling thousands of miles into all the countries of Europe and Africa. This series will embrace celebrated monuments, churches, paintings, buildings and panoramic scenes. Within a few days the first of these reproductions will be given and each week there will be presented one or more of these world famed illustrations, aggregating in all, upwards of five hundred of the most famous sights of the world.

Readers of **The Standard** who are keeping scrap-books should arrange to devote a special book to these pictures. The publishers can promise that the series will enable **Standard** readers to make for themselves such a collection as will prove, for themselves and their children, heirlooms of great value, while the collecting of them will afford an educational opportunity rarely presented. **The Standard** will give faithful representation of the objects which every intelligent traveller should desire to see, and to have seen such accurate portrayals will be in itself exactly the knowledge without which no man, woman or child can enjoy the delights of travel.

Before going abroad learn what you should and must see to get out of your journeyings the full benefit of your expenditure. Without this knowledge the traveller is completely at sea and misses the best.

Learn of the world before you go to see it, and if you never go to see it, learn from **The Standard** what millions of people are spending time and money to view.

The demand for this week's **Standard** places the circulation at **High Water Mark,** the second largest amongst all the English papers of the Province, and larger in the City of Montreal than any of them save and except possibly that of the Montreal Star.

GEORGE MURRAY PUBLISHING CO. Limited.

This is the season of the year for

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Do you have a hot cup at night? The kind that makes the best is

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the Standard in Canada for sixty years.

JOHN P. MOTT & CO., Halifax, N.S.

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Professor Posner, of Berlin, announces that surgeons have now achieved such success in grafting operations that they are justified in believing that arms, legs and even heads severed from the body may be replaced. The prospect of being able, when one gets tired of one's head, to replace it with another is certainly alluring; and a face exchange will no doubt soon be advertised.

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Send your Orders by Mail. Our Mail Order Department will fill them promptly and with care

New Dress Goods and Suitings.

At Prices Materially Below Others.

We are receiving daily invoices of the prettiest and most correct fabrics—from the leading foreign and domestic makers. The correct weaves, colors and effects in splendid variety.

CHALLIES	Cream ground, with cream satin stripes, for blouses or dresses, 27 inches wide. Would be cheap at 35c. Your choice	21c
CHALLIES	Cream ground, with colored designs, figured, overstriped, for blouses or house dresses. Formerly sold at 40c. Your choice	24c
LUSTRES AND ALPACA	Plain Lustre, 36 in. wide, for blouses, children's dresses, house dresses, etc., all the new spring and summer shades worth buying. Your choice	24c
DOTTED MOHAIRS	Dotted Mohairs, plain ground, with self colored dots, 36 inches wide; colors are cream, mauve, navy, also black. Would be cheap at 35c. Your choice	24c
MOHAIRS, VERY SPECIAL . . .	A special line of Plain Mohairs in light and dark grey only, 36 in. Really worth 39c. Your choice	24c
SHEPHERD'S PLAID LUSTRE	A few pieces left of Shepherd's plaid in black and white, different size checks, also brown and white and blue and white. Your choice	24c
NUN'S VEILING .	All-Wool Nun's Veiling, 36 inches wide, for children's dresses, blouses or house dresses; colors are pink, sky, red, navy, yellow, light and dark green, cream and also black. Your choice	24c
ALBATROS	All-Wool Albatros, 36 inches wide, for house or evening dresses, all the leading shades. Your choice	21c
MOUSSELINES DE LAINE	All-Wool Delaines, 36 inches wide, all the new spring and summer shades. Your choice	21c
75 CENTS	ALL-WOOL VENETIAN, 48 inches wide, for costumes; shades are navy, light and dark grey, purple, cardinal, garnet, etc, also black.	
50 CENTS	MELTON CLOTH, 54 in. wide, for costumes; shades are brown, navy, grey, fawn, etc. . .	50c
75 CENTS	SUITINGS, beautiful tweeds for suitings, invisible checks, grey only	75c
$1.35 and $1.50	FANCY CRAVENETTE, 60 inches wide, for costumes, large and small checks. Prices . . . . $1.35 and $1.50	
$1.35 and $1.50	FANCY SUITINGS, 54 inches wide, worth seeing, all the new shades. Prices . . . . $1.35 and $1.50	
50 CENTS	FANCY TWEEDS for costumes, 40 inches wide. Special	50c
75 CENTS	FANCY TWEEDS for costumes, new shades, 44 inches wide	75c
	DRAP DUCHESSE, 48 inches wide, colored and also black, from . . . . to	90c to $2.50

Laces and Embroideries---Some Banner Bargains.

We have exercised the utmost care in preparing for this sale in order to make it the banner one of the year. It will surpass all previous sales for value-giving, and we would advise an early attendance.

THE EMBROIDERY SPECIALS.

EMBROIDERED INSERTION, Lawn or Muslin, 6 inches wide, work 4 inches, very fashionable this season for ladies' blouses. Price 18c

LAWN OR MUSLIN EMBROIDERED EDGING, 5 1-2 in. wide, Work 3 inches. Price only 15c

INSERTION, 3 inches wide to match the above. Price, a yard . . 9c

CORSET COVER EMBROIDERY, on fine lawn, width 15 inches. Very special value at 35c

FINE MUSLIN OR LAWN FLOUNCINGS, 40 inches wide, trimmed with insertions and gore. Prices from . . $1.00 up to $3.75

ALL OVER EMBROIDERY, in all prices from 50c and all the way up to, a yard $2.50

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TORCHON LACE and INSERTION to match, for lingerie. Prices ranging from . . . . 2c up to 15c

REAL TORCHON LACE, for lingerie or dress trimming. Prices ranging from 12c and all the way up to, a yard $1.50

MALTESE LACE EDGINGS and INSERTIONS. Prices from 6c up to, a yard 17c

ORIENTAL LACE, white, cream or ecru, large assortment to select from. Prices ranging from 10c and all the way up to . . $1.25

ALL OVER EMBROIDERED NET, 18 in. wide, in white, cream, ecru and black. All prices from . . . . 55c up to $3.75

NOTTINGHAM LACE ALLOVER, white or cream. Prices 11c up to, a yard 30c

POINT DESPRIT NET, black, white and ecru. Prices ranging from . . . . 60c up to $2.75 a yd.

BLACK ORIENTAL LACE INSERTION "ALL OVER from 60c up to $1.90

GUIPURE LACE ALL OVER, white or cream. Prices from $1.25 up to $2.75

WHITE VALENCIENNES LACE EDGINGS and INSERTIONS to match, all prices from 3c up to . . . . 25c a yd.

SPECIAL.—WHITE VAL. LACE, 5 inches wide. Price special, a yard 10c

LADIES' LINGERIE---2nd Floor.

BIBS.—Three very special lines of Children's Bibs, heavy quilted, with extra fine quality embroidery edging, 2 inches wide, others covered with embroidered Jap. Silk and Torchon Lace edging. Worth from 20c to 30c. All at 15c

CHEMISES, made of good quality cambric, trimmed around arm hole and neck with frilling of same 19c

CHEMISES, made of cambric, trimmed with embroidery edging, at 27c

CORSET COVERS, made of sheer cambric, trimmed with four rows of either Lace or embroidered insertion, neck and arm holes to match, only 17c

CORSET COVERS, made of sheer cambric, trimmed with extra fine embroidery neck and arm holes, with beading and ribbon drawn through. Very special at 33c

DRAWERS, made of good cambric, trimmed with lace or embroidery insertion and edge, umbrella frill, only 13c

SKIRTS, made of good cambric top, with deep embroidered flounce and dust frill, wide umbrella style, at 59c

GOWNS of good cambric, square yoke, trimmed with fine embroidery insertion and clusters of tucks, splendid value, only 65c

GOWNS, made of cambric or nainsook, in effective models, trimmed fine embroidery and hemstitched tucks. Very special at 98c

MOREEN SKIRTS, tailor-made, imported skirts, made of best English moreen, deep and full flare flounce, shirred and tucked, exclusive style, in black and navy, at $2.75

BLACK MOREEN SKIRT, silk warp, in extra sizes, very wide round the hips, full flare flounce, one of the nobbiest shown this season $4.25

MOREEN SKIRT, made of silk warp moreen, in a very pretty style, full flare, umbrella flounce, trimmed with fan pleats, at intervals in silver grey, cardinal, navy, reseda, green and black, the best value ever offered at $5.00

SILK SKIRTS, most extraordinary value, made of chiffon taffetas, in an exclusive style, deep flounce, top of which is trimmed with perpendicular pleats all round, clusters of tucks and frill in lower part, and dust frill; colors are olive and reseda green, cream, navy, cardinal and black, only $6.50

LAWN BLOUSES are coming in. Every day this week we have added extraordinary values. Two of the most conspicuous styles are one with an allover embroidered front and one with much open and delicate embroidery insertion, made of fine sheer lawn, 3-4 sleeve and full assortment of sizes, from 32 to 42. Worth $1.50. As leader of the season, only 98c

The largest, best selected and newest stock in the city of LADIES' BLOUSES; none carried over from last year. Best display in our mammoth department at prices ranging from 98c, $1.25, $1.48 $2.00 and up to $6.00

LADIES' SKIRT, made of all-wool upsacking, in the new shade, called grandmother brown only, worth $4.00, for $1.87

LADIES' SKIRTS, made of black and navy blue imported Vicunas or fancy tweed, tailor-made, in exclusive style. Worth from $3.50 to $4.50; 24 to 29 waist, length from 37 to 42, only $2.37

LADIES' COSTUMES.—A few of our leaders can be seen now, black and navy blue Vicuna Suits, Pony Coat, trimmed in military style, with silk braid, skirt to match, made by our own tailors and designed by our own artist. Price only $12.00

LADIES' COSTUME, made in fancy striped or checked tweed, special design, Pony Coat, elaborate Skirts, with pleats and silk braid trimming, absolutely tailor-made, at $15.00

SPRING AND RAIN are coming; buy now a Cravenette, 3-4 or full length coat, at reduced prices, and be ready. Three large lots at $3.98, $7.00 and $10

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A Special Purchase of Over 25,000 Yards Enables Us To Offer Exceptional Values.

THIS IS TO BE THE GREATEST WHITE SEASON EVER KNOWN, and the demand for White Goods during the past two weeks has already shown decided activity. Never before have we been so well prepared to supply your wants in this particular line, and we invite a comparison of qualities and prices as the best means of proving our leadership. Our showing includes such popular fabrics as Persian Lawns, French Lawns, Mercerized Batiste, Dotted and Figured Swisses, Fancy Waistings and Suitings. For Monday we make some special introductory prices that are well worth investigation on account of the decided savings involved.

50 PIECES FANCY STRIPED WHITE MUSLIN, 25 inches wide. Would be a great value at 9c. Special, a yard 5½c

37 PIECES FANCY WHITE MUSLIN, small design, 27 inches wide. Special, a yard 9c

DOTTED AND FIGURED SWISS MUSLIN, in all size dots, and in a great variety of patterns, from . . . . 15c to 25c

MERCERIZED VESTINGS, 27 inches wide, with dots, stripes, checks and other fancy designs. Prices from . . . . 18c up to 25c

128 PIECES OF CHECKED AND STRIPED NAINSOOK AND APRON LAWN, worth up to 15c. Special at 10c

CHECKED SWISS MUSLIN AND LAWN, in all size checks, a fabric that will be in great demand this season. . . . . 12c to 25c



White Nottingham Lace Curtains, 50 inches wide, by 3 1-2 yards long, well made, woven edge, as per cut. Regular $1.15. Our January Sale price only

69 cts.

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The Big East End Departmental Store,

441 to 449 St. Catherine Street East.

Not less than 370,000,000 pounds of copper wire were in use on the numerous telephone lines of the Bell companies in America last year. This year there is expected an increase of 57,000,000 pounds. In addition to wire, considerable quantities of copper are used in the manufacture of brass for telephone instruments and for alloys required in other branches of telephone service.

Fifth avenue, New York, is sometimes spoken of in art circles as "picture lane," because of the numerous dealers' galleries there or in the side streets just off the avenue. Art, however, is not limited to any one of the city's thoroughfares. Fourth avenue has its shares of galleries, and they also are to be found west of Fifth avenue and uptown.

Three notebooks, which formerly belonged to Shelley, the poet, containing autograph manuscript, a considerable portion of which has not been published, were sold in London not long ago for $15,000. The purchase is said to have been made for an American. The manuscript formed part of the library of the late Dr. Richard Garnett, keeper of printed books of the British Museum.

Onisha, in southern Nigeria, Africa, possesses a suffragist. She is the onu (queen) of the women and is looked upon as a man officially. She cannot have a husband, but obtains children from other women. She has just demanded a seat on the native council, but the British resident has temporized and said that he had better get the consent of the council first.

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Houses For Sale

Possession 1st May.

COLUMBIA AVE., WESTMOUNT.

Two and a half storey semi-detached red sandstone house, six bedrooms; modern heating and plumbing; wired for electric light and piped for gas; extension kitchen; cement basement. Price $8,500

DORCHESTER ST., near Crescent St.

Handsome red sandstone semi-detached residence, situated on the north side of Dorchester Street West, contains 12 rooms, concrete basement, laundry, etc. The house is beautifully finished and thoroughly modern.

OUTREMONT, $8,500.

Hutchison Street, a modern 2 storey stone and brick dwelling house, 5 bedrooms etc.; modern heating, plumbing and electric light. The lot is nicely situated on lot of 50 x 100 feet

SHERBROOKE ST. WEST, $18,000.

Fine stone corner house, 24 feet wide, beautifully situated, west of Mountain street; modern heating and plumbing, 9 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms and w.c.'s, electric lighting

SEYMOUR AVE., $8,500.

A modern 2 storey residence, in good repair, 5 bedrooms, cemented basement, laundry, hot water and open plumbing, back stairway.

BISHOP ST., $13,000.

Three storey stone front residence, modern heating and plumbing, electric light, 6 bedrooms, laundry, extension kitchen, stationary wash tubs, etc., in good repair.

DORCHESTER ST., WESTMOUNT.

We are instructed by the executors of the Estate late Joseph Hardisty to offer for sale the cut stone front detached residence, situate No. 4156 Dorchester Street, Westmount, 2½-2 stories, viz:—Basement, concrete, laundry, coal rooms storerooms, pantry and w.c.; 1st Floor, drawing room, dining room, library, pantry, kitchen; 2nd Floor, sitting room, 5 bedrooms, bath and w.c. The house is in good order, and early possession could be given.

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FOR SALE IN THE WEST END.

Solidly built stone and brick residence, beautifully situated at the head of Mount Pleasant Avenue, Westmount, area 55,000 feet laid out in sloping lawns with fine trees. Apply to

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I have a few of those Highland Avenue Villas to rent at from $35.00 to $50.00 per month. Apply to JAMES H. MAHER, 220 Bleury Street. 42 5

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90 arpents, near railway stations, church, school and within 15 miles of Montreal; good roads, close to Lake St. Louis; dwelling and large barn; good soil, level and an excellent location for a farm, or might be sub-divided into villa lots. Price $7000, of which $2300 cash and balance on easy terms.

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Four story stone building, corner St. Catherine and Mountain Streets.

Frontage on St. Catherine Street - 39 feet; on Mountain Street - 90.6 feet.

Property is admirably situated for a Bank, Store or Office Building.

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We have a number of bona fide purchasers for houses ranging from $3,500 to $35,000. Also numerous enquiries for houses and apartments to let from $20 per month upwards. Prompt results assured.

FOR SALE

CRESCENT STREET.

Modern stone house, 3 story and concrete basement, 5 bedrooms and maids' room. Extension dining room and kitchen. Everything in the best condition.

MACKAY STREET.

$12,500, near Sherbrooke street (lot 24x114), stone front house, stone steps, brick stable in rear; house contains 4 bedrooms; good plumbing, Daisy furnace, etc.; possession May 1st.

BISHOP STREET.

$14,500 stone front residence, three stories and concrete basement, seven bedrooms, two bathrooms, new plumbing, Daisy furnace, two fireplaces, hardwood hall, etc.

BISHOP STREET.

Large 4-story stone residence, seven bedrooms, two bathrooms, electric lighting, Daisy furnace, extension kitchen if desired; immediate possession.

PEEL STREET.

Good terrace house, above Sherbrooke, eight bedrooms and two servants' rooms, two bathrooms, etc.; electric light, modern plumbing, heating, etc: first floor finished in hardwood.

PEEL STREET.

Large well constructed 3-story stone residence, 26 feet frontage, below Sherbrooke street; 7 bedrooms, three bathrooms, everything in perfect order.

DORCHESTER ST. WEST

Splendid large stone corner residence, 3 story and basement, stone steps, 7 large bedrooms, 2 tiled bathrooms; excellent plumbing and heating, electric lighting, etc.

DORCHESTER STREET WEST.

Cut stone house, 3 stories and basement, 6 bedrooms, extension kitchen, electric light, good plumbing, Daisy furnace, etc.; immediate possession. Or will lease.

DORCHESTER ST. WEST.

Stone and brick modern house, containing 7 bedrooms, extension kitchen, billiard room, etc.

FORT STREET.

Good 3-story and basement brick and stone house, 15 rooms, electric light, open plumbing, etc.; everything in splendid condition.

SEYMOUR AVENUE.

Good 3-story and basement brick and stone house, 15 rooms, electric light, open plumbing, etc.

BAYLE STREET.

Two good three-story front houses, $5,000 each; 4 bedrooms, good plumbing, Daisy furnaces, etc.; all in first-class order; possession May 1st, or will lease.

RICHMOND STREET.

Nos. 246a, 248, 250, 252a, lot 80x175 feet, solid brick building, including 5 tenements, bakery with two ovens, stables for 6 horses.

CHOICE BUILDING LOTS.

MACGREGOR STREET.
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ROSEMOUNT AVENUE

Fine residence; three story and basement, containing 7 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms etc. Surrounded by beautiful lawns, shade trees, etc. Good stable and outbuildings in rear.

Everything about the house is of the best, plate glass windows, electric lighting, plumbing, heating, etc.

$9,250 ABERDEEN AVENUE.

A beautiful modern house, two storeys and concrete basement, 3 bedrooms and maid's room. Electric lighting, good plumbing, Daisy furnace, stationary tubs, etc., attractive grounds 60 x 190 feet.

CLARKE AVENUE

Residence and grounds; frontage 150 x 120 ft.; 2-story and basement house; 8 bedrooms, extension kitchen, electric lighting, etc.; conservatory facing street, stable in rear.

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The beautiful residence, "Mountain Place," of late T. S. Rubidge, solid brick, 15 rooms, modern conveniences, electric light, hot water heating, over an acre of lawn and cultivated garden, having great variety of large trees, numerous garden and flowering shrubs, will be sold very reasonably, to close estate.

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Modern house and one acre of land; beautifully located on Brome Lake. House contains 5 bedrooms, bathroom, dining room, breakfast room, cellars, etc.; hot water furnace; electric lighting; hardwood floors, etc. Stable with running water and electric light. Garden has over 1000 strawberry plants. Ideal location; at a bargain.

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Quinn avenue, most desirable modern brick self-contained house and attractive grounds, 100x150. First floor, 4 rooms and hall; second floor, 4 bedrooms and bathroom; open plumbing, etc.; all in the best condition; early possession. A most desirable property, to be sold at a bargain

CENTRAL ST. DENIS STREET PROPERTY, total area 27,669 feet. St. Denis street frontage 90 feet, depth 268 feet, includes frontage on Dorchester street of 40 feet 6 inches; 8 cottages on the property. Splendid location for theatre, hall, institution, etc.

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459 Grosvenor avenue, $35.00, 7 roomed apartment.

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Westmount

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POINTE CLAIRE. — Near lake front, an artistically designed country cottage, with wide verandahs, balcony, 8 rooms, bathroom, open plumbing. Garden contains 13,000 feet of land. Price $2,500. Easy terms.

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561 GROSVENOR AVENUE, above Cote Road; semi-detached, nine rooms. Has land on south side, well finished in every way. Every room papered.

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LINCOLN AVE., fine stone front corner house, fourteen rooms, well appointed for gentleman's residence; stable; $8,000. Easy terms. A really good bargain.

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FULFORD STREET, next Coursol street, solid brick double tenement, on large lot, with driveway and shed or stable. Make good store. Very low price, $4,500.

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Each building protected by automatic sprinklers, hose stand pipes, hydrants etc., supplied by city gravity pressure, and also by one 150,000 gallon underground cistern through a thousand-gallon per minute Underwriter Pump. Fire-proof towers, containing iron staircase and elevator for each section.

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Boiler house containing two tubular boilers. Engine-room containing steam engine and electric light plant. Whole property heated by condensed steam plant from power boilers.

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Two adjoining lots on Mountain Street, each with a frontage of 27 feet and a depth of 134 feet.

Apply:—General Superintendent,
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FOR years we have been talking about FAIRMOUNT. We have proved that it is THE KING OF ALL PROPERTIES on the Island of Montreal for home-seekers. It has been gradually advancing in value year by year and every lot will be worth from $25.00 to $50.00 more next month than it is to-day. There is no saying how much greater the value will be a year from now. It will surely advance by leaps and bounds.

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Here Are a Few Reasons Why You Should Buy:

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If the purchaser of a lot dies, his heirs immediately receive a Free Deed, provided all payments have been made which were due up to the time of his or her death.

When $200.00 have been paid on the lot, a house will be built according to the purchaser's own plans, by The Ideal Savings, Loan and Land Co.; and and paid by monthly payments, the same as paying rent.

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Is not this an ideal spot, either for investment or a place to build your own home on most easy terms?

Secure a Lot Immediately!

YOU WILL NEVER GET ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY LIKE THIS IN MONTREAL. YOU CAN SECURE A LOT FOR

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Read the Coupon—Investigate—come and see the property—use your best judgment, and secure your lot during the next four days.

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To any person buying a lot in Fairmount within the time specified below and with Five Dollars in cash, will be accepted by us as the first payment of Ten Dollars on any lot in Fairmount.

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EMANCIPATE YOURSELF FROM THE TYRANNY OF JANITORS!
BRING COLOR AND HEALTH TO THE CHEEKS OF WIFE AND CHILDREN!
BUY, BUILD AND LIVE AT WESTMOUNT PLATEAU, THE MODEL SUBURB!

Here is our proposition: If you will put up as little as twenty per cent. (20 per cent. or $400 and up) of its cost, we will advance you (at 5 per cent. interest) the remaining eighty per cent (80 per cent) you need to build A HOME exactly as planned by YOURSELF AND WIFE. You can build yourself, or employ your own architect and builder. We will pay the bills as initialled by you up to the amount agreed, thus giving you the absolute control as to cost, etc. Or, if you prefer, we will supervise the work for you, and do it free of charge, as we do not want to make a single cent on the cost of YOUR HOME, being well satisfied to sell our lots and have the property improved. We will do more. If you will contract with us NOW for a house to be built at Westmount Plateau within the next six months, you can renew your present lease for another year, move into your home when completed, and we will hold ourselves responsible for your rent for the balance of the year. Could anything be fairer?

We will make the above agreement with only a few and desirable persons, with a view of encouraging building operations at Westmount Plateau. Will you be one of these persons? A HOME, AN IDEAL HOME, IS WITHIN YOUR GRASP NOW. Do not leave your money in a savings bank at 3 per cent. or pay it out in rent to enrich landlords. MAKE YOUR HOME YOUR BANK. It is by far the BEST AND SAFEST BANK ON EARTH. Westmount Plateau is the IDEAL HOME SUBURB, as it is a strictly residential section, and the building restrictions imposed on all the lots ensure a good class of houses, and exclude factories, saloons and all other nuisances.

If you are not looking for a home, invest your money in Westmount Plateau Building Sites, while you can still secure them at $400 and up, payable 20 per cent. cash, and as little as $5 per month if desired. Russell Sage said: "Young man, buy Real Estate, especially in the outlying districts, and then work hard at your usual vocation. Your Real Estate will make old age comfortable."

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Situation.	Rooms.	Rental.
702 Sherbrooke street west	13	$1,000 and taxes
106 St. Matthew street	9	540 no taxes
46 Ste. Famille street	10	540 no taxes
48 St. Matthew street	12	540 no taxes
4134 Dorchester street	10	450 no taxes
4 Macgregor street	8	660 and taxes
92 Fort street	10	480 no taxes
708 West Dorchester street	10	1,000 and taxes
476 Victoria avenue	8	420 no taxes

TENEMENTS and FLATS

279 University street	10	$720 no taxes
55 and 57 Esplanade avenue	8	480 no taxes
215 Elm avenue	8	396 no taxes
93 Esplanade avenue	7	420 no taxes
95 Esplanade avenue	7	480 no taxes
35 Metcalfe street	8	480 no taxes
802 West Dorchester street	8	840 no taxes
845 and 847 Hutchison street	8	420 no taxes
494 St. Urbain street	9	420 no taxes
241 Elm avenue	8	540 no taxes
243 Elm avenue	8	540 no taxes

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52 Durocher street	9	$100 per month
96 Hutchison street	11	65 per month
"The Sherbrooke"	7 and 9	100 per month

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OFFERS SOLICITED.

A solid brick self-contained house on Mance street, near Sherbrooke, twelve rooms, hot water furnace, etc. All in good order. No reasonable offer refused.

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For Sale—A valuable site on Ottawa st., facing No. 1 basin; 209 feet on Ottawa st., 129 on Seminary, and 128 on St. Thomas street; light on three sides. This land will be sold cheap to close the estate. There are some good buildings on the property that are producing revenue, and will not be considered in the price. For particulars Tel. Up 3624.

PROPERTY FOR SALE.

HOUSES FOR SALE

—BY—
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In Westmount

ALBERT PLACE.
Neat solid brick house, containing seven rooms, in first-class order; modern improvements. Will be sold under $4,500 to prompt buyer.

YORK STREET.
Two story self-contained house, containing parlour, dining room, sitting room extension kitchen and pantry, 5 bedrooms and bathroom; finished throughout in cottonwood; first-class plumbing. No. 3 Daisy furnace; house in perfect order. Possession May 1st or sooner.

VICTORIA AVENUE.
A bargain in a solid brick cottage, with lot 50 by about 132. Contains parlour, dining room, extension kitchen, summer kitchen, three bedrooms and bathroom.

ARLINGTON AVENUE.
Very attractive 2 story stone front house, containing large parlour, dining room, reception room, extension kitchen, servants' room, Pantry, etc., on ground floor, and sitting room and four bedrooms on first floor. Concrete basement, and all modern improvements.

METCALFE AVENUE.
Above Sherbrooke street, two story self-contained house, 8 rooms, extension kitchen, concrete basement; modern improvements. Possession 1st May. Moderate price.

METCALFE AVENUE.
Near Sherbrooke street, solid brick 3 story self-contained house, pressed brick front, containing 9 or 10 rooms; all modern improvements; first-class locality. Price reasonable; easy terms of payment.

SHERBROOKE STREET.
Handsome cut stone front house, situate near Wood ave.; 12 rooms, extension kitchen; first-class finish throughout; all modern improvements, and in splendid order. Possession could be arranged for 1st May.

In City

SHUTER STREET.
Above Milton street, self-contained, stone front, solid brick house, containing about 10 rooms; in good order; possession 1st May. We can sell this at a great bargain to prompt purchaser.

ST. LUKE STREET.
West of Fort st., corner house, stone front, solid brick, side lights. Extension kitchen, concrete basement. H.W. furnace, good plumbing. House in first-class order. Possession 1st May. Price very reasonable.

UNIVERSITY STREET.
North of St. Catherine st., large three story brick house, containing 11 or 12 rooms; modern improvements, and in first-class order. Possession could be had in May.

ST. URBAIN STREET.
No. 319, stone front 3 story house, near Sherbrooke street, containing 10 or 11 rooms; good plumbing and h.w. heating. Possession 1st May. We are instructed to offer this property at a bargain to prompt buyer.

PARK AVENUE.
Above Milton, stone front self-contained house, containing 8 or 9 rooms, in good order. Possession might be arranged for 1st May. Price low. Easy terms of payment.

CRESCENT STREET.
Handsome cut stone front house; all modern improvements, extension kitchen, concrete basement; in first-class order throughout; best part of street. Possession could be arranged for 1st May. House contains 12 rooms, and is very well laid out.

McGILL COLLEGE AVE.
Short distance above St. Catherine st., 3 story brick house; splendid location for store. There is at present stores on both sides of the property. Possession might be arranged for at an early date.

PINE AVENUE.
Handsome 3 story house, containing about 12 rooms, extension kitchen; all modern improvements, and in first-class locality. Permit to view on application.

ST. DENIS STREET.
Above Roy, east side, extra wide cut stone building, containing 3 flats of 8 large rooms each; finished in cottonwood throughout; porcelain baths, basins, etc; hot water heating; house almost new. Monthly rental $110. Will be sold at reasonable price. Permit to view on application.

FULL PARTICULARS REGARDING THE ABOVE PROPERTIES AT OUR OFFICE,

J. STEVENSON BROWN & CO.,
Guardian Building,
160 ST. JAMES STREET.

HOUSES FOR SALE

357 Grand Trunk st., on large lot	$2,000
478 Richelieu st	2,300
224 St. Martin st., has good stable	3,500
Torrance street, good large house	4,100
Stayner avenue, stone front, last one	4,000
Belmont Place.... $1,000 and	4,500
Prospect ave.	4,700
848 Park ave., 13 rooms, a snap	5,500
Park avenue, stone front	7,100
Mansfield street, 14 rooms, cheap	7,500
Mackay st., $7,500, and double house	14,500

H. J. ROSS
180 ST. JAMES ST.

Summerlea.

For Sale—That fine house at Summerlea, on Lake front, built by the late Ernest Chanteloup; large garden, commodious outbuildings, etc. House exceptionally well built and finished. Magnificent views. Within a few minutes' walk of electric cars and railway. Apply S. Shackell, 112 Temple Building, Montreal.

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FOR SALE.
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Cut stone front, modern house, 9 bedrooms. Possession May 1st, 1907.
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CRESCENT STREET,
Between Sherbrooke and St. Catherine streets.
Sandstone front, modern house. Possession May 1st, 1907.
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FOR SALE.
BISHOP STREET,
NEAR SHERBROOKE ST.
Stone front house, containing 10 rooms. Possession May 1st. Price $12,000.
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FOR SALE.
SHERBROOKE STREET,
WESTMOUNT.
Semi-detached, modern house, 9 rooms. Price $6,000.
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FOR SALE.
CHESTERFIELD AVENUE,
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Modern stone front house, 7 bedrooms; immediate possession.
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Sandstone front, modern house. This is an extremely desirable residence, and can be got at a very low price.
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KNOWLTON, QUE.
Overlooking Brome Lake. A modern villa residence, containing 10 rooms. Large grounds, fruit trees, etc. Price $4,000.
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TO RENT

50 City Councillors, self-contained..	$360
29 Park Ave., upper flat	450
974 St. Catherine St. West, self-con.	420
455 Mount Pleasant Ave., self-con.	700
249 Elm Ave., heated flat	540
2 McGill College Ave., self-contained	720
624 St. Catherine St. West, self-con. and taxes.	900

H. L. Putnam,
1st Floor Temple Bldg.

FOR SALE

Good revenue investments on the following streets and avenues:

Stayner Avenue, Parc Lafontaine, Demontigny St., Claremont Ave., St. Andre St., Lafontaine St., Selby and Selkirk Aves., Summerville Ave., Cathcart St., Park Ave., St. Antoine St., Belmont St. and Park, Waverley St., St. Urbain, St. Lawrence, Dorchester, Mountain, Sherbrooke, St. Denis, Redfern, Prince Arthur, Winchester, Christopher, Hutchison, Victoria, Lorne Crescent, Labello, Mance.

The above properties will ensure safe and profitable investments for careful and quick buyers.

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Twelve rooms, two bathrooms; everything in beautiful order. Apply to
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A country estate of some 85 acres and an island situated on an arm of this beautiful Lake, formerly a residence of a British army officer, consisting of a large country house and summer cottage. Large barns, stables and outhouses. Timber alone worth over $3,000. Good boating and fishing. Will sell cheap for price of the land.

W. Ernest Bolton, 141 Notre Dame West.

PROPERTY FOR SALE.

FOR SALE
DUROCHER STREET.
A perfect Cottage, 3 storeys, extension kitchen, 6 bedrooms. Possession 1st of May.

DUROCHER STREET.
A detached house, all on two flats, pretty grounds.

HUTCHISON STREET.
Two flats, extension kitchen, two storeys, 5 bedrooms.

WEREDALE PARK.
A detached double house, drawing and dining rooms, library, extension kitchen, conservatory, 6 bedrooms, etc.

DORCHESTER STREET.
A fine 3 storey house with extension, very comfortable, in perfect order.

MOUNTAIN STREET.
Handsome 3 storey house with extension, one of the finest houses on the market. Woodwork and plumbing of the best.

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FOR SALE
14 BISHOP STREET
English style, 3 storeys, kitchen on first floor, drawing room upstairs, 5 bedroom. A very nice piece of ground in rear, making a nice bit of lawn. Possession 1st of May.
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FOR SALE
483 ROSLYN AVENUE
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A charming semi-detached new house, with side lights; hardwood floors, modern plumbing. Lot 50 x 111. Immediate possession.
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FOR SALE OR TO LET, NO. 716 DORCHESTER ST. WEST.
That handsome red sandstone three-storey house, with extension kitchen. House is 30 feet front, with side lights. For permit and particulars apply to
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FOR SALE
PEEL STREET
A good 3-story stone front house, with exceptionally nice basement. Modern bathrooms. Owner will pay rent for the house if desired until September or October next, should the purchaser not require possession until Fall.
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FOR SALE
100 COTE DES NEIGES ROAD
225 feet front, irregular in depth; total area, 38,160 sq. feet.

1st Floor—Drawing and Dining rooms, library, pantry, extension kitchen.
2nd Floor—Billiard room, four bedrooms, sitting room, bath room, maids' rooms and bath room—over extension.
3rd Floor—Four bedrooms, trunk room, store room, bath room, etc.
Basement—Laundry in basement; cellars, etc.; good stables and coach house. Can be seen by permit.
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FOR SALE OR TO LET
"Thornyholme," Thornhill Ave., Westmount. The residence and grounds belonging to Colonel Crawford. Beautifully situated. Surrounded by fine trees.
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139 STANLEY STREET
An exceedingly well-built three-storey stone front house, with bow windows; extension kitchen; modern and solid.
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TO LET, CRESCENT STREET
FOR SALE OR TO LET.
The contents of a furnished flat, suitable for roomers or young married couple. The flat will be rented to purchaser of furniture.
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FOR SALE—A BREWERY
For Sale—
In full running order; doing a good business.
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TO LET
23 Mackay street, at present occupied as a private hospital by Dr. Lockhart, 14 bedrooms, and all necessary conveniences for such an institution. Possession 1st of May.
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Real Estate Agent, Room 40, Renouf Building. Tel. Up, 2368.

HOUSES—SELF-CONTAINED
HOUSES TO LET.

1160	Dorchester Street West.
716	Dorchester Street West.
4215	Dorchester Street West.
651	Dorchester Street West.
	Thornhill Ave. (Westmount).
510	Victoria Ave., Westmount.
4351	Montrose Avenue, Westmount.
977	St. Catherine West.
23	Mackay Street.
16	Evans Street (cottage).
509	St. Urbain Street.
	Cote des Neiges.

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FLATS—UNFURNISHED
FLATS (Heated and Not Heated).

73	Tupper Street, heated flats.
299	Prince Arthur Street.
380	Elm Avenue, Westmount.
143	Metcalfe Street, 10 flats, heated.
143	Metcalfe Street, 2 lower tenements.
845-847	Hutchison Street, heated flats. (Janitor on premises).
1212	Maple Avenue.
1152	Delorimier Avenue, heated flats.
825	Esplanade Avenue.
194	Laval Avenue, lower flat.
196	Laval Avenue, middle flat.
196a	Laval Avenue, upper flat.

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MOLSON'S BANK BUILDING
Cor. St. Catherine and Stanley Sts. Offices, or halls. Sub-divided to suit tenants.
The building is absolutely fireproof. For plans and particulars, apply to
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SUBURBAN
FOR SALE—The residence and grounds belonging to Joseph Broughton, Esq., Cote des Neiges West; this property contains about six acres; easily subdivided; the house and a portion of the land can be purchased separate if desired. The orchards are productive and would prove a revenue-bearing property without the house. Apply.
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PROPERTY FOR SALE.

FOR RENT

The stores of the Standard Realties, Ltd., will be extended to lane and alterations to suit tenants.

	Monthly Rental.
441 St. Catherine West, store and dwelling	$333.33
Taxes extra.	
435 St. Catherine West, store and dwelling	$333.33
Taxes extra.	
405 St. Catherine West, store and dwelling	$333.33
Taxes extra.	

THE DELAVAN, on Windsor street, opposite Canadian Pacific Railway, best position in the city.

PROPERTY CORNER ST. CATHERINE AND MACKAY STREETS is being altered into six stores, dwellings and dance hall, etc., and the building will be heated. Price according to space.

HOUSES

4042 Dorchester street	$75.00
4142 Dorchester street	70.00
4466 Western Ave. (taxes extra).	60.00
52 Fort street	50.00
978 St. Catherine West	45.00
22 Halton Ave., above Sherbrooke street, off Greene and Elm avenues	40.00
26 Halton Ave., above Sherbrooke street, off Greene and Elm avenues	40.00
28 Halton Ave., above Sherbrooke street, off Greene and Elm avenues	40.00
751 Lagauchetiere street	40.00
510 St. Urbain street	35.00
60 Coursol street	20.00
306 Lansdowne Ave	10.00

HEATED APARTMENTS

199 Bishop street	$70.00
199 Bishop street	65.00
41 St. Luke St. (two flats)	60.00
14 Selkirk Ave.	50.00

TENEMENTS

72 Park Ave. lower	$30.00
72a St. Famille, lower	27.00

FLATS

900 St. Hubert street, upper	$22.50
886 St. Hubert street, middle	20.00
892 St. Hubert street, middle	20.00
896 St. Hubert street, middle	20.00
902 St. Hubert street, lower	20.00

ON SALE
THE PROTESTANT INFANTS' HOME

We have received instructions to sell this property. It is well situated on Guy, immediately adjoining the Grosvenor Apartments. Lot is 74.6 x 166.3, area 12,942 with a good brick building, suitable for a home, institution, school, church or moderate apartment house.

JACK ESTATE

To close this estate we offer the fine property corner of Cote St. Antoine road and Claremont avenue, has a frontage of 160 feet by a depth of 637 feet.

THE DELAVAN

The best speculation in Montreal, situated on Windsor, right opposite the new C. P. R. station, close to St. Antoine street; lot is about 100 x 120; area 12,402. Can be bought right if bought at once.

CHAPUT ESTATE

We are instructed by the executor to close out the following very valuable properties:

(1) Old homestead, Notre Dame de Grace, consisting of very fine stone residence and 30 thousand feet of ground.
(2) 353-359 Notre Dame street, corner of Roy Lane, containing an area 7735 Square feet, with stone stores.
(3) 129-133 St. Maurice street, containing an area of 2877 feet with buildings thereon.
(4) 99-101 Place d'Youville, corner of St. Peter street, containing an area of 3990, with very fine stone warehouse.

WARDEN KING & SON

Owing to their removal to Maisonneuve, we are instructed to sell the following parcels.

We have only the following pieces:
Craig St., corner St. George, 96.0 x 160.0.
St. George St., 106.0 x 80.0.
St. George St. (in rear) foundry, 125.0 x 125.0.
Vitre St., machine shop, 75.0 x irreg.
Vitre St., pipe shop, 37.6 x 135.0.

199 BISHOP ST.

A beautiful sandstone 4-flat apartment house. Anybody wanting a first-class investment ought to investigate this. Will be sold for cost.

RESIDENCES $5000 TO $60,000

Any person wishing to purchase a residence who will be kind enough to send us their name and address we will send them a list or have a representative call upon them.

SUSSEX STREET

A well built handsome flat and tenement property, price $18,500.00; rental $1,910.00. A bargain.

902-4-6 ST. HUBERT ST.

Three very handsome stone flats, 30 feet front. Occupation of 902 can be had 1st May. No reasonable offer will be refused.

John James Browne & Son
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TO LET—MAY 1ST, UPPER AND lower flat, at 158 Mansfield st., 7 rooms, with bathroom and pantry, lower flat, suitable for physician, heated hot water the year round; hardwood floors, open grates. Apply 65 Burnside Place.

TO LET—FOUR NEW FLATS OF 6 and 7 rooms, on Grosvenor avenue, Westmount, beautifully located on the hillside near Cote road, ready for 1st of April, rent $35 and $40 per month. Jas Baillie, B12 Board of Trade.

TO LET NICE CORNER FLATS, 7 rooms, bathe, gas, etc., very comfortable and plenty of light, splendid locality Nos. 25, 27 and 29 Young street, Annex.

TO LET — 106 ST. FAMILLE ST., upper, $28, 320 and 324 Plymouth Grove, uppers, $18, 59 and 61 Plymouth Grove, lowers, $15, 395 St Dominique st., top flat, $12, 395a St. Dominique street, lower, $16, and entrace in rear of 393 St. Dominique st., $14; 771 St. Urbain, self-contained, $18, 7th St. Charles Borromee st., upper, $18, 231 and 225 St. Charles Borromee st., lower and upper, $17 and $20, flats in Montreal Annex, $15 and $16 Henry Ward and Co., 260 St. James st

TO LET — A NICE BRIGHT UPPER flat of five rooms, heated and water paid by the lessor, suitable for a couple or about 3 adults, rent $38. Apply at 141 Mansfield st or to Henry Ward and Co., 260 St James st.

TO LET — 723B MANCE, EIGHT-roomed modern flat, well decorated, all improvements; also 1587 and 1589 St. Urbain, 5 and 6-roomed flats. Apply 723B Mance. Telephone East 4272.

TO LET—33 WAVERLEY STREET, Annex, 7 large bright rooms, pantry, gas, electric, and Daisy furnace; immediate possession. Free till May. Apply 35a Waverley st.

TO LET—WARM MIDDLE FLAT OF 6 rooms, 31a Bover st., close to Lafontaine Park. Apply 310 Lafontaine Park.

TO LET—ON NOTRE DAME ST. east, flats, 8 rooms, bath and w.c.; Nos. 1693, 1605, 1605a, 1607, 1609, 1633, 1635; prices, $12, $13, and $14. Address J. E. Brais, 55 St. Francois Xavier st.

TO LET—ONE UPPER FLAT AT No. 173 Gauthier street, near Delorimier ave., above Sherbrooke; 6 rooms, with heating apparatus and lighting fixtures; $22.50 per month. A. H. Laplerre, Tel. Main 961.

TO LET—FOUR FINE NEW 6 AND 7-roomed flats on Old Orchard ave., Westmount Plateau; all modern conveniences; enamelled sinks and baths, hot and cold water. Apply to A. Wray, Prudhomme ave., 2nd house above Sherbrooke st.

RESIDENTIAL FLATS TO LET.

TO LET—A WARM, BRIGHT FLAT in west end; rent $28. Enquire 39 Sussex ave. 44 2 eod

TO LET—FOUR LARGE ROOMS and bathroom, large cellar, gas, hot water; rent $12 Apply 17 Galn st

TO LET — AMHERST ST., ABOVE St. Catherine, lower flat, 5 rooms, $13, can be seen 9 to 11 a.m. and 2 to 4 p.m. Apply to 354 Amherst st.

TO LET—1718 ST. URBAIN, MONT-real Annex, upper flat, 7 rooms, bath room and w.c. separate, furnace and hot water tank, gas connection, well lighted, $20 per month Apply 1718 St. Urbain.

TO LET NEW STONE HOUSE, large balcony, middle and top flats, 5 and 6 bright rooms, bath and w.c. rooms separately hot water and hot water heating, electric bells, gas and electric light, $19 and $20 per month, 1233 and 1233A St. Denis. Apply 1233B St. Denis

TO LET 153-157a FRONTENAC ST., almost new, convenient to east end, 4 flats, 5 rooms, rent $12 and $13 A. MacAlister & Co., 91 St. Francois Xavier street.

TO LET NICE LOWER FLAT, 275 Eleanor avenue, well situated in Westmount, adjoining Park, only $27. James Baillie, Board of Trade

TO LET ON DELORIMIER AVE. A furnished flat, bath, gas, electric light, stone front. Apply 647 Delorimier ave.

TO LET—ON SELBY ST. OFF Greene ave. Westmount, flats of 6 and 7 rooms, all in good order, at $18 Nos. 96, 98 and 138 Selby st., also 630b and 630c St. Antoine st. Apply H. Beaudry, No. 19 St. Peter st., or Tel. Main 668.

TO LET — 10 FLATS, HOT WATER, 348 St. Edward st. and first avenue Verdun, $12 to $15. Apply 214 Lafontaine Telephone East 2021.

TO LET — TWO MODERN FLATS of seven and eight apartments, on Manse, near Mount Royal; bath, hot water, gas and coal Apply 1171a St. Andre st

TO RENT—TWO DWELLINGS, ONE of six rooms and the other seven rooms. These dwellings are well lighted, being at the corner of Marquette and Gilford sts., modern appliances, gas, electricity, bath, w.c.; price $15 a month for Good Tenants. Apply to Alfred Piou, 578 Marquette.

TO LET — NO. 95 ESPLANADE avenue (facing Mount Royal Park, the most beautiful spot in town), large new flat, seven rooms, open plumbing, gas, strong wires, modern conveniences, situated before occupation Tel. East 2224. 45 6

TO LET — FLATS, 65-73 MARIanne st. 1062 City Hall ave., 1270, 1795-1801-1803 St. Urbain (Annex), 1-33 Suzanne, lowers, 1a-3a Mitcheson. Apply 200 St. James st room 16

TO LET—NICE FLATS AT 102 AND 104 Mitcheson st., containing eight rooms, with furnaces and 45 Bover, at moderate prices. Dominion Cloak Co., Main 4325.

TO LET — 1639, 1643 ST. DENIS ST., near Boucher street, stone front, balcony, gas, electricity, open plumbing, 5 and 6 rooms Apply 1635 St. Denis street Tel. Main 3696 46 6

TO LET — FLATS, ESPLANADE avenue, Elm, 221 and 249, heated, Hope Delorimier, Park, Wood, Selby, Tupper, St. Hubert, Hutchinson, St. Lawrence, Durocher, St. James, Metcalfe, Sherbrooke, Berri, Bishop, Alexander, Durocher and Mance sts., houses, Redfern, Sherbrooke, Dorchester, Chausse, Mountain, Victoria and Selkirk, the Hamptons are heated by gas. For conditions apply to A. Allary, 1572 St. Urbain st., or to Wm Gravel, 1381 Boulevard St. Laurent, Tel. Main 1808. 46 6

TO LET—ONE UPPER AND ONE lower flat, being Nos. 734 and 736 City Hall ave.; contain all modern improvements, concrete basement, etc. Apply to 577 Cadieux st., or Tel. East 261.

TO LET—FIVE FLATS ON DES Erables street; Delorimier, 7 and 8 rooms each; rent $16 and $22; hot water heating and bath. Address 1329 Des Erables ave., Delorimier.

TO LET — TOP FLAT, EIGHT rooms, first floor, nine rooms, modern (next St. Thomas Church), Sherbrooke st east, $18. Apply 1080 East Sherbrooke. 46 6

RESIDENTIAL FLATS WANTED.

WANTED FLAT, 5 TO 7 ROOMS, NOT exceeding twenty dollars, central locality preferred; possession April or May. Address N 3647, Star Office. 45 2

WANTED—FOR A FAMILY OF 3 adults, small flat, west of Peel; heated or otherwise; only moderate rents considered. R 3774, Star office.

FURNISHED FLATS TO LET.

TO LET — FURNISHED FLAT, heated or not heated, rent moderate; ready now for occupation. Tel Westmount 1729 J. A. Hebert, 361 Clarke ave., Westmount 45 6

TO LET — EIGHT ROOMS, FURnished, furnace, gas, etc., stone front house central, on Bleury st., above St. Catherine; rent $35 per month. Apply 8 Hanover st. 45 2

TO LET — FURNISHED FLAT, NO. 141 Sherbrooke east, containing eight rooms, with first class house furniture, $30 a month, will rent for a year or more. F. Tremblay and Co., 400 William st. Telephone Main 2012. 45 6

TO RENT — FURNISHED FLAT, small, heated, gas, use telephone, from 1st March, terms moderate; on St. Catherine st. west. Address H 9691, Star Branch Office. 45 2

TO RENT FROM APRIL 15TH TO September, well furnished upper tenement, hot water, every light, gas stove, piano, very central Terms moderate 20a Drummond st. 45 2

TO LET—BRIGHT, COMFORTABLY furnished flat, 7 rooms, piano; between Milton and Prince Arthur. Apply 425 St. Urbain st.

TO LET—FROM ABOUT APRIL 15, small furnished flat on Mansfield st. Address H 9740, Star Branch office.

FURNISHED FLATS WANTED.

WANTED — SMALL FURNISHED flat of about four rooms; immediate possession. Address D 9477, Star Branch Office. 42 6

WANTED — FURNISHED FLAT IMmediately, 3 or 4 rooms, moderate terms, send full particulars to H 9700, Star Branch Office 45 2

FURNISHED HOUSES TO LET.

TO LET — FURNISHED HOUSE FOR summer months, central, 12 rooms, gas stove, electric light. Apply 85 Mackay st., or Tel. Uptown 3711. 44 6

TO LET — FOR SUMMER MONTHS, well furnished house, cool situation, centrally located and within ten minutes of Post Office. N 3641, Star Office. 45 4

TO RENT FURNISHED HOUSE OF two flats, seven rooms, nicely located, west of Park avenue, above Prince Arthur, from May until September. Address G 9667, Star Branch Office. 45 2

TO LET—UNTIL OCTOBER, COMpletely furnished self-contained house of ten rooms, in city, west end, to family without children; possession immediately. Address J 9777, Star Branch office.

TO LET — A WELL FURNISHED modern house of ten rooms, centrally located, between Hutchison and Sherbrooke, will rent end of April to careful tenant, any length of time; very cheap, with phone. 185. W 3905, Star Office.

SITUATIONS VACANT (MALE.)

WANTED — FOR THE FIRST OF March a bar tender for a small first class hotel, short distance from Montreal. Must be a man of intelligence, who can act in the capacity of clerk as well; a man speaking both languages preferred. Address with copy of references, Hotel, M 3687, Star Office, Montreal. 44 3

WANTED — CITY TRAVELLER FOR dry goods novelties; must have connection with wholesales and departmentals; New York lines Apply Queen's Hotel, Monday next, Hours 9 to 12 and 3 to 5. E. B. Gallagher 44 3

WANTED — MACHINISTS SIX FIRST class planer hands for medium and heavy work. Apply at once, stating experience. John Bertram and Sons Co., Ltd., Dundas, Ont. 44 13

WANTED — ALL ROUND LITHOGRAphic stone engraver, also first class transfer, at once, wire reply "Hammond Lithographing Company, Calgary, Alberta." 44 3

WANTED — FIRST CLASS CUTTER wanted at once, for western town, Picton, Ont Apply to Mr. Leterneau, care of A. McDougall and Co., 196 McGill st. 45 2

WANTED — HIGHLY COMPETENT and experienced stenographer (young man preferred), familiar with engineering expressions Salary according to ability. Address M 3552, Star Office 45 3

WANTED — A YOUNG MAN ABOUT 18 years of age to attend to office work and make himself useful, one speaking French and English preferred Apply by letter stating experience to N 3640, Star office 45 2

WANTED — STUDENT FOR ARCHItects office, one with artistic taste and some knowledge of drawing preferred M 3563, Star Office. 45 3

WANTED — MAN AS INDOOR SERvant, to attend furnace and door and wait on tables, must have references. Address G 9635, Star Branch Office 45 2

WANTED — ASSISTANT STOREMAN for wholesale drug house State experience and give references, P 3700, Star Office 45 2

WANTED — A YOUTH AS CLERK IN A stationery firm, an excellent opportunity for one just leaving school, to learn this business Apply by letter only to Chas P. Dawson, 239 Notre Dame st west 45 2

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY TRAVELlers to canvass wholesale firms throughout Quebec Liberal salary and commission to suitable men Apply Mail Order Systems, 23 Toronto st., Toronto. 45 4

WANTED — YOUNG MAN AS STENOgrapher Apply in own handwriting stating salary wanted and experience P O. Box 1032, Montreal 45 26

WANTED — GOOD WOOD WORKERS for waggon shop The St. Lawrence Waggon Co., 44 Grey Nun st 45 3

WANTED—MACHINISTS WANTED FOR out of town work, must be all round men and be able to give references Send stating state age and references O 3657, Star Office 45 2

WANTED — ASSISTANT CUTTER IMmediately, a young man to assist the cutter and do the sewing if needed Apply at Rudolph, the Tailor, 63 St Lawrence 45 2

WANTED — HANDY, INTELLIGENT young man for institution Some knowledge of bath work required Apply about 8 p.m. 45 Metcalfe st 45 2

WANTED — A FIRST CLASS GENTLEmen's cutter for a merchant tailoring establishment in this city Address R 3752, Star Office 45 2

WANTED — CLERK YOUNG MAN, English, requires situation as clerk; good writer, quick at figures Apply D. H. W. 305 Jeanne d'Arc avenue, Maisonneuve. 45 3

WANTED — SALESMAN, FOUR OR five years' experience in general country store, permanent position, fair salary to right person. P. O. Box 378, Richmond, Que. 45 2

SHIPPING CLERK

Wanted, good opportunity for smart youth, one having some railroad freight office experience preferred. Apply K 3470 Star office. 45 2

WANTED — LADIES' TAILOR AND cutter, one who understands the cutting as well as tailoring of ladies' garments; steady work to right man. Apply Metropolitan Costume Co., St. Thomas, Ont. 45 3

WANTED — DESIGNER ON LADIES' garments, one who can make up garments preferred; steady position. Apply Metropolitan Costume Co., St. Thomas, Ont. 45 3

WANTED — SHIP CARPENTERS; wages $4 per day of nine hours Apply Wallace Shipyards, Vancouver, B. C. 45 12

WANTED — AGENT WITH FEW DOLlars capital to sell our inks, postcards and packing specialties. Robertson Goods Co., 246 St. James st 45 2

WANTED — BOY ABOUT 16, TO MAKE himself generally useful in civil engineer's office, in time would learn a specialty and have constant employment. Apply in own handwriting, to O 3658, Star Office 45 2

WANTED GOOD MAN

to manage factory making petticoats. Must have knowledge of designing and good executive ability. Box 123, Montreal Star, Toronto. 44 2eod

WANTED — 5000 MEN AND WOMEN to attend the Socialist meeting on Sunday, February 24th, 2.30 p.m., at St. Joseph Hall, 182 St. Catherine east. 42 4 4aw

WANTED — TELEGRAPHY OFFERS excellent opportunities! How would you like to be a telegrapher?—one of the successful $100.00 to $175.00 a month experts? Would it not be fine to be in a profession where the demand is still far in excess of the supply of competents? We not only teach every phase of telegraphy, but we actually make telegraphers! We can take you as you are, and in three to four months make you into a keen, alert telegrapher, who will be able to receive and send messages with the skill, ease, and rapidity of an experienced telegrapher. Our equipment is exactly the most costly and complete of that of any telegraph school in Eastern Canada. We have all the latest improvements. Fifty Moon graduates now wanted for immediate positions. Now is the time to enroll. Make up your mind to write, or see us to-day about a course. Handsome prospectus free. Moon's School of Telegraphy, Karn Hall, 448 St. Catherine st. west, Montreal. 'Phone Up 3005. 42 3eod

WANTED — THE DEMAND FOR COMpetent ad writers exceeds the supply. The superior, individual instruction will qualify you to command $25.00 to $100.00 a week. Our free prospectus gives you names of our employed graduates. Write now. Page-Davis Correspondence School, Dept S, Toronto. 10 53 1aw

WANTED — ADVERTISING MAN TO solicit accounts for a thoroughly up to date advertising agency; a first class position is open for a man who can show results. L 3510, Star Office. 44 2eod

WANTED — SHIRT CUTTERS BY shirt department, Montreal Suspender Co., 10 St. Peter st. 44 2eod

WANTED — A FIRST CLASS MECHANical man with thorough practical knowledge of power and transmission machinery, hand and machine tools, patterns, jigs, dies, etc., for good position with persons engaged in the valuation of machinery of all kinds. Good salary for a thoroughly capable man. Apply C 3108, Star Office. 44 2eod

WANTED—TELEGRAPHERS IN GREAT demand. Hundreds wanted for the West. We have all the latest improvements. Call, phone or write for prospectus, Moon's School of Telegraphy, Karn Hall, 448 St. Catherine st., Montreal. Phone Up 3005. 43 2 2aw

Large Land Company

Desires to secure the services of one bright and energetic employe (male or female) in each bank, large office, store and factory, to act as special agent in the sale of the most advantageous and easiest selling building lots in the market, both for home and investment, on the easy monthly payment plan. Such persons should make $25 per week and more over their own salary without interfering with their work. Experience unnecessary. All communications strictly confidential. Apply K 2451, Star Office. 40 4eod

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS SIGN painter's helper, one who has worked on bulletins and walls. Apply Mr. Anderson, 95 St. Genevieve st.

SITUATIONS VACANT (MALE.)

WANTED -- ANY INTELLIGENT PERson may earn $75 to $100 monthly corresponding for newspapers; sure, steady work; no canvassing; experience unnecessary. Send for particulars. Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y. 207 13

WANTED -- ONE CIRCULAR SAW sawyer, one filer and hammerer; highest wages paid competent men. Address Box 52, Chapleau, Ont. 22 26

WANTED — I MADE $50,000 IN FIVE years in the mail order business; began with $5; any one can do the work in spare time at home, send for free booklet; tells how to get started. Manager, Box 670, Lockport, N. Y. 29 63

WANTED — MEN AND WOMEN TO learn barber trade in eight weeks Graduates earn $10 to $18 weekly. Help secure positions, secured 10,000 last year for our graduates Catalogue free Moler Barber College, 119 W. Craig, Montreal 38 212

WANTED — REPRESENTATIVES, either sex, to introduce new kind of scissors and shears; quick and easy sellers, in homes, stores, offices, factories; selling samples; assorted sizes; good money for spare time. "Cubaite" for full time. Write quickly for particulars and terms Bradley-Garretson Co., Limited, Dept. S, Brantford, Ontario. 41 6

WANTED — TRAVELLING SALESMAN by large pharmaceutical house State explicitly full details, age, experience, desired salary, etc P 2709, Star Office 41 6

WANTED — I HAVE A NEWLY PAtented device, having big sales through agents; travellers needed to make appointments; no canvassing, will pay salary and expenses weekly. T. H. Linscott, Brantford, Ontario. 41 6

WANTED — TAILORS FOR FINE CUSstom tailoring; must be first class coat makers Apply to Wm. Currie, Clothier, 423 Notre Dame st west. 42 26

WANTED — DRUG CLERK APPLY at once to C. C. Scarff, 358 St Catherine west 44 3

BOY

for office of wholesale fur house; good prospects of advancement. K 3450, Star office. 44 3

WANTED — OFFICE BOY APPLY TO The Montreal Lithographing Company, Ltd., 925 Ontario st. east 45 2

WANTED — YOUTH TO TRAIN FOR office work, with some knowledge of shorthand and typewriting, state salary expected; references required N 3642, Star Office. 45 2

WANTED — A YOUNG MAN OF 18 OR 20 for works office of large manufacturing firm; one with some experience in factory accounting preferred. Apply P. O. Box 2422, Montreal 45 2

HAND IRONERS

Wanted, experienced men shirt ironers. Apply Tooke Bros., Ltd., 300 St. Elizabeth ave., St. Henry. 45 3

WANTED — YOUNG MAN WITH EXperience in wholesale dry goods, as assistant to agent of large European house. Must understand sterling exchange and speak French, references required. O 3659, Star Office 45 6

WANTED — A STENOGRAPHER AND typewriter. Apply, stating salary expected. P 2701, Star Office. 43 26

WANTED — YOUNG MAN WITH knowledge of English, French and German, for office work. Lucrative position. Apply to A. Wittnauer Co., Guardian Bldg., 160 St. James st 43 4

WANTED — TWO WELL EXPERIENCed clerks for retail grocery; good situation for right men. Apply Post Office, Box 431, Montreal 45 2

WANTED — YOUNG MAN AS STENOgrapher and typewriter for a branch office of manufacturing concern Address, stating wages expected, O 3650, Star Office. 45 2

WANTED — TWO FIRST CLASS SALESmen, one for dress goods and one for staples Apply to The Robinson Co., Ltd., Napanee, Ont. 42 5

WANTED — YOUNG MAN, WITH TWO years' experience in clock repair department. Henry Birks and Sons, Limited, Phillips square. 43 2 2aw

WANTED — LADIES' TAILOR, BEST wages to the right man. Apply Paul Ogulnik, 350 West St. Catherine. 42 2 2aw

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A Free Lesson in Boyd's famous Shorthand ill be mailed to any person sending in this advertisement. We will also give absolutely free a complete lesson in Goodwin's Modern System of Bookkeeping at the College. Call or write to-day. Moon's Syllabic Short and Business College, 468 St. Catherine st. west. Phone Up 3005. W. T. Moon, Prin. 42 3 eod

WANTED — GROOM, GARDENER FOR gentleman's service in country; references Address C. Bouthillier, St. Therese de Blainville, P. Q. 40 4 4aw

WANTED — SMART BOY FOR OFFICE. Good opportunity for advancement. Apply to the Montreal Rolling Mills Co. 292 52 1aw

WANTED—EVERYWHERE HUSTLERS, to tack signs, distribute circulars, samples, etc., no canvassing; good pay. Sun Advertising Bureau, Chicago. 34 4 1aw

WANTED — SALESMEN FOR AUTOspray; best hand sprayer made, automatic. Sample machine free to approved agents. Cavers Bros., Galt, Ont. 32 156eod

WANTED — FIREMEN AND BRAKEmen on Canadian and other railroads; age 20 to 3.; over 140 pounds and five feet five inches; experience unnecessary; firemen, $100 monthly, become engineers and earn $200; brakemen, $75, become conductors and earn $160. Name position preferred. Railway Association, K 460, Star Office. 30 16 4aw

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WANTED — SITUATIONS AND OPENings in Winnipeg and the Canadian North-West can be found by advertising in, and replying to, advertisements in the Free Press, Winnipeg. It contains every day almost two columns of "Situations vacant" advertisements. Sample copy free. Address Free Press, Winnipeg. 20 156eod

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ACCOUNTANT

An expert accountant and auditor is open for engagement; both languages; best references. Address J 3405, Star office. 44 2 eod

WANTED — SALESMEN FOR SEED potatoes; latest and choicest varieties in the market. Cavers Bros., Galt. 285 156eod

WANTED — YOUNG MAN TO DRIVE horse and make himself generally useful; one knowing the streets of the city. Apply to B. T. Graves, florist, Western and Claremont aves.

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY AN EXperienced furnace man. Apply after six p.m. at No. 2 Edgehill avenue, 913 Dorchester st. 46 2

WANTED —

SITUATIONS VACANT (FEMALE.)

WANTED — OPERATORS ON LADIES' whitewear, underskirts, wrappers and children's dirt tee shirts; steady employment; closed Saturday afternoons. John P. Black and Co., Ltd., 188 Vitre st. 167 31d

WANTED — ANY INTELLIGENT PERSON may earn $75 to $100 monthly corresponding for newspapers; sure, steady work; no canvassing; experience unnecessary. Send for particulars. Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y. 207 T8

WANTED — YOUNG WOMEN TO ENTER training school for nurses. Address Matron, The Jordan Hospital, Plymouth, Mass., U.S.A. 35 26

GIRLS

Girls wanted, steady employment, good wages. Apply to The Thomas Davidson Mfg. Co., Ltd., 187 Delisle st 41 6

WANTED — HOUSE-TABLEMAID, TWO in family, must be experienced and have best city references. Apply 147 Clandeboye avenue, corner Dorchester street, one street west Atwater ave. 41 6

WANTED — EXPERIENCED OPERATORS to make fronts, also girls to put on collars on soft shirts. Steady work and good prices. Apply Hudson Bay Knitting Co., corner Duke and William sts. 41 6

WANTED — A LADY TYPIST AND stenographer of ability and experience. Must be capable of assuming responsibility and have a fair knowledge of French. Good salary. Apply with references to Traders Agency, Ltd., 221 St. James st. 45

WANTED — AN EXPERT STENOgrapher for the office of a wholesale hardware establishment. None but an expert need apply. L 3535, Star office 45 2

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT; good plain cook; for small family of two where nurse is kept. Apply to Mrs. Pangman, 875 Dorchester st. west. 45 2

WANTED — GOOD GENERAL SERvant wanted, willing to go to country in summer. Apply to 86 Mackay st. 45 2

WANTED — FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork capable girl with some experience in cooking; references. Apply 10 Belleview ave., Westmount Heights. Take Westmount Boulevard car to Aberdeen ave. 45 2

WANTED — AT ONCE GOOD PLAIN cook for small family; must be experienced and bring references. Apply 706 Dorchester st., west 45 2

WANTED — GOOD SMART GIRL FOR private switchboard; must speak both languages, operate typewriter and make herself generally useful in office. Address P 3736, Star Office 45 2

WANTED — GIRL, ABLE TO TAKE care of one child and assist with housework. 284 Pine avenue. 45 2

WANTED — SMART, CLEAN YOUNG girl to assist with housework; good home. Apply 113 Laval ave. 45 2

WANTED — A YOUNG GIRL FOR LIGHT housework, where other girl is kept. Apply to No. 239 Clarke avenue, Westmount, in the evening. 45 2

WANTED — EXPERIENCED OPERAtors on ladies' skirts, highest wages, steady work. Apply to A. Sommer and Co., 507 St. Paul st. 45 2

WANTED — PROBATIONER NURSES, young women of refinement and education. Address, with list of references, Lady Superintendent, Mount Royal Sanatorium, Dominion square. 45 6

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT, small flat, two people, 639 Mance st. 45 2

WANTED — GIRLS WHO UNDERstand alterations, skirts, coats, etc. Apply The Princess, 286 St. Lawrence st. 45 3

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT. Apply 45 Lincoln ave 45 2

WANTED — YOUNG GIRL AS GENeral servant in a small family, also woman to wash and iron and do general cleaning, references required. 27 Springfield ave., off Metcalfe, Westmount. 45 6

WANTED — FOR TORONTO, THE States, and the Northwest, cooks, housekeepers, waitresses, generals, parlor maids, nurse maids; highest wages, fares paid. Brill's Agency, 114a Yonge, Toronto. 42 3eod

WANTED — BY APRIL FIRST A NURSE having matronly training, for assistant superintendent of the Ottawa Maternity Hospital; salary $350, references required. Apply Mrs. Harold Pinhey, 376 Laurier ave., west, Ottawa. 41 4 saw

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT FOR small family. Tel. East 0. Take Montreal Annex car and get off at Fairmount ave. 694 Hutchison st., Annex. 40 4 saw

WANTED — FIVE GIRLS, TWO CANvassers, one demonstrator, two cocoa dippers, yearly engagement, salary five to twelve dollars a week, according to experience and ability. Canada Maple Exchange, 618 Beaudry st. 44 2eod

WANTED — COOK GENERAL FOR family of three with city references. Apply No. 11 St. Catherine Road, Ville St. Louis (above Mount Royal), west of Park avenue. Tel. E. 4029 44 2eod

WANTED — WOMAN FOR THE COUNtry, able to attend to general housework and duties in farm house. No objection to one child. Apply by letter to G 9831, Star Branch Office. 44 2eod

WANTED—100 FEMALE OPERATIVES for knitting mills at Paris, Ontario. Experience not necessary. Inexperienced help $4.50 to $5.00 per week to start. Experienced help earn $1.00 to $1.25 per day. Transportation advanced to desirable operatives. Address Penmans, Limited. 42 6eod

WANTED — A GENERAL SERVANT; must sleep at home and have good references. Apply at 418 Wood avenue, Westmount.

WANTED — CAPABLE SEAMSTRESS by the day, knowledge of children's clothes. Apply, with reference, 56 Tupper, between 1 and 9 p.m. Monday.

WANTED — A YOUNG GIRL FOR light housework; good home for right party; references required. 41 Stayner ave., off Greene ave. Phone West. 1679.

WANTED — BY A FIRST-CLASS laundress, family washing to do at her own home. Apply 183A Chatham st.

WANTED — GOOD GENERAL SERvant; no washing or ironing; good place for right girl; good wages; references required. Apply 479B St. Denis street.

WANTED — AT ONCE EXPERIENCED house-tablemaid; city references required; small family; good wages given. Apply between 2 and 3 afternoons or 7 to 8 in evening, 583 Dorchester st. west. 46 3

WANTED — COOK, A GOOD AND COMpetent cook will find immediate employment at 46 St. Louis sq 46 2

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT, small family, very comfortable home. Call morning. References 440 St. Urbain street 46 2

WANTED — GIRLS FOR BINDERY, good wages to skilled hands. Apply B. Blow and Co., 100 St. Antoine st. 46 2

WANTED — A YOUNG GIRL TO ASsist with general housework. 96 University st. 46 2

WANTED — A GENERAL SERVANT, with good references, for family of two; no washing. Apply in the evening at 41 Argyle ave., Westmount, three streets west of Greene ave. 46 2eod

WANTED—AT ONCE, A GIRL TO DO general office work; must have a good handwriting. Apply Wolsey & Fineberg, room 222, Temple Building.

WANTED — FIRST CLASS WAITresses; also kitchen women; good wages paid to the right party. Apply 296 West Notre Dame st.

WANTED — RESPECTABLE WOMAN 2 days a week for washing and froning and housework. Apply Mrs. Smith, 19 Buckingham ave.

WANTED—YOUNG LADY WITH OFfice experience, to take charge of subscription department. Apply in writing to Chapman's Bookstore, 513 St. Catherine st. west.

WANTED—A YOUNG GIRL TO HELP with light housework. Apply 282 St. Urbain st.

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WANTED — THE NEW YORK EYE and Ear Infirmary, Second Avenue and 13th Street, New York City, N. Y., has a few positions open for nurses. Applications received from graduate nurses, partially trained nurses, and from wholly untrained women who desire training in the special diseases of the eye and ear. For information apply to E. G. Whitman, Superintendent of Nurses. 31 24

WANTED — STRAW HAT OPERAtors on men's and ladies' straw hats; highest wages for first class operators. Apply J. R. Shuttleworth and Son, London, Ont., or P 2702, Star Office. 41 6

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WANTED — GIRL TO READ TO shorthand speed classes at Gutman's Business College, 232 St. Catherine west, in exchange for course shorthand and typewriting, or telegraphy. 42 6

WANTED — 25 GOOD, SMART GIRLS to learn Chocolate dipping. The Montreal Biscuit Co., Brewster avenue, St. Henry. 44 10

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WANTED — YOUNG LADY FOR STOCK and order department, one having had some experience in jewellery and fancy goods preferred. Apply K 3483, Star Office. 44 3

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WANTED — GENERAL MAID, GOOD cook, for family in the New Sherbrooke. References required. Apply Mile No. 16. 44 3

WANTED — BRIGHT GIRLS TO WRAP parcels. Apply W. H. Scroggie, Limited. 45 2

WANTED — YOUNG GIRL AS APprentice in millinery work-room. Apply W. H. Scroggie, Limited. 46 2

WANTED— YOUNG GIRL FOR OFFICE, to answer phone; one with knowledge of typewriter preferred. Apply N 3642, Star Office 45 2

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED GENeral servant for family of two, at 271 West Sherbrooke st. 45 2

WANTED — YOUNG GIRL TO DO light housework in small flat during the day, keeping at home. Apply 211 Hutchison st. 45 2

WANTED — TWELVE GIRLS TO wrap gum. Experienced hands preferred. Apply Bode's Gum Co., Ltd., 30 St. George st. 45 2

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WANTED — FOREWOMAN FOR PACKing room of a candy factory, must speak both languages and be able to take charge of sixty girls. N 2605, Star Office. 40 6eod

WANTED — GIRLS TO OPERATE Wheeler and Wilson machines on shoe work, hours from 8 to 6, one o'clock Saturday. Apply L. H. Packard and Co., 35 St. Antoine st., corner St. Genevieve st.

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WANTED—A GOOD GIRL FOR LIGHT house work; no children, no washing. Apply 76 St. Mark st.

WANTED— GENERAL SERVANT; light work, in flat, 2 children. Apply 537a Esparanade ave.

WANTED—A YOUNG LADY FOR English shorthand and typewriting only, with fair hand, to assist in books; good salary to right party. Tel. Main 2260, or call No. 41 Bonsecours, Monday.

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WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL SERvant, must be reliable and honest. Apply 30 Fort st.

WANTED—IN A SMALL FAMILY, A young girl or elderly woman; no cooking nor washing. Apply 461 Notre Dame east, first floor.

WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL SERvant, who understands cooking, for family of two, no washing. Apply 129 Hutchison st.

WANTED — CLEAN, RESPECTABLE person as working housekeeper to family of one child, gentle and obliging; good wages to right party. 43 Laurier ave., St. Henri, after 7 p.m.

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WANTED — A GENERAL SERVANT; must be a good plain cook; references required. Apply 36 Hutchison street.

WANTED — A YOUNG GIRL FOR light housework. Apply 47 Lincoln ave., west of Matthew st.

WANTED — FOR THE COUNTRY, A good girl to do general housework, must be a good plain cook. Apply on Monday between 10 and 4 o'clock to 31 McGill College avenue.

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WANTED—A GENERAL SERVANT; no washing; good wages to right person. 115 Laval ave.

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SITUATIONS VACANT (FEMALE.)

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WANTED—A GENERAL SERVANT; references required. Apply to 898 St. Catherine st. west.

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WANTED — BY YOUNG ENGLISH lady responsible position as stenographer and typist. Several years experience. Apply N 3620, Star Office. 42 2

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ROOMS — WITH ALL MODERN CONveniences, on first, second and third floor, from $4 to $10. Apply 219 Berri st. 46 2

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ROOMS — FOR LIGHT HOUSEKEEPing, nicely furnished parlor bedroom and other room with gas stove connected, also other rooms, at 970 St. Catherine st. west.

ROOMS — SINGLE ROOM AND A double with two beds, suitable for one or two gentlemen. 146 Mansfield.

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ROOMS — WELL FURNISHED, WITH all modern improvements. Apply 2 Phillips Place 46 2

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ROOM — SINGLE FURNISHED ROOM, terms moderate. 53 Victoria st.

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ROOM — NICELY FURNISHED BRIGHT room in a quiet family, suitable for two gentlemen, with partial board if desired, at 790a Cadieux st., city

ROOM — DOUBLE ROOM, PARTIALLY furnished, on bath flat. 173 Mance st.

ROOM — WELL FURNISHED, ALL modern conveniences, piano and shower bath, gentlemen only. 65 Aylmer street

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ROOMS — SINGLE AND DOUBLE, FURnished bedroom on bath flat, suitable for gentlemen or married couple, use of kitchen. 10 Union ave

ROOM ONE LARGE ROOM, HOT water heating, Auer light, suitable for two gentlemen or married couple. 9 Drummond st.

ROOMS — TWO OR THREE UNFURnished rooms, en suite or single, bath room flat, heated, lighted, porcelain bath, hot and cold water, also one furnished room on parlor flat. 115 Mance st. 46 2

ROOMS — WELL FURNISHED PARLOR bedroom, all modern conveniences, electric light. Telephone. 262 Mance st. 46 5

ROOMS WANTED.

WANTED — QUIET BUSINESS MAN wishes room in refined private family within ten minutes of Peel and St. Catherine. References. Address G 9677, Star Branch Office 45 3

WANTED — A LADY AND DAUGHTER would like apartment of four rooms for light housekeeping, with nice people, or a small flat, if suited would be permanent, rent reasonable. Apply B 3970, Star Office. 42 2 2aw

WANTED — BY LADY AND DAUGHter, four unfurnished rooms on bathroom flat, for light housekeeping, occupancy first of April, in vicinity of St. James R.C. Cathedral; must be with refined family. Address J 9782, Star Branch office.

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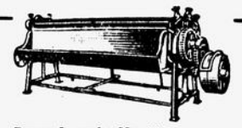
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BAILIFF'S SALE—PROVINCE OF QUEbec, District of Montreal No. 17604. Superior Court. Thomas O'Brien, Plaintiff, vs Ellen Brown, Defendant. On the 4th day of March, 1907, at one of the clock in the afternoon, at the domicile of the Defendant, No. 532 St. Antoine 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 piano, furniture, etc. Terms cash. J. E. COUTU, B.S.C. Montreal, February 23rd, 1907.

BAILIFF'S SALE — PROVINCE OF QUEbec, District of Montreal, No. 3835. Superior Court. Georgiton Plaintiff, vs. Dame A. Roy, and Mr. Defendant; On the 6th March, 1907, at two of the clock in the afternoon, at the residence of the said Defendant, No. 45 Adeline, 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. ED. DESROCHES, B.S.C. Montreal, 22nd Feb. 1907.

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ROOMS — TWO WELL FURNISHED rooms, with first class board. 14 Bishop st. 40 10

ROOMS — TWO DOUBLE ROOMS, of phone, all modern conveniences; gentlemen preferred. Apply 107 Mackay st. 41 6

ROOM — TO LET LARGE ROOM AND board for two gentlemen, near Greene avenue, also table board. 4127 St. Catherine st. west 41 6

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WANTED — BOARD AND ROOMS, TWO gentlemen desire two connecting rooms, breakfast and evening dinner, with English speaking private family; location west end of Westmount. O 3656, Star Office. 45 3

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WANTED—A YOUNG LADY WOULD like to board in an English family, or exchange English with French lessons. K 3462, Star office.

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BAILIFF'S SALE — PROVINCE OF Quebec, District of Montreal, No. 2308 Superior Court. Charles Dagenais, plaintiff, vs. Isidore Brosseau, defendant. On the 4th day of March, 1907, at 11 of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of the said defendant, No. 490 Dorchester, east, in the City of Montreal, will be sold by authority of Justice, the goods and chattels of the said defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of furniture, etc. Terms cash. J. E. COUTU, B.S.C. Montreal, February 22, 1907.

BAILIFF'S SALE — PROVINCE OF Quebec, District of Montreal, No. 1902 Superior Court. Louis Octave Demers, et al, plaintiffs vs. David Vian, defendant. On the 4th day of March, 1907, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of the said defendant, No. 46 Annie 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. Terms cash. M. J. A. DE CELLES, B.S.C. Montreal, February 23rd, 1907

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PERSONAL—INFANT, WEEK OLD, for adoption. Mrs. Dr. Seal, 160 St. George st.

PERSONAL — MAUD, I HAVE SOME important news. Communicate with me immediately at your old address, Mamma

PERSONAL — INFORMATION WANTED of Winston Quigley, left Belfast, Ireland, forty years ago for America; last heard of twenty years ago on board a sailing ship, Princess Alexandra, in Quebec, trading from Montreal and other ports, and to Australia. Any information will be thankfully received by his sister, Margaret Quigley, 91 Little York st., Belfast, Ireland. 46 3

PERSONAL — INFORMATION WANTED of Peter Austin, who went to Hamilton, Ont., some years ago. Address his brother, Samuel Austin, 10 Millingsburn street, Springburn, Glasgow, Scotland. 46 3

PERSONAL — ROBERT HUNTER OR Hugh Hunter (brothers), who emigrated to Philadelphia about 24 or 30 years ago from Ballymoney, County Antrim, Ireland, would hear of something to their advantage by communicating with Miss Catherine Hunter, Rose Cottage, Andgrsonstown, Belfast, Ireland. 46 3

PERSONAL — INFORMATION WANTED of Mrs. Scott (formerly Annie Nicholl), who was last heard of as being in Montreal, in 1901. Enquired for by her son, Thos. Scott, Keld House Cottage, near Carlisle, Eng 46 3

PERSONAL — INFORMATION WANTED of Daniel and William Martin; when heard of in 1895 were in Manitoba. Address their brother, George Martin, 8 Percy Villa, Retreat-Place, Hackney, London, Eng. 46 3

PERSONAL — INFORMATION WANTED as to the whereabouts of Margaret Cranan, who married David Helen, in Conig Church, in 1852, and went to Kingston, Ont., two years later. Reply to David Major, Midway, Pa. 46 3

PERSONAL — INFORMATION WANTED of the whereabouts, if living, of William Thomas, who left his home at Penarth, in the beginning of June, 1852. It was presumed for America; on a previous visit to which he was located at Racine, Wisconsin. Mother still living, also wife (both anxious for news). Would if still alive be about fifty-four. Inquirer, his son, Whinzer Daniel Thomas, 43 Maughan st., Penarth, Glamorganshire, South Wales 46 3

PERSONAL — IF SAMUEL JOHN HAMilton, late of Northumberland street, Shankill Road, is still alive in America, will he please write to Robert Hamilton, Carnaghliss, Muckamore, Ireland. 46 3

PERSONAL — NEWS WANTED OF EDward Cotter, who left Cardiff in 1883; last heard of in 1899 keeping a farm between Boston and Fall River, under the name of Edward O'Connor. Inquirer, his mother, Mrs Mary Cotter, 22 May st reet, Cathays, Cardiff, Wales. 46 3

BAILIFF'S SALE—PROVINCE OF QUEbec, District of Montreal, No. 1038. Circuit Court. The Merchants Bank of Canada, Plaintiff, vs. P. Dumas, Defendant. On the 4th day of March, 1907, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of the said Defendant, No. 490 Sherbrooke st. east, in the City of Montreal, will be sold by authority of Justice, the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of furniture, etc. Terms cash. E. COUTU, B. S. C. Montreal, Feb 22nd, 1907.

BAILIFF'S SALE—PROVINCE OF QUEbec, District of Montreal No. 2724. Superior Court. William Keith, Plaintiff, vs Arthur Hogle, Defendant. On the 4th March, 1907, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of the said Defendant, No. 79 Clyde avenue, 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 effects, etc. Terms cash. J. E. COUTU, B.S.C. Montreal, 22nd Feb, 1907.

BAILIFF'S SALE—PROVINCE OF QUEbec, District of Montreal No. 1042. Circuit Court. Jules St. Obriskey and vir, Plaintiff, vs. C. Barthelemey, Defendant. On the 4th March, 1907, at one of the clock in the afternoon, at the residence of the said Defendant, 533 St. Hubert st., 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. Terms cash. J. E. DESROCHES, B.S.C. Montreal, 22nd Feb, 1907.

BAILIFF'S SALE — PROVINCE OF QUEbec, District of Montreal No. 1042. Circuit Court. Jules St. Obriskey and vir, Plaintiff, vs. C. Barthelemey, Defendant. On the 4th March, 1907, at one of the clock in the afternoon, at the residence of the said Defendant, 533 St. Hubert st., 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. Terms cash. J. E. DESROCHES, B.S.C. Montreal, 22nd Feb, 1907.

BAILIFF'S SALE — PROVINCE OF QUEbec, District of Montreal, No. 2432. Circuit Court. Dame Geoffrion, plaintiff vs. Dame A. Roy et Vir, defendant. On the 6th of March, 1907, at two of the clock in the afternoon, at the place of business of the said defendant, 17 St. Antoine Market, 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. ED. DESROCHES, B.S.C. Montreal, February 22, 1907.

BAILIFF'S SALE—PROVINCE OF QUEbec, District of Montreal No. 2432. Circuit Court. Dame Eugenie Berthiguetfe and vir, Defendant. On the 6th day of March, 1907, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of the said Defendant, No. 55 Champlain 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. Terms cash. J. E. DESROCHES, B.S.C. Montreal, February 22nd, 1907.

BAILIFF'S SALE—PROVINCE OF QUEbec, District of Montreal No. 20469. Circuit Court. David Woolfsey, Plaintiff, vs John H. Smith, Defendant. On the 4th day of March, 1907, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of the said Defendant, No. 1651 St. Urbain st., in the Town of St. Louis, will be sold by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of one piano, household furniture, etc. Terms cash. J. E. PAIZE, B.S.C. Montreal, February, 1907

PROTEST TO LORD ELGIN.

Both Houses in Newfoundland Opposed to Modus Vivendi.

Halifax, N.S., February 23.—The Legislative Council of Newfoundland has adopted, by a vote of 11 to 2, an address to Lord Elgin, British Secretary of State for the Colonies, protesting against the modus vivendi arranged last October between the British and American Governments for the regulation of the herring fishery on the west coast of the island. The Lower House adopted the same address last week.

Steamship Movements.

La Provence, at New York, from Havre.
Cedric, at Ponta Ferraria, from New York.
Koenigen, at Naples, from New York.
Canadian, at Boston, from Liverpool.
Hibernian, at Glasgow, from Philadelphia.

NOTES.

Steamship Pretorian, from Liverpool, for Halifax and St. John, N.B., docked at St. John, N.B., at 7.35 a.m. yesterday.

Royal mail steamer Tunisian, from Liverpool, for Halifax and St. John, N.B., sailed from Liverpool at 6 p.m. yesterday, with 52 saloon, 316 second cabin, and 903 steerage passengers.

Steamship Almerriana, from London, arrived at Halifax at 6 a.m. yesterday.

Steamship Corinthian, from Glasgow, arrived at Halifax at 5.45 p.m. yesterday, and proceeded later to Boston. She had one hundred and eighteen second class passengers and four hundred and fifty-three in the steerage.

RAILROADS.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

CHEAP RATES

Second Class from Montreal, March 1st to April 30th, 1907.

$48.60 —Vancouver, Victoria, Seattle, Tacoma, Wash. and Portland, Ore.

$46.10 —Spokane, Wash., Nelson, Rossland, Midway, B.C.

$45.60 —Missoula, Mont., Salt Lake, Utah, Helena, Butte and Anaconda.

$49.00 —San Francisco, Los Angeles, via Chicago only.

Proportionately low rates to other points.

Tourist Sleeping Cars

Leave Montreal for Winnipeg, Calgary and Vancouver every Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday at 9.40 p.m. and on Sundays, Mondays and Thursdays at 9.40 a.m. for Winnipeg, Calgary and intermediate stations, for the accommodation of passengers holding first or second class tickets. Price of berth, $4.00 to Winnipeg and $9.00 to Vancouver.

Sunday Train for St. Agathe

On Sunday next trains leaving Place Viger Station at 9.15 a.m. will run through to St. Agathe. Returning this train will leave St. Agathe same day at 6.55 p.m., and arrive Place Viger at 9.40 p.m., stopping at intermediate stations in both directions.

City Ticket Office,

A BROKER SEES HIGHER PRICES

W. W. Price Writes That Conditions are Sound and Prices Will Rise.

VERY INTERESTING VIEW OF OUTLOOK.

Thinks the Pessimists are Entirely Wrong in the Conclusions They Draw Now.

Mr. Walter W. Price, well known in the Montreal financial world, writes the following very interesting letter on the stock market to his friends in this city.

A substantial recovery has taken place, and quick upon the heels of this advance comes the renewed utterances of expert financial writers and market prophets, the characteristic feature of which is skepticism as to the ability of the market to hold its advance, opinions based upon the theory so often advanced and so continuously disproved that prosperity in this country is on the wane, that the error of over-production is already well on its way and daily gaining impetus, and that sooner or later will be witnessed further evidences of a falling off in trade and general commercial activity.

This line of forecast has become so popular that the repetition of its expression has seemingly brought conviction, not because based on logical grounds, but rather because those diagnosticians who since 1902 have talked reaction on the cycle theory only to be proven wrong time after time, grow more and more emphatic in their efforts to forecast the situation, which, of course, in the passage of years must eventually be fulfilled.

The Pessimists.

This apparent determination to place upon prosperous conditions adverse interpretations has certainly been a very interesting feature of the past two years, but the constancy with which these theories have been refuted, the evidence furnished in the light of later development of the mis-statements made relative to accumulation of merchandise which finds no buyers, of poor collections and curtailment of commitments, or prospective reduction in railway earnings, continues without causing embarrassment to the authorities to which they owe their origin.

At no time were these opinions more freely disseminated than last summer. The opinion was circulated, credited to people in the steel trade, "in a position to know," that unmistakable evidences were apparent of the turning point in that great barometer which in its inclinations is supposed to anticipate the upward or downward trend of commercial activity.

Big Earnings.

This was some seven months ago, and the statistics of the Steel Company, which have just been published, show what? Without going into too much detail, that the six months which the "confidential and reliable opinion from those who know" said would see a diminution of business, have proved to be the greatest six months of activity and result which the company has ever known, and that its earnings have been the greatest since its organization in 1901, and that these earnings added to those already made amounted to 28 per cent of its entire capital stock. From the Jones & Laughlin Company, the Republic Iron and Steel Company, the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company come reports which show that even in addition to the United States Steel Corporation are making large sales over the same period in any corresponding period in the history of the trade.

More Earnings.

The Union Pacific Railway which declared its regular semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent during the week just passed shows from figures published that on the basis of six months' figures to January 1st it will earn 10 per cent on the Union Pacific investment holdings. Union Pacific common stock today is earning, in holding company in Southern Pacific an annual surplus approximating 30 per cent on its capital stock. The story of its increased earnings month by month represent increases that seem almost impossible to believe. For each one of the months of the six which mark the close of its fiscal year there have been steady increases up to December, which finished the twelve months with an increase of $44,000,000, the largest gross increase reported this year. Does this fulfill the theory of declining business? Other railways bear out in a lesser and some in a greater way, the indication of a constantly increasing, rather than a falling off, in business. The Atchison's earnings for the first six months of the current fiscal year show an increase in net of over $2,500,000, and if the figures of the first six months alluded to are borne out for the balance of the year, against the proportionate increase in fixed charges as shown in the first six months, the Atchison will show an annual rate of 16 per cent. on its common stock.

Copper Booming.

Turn from the railway situation to the position of the copper industry. The sales of the metal have been for months most unprecedentedly heavy—record-breaking as the new returns have been made public, January fairly eclipsing all previous periods. The demand is so great that well-informed representatives of the trade acknowledge that producers realize that they will experience the greatest difficulty in satisfying the legitimate (not speculative) demands of the consumers.

And Cotton.

In no department is the healthy activity of business more evident than in the cotton world. Despite a crop which in the light of recently reported receipts seems destined almost to be a record-breaker, the consumption, both at home and abroad, keeps pace. There has been no let-up whatever. The spinning industry is taxed to its uttermost, and commitments by spinners in this country, in Manchester and in Germany have been made well on into the spring months of 1908.

Money Situation.

Great stress is laid upon the unfavorable institutions resulting from the so-called strained money situation said to exist at the present time. It is a paradoxical observation, but nevertheless an accurate one, that a glut of money means dwindling business and commercial activity and the reverse increased income for capital from investment in commercial activities, and, although calamity prophets who in 1904 were brought face to face with the largest bank reserves on record and a dulness in general business that was apparent everywhere, they seem to utterly lose sight of the fact of the great truth apparent today, that the tightness of money in this country is due to the fact that throughout this country a general selling of investments and reduction of bank balances has been going on because larger profits in trade were obtainable. Never in the history of the country have the farms been as free from mortgages, and Western bankers report that cash and not credit seem to be the basis at present in vogue in the matter of the purchase of farming supplies and implements.

Big Exports.

One more word to disprove the fallacies about the falling off in business of which so much has been said and so little seen, can be found by a reference to the trade returns just published and is an interesting fact to note that the assumption that we have been attaining England's reserves to secure money with which to carry on speculative ventures on great magnitude has been decidedly exaggerated. In reality instead of borrowing abroad, we are collecting no more than our just dues. The returns just published for seven months show a total export of $502,064,251 of domestic products alone, and the returns from England which strike a balance, as published by their Board of Trade figures, show that in the matter of imports over exports England's debit balance for seven months is $12,500,000. One fact that seems to be lost sight of entirely in the analysis of the expansion of the business of this country is the enormous growth of trade with non-contiguous territories. The figures compiled by the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Commerce and Labor, made public on the 15th, show 1.41 in value this commerce aggregated $171,000,000, compared with less than $100,000,000 in 1901, and of this trade $59,000,000 in round numbers consisted of merchandise exported. $27,000,000 of which went to Porto Rico, $17,500,000 to Alaska, $12,500,000 to Hawaii, and $7,000,000 to the Philippines. With such evidences as I have given you above, and many others closely identical, the theory of waning prosperity does not seem, in my opinion, to be justified. That it will come in time there is no doubt, but certainly at the present moment conditions and prospects are anything but what the pessimists predict.

The Outlook.

If capital and credit in the commercial world have been employed conservatively, and so far as I can read the situation this is the case, the present time is not the time in which to part with securities that represent earnings like the great majority of those now more or less prominent in the active trading in the market. It is idle to predict the immediate course of prices, but as some writer has very aptly put it, "there is such a thing as being right at the wrong time."

Cobalt Stocks

Bought, sold on commission. Correspondence solicited, and direct information from agent at the mines furnished on application. W. Lake Marler, Broker, 110 Wellington St., Ottawa. 48 3 eod

THE QUEBEC BANK.

QUARTERLY DIVIDEND.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of one and three-quarters per cent. upon the paid-up capital stock of this institution has been declared for the current quarter, and that the same will be payable at its banking house in this city, and at its branches, on and after Friday, the first day of March next, to shareholders of record of 13th February.

By order of the Board.

THOMAS McDOUGALL,
General Manager.

Quebec, 15th January, 1907. 1s 12 2aw

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500 Mine La Motte	5000 Parry Sound Cop
1000 Bullfrog Key-Stone	1000 Goldfield Combining Nation
50 Sanitol Chemical	1000 Diamond Vale
1000 Penn Wyoming	1000 Pittsburg Silt. Peak
500 Bingham Cop. Bay	1500 Buffalo Arizona
500 Lucania Tunnel	5000 Log Cabin
5000 Tacoma	G. and C.
5000 M. H. Basket	

I WILL SELL.

1000 Wellington Mines	2000 Square Deal
500 Mogul, Pref.	2500 Gold Tonopah and Goldfield
5000 North Verde Cop.	500 Uncle Sam Oil
1000 Manhattan Nevada	3000 American Copper (Wyoming)
500 Empire Gold	5000 Colonial Copper
5000 M. H. Basket	5000 Air. West. O. H. and P. L.
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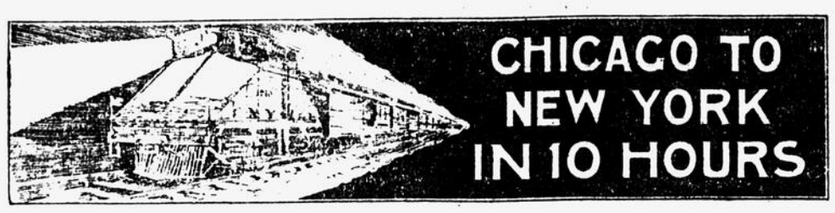
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Events of the Week Spell Success for the Nation's Most Needed Railroad.

The stock purchasing movement of the past week far exceeded all expectations and made a record immensely gratifying to those responsible for this great enterprise which is of signal importance **to every American citizen** who is building up the Chicago New York Electric Air Line Railroad.

Yesterday mark of the seventh advance in the price of the stock and the latest increase aroused great and more widespread interest than any that has preceded it. There is no surer way of gauging the merit of stock than by the demand for it and it is a steady and constantly increasing demand which has forced the price of these shares from $50 to $90—**an increase of 80 p.c. in value** since last August.

MEN BEHIND PROJECT

The organizers of the Chicago-New York Electric Air Line Railroad are men of affairs men who are producers men of high repute men who lead, principle above all else, and so support by their faith in this great enterprise and in the people and in their own abilities to carry it out, that they have staked their all on the success. Their names, brains and energies on its success. They are not jeopardizing their standing and reputation in a hazardous venture and they hold the interests of the people as a sacred trust. The confidence of the people in the enterprise and in the men behind it is again demonstrated by the events of the past week.

However visionary and too good-to-be-true the prospects of this railroad may appear to appear, it is not a baseless dream of its projectors, but it is based on theories. Every foreseen contingency has been met—the obstacles overcome and **the railroad is being built.** Many months have been devoted to making surveys securing many miles of rights of way, grading the road, and to-day miles of steel rails, thousands of ties, thousands of dollars worth of steel bridges, construction machinery and labor has been bought and paid for with the money paid in by its shareholders.

Last September the first shovel of earth was turned, and on Feb. 2 of this year the first spike was driven. Within one year the first section will be in operation, running trains from Chicago to La Porte Ind., and drawing patronage from the many populous intervening towns. **A complete paying railroad in itself,** irrespective of its more important function—a part of the great trunk line

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TIME TO ACT IS NOW

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The old Company whose interests have been purchased, sold its shares in the beginning at 60c on the dollar. They had spent a long time investigating the conditions of the Cobalt camp, set on getting good properties or none. The properties were purchased after careful examination and considering not so much their location as their actual showings, and the fact that they are located on contact between two formations. The properties were barely opened up before the stock was withdrawn at the price. The showing was beyond their wildest hopes. The demand for the stock was unprecedented, but knowing that they had a shipping proposition in sight the stock was withdrawn and the proposition of **THE ONTARIO, QUEBEC, COBALT CO.** taking over all their properties accepted.

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R. P. DOUCET, Secretary and Treasurer.

Solicitors:
COOK & McMASTER, Montreal.

Bankers:
SOVEREIGN BANK OF CANADA.

Auditors and Registrars:
MACINTOSH & HYDE, Montreal.

Transfer Agents:
MONTREAL TRUST & DEPOSIT COMPANY.

NOTE.—By an agreement made with the Magdalen Islands Company, who were the vendors, and the Magdalen Islands Development Company, Ltd.

$ 10,000.00 in cash.
20,000.00 of 6 per cent. First Mortgage Gold Bonds.
100,000.00 of 7 per cent. Preferred Shares.
100,000.00 of Common Shares.

Total $230,000.00

is to be deposited with the Montreal Trust & Deposit Company, and is only to be turned over to the vendors on the following conditions, to wit:

25 per cent. when the Magdalen Islands Development Company, Ltd., earn $150,000.00 net per annum.
25 per cent. when for two Consecutive years the Magdalen Islands Development Company, Limited, earn $150,000.00 per annum.
50 per cent. when the Magdalen Islands Development Company, Limited, earn for three consecutive years $150,000.00 per annum.

During this trusteeship no interest or dividends shall be paid either on the cash, the bonds, or the shares deposited, nor shall the shares have any voting power.

This corporation is the proprietor of the Magdalen Islands, in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, Dominion of Canada, including mineral and fishing rights belonging thereto, together with steamers and boats engaged in the fishing business.

The Company is operating the various fisheries of the Islands with modern methods and the latest appliances, and are engaged in a general fishing, cold storage and transportation business.

Formerly the fishing was conducted principally by residents of the Islands, many of whom were the tenants of this Company. The Company are now employing a large number of these tenants, together with other fishermen, to operate the said fisheries on a large scale.

Summary of Estimated Profits From Fisheries:

Sealing	$12,500.00
Smoked Herring	5,000.00
Salt Spring Herring	22,000.00
Fresh Herring	4,000.00
Frozen Herring	12,500.00
Mackerel	25,500.00
Cod Fish	14,000.00
Canned Lobsters	25,000.00
Fresh Fish and Lobsters	7,500.00
	$128,000.00
Additional income:	
Rentals from land	$3,000.00
Total estimated income for 1907	$131,000.00
Or after paying—	
Six per cent. interest on $247,000 6 per cent. bonds	$14,820.00
Seven per cent. interest on $417,000 7 per cent. preferred shares	29,190.00
Six per cent. interest on $568,000 common shares	34,080.00
	78,090.00
Leaving a Surplus of	$52,910.00

With the present issue of securities the company propose to make the following improvements, viz:

Install machinery to handle economically the immense deposits of gypsum on the Islands, and for which, it is believed, contracts can be obtained for about 50,000 tons per annum at an approximate price of 90 cents per ton.

It is also proposed to manufacture sand-lime bricks, the materials for which the company has an enormous quantity. The plant to be erected will have a capacity of 25,000 bricks per day.

The company will, in addition establish steamship service between the Islands and Pictou, N.S. and they believe that with a first-class service this will be very profitable.

At Pictou, N.S., in addition to the ice-freezers to be erected, it is proposed to build a cold storage warehouse and do a general cold storage business and with these improvements made it is estimated that the increased earnings will amount to not less than $50,000 per annum, or a total net earning of $181,000.00

Or after paying	
Six per cent. interest on $367,000 Bonds	$22,020.00
Seven per cent. interest on $517,000 Preferred shares	36,190.00
Six per cent. interest on $668,000 Common shares	40,080.00
	$98,290.00
Leaving a surplus of	$82,710.00

The securities of this Company will be quoted after February 20th on the Montreal Stock Exchange, and a complete prospectus can be obtained on application to the Company or from any broker.

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The Royal Bank of Canada.

Notice is hereby given that after the expiration of four weeks from the date of the first insertion of this notice The Royal Bank of Canada intends to and will apply to the Committee of the King's Privy Council for Canada known as "The Treasury Board" for a certificate approving of the following by-law, and of the increase of capital provided thereby, which said by-law was on the 13th day of February, 1907, duly passed at the annual general meeting of the shareholders of the said The Royal Bank of Canada, duly called and held:

"That for the purpose of extending the business of the Bank outside of the City of Halifax, the Capital Stock of the Royal Bank of Canada be, and is hereby increased from four million dollars ($4,000,000) to ten million dollars ($10,000,000) by the issue of sixty thousand (60,000) shares of the par value of one hundred dollars ($100) each, and that the directors be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to allot such increased Capital Stock to and among the shareholders of the Bank pro rata in such sums, at such times, and at such rates as the directors may from time to time determine."

Dated Halifax, N.S. February 11, 1907.

HARRIS, HENRY & CAHAN,
Solicitors for The Royal Bank of Canada
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Turbine propellers are steadily growing in favor both in the British navy and the merchant marine.

CAUSES AND REMEDY FOR CAR SHORTAGE

No Individual Railroad Has Felt Strong Enough to Resist the Power of Wealth.

Mr. Ashley J. Elliott, manager of the Illinois and Iowa Car Company, recently delivered an address before the Northwestern Lumbermen's Association annual convention in Minneapolis, on the subject, "Causes and Remedy for Car Shortage." In the course of which he said: "The purpose of the Interstate Commerce Act is to place all shippers on an absolute equality. Nothing in it prevents carriers from making arrangements with shippers, so long as all terms and conditions are without undue preference or advantage to particular persons, commodities or localities. This same purpose has been the animating factor in the organization and administration of car service or demurrage bureaus. The practical impossibility of instituting reforms in car handling through individual initiative has never been, by the public, sufficiently appreciated. The tyranny exercised by unscrupulous shippers over railroads and their employes has been akin to that swayed by political bosses. Necessity, the creed of slaves, has seemingly compelled compliance with their threatening demands. No individual railroad has felt strong enough to resist the power of wealth and one's tenure of office has been of uncertain quantity.

"Under the guise of reciprocal demurrage, hidden and undiscoverable, rebating would be easy. If the public delayed a car and no charge were made, the law would be violated and the railroad would prove it, while if a railroad delayed a car and paid the penalty, the law might be violated just the same, but no man could prove it and the conundrum would be propounded, 'When is a rebate not a rebate?' Answer—When it is paid for intentional delays."

RETURNS ON INVESTMENTS.

Investment returns on Montreal stocks, compiled by Oswald Bros., are as follows:

	Price.	Div.	Yield
Canadian Pacific	183	8	4.37
Soo com.	127	4	3.28
Montreal Street	231	10	4.32
Toronto Railway	114	6	5.31
Twin City	114	5	4.31
Detroit Railway	78	5	6.41
Halifax Ry	100	6	6.00
Montreal Power	91	5	5.49
Illinois pfd.	94	6	6.38
Laurentide com.	93	6	6.45
do pfd.	103	7	6.48
Dominion Coal pfd.	124	7	5.08
Montreal Cotton	124	7	5.65
Dominion Textile pref	97	7	7.22
Lake of Woods pfd.	105	7	6.48
Ogilvies pfd.	120	7	5.83
N S Steel pfd.	118	8	6.78
Montreal Telegraph	160	8	5.00
Bell Telephone	139	8	5.76
Can Converters	60	4	6.51
Rubber	70	5	6.32
Bank of Montreal xd	255	10	3.92
Molsons Bank	212	10	4.72
Merchants' Bank xd	204	8	4.88
Bank of Commerce xd	175	8	4.57

NO RECIPROCITY IN COAL.

Washington, February 23.—If a more complete case were needed to show the self-compromising attitude of the Ways and Means Committee, it is to be found in their action upon a bill to provide reciprocal free trade in coal between the United States and Canada. All of the Democrats present voted to report the bill favorably, except Mr. Granger, of Rhode Island, who was joined with Republican members in voting that they were ready to report the measure. When the vote was taken on the motion of Mr. McCall, of Massachusetts, would not stand by his colors, and the motion of the committee was accordingly postponed.

Members of the minority speak with unfeigned contempt of the stand taken by the Republicans. They say that the people will not do anything that runs counter to free trade sentiment in Canada, and that the action is calculated to yield even up on the pretext as this.

RAILROAD GROSS EARNINGS.

The preliminary tabulation of the gross earnings of United States railroads for the first month of the present calendar year, compiled by the Financial Chronicle, shows a comparatively small increase over the month of January last year. "It is decidedly encouraging that there should be any increase at all," says the paper. "In the first place, comparison is with extraordinarily favorable results in 1906, our preliminary statement at that time having shown no less than 9,168,978 increase, or 18.88 per cent. In the second place, some of the roads had very unfavorable weather conditions to contend against this year. This was the opposite of the situation which prevailed in 1906, when the weather nearly everywhere was extremely mild, this having been one of the important factors in the exceptional amount of improvement recorded at that time."

FRICK ADVANCES WAGES.

Connellsville, Pa., February 23.—An advance in wages will directly affect 21,000 men and mean the paying out annually in the Connellsville region of nearly $1,500,000 more than hitherto, was announced yesterday by the H. C. Frick Coke Co. The new scale becomes effective on March 1. The raise came as a surprise, and makes the coke workers of Western Pennsylvania the highest paid laborers of their class in the world.

The advance will, it is said, be followed by every other coke company in the Connellsville, lower Connellsville and Greensburg regions, and over 60,000 workmen will be benefited. With the advance no increase has been made in company rents. Mine coke workers are now making more than bookkeepers and high-class clerks.

GOLD IMPORTS?

"The developments of the week in the international money markets have demonstrated the accuracy of the information derived from inside banking circles, that New York is stronger in its monetary position and potential resources than has been commonly supposed. That is to say, existing circumstances and developments, including large export sales of our wheat, investment buying of our stocks by foreigners and sales of notes by some of our prominent railway corporations, operate in favor of imports of gold to the United States."—Wall Street Summary.

SILVER AND MONEY.

London—Bar silver steady, 31 15-16d per ounce. Money, 4½ per cent.

BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA

DIVIDEND NO. 149.

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum on the paid-up Capital Stock of the Bank has been declared for the quarter ending 31st March, and that the same will be payable on and after Monday the first day of April next, at any of the offices of the Bank. The Stock Transfer Books will be closed from the 15th to the 31st proximo, inclusive. By order of the Board.

H. C. McLEOD,
General Manager.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 19th, 1907. 4€ 24

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CITY OF MOOSE JAW

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Debentures For Sale.

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the undersigned Secretary-Treasurer of the City of Moose Jaw, will be received up to five o'clock p.m. on Monday, the eleventh day of March, 1907, for the purchase of the following Debentures of the City of Moose Jaw, amounting in all to the sum of $136,865.67, made up as follows:

$90,000.00 for the construction and conducting of a Gravity Supply of Water to the City of Moose Jaw, spread over a period of fifty years, and dated the First day of November, 1906, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent.;

$19,000.00 for the construction of a Fire Hall in the City of Moose Jaw, spread over a period of fifty years, and dated the First day of December, 1906, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent.;

$26,865.67 for the construction of Granolithic Sidewalks throughout the City of Moose Jaw, spread over a period of 10 years, and dated the Fourteenth day of November, 1906, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent.;

Principal and interest payable in equal annual instalments at the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Moose Jaw.

The highest or any tender not necessarily received.

For further particulars apply to

JOHN D. SIMPSON,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Moose Jaw, Sask., February 12th, 1907. 41 9 3aw

Assignees Sale of Stock.

In the matter of the Estate of the Late D. Fraser, Insolvent.

Under the directions of the inspectors of the estate of the late D. Fraser, insolvent, there will be offered for sale, by tender, the following real property, goods, chattels and effects:

1. Stock consisting of dry goods, hardware, drugs and medicines, furs, blankets, stationery paints, ready-mades, groceries, smallwares, oilcloth, safe, lamps, etc., as per Inventory.....$2,445.72
2. Book debts and notes, about - 1,300.00
3. Real property, consisting of Village lot No. 15, and store with dwelling above and stable thereon, situate in the village of Vernon, in the Province of Ontario, as per Inventory..... $1,200.00

Also north half of Vacant lot in said village, value as per Inventory..... 25.00 —$1,225.00

$4,970.72

Tenders will be opened at assignee's office, Winchester, at the hour of 1.30 o'clock p.m. on Monday, March 4th, 1907. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Terms cash. Inventories may be examined and further particulars obtained upon application to the undersigned.

Dated at Winchester this 13th February, A.D. 1907.

S. S. REVELER,
Assignee, Winchester, Ont.

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The Right of Way Mining Co.,

LIMITED.

DIVIDEND NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of 7 per cent. upon the Capital Stock of the above Company has been declared, and the same will be payable on the 5th day of March, 1907, on which date cheques will be mailed to Shareholders of record on the books of the Company on the 25th inst.

The Transfer Books will be closed from March 1st to the 5th, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board.

E. A. LARMONTH,
Secretary.

Ottawa, February 11, 1907. 41 4 3aw

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E. N. HENEY COMPANY,

LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the annual general meeting of the shareholders of this company will be held in the company's office, No. 333 St. Paul street, in this city, on Thursday, March 14th, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

H. W. NORTON,
Secretary.

Montreal, February 21, 1907. 44 3 3aw

NOTICE

—TO—

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THE COBALT DEVELOPMENT CO. LIMITED.

Incorporated Under the Ontario Mines Companies Act.

Capital $5,000,000 Divided in 5,000,000 Shares $1.00 Each.

OFFICERS:

EWAN MACKENZIE - - - - President
THOMAS AIKENHEAD - - - - Vice-President
FRANK H. POTTS - - - - Secretary

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The price of this stock will be advanced to 30 cents per share on March 1st. Rush orders.

THE PROPERTY

The east half of the northeast quarter of the south half of lot 6, in the 6th concession of Coleman Township.

2. The southwest quarter of the south half of lot 7, in the first concession of Bucke.

3. One 40-acre claim in the Township of Coleman, Anima-Nipissing District, adjoining claim No. 1404½.

4. Twenty acres in the Township of Coleman, Anima-Nipissing District, being the north half of the southeast quarter of the north half of lot 19, concession 3.

5. One 40-acre claim in the Anima-Nipissing District, being mining claim No. 1404½, known as the "South Claim," situated about ¼ of a mile west of Bay Lake and about one mile north of Anima-Nipissing. Total, 160 acres.

6. 4,000 lots in the townsite of North Cobalt, beautifully situated on the west shore of Lake Temiskaming, containing 600 acres, close to the Green-Meehan and Red Rock properties, and only 300 miles from Toronto, on the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway, and is sure to be the coming summer resort, as there is good fishing, boating and bathing. The finest scenery, most interesting surroundings and a very bracing climate.

These lots alone, in a year or so, will be worth the full capitalization of the company. The mining properties of this company are far better value than a great number of properties now on the market at double the price, without the townsite, which practically acts as a security, which is sure to increase in value every year, and protect every shareholder in full for his investment, with the chance of making very large money out of the development of the mining property.

Our shares will be increasing in value from year to year, and in three years from now should sell on the open market for $10.00 a share from the dividend it will then pay.

Parties wishing to secure an allotment can do so by wire or letter, as there is no doubt every share will be subscribed for shortly. Shares will be issued in the order in which the applications are received.

Call or write for prospectus, reports, maps, etc., giving full information.

All drafts, cheques, etc., may be made payable to the order of OWEN J. B. YEARSLEY.

OWEN J. B. YEARSLEY, Banker and Broker,

Member of the Standard Stock Exchange.

61-62 CONFEDERATION LIFE BUILDING, TORONTO.

$3,000,000

Pennsylvania, Beech Creek & Eastern Coal Co.

Gold Five Per Cent. Serial Sinking Fund Bonds.

Having disposed of $1,250,000 of the above bonds, the unsold balance is offered at public subscription

AT 90 AND INTEREST.

With 50 per cent. of the face of bonds in stock of the Company.

Total Bond Issue	$3,000,000
Capital Stock Authorized	5,000,000
Capital Stock Outstanding, including that attaching to bonds herein offered	2,250,000

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS
Six Months
September 1, 1906, to March 1, 1907 (February Estimated)

Gross Income from sales of coal and coke	$2,675,073.99
Less Expenses	2,330,242.44
Profit on Coal and Coke	$344,831.55
Other Income from rentals, houses and subsidiary companies	113,897.56
	$458,729.11
Less rental and interest charges	366,528.13
Total surplus earnings for six months equal to 8 per cent. per annum on outstanding capital stock, including stock attaching to these bonds	$92,200.98

Entire Bond Issue will be retired in serial annual instalments on or before 1945. The fixed maturities herein offered are as follows:

$50,000 due 1911	$50,000 due 1918	$100,000 due 1925
50,000 due 1912	50,000 due 1919	100,000 due 1926
50,000 due 1913	50,000 due 1920	100,000 due 1927
50,000 due 1914	100,000 due 1921	100,000 due 1928
50,000 due 1915	100,000 due 1922	100,000 due 1929
50,000 due 1916	100,000 due 1923	100,000 due 1930
50,000 due 1917	100,000 due 1924	

The right is reserved to reject any subscriptions, to allot smaller amounts than applied for, and to deliver the nearest maturity unsold to any that may be designated by the subscriber. Payments may be made in full upon application or in instalments—25 per cent. upon application and 25 per cent. on April 16, June 17 and August 16, 1907. If only a portion of the amount applied for be allotted, the balance of the deposit will be appropriated towards the amount due on allotment. If any further balance remain, it will be returned.

Principal and semi-annual interest April 1 and October 1, payable at
STANDARD TRUST COMPANY, OF NEW YORK, Trustee

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS OF

PENNSYLVANIA, BEECH CREEK AND EASTERN COAL CO.

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James T. Gardiner, Vice-President of Coal Companies of Erie Railroad.
A. G. Palmer, Vice-President First National Bank, Patton, Pa.
Robert Mitchell, General Sales Agent.

Attention is directed to the following letter of James Kerr, President:

PENNSYLVANIA, BEECH CREEK AND EASTERN COAL CO.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, WHITEHALL BUILDING,
NEW YORK, Jan. 29, 1907.

Gentlemen—Referring to your request for information with reference to the property and earnings of this Company I beg leave to state the Company controls by lease for a period of 999 years from September 1st, 1906, 106,000 acres of coal land, including the property of the well known and long established Pennsylvania Coal & Coke Co., Beech Creek Coal & Coke Co., Webster Coal and Coke Co., and other subsidiary Companies.

The workable, merchantable, bituminous coal underlying these properties conservatively estimated by E. V. D'Invilliers, H. M. Chance and William Glyde Wilkins, well known geologists and independent coal experts, amounts to between eight and nine hundred millions tons of high grade bituminous coal of the best steaming and coking quality. These lands are so situated that the product commands the lowest freight rates to tidewater and New England points.

The Pennsylvania, Beech Creek & Eastern Coal Co. also controls a number of electric light and water companies with valuable rights and franchises, all the stock of the Hooverhurst & Southwestern Railroad and a large majority of the stock in the North River Coal & Wharf Company, the latter company having valuable docks in New York Harbor, known as Port Liberty, which furnish excellent facilities for its harbor and steamship trade.

This Company also owns about 1000 Railroad cars, 937 coke ovens, a large number of dwellings, and has thirty-three shipping points for the coal originating at thirty-nine mining operations as well as a half interest in two other independent coal operations with machinery and all equipment in first-class condition.

It has an annual business of about 4,600,000 tons of coal shipped over the New York Central, Pennsylvania, Philadelphia & Reading and Central Railroad of New Jersey. Notwithstanding the fact that during the first six months this company has been in operation the Railroads have been unable to move the tonnage originating at these properties, and the car supply has been so inadequate as to cause a falling off in the production of the collieries of nearly thirty per cent, the earnings for that period (February estimated) show a surplus over all interest, rentals and other charges, including the interest on the bonds outstanding, equivalent to eight per cent upon the $2,250,000 capital stock herein attaching to the bonds as a bonus.

The Pennsylvania, Beech Creek & Easetrn Coal Co. has secured contracts for a very large amount of steamship and general coal business for the ensuing year. The proceeds from the sale of these bonds will be utilized for further developments to provide this tonnage.

Yours sincerely, (Signed) JAMES KERR, President.

THE SUBSCRIPTION LIST WILL BE OPEN AT 10 A.M. ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY, 25, 1907, AND CLOSED AT OR BEFORE 3 P.M. THE SAME DAY.

THE BONDS AND STOCK WILL BE DELIVERED BY THE UNDERSIGNED IMMEDIATELY UPON PAYMENT IN FULL THEREFOR. NEGOTIABLE RECEIPTS BEARING 5 PER CENT INTEREST UPON FACE OF BONDS SUBSCRIBED WILL BE ISSUED FOR PARTIAL PAYMENTS.

THE MOLSONS BANK, Bankers, Montreal, or any of the Bank's Branches in Canada.

E. H. GAY & CO., Bankers, - - 157 St. James Street, Montreal.

AGENTS TO RECEIVE SUBSCRIPTIONS. 43 2 2aw

SPECIAL NOTICE

It was our intention to advance the price of

British Columbia Amalgamated Coal

From 15c to 25c on February 1st,

but owing to the mails being delayed, which prevented our advertisement appearing in all papers on or before the 15th of January, and in order to still give a number of our clients an opportunity to purchase some of this stock at 15c per share, we have decided not to advance the price to 25c before March 1st.

Buy now at the first price and you will have the benefit of the first advance.

The British Columbia Amalgamated Coal Company have some of the most valuable Coal lands situated in the famous Nicola Coal Valley, British Columbia.

Fortunes will be made during the next few years from investments in Coal stocks.

Write for our booklet describing the Coal fields of Nicola Valley of British Columbia. Telegraph us to reserve some of this stock for you, then remit the express order or bank draft.

We have only 13,500 shares left that we will sell in blocks of 100 or over at 15c.

For further information, write or wire

SHARP & IRVINE

108 Wall Street BROKERS Spokane, Washington

We give as reference to our standing Bank of Montreal, Spokane.
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Sloss-Sheffield Dividend.

On March 11th Sloss-Sheffield stockholders will receive 2 1-2 per cent. in dividend instead of 1¼ per cent., as formerly announced in connection with changing the dividend from semi-annual to quarterly periods.

British Columbia Timber Limits

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President Eliot, of Harvard, Guest of American University Men.

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The University its aims aspirations and work was the subject of able and interesting addresses at the second annual dinner of the American University Association at the Canada Club last evening.

From an educational standpoint the gathering was a most representative one, including President Eliot, of Harvard University, William Peterson, of McGill, Judge Mathieu, of Laval, Rev. Dr. Barclay, and numerous prominent American and Canadian university men residing in the city. Besides the above, the Canada Club dining room was filled to its utmost capacity, and gaily decked with the British, American, Yale and Harvard flags, the latter lending to the scene a very attractive aspect.

At the conclusion of a sumptuous repast, Mr. S. P. Stearns, who acted as chairman of the dinner, reviewed the work already accomplished by the American University Association.

"This association," said he, "was organized one year ago by a few enthusiastic young men, products of American universities residing in Montreal, and the result had abundantly justified their endeavors. Every month has witnessed an addition to the membership and to-day the association is a strong and vigorous body. I sincerely hope that the present organization will ultimately lead to the formation of a university club composed of graduates from the English American and Canadian universities which would be the means of encouraging social intercourse." On the chairman's right sat President Eliot and on his left Principal Peterson, which fact brought forth from Mr. Stearns the witty sally that though the present occasion was a notable one he had "never expected to be meat in such a sandwich."

The secretary read letters of regret at their inability to attend from Sir Frederick Borden and the vice-president of the association, Mr. W. A. Duff. The elections held at the annual meeting resulted as follows: Hon. president, Thomas C. Brainerd, president, Sargeant P. Stearns, vice-president, Clarence Morgan, secretary-treasurer, H. D. Gibson, executive committee, Messrs. Charles Lyman, Frank E. Barbour, G. F. Furong, H. E. Brainerd, R. H. Lane, H. E. Stearns and H. P. Douglas.

THEODORE THE FIRST.

The toast of the "King" was proposed by the chairman and enthusiastically honored. Mr. Stearns then called upon the guests to honor the toast of the President of the United States, whose personality, he declared, appealed to all universities men, he being a graduate of Harvard and following the tradition of his family had already sent his son to study at that institution of learning. "I would therefore ask you," said the chairman, "to drink to Theodore the first President of the United States."

Mr. Stearns then proposed the toast of Washington's birthday, after which he introduced the name of Harvard's President in Williams's words: "Here's to the man, my masters," said he, "who, speaking the language of the highest, is gentle, yet not effeminate, modest, but self-reliant, firm in the sense and resolute in the strength of manhood. The Normans have a name for such men, they call them gentlemen. We, in these modern days, English and American, have a plainer word, we say merely men, strong, brave and true men, such as can handle without gloves the rough facts of this working world, and can stand the shock of disaster, misfortune and passion, sound at heart and clean in life. Such men are the leaders we need, such men are the men we delight to honor, such men are the men we are proud to follow."



PRESIDENT ELIOT DELIVERING HIS ADDRESS AT THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY MEN'S DINNER.

Abbott, the assistant librarian of the university. In fact there were many, many kinds of skill imparted at the universities of this day. There is no dividing line between literary or philosophical studies and what we call technical studies. The universities have proved that it is impossible to draw these lines. Unity is also represented in the universities.

"In American and in Canada as well there is an extraordinary heterogeneousness of race, but the university portion is unified by a common process. This unity which transcends all differences of religion and race points to a great universal brotherhood, which the university represents and typifies and predicts the coming brotherhood of mankind. You cannot imagine what happiness it is to serve a university. It is a service the object of which is purely good, without any admixture of evil. It is an indescribable happiness to belong to such a service. The university typifies the best form of human government. It represents the utmost freedom for the individual with the utmost freedom of action for each one. such is university fellowship, a happy prediction for the future the prediction of established democracy in thought, feeling and motive one for all and all for one. Such is the work of the universities of the world. The American universities have made great advances during the past sixty or sixty years. In one respect they have helped the United States more than any other universities have served their communities, excepting the German universities which have been for the government and industries of that country most profitable, but the universities of the world have a common motive. One of the ends is the teaching of religious toleration. The American universities in particular have learned that lesson in full, and it is the greatest lesson of the last four hundred years. "In Harvard," said President Eliot, "we give a splendid illustration of religious toleration. Exercises of the latter nature are all voluntary—no student need attend religious exercises unless he desires to do so. This in itself is a good specimen of the religious sentiment. In the next place the preachers in the university are always taken from four or five denominations and the student may come from all sorts of religious bodies from the various Protestant sects, from the Catholic, Greek, Indian, Jewish and Chinese, and is educated by the best school of comparative religion. How instructive is the lesson in this regard."

COMPARATIVE RELIGION.

The subject of comparative religion is going to be a great one which will affect the whole human race, and particularly the most civilized parts thereof. I notice that in Canada the members of the two religions and races do not associate as well as they should, owing to the established educational systems. Allow me to compare your system with that of the American universities. Take, for instance, the attitude of the Roman Catholic Church in the United States to secular universities. There are 7,000 Catholic students in secular institutions in our country. The Catholic hierarchy in the United States was opposed to this state of things, now, in a large measure, they are sympathetic to it. Though Harvard was founded by the Puritans, yet to-day there are more than 250 Catholic students in Harvard University, and they have a club, well organized with a spiritual director, who reports systematically to the director of the university. This means that the Catholic families are sending their children to an American institution founded by Puritans, and there are to-day several thousand Catholic students in secular universities throughout the United States on the approval of the Catholic hierarchy. This is food for thought for Canadian statesmen and the Canadian priesthood.

"Another people whose children are arriving at Harvard in great numbers is the Russian Jews, who have come to this country poor, dejected, and oppressed, but are going ahead with lightning like rapidity in the United States.

"All this is a prophecy of intellectual growth, of assimilation, of the brotherhood of all peoples coming to live together under the flags of freedom, and this is what Canada stands for as well as the United States. But behind it all will be the inspiration and leadership of the universities."

President Eliot was loudly cheered on resuming his seat.

The next toast proposed was that of "The Continued Prosperity of Canadian Universities." This toast was responded to by Principal Peterson, of McGill, and Justice Mathieu, dean of the Law Faculty of Laval University. The former considered President Eliot one of the greatest examples of American contemporary life. "I shall not speak," said he, "of the evening of his days for with him it is full afternoon with the advantages of a beautiful sunlight." Principal Peterson also stated he believed that of all living educators President Eliot stands as a type. In an eloquent speech he advocated the formation of a university club in Montreal.

Justice Mathieu eulogized the work of President Eliot and paid a compliment to the work of the American universities.

Replying to the toast of "Our Guests," Dr. Barclay made an eloquent and witty speech.

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PRINCE HENRY LED GALLANT RESCUERS

Eleven Berlin Survivors Saved After Desperate Struggle.

THREE REMAIN ON WRECK

Survivors Describe Their Bitter Experiences While Waiting for Help.

Hook of Holland, February 23.—Thanks largely to the courage and determination of Prince Henry, of the Netherlands, the Prince Consort, that which appeared impossible was achieved, and the heroic and unflinch-



The Prince Consort of Holland.

ing efforts of the Dutch lifeboatmen succeeded in rescuing eleven more survivors of the ill-fated steamer Berlin.

Although several of the persons rescued where in the last stages of exhaustion, they are now on the road to recovery. Some of them have even been able to tell the story of their awful experience.

HOW RESCUE WAS EFFECTED.

The small lifeboat was the first to reach the harbor, and Captain Jansen received round after round of ringing cheers. He reported that three women and a child, who had refused to jump were still aboard the wreck. He explained that the rescue had been effected by both boats working together. First the small boat managed, with infinite difficulty, to make fast a rope to the breakwater, and by this means the survivors were dragged through the water to the pilot boat, which stood a little way off. Captain Jansen had hardly told his story when the steam pilot boat, the Helvoetsluis, with the rescued on board, hove in sight. As she was moored, the ringing cheers of the assembled crowd were succeeded by a painful hush as the first of the survivors was borne ashore on a stretcher by six stalwart Dutchmen, and slowly carried up the steps to one of the waiting motors. The man was swathed in blankets, and made no sign of life.

A steward was the next man to be brought ashore. He was quite cheerful, and shouted quite gaily in reply to inquiries: "My name is Fisher." He seemed to have stood the terrible ordeal the best of all. Then came a woman, her face covered with a blanket, but her long dark hair streaming over her pillow, and a terribly frostbitten hand hanging limply over the side of the stretcher.

CHEERED THE PRINCE.

Eventually the eleven survivors so narrowly snatched from death were removed to the Amerika Hotel. When the Prince Consort came ashore, his face was radiant with joy. Every Dutchman present forfeited his national reputation for stolidity by joining in a roaring cheer.

The names of the saved follow: Mr. Young, Mr. Broedersen, Fraulein Buttel, Fraulein Gabler, Frau Schraeder a man whose name is not known, and five of the crew. The three women belong to the opera company.

SURVIVOR'S GRAPHIC STORY.

Relating her experiences, Frau Schraeder said: "I never can forget the terrible hours of anguish and despair we passed through while watching the gallant efforts of the crews of the lifeboat and tugs, to snatch us from the jaws of death. On Thursday night our anguish reached its height. Then the gale seemed fiercer than ever. Mountainous, death-cold billows broke over the ship every minute, and the dense, blinding blizzard hid from us the comforting lights of the Hook. At about half past five in the morning we heard the siren of the incoming Great Eastern steamer Vienna, and Fraulein Buttel, in a frenzy of despair, shouted to the howling winds, 'Wir Sind Hier' (We are here.)

"Whenever we saw or heard the passing craft we shouted, fearing the people on board would think all was over. I saw Frau Bertram, and indeed nearly all my friends carried away by the sea and drowned.

"We watched the operations of our rescuers with breathless anxiety, but when we finally understood their actions, and saw there was a chance of life we could hardly believe our eyes. Exhaustion, exposure, hunger and fear made us so miserable that even the joy of life brought no smile to our faces and no words to our lips. The first thing we did after the rescue was to tear off our freezing clothing."

THE STEWARD'S EXPERIENCE.

According to the steward, Fisher, the two women, Fraulein Thiele and Frau Wernberg, were alive when the tug came out, but died before the work of rescue was completed. Fisher also said: "When I left the wreck the engineer was scarcely breathing, and there is no hope of getting him off alive. We had a terrible time. When the steamer broke in two, twenty-five of us took refuge in a recess behind the smoke room. By this morning only fifteen of this number remained alive. We could get no good sleep; we were too busy dodging the waves that kept flooding the smoke room. We shouted to all to attract the attention of every passing ship. We all sat cheek to cheek to keep ourselves warm, but we had to cling to what we could when a big wave came aboard, and flooded us. We could see the people who put off in boats to view the wreck, and watch the work of those searching for bodies in the sea."

It now appears certain that after the catastrophe there were many more than fifteen persons remaining on the wreck and that most of them were washed off by the waves. One woman was carried away just before the rescue was effected. The survivors praise highly the graciousness of Prince Henry, who personally assisted the women and wrapped his fur overcoat about one of them.

TWO VESSELS WRECKED.

London, February 23.—Two steamer wrecks were reported by passing vessels, one off the Flamborough Head, in the North Sea, and the other off Beachy Head in the English channel. No details have been received. The weather is still stormy especially in the North Sea.

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The following interesting reference to the Ross rifle appears in the report: "Some serious defects were found in the Ross rifle with which the force were re-armed last year, when it was put to the severe test of the annual target practice. As soon as these were discovered the practice was suspended, as it was thought some serious accident might happen. This rifle is still in the hands of the men."

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Ottawa, February 23.—Appointments gazetted are: Albert Collins, wharfinger, at Burks Falls, Ont.; Benjamin Doucette, Mavillette, wharfinger at St. Mary's, N.S.; John Matheson, harbor master, at Sunnierside, P.E.I.

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RUSH TO LARDER LAKE.

Ontario Government Has Sent Experts There to Report.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Toronto, Ont., February 23.—In the Legislature yesterday Mr. Smith (Soo) drew the attention of the Minister of Mines to an important matter. "Some months ago," said Mr. Smith, "after the Townships of Coleman, Bucke and Lorraine had been explored a number of enterprising prospectors went farther north into the Larder Lake district and made some rich gold and silver discoveries. Now there are between 2200 and 2300 prospectors there. It was 80 miles from Cobalt and 75 from Halleybury, and the nearest surveyed point was about 42 miles distant. The prospectors were even now looking for minerals under the snow, but when they did make a find there was no surveyed line within a reasonable distance to which they could tie their claims so as to describe them for recording purposes. There was no recording office nearer than Halleybury. Mr. Smith suggested that surveyors be sent in at once to establish a base line to which prospectors could tie their claims.

Hon. Mr. Cochrane stated that the rush into the Larder Lake district had only started last fall. Arrangements had already been made to send in surveyors so soon as a preliminary report had been received from a geologist confirming the value of the discovery. Conflicting reports had been received from reliable authorities, and the Government deemed it wise to send its own experts. The only request so far made had been for a waggon road, but in his opinion the proper plan was to build a 12½ mile branch of the Temiskaming Railway if the discoveries justified the step.

Mr. Hoyle's bill to amend the Ontario Insurance Act was read a second time. The first clause cleared up the ambiguity of the expression "legal heirs," and gave power to invest moneys in school debentures as well as in municipal debentures. The second clause provided an easy and inexpensive method of declaring an intestate dead after seven years of absence. The bill was referred to a special committee.

Mr. Downey introduced a bill to provide for the formation of county associations for the treatment of tuberculosis. The board will consist of one representative from each municipality not employing a medical health officer at a salary of at least $1500 per year. All cases of suspected cases of tuberculosis are to be reported to the association by the attending physician.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR FROM THE STAR'S CORRESPONDENTS WHO HAVE PROTEST OR COMMENDATION

Comparison of Rents.

To the Editor of the Montreal Star.

Sir,—On first reading the letter signed by "One who has travelled," and which appeared in your issue of Saturday last, my impressions were that the author was a landlord and not one of those, like myself, who have the privilege of renting, but as the statements made are so much at variance with my own experience I should be favored by your inserting my reply.

In the first place the nom de plume assumed by the writer would create the impression in one's mind that a traveller could hardly be expected to know much about the actual conditions in any city, except, perhaps, the one in which he resided, consequently could not be in a position to criticize them with any fairness, and this recalls to my mind Pope's famous words: "A little knowledge is a dangerous thing." Personally I profess to know by actual experience, having lived in Toronto and Montreal for a number of years, only having left the latter place recently, after residing there for two years.

In Toronto the house occupied by me was situated on Baldwin street, constituted a most desirable location from a residential point of view, also within a minute's walk of two lines of street railway. The house was a self-contained one, semi-detached and contained 8 rooms and bath room, hot and cold water. The rent was $14.00 a month on a monthly lease, including water rates, which amounted to some $2.00 every quarter. Before taking possession, the landlord made some necessary repairs, including papering some of the rooms. I stayed in this house for two years before removing to Montreal and was never in fear of being given a month's notice to quit.

In Montreal I rented a house on Berri street, or rather a lower flat, for which I had to pay $20.00 per month and $1.50 per month water rates, and on suggesting that some repairs were urgently needed was politely told it was out of the question, that I was lucky to get it at that rent. In addition to the rental I had the privilege of acting as stoker for the tenant who occupied the top flat, the one furnace heating both flats; the landlord impressed upon me that if this was changed my rent would be nearer $30.00. Before the expiration of my second year I was removed to another place which compelled my either finding a new tenant or leaving my family in Montreal until next May. Choosing the former I consulted the landlord who agreed to accept a suitable tenant, my lease calling for this in the event of my removal from the city at the same rental. We finally found a suitable tenant but the landlord refused to sub-let without a ten per cent. increase in the rent and a lease for a year in addition to the unexpired term of my lease. I finally found some one willing to do this, but not until after my wife had been considerably annoyed by having to stay in to accommodate house-hunters several hours each day.

AN EX-RESIDENT.

A Word for Swettenham.

To the Editor of The Montreal Star.

Sir,—The Governor of Jamaica is being condemned for not having armed citizens and formed committees. His critics have forgotten the San Francisco earthquake and fire. There citizens were armed in great haste, but they shot by mistake so many innocent men, including Red Cross workers, that they were hurriedly disarmed even while the looters were at work. Intelligent men, in their excitement, spread the fire by blowing up buildings with dynamite, thus starting anew the conflagration. Although there was some looting in Kingston—as there is everywhere in the darkness following a fire—no lives were sacrificed in the panic and the fire was stayed, not helped, in its course, the Governor with others fighting it through the night.

Little excuse has been made for the Governor's hasty words, although he had passed through the strain of earthquake, fire and days and nights of mental and physical work. Every excuse has been made for the mistake of the Admiral, although that was caused through ignorance. I read that he informed Admiral Evans that he was hastening to Jamaica because there were no European troops in the Island. If the cablegram be correct, he arrived in ignorance of much that he should have known, and it is, therefore, not surprising that there was friction between him and the Governor, who knows the island well.

However much the public at home and abroad, with the imperfect information it has now, condemns the Governor, the fact remains that if is men like Sir Alexander Swettenham who, with a small force, will do and dare for British prestige, that have made the Empire.

A. W. THOMSON.

Montego Bay, Jamaica, W.I.

A New Concert Hall.

To the Editor of the Star.

Sir,—The urgent need of a concert hall worthy of Montreal, is now most keenly felt by those who would be glad to provide concerts. Outside of one or two of the largest churches and theatres, there is only one hall of fairly large capacity. The Montreal Oratorio Society, which has strong claims upon the citizens of Montreal, for its efficient work in the past, is now up against a serious difficulty for the want of a hall in which to give a performance of the oratorio of the Messiah. The trustees of St. James Methodist Church were asked if their building could be obtained for the purpose of giving this work, the net proceeds to be given to Alexandra Hospital, but the request was declined, because, however sacred the work might be, and however good the object of its financial results, the turning of the sacred edifice into a concert hall could not, in the nature of things, be considered.

Possibly the only hope for the production of such works, or any other on a paying basis, may lie in the giving of them in smaller halls and repeating. Or, if musical societies are obliged to give performances for love, then possibly for shame sake, or perhaps for money, some men may arise who will build a much needed hall. Micawber says something will turn up, and so will mud in spring. What we want and need badly is a hall, with a large organ in it, and holding three to five thousand people. Where is Massey Hall, by the way? Perhaps some who brag of Montreal, might try to find out what kind of a village that hall is in.

Hoping that the dark cloud on our musical horizon may soon be cleared away,

I remain,
ROBERT TURNBULL.

Says She Stole His Money.

Detectives Cowan and Samson last evening arrested Rehee Washington Foster, a colored woman, on a charge of having stolen $45 from a young man named Reid, in a Windsor street hotel. Reid told Chief Carpenter that he had only been speaking to the woman for a few minutes, and that as soon as he left her he missed his roll of money. She was brought before Judge Lafontaine to-day.

Sixty-four balloons were sent out of Paris during the siege of 1870-71.

The Case of Mr. Cass.

To the Editor of The Montreal Star.

Sir,—Your Saturday paper each week contains all of twenty-eight large pages crammed with very miscellaneous reading matter, covering a wide range of subjects, but it is a long time since you gave your subscribers anything quite so choice as Mr. Cass's letter in last Saturday's issue on "Women." I am sure the friends who asked him to write this are thoroughly satisfied. They should be.

Mr. Cass is not a married man, he is careful to inform us; therefore, and, of course, and ipso facto, he is an eminently fit and proper person to instruct young men and maidens how to prosper in matrimonial bonds. Out of the fullness of his wisdom, Mr. Cass should amplify his remarks and embody them in the form of a set of rules, thirdly, secondly, and so forth, each one a beacon light, as it were, charting the sunken reefs and perilous shoals which threaten the married. Nicely framed, these would prove most useful and appropriate wedding gifts to his friends being careful that the friends he speaks of in his opening sentence are duly remembered when their appointed time shall come. This is a duty he owes mankind.

There is a particular penalty exacted, I believe, from those who hide their lights under bushels, and bury talents in napkins. The world has been waiting a long time to hear from Mr. Cass.

The amazing thing is that Mr. Cass is not a married man. How has he escaped so long, even though he should live in Westmount? Isn't Scott his favorite author? Could one possibly conceive a firmer and surer foundation for future happiness than that?

But let Mr. Cass take heart of hope and refuse to be set "aside like a rose that withers and dies, broken in spirit." "There is plenty of jasper somewhere in the world," the old Bishop of St. Praxfeles tells us. But then, I fancy, Browning does not rub shoulders with Scott upon his shelves.

Westmount must beware. Jealous municipal rivalry has sought to cast many aspersions upon her fair fame—aspersions of untrue and unjustly deserved, which she can afford to ignore or may indignantly disprove, but never will the stigma be removed through all the ages to come, blackening the fair pages of her history, if Mr. Cass's cause of complaint be not removed and that right swiftly.

See ye to it, O, Westmount.

"MARRIED."

The Jamestown Exposition.

To the Editor of the Montreal Star.

Sir,—Under the caption of World Gossip, there appeared in a recent issue of the Star, an interview given to one of your reporters by one Mr. F. J. Keenan, supposedly of Norfolk, Va.

Referring to the buildings at the Jamestown Exposition, Mr. Keenan's words to your reporter were as follows:

"Work has been going on briskly on most of them, and I believe that they will nearly all be completed in good time for the opening of the exposition. The only ones which have been rather slow in getting under way are the Government buildings, and I have serious doubts as to whether or not they will be ready. The joists have not all been laid on the first floor, and there are no side walls as yet in place. They are very much behind the other buildings in point of forwardness, and they are becoming daily more so, as there is very little work being done on them."

Allow me to state, most emphatically, that Mr. Keenan was mistaken, because within the next thirty days the work on the seven government buildings, the contracts for which were sublet by Messrs. Monk & Strehlow & Co., will have been completed. During the past month material has been plentiful and hundreds of men have found employment. The contractors have pushed the work, so that now most of the buildings are under roof.

Mr. Keenan concluded his interview to the Star by stating that when he last visited the grounds, shortly before leaving for the north, there were only a few men working, and they had to leave off on account of the snow. In fact, the whole exposition ground was covered with a thick coating of ice, which would seriously hamper the work for a few days.

Mr. Keenan was again mistaken. There has never been any snow or coating of ice to prevent the work from going on, and the fact of the matter is that since last fall there was never a time when there were not 1,000 men working on the grounds.

These are facts and cannot be denied.

A. L. SUTTON,
Chief of Exposition.

The Yearly Lease.

To the Editor of the Montreal Star.

Sir,—I quite agree with another correspondent that the landlords have the tenants by the throat in this city. I consider it a blot on Montreal, and think if the yearly lease was abolished that the high rents and no repairs or improvements would right themselves. I am also one who has travelled and rented in other cities. While rents in Toronto are higher than they were, they are still much less than here. We lived as cheap in New York city in the same class of locality as we can here.

In Philadelphia, the city of separate homes, one can get, in good middle class locality, not more than 20 minutes from the City Hall, a six-roomed house with cellar, back yard, furnace, range, bathroooom and stationary tubs, for $16 per month, or an eight-roomed, three-storey house, with the same conveniences, and porch front, for $25. In Montreal, for the latter price, one can get a six-roomed flat and do all papering, etc., at one's own expense.

The yearly lease has not one redeeming feature for the tenants, papering, tinting, etc., should be done by the owner of the house or flat.

In moving on May 1st, one is upset and practically homeless for half the year, three months before and three months after moving. The moving vans charge $4 per hour, and you move in at the window on top of other people's dirt and disorder, while they move out of the door. The painters, decorators, plumbers, and carpet cleaners are all busy at the same time, and, therefore, charge exorbitant prices and keep you waiting for months, your home dismantled, and dreary beyond description. Such a state of affairs is execrable and a disgrace to any civilized city.

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NEW TRIAL FOR COLLINS.

Supreme Court Judges Unanimous in Granting Application.

Fredericton, N.B., February 23.—Thomas F. Collins, under sentence of death for the murder of Miss Mary A. McAuley, at New Ireland, was granted a new trial. This decision was given by the Supreme Court in an appeal taken by Hon. H. A. McKeown, counsel for the prisoner. The judges were unanimous. Mr. McKeown claimed that Judge Gregory drew unwarranted deductions from the evidence, reasoning that because Collins was guilty of theft he might be guilty of murder. The other judges spoke very strongly. Chief Justice Tuck declaring that Judge Gregory's charge was nothing more nor less than an argument for the Crown for conviction, that misdirection had been fully shown and that the application should be granted.

Canadian Club at Halifax.

Halifax, N. S., February 23.—The Canadian Club of Halifax was finally organized yesterday, when the constitution was adopted. The club begins its career with over sixty members. G. S. Campbell, an ex-president of the Board of Trade, was elected president; Dr. W. D. Finn and Rev. Principal Falconer, vice-presidents. The other officers are: Treasurer, D. MacGillivray; secretary, J. A. Chisholm; archivest, A. S. Barnstead; executive, T. W. Murphy; W. R. McCurdy, A. F. Macdonald, G. H. Parsons, Dr. Frank Woodbury.

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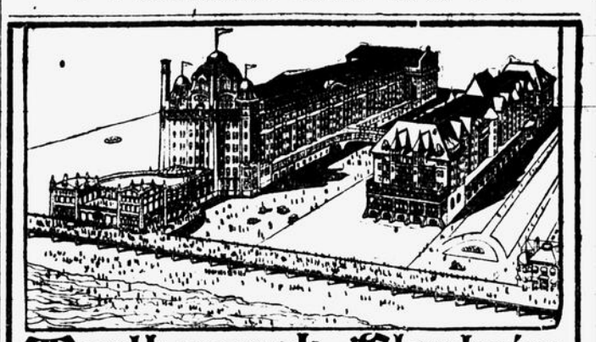
Belleville, Ont., February 23. — The Corby Distillery Company's appeal against the decision of Magistrate Flint, who imposed a fine of $50 in each of eleven offences under the Allen Labor Act, came up yesterday before Judge Fraleck. The evidence was submitted and His Honor requested that written arguments be submitted to him. This was consented to, and judgment was reserved for a few days.

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LOOTED NEW YORK FLATS.

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New York, February 23.—Following the arrest yesterday of Amelia Russell and four young men in the girl's room in West 64th street, where were found pawn tickets for $10,000 worth of jewels, the detectives to-day arrested 5 others suspected of complicity in the flat robberies which have been troubling the police on the upper west side for weeks. The five arrested to-day, three men and two women, were found in West 108th street.

The police announced to-day that the amount of plunder involved in the various robberies aggregates nearly $50,000. They have in their possession 118 pawn tickets representing pledged articles almost entirely of jewellery, valued at $30,000. The jewellery recovered is estimated to be worth $20,000.

Mrs. J. Taylor Clark, of 155 West 73rd street, identified three of the prisoners as persons who visited her house several weeks ago in response to a newspaper advertisement for a furnished room. They came to the house in a big touring car and were admitted to the house by her daughter and taken to the parlor. There they were left alone while Mrs. Clark was summoned. After the party had left the house she missed jewellery and silverware valued at $600.

HUNGARIAN POLITICS IN STATE OF CHAOS

Demagogues Have Taken the Place of Aristocratic Leaders.

POLONYI'S RISE TO FAME

As Minister of Justice He Was Mixed Up in Many An Unsavory Scandal.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Vienna, February 23.—The scandals in Hungarian politics continue to worry the aged Emperor Franz Josef. The Polonyi affair threatens to take the proportions of a Hungarian Panama. It is an outward sign of the extent to which Hungarian politics have undergone a process of degeneration. The downward tendency of Hungarian life has been very marked for the last ten or fifteen years. Fifteen or twenty years ago the Hungarian parliament was made up of the best men in the country, the Andrassys the Esterhazys, the Zichys, great landed proprietors and representatives of one of the proudest aristocracies in the world.

Certainly no parliament ever offered such a spectacle to the eye as that of Hungary, unless the Duma may be mentioned in the same breath. Fifteen years ago, for instance at the opening of the Reichsrath at Budapest, nine-tenths of the members had turned up in full Magyar costume. The House was a mass of velvets and furs, gold and silver embroideries, brocades, gold-mounted, jewel-hilted swords, diamond aigrettes and nodding plumes. There were representativs of noble families present, whose outfit cost $100,000 to $150,000, as they stood.

Gold and jewelled chains, stars and crosses set with brilliants, and diamond studded weapons made up a truly regal scene. And they all wore it in costumes as to the manner born. One did not have the feeling that there was anything of fancy dress about the affair. An Andrassy or an Esterhazy wears the national costume with the same grace and distinction as the McLeod or Lochiel wears the kilt.

SUDDEN CHANGES CAME.

Then came the advent of Franz Kossuth and the process of dis-integration began. He deemed that he owed it to his name to head an aggressive anti-Austrian party. At the same time the tone of Hungarian public life was lowered. The great traditions of Hungarian nationality were driven into the background and the pushful demagogic professional politician took his place.

It was this change that brought M. Polonyi to the front. He is an active, pushful Budapest lawyer with a reputation for business keenness that sails dangerously near sharp practice. He is a good speaker and an aggressive political fighter. For years past his political enemies have accused him of all kinds of shady transactions chiefly in connection with company flotation, but they were never able to bring any of the charges home to him.

It required the Halmos scandal to bring things to a head. M. Halmos is a member of the Reichsrath and was formerly Mayor of Budapesth. Therefore charges from such a quarter could hardly be ignored. He declared that M. Polonyi, as Minister of Justice had misused his office for his personal advancement, and trafficked in his influence as member of the Cabinet. At first M. Polonyi tried to treat the accusations with silent contempt, but the scandal took such proportions that he was forced to take legal proceedings.

DAY OF RECKONING.

Then came the day of fate. Three days later M. Polonyi read a letter in the Reichsrath, in which M. Halmos formally withdrew all of the charges he had made against the Minister of Justice. His partisans cheered him to the echo and the coalition ministry which was seriously menaced by the charges against one of its most influential members seemed safe. Then came the second coup de theatre. Twenty-four hours later the sons of M. Halmos declared publicly that this retraction had been forced from their father by a sort of moral blackmailing, and they declared that they took up the accusations of their father and charged M. Polonyi afresh.

And the story they told was not a banal one. Three days before M. Halmos had received the visit of his doctor, Dr. Emmanuel Wein, who found that he was in a very bad state with his nervous system suffering—shattered from insomnia. He declared that the excitement of the political struggle was killing him, and that if he did not at once abandon it in three days he would be insane. This communication had such an effect upon M. Halmos that after a long struggle (the discussion lasted till nearly midnight) he wrote and signed the letter of retraction. This Dr. Wein at once carried in the middle of the night to the Minister of Justice who embraced him with transports and declared that he was his saviour.

But not only did the sons of M. Halmos revive their father's accusations against M. Polonyi. They acused him of having employed a well known lady of the Austrian court, to act as spy on the Emperor and the statesmen in the Austrian capital, and keep him informed of all the intrigues of the Viennese Court. This secret agent of the Minister of Justice was Baroness Bela Schonberger, one of the most beautiful and popular members of the Austrian Court. Twelve hours after these revelations, Budapesth was horrified to hear that Baroness Schonberger had attempted to commit suicide, and was lying between life and death from the morphine poisoning.

LET IN THE LIGHT

The flood-gtes of revelations were now opened and all kinds of scandalous things began to appear. It was alleged that M. Polonyi had been Baron Schonberger's advocate, and after he became Minister he had gone to Vienna to see her. He proposed that she should act as his secret agent at the Austrian Court, and should make reports to him regarding the Emperor, the Ministers and the Court generally. She was never to put anything in writing, but was to come each time to Budapesth to report by word of mouth. For this two Hungarian noblemen would advance, said M. Polonyi 50,000 kronen to cover her expenses. Baroness Schonberger maintains that she fulfilled her share of the contract, and she further declares she knows the 50,000 kronen were paid over to M. Polonyi, but she never received a single kreutzer.

M. Polonyi had, however, written her certain compromising letters which he desired to get back. He gave her a rendezvous at Budapesth and requested her to hand them over. This she refused to do. She would not even tell him where they were except that they were neither in her house nor in the bank. "Then they are on your person," exclaimed the Minister, and before she knew where she was he had seized her, thrown her down on the sofa and commenced to search for the incriminating documents.

The Baroness resisted with all her strength and eventually shook him off. Seeing he had gone too far, M. Polonyi attempted to excuse himself. The Baroness, however, refused all apologies. Some time later she tried to lodge a charge with the criminal authorities. But the subordinates of the all powerful Minister of Justice refused to take any action. The Baroness, in spite of her German name and title is a pure blooded Hungarian, and has long been regarded as one of the handsomest women at the Austrian court.

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Many people are visiting the property, and we do not know of one exception where they have not purchased these shares after once examining Silver Bird.

Just recently a gentleman claiming to be a mining engineer and mineralogist came into our office, stating he was just from Cobalt and had made an examination of Silver Bird Property. He placed his order for 20,000 shares for himself and friends. This speaks for itself!

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McGill Literary Society Debate.

The meeting of the McGill Literary Society showed a rather slim attendance last night, but the debate, which was the chief feature of the programme, was an exceptionally good one. The subject was "Resolved that the aristocracy of the Old World is preferable to the plutocracy of the new." The affirmative, argued by Messrs C. G. Heward, '07, and H. R. Clouston, '09, discussed the question from several points of view. Socially, they claimed pre-eminence, from the facts of heredity, tradition, culture and refinement; politically, experience has shown the aristocracy to have taken a greater interest in the general welfare of their country. Economically, they had developed resources more carefully, not showing as their sole aim in life the desire to accumulate and increase wealth, and morally they had never descended to the depths of the plutocrats of the United States. Messrs. G. G. Auchinleck, '08, and G. S. Ramsay, '08, had also some strong arguments. They contended that the so-called plutocrats developed the industries of the world, and had thus increased national strength; their influence had broadened university culture, and had the profession of art and literature free and open to all, and, therefore, a part of their value is based on the merits of the writers they foster. On the other hand, the presence of arstocrats in a country tended to reaction and stagnation, the British House of Lords has checked progress in Great Britain; the present state of Russia is due to the influence and oppression of the nobles. Mr. MacB. Davidson, as judge, awarded the decision to the affirmative.

A MODERN SCOURGE.—"Tuberculosis" is the subject to be treated at the monthly meeting of the Natural History Society, at their rooms, 152 Drummond street, on Monday evening next, the 25th inst., at 8.15 o'clock. Lantern slides loaned by the Tuberculosis League, will be used that will fully demonstrate the great strides that have been made in stamping out this dread disease.

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Another Dry Goods Match.

A game of hockey was played last night between teams from Brophy Cains Limited, and the Corticelli Silk Co., Limited, the like of which for spectacular work has perhaps never been seen in or around the city. Most of the men seemed to be more at home on their heads than on their feet, as it was no unusual sight to see four or five all down at once, and all vainly trying to get a crack at somebody's shins, it was more like a revival of the old time shinny than hockey.

The only man on either forward line who came up to the modern idea in playing was Dukes of the silk team.

The Brophy Cains' defence played good hockey, but the calibre of the Corticelli garrison was not fully tested as the puck rarely got beyond Tombs who played cover point for the latter. There were no casualties, but owing to cold feet and various causes the teams only played about 30 minutes' actual time. Harrington was the star on the dry goods team.

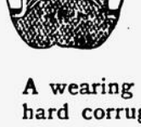
Referee, Fred. Clarke.
Timekeepers, E. P. O'Neill and A. Costello.
Judge of play, Harold Dawson.
The score was 3-0 in favor of Corticelli.

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"Almoner" Frederick Gates Gives Out Some Figures on the Standard Oil Magnate's Real Wealth.

Special to The Montreal Star.

New York, February 23.—Frederick T. Gates, known as "Rockefeller's Almoner," said to-day: "There have been a great many mis-statements on the subject of Mr. John D. Rockefeller's fortune. The facts are that Mr. Rockefeller has at various times himself authorized the statement that his fortune cannot exceed $300,000,000.

"Furthermore, his income, instead of being $100,000,000, or anything like it, cannot, in his most prosperous year, have exceeded $20,000,000. The public generally is under the impression that he owns a majority of the Standard Oil stock. The fact is Mr. Rockefeller's holdings of Standard oil are about 20 per cent. of the total stock."

ONTARIO ALLIANCE MEETS.

Three-fifths Clause Local Option Law Denounced.

Toronto, Ont., February 23.—The Ontario Alliance enthusiastically adopted by unanimous standing vote a clause in the legislation committee's report pressing upon the Provincial Government for a repeal of the three-fifths clause as "contrary to justice, fair play and the spirit of our institutions, and depriving us of rights formerly enjoyed."

Another clause receiving similar hearty endorsation declared the belief and desire that no licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors should be granted any place or house of public entertainment."

Other clauses reaffirmed the alliance's position as unalterably standing for the abolition of the bar room, the treating system and drinking clubs, expressed the view that any one convicted of drunkenness should be required to divulge where he got the liquor, and declared for requesting the Legislature to prohibit the sale or delivery of ale and beer by breweries in local option municipalities; to place all hotels under license inspection, and requires them to furnish accommodation without discrimination.

Theatre Trust to Inspect Minutes.

New York, February 23.—Permission for the attorneys for the so-called theatrical trust to inspect the minutes of the Grand Jury which recently returned an indictment against Klaw and Erlanger, Al. Hyman, Charles Frohman and Nixon and Zimmerman for conspiracy in restraint of trade, has been granted by Judge Crane in General Sessions.

Postal Also Increases Wages.

New York, February 23.—Following the action of the Western Union, the Postal Telegraph Co. announces an increase of 10 per cent. in the wages of all operators and managers.

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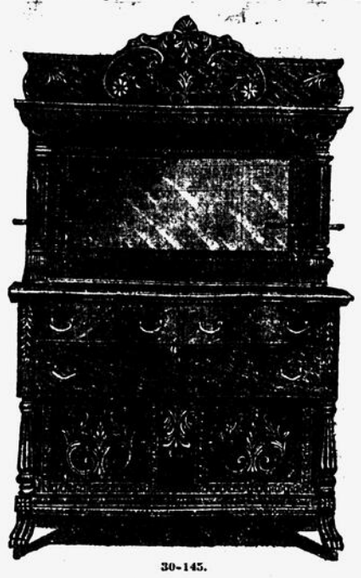
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Moreover, we take this opportunity of stating that, in this new store, similar as in the other six, we will carry a complete line of everything pertaining to the drug trade and at prices as offered below.

The following is a list of goods we are offering for next week:

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Allenbury's Food, large	$1.00	for 85c
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Horlick's Malted Milk, small	50c	for 40c
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Nestle's Swiss Milk	25c	for 15c
Fruitatives, Tablets	50c	for 40c
Elixir Ducro	$1.25	for 89c
Father John's, large	$1.00	for 69c
Father John's, small	50c	for 38c
Lambert's, Mathieu's Syrups	25c	for 25c
Castoria (Fletcher's)	35c	for 25c
Wampole's Cod Liver Oil	$1.00	for 69c
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Shiloh's Consumption Cure, medium	50c	for 39c
Shiloh's Consumption Cure, small	25c	for 19c

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Fellows' Syrup	$1.25	for 95c
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Carter's Pills	25c	for 15c
Coderre's, Gouin's and Demers' Syrups for Infants	25c	for 15c
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Seven Sutherland Sisters	$1.00	for 75c
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DEATHS REPORTED.

GORDING.—Mrs. George Gordon, aged at Bagsam, Durham County, aged two years.

RICHARD SIMMS died at Seagrave in his 75th year.

ELLEN HASHMER of Manchester, Eng., died at Bowmanville, aged 76 years.

SAMUEL H. THOMPSON, formerly of Hampton, Durham County, died at Toronto.

JAMES LOUGHEED died at Tyrone on Tuesday, aged 67 years.

ALFRED WILLIAMS, son of Mr. Jas. Davis, Salem, died at Oshawa in his 37th year.

TORONTO.—Miss Elsie Morris died suddenly, death being due to pneumonia.

MYSTIC, Que.—Mr. T. Wood passed away at the home of his daughter.

CANAAN, Vt.—Mr. Abner McPhetres is dead of pneumonia at his home here.

MAXWELL, Ont.—Mrs. Patrick Haley is dead at Travaston.

PETER PUKEY, late a resident of Attaroasta, is dead.

PERCE, Que.—Pierre Quirion is dead, aged 79 years.

BROCKVILLE, Ont.—John Conley, of Hickston, is dead, aged 57.

LOUIS A. SCOTT, a civil war veteran, died at Lowville, aged 66.

MRS. P. V. LANKTON died at Ogdensburg, aged 83.

JOHN BADGER died at Hopkinton, aged 65.

JAMES HILLS, an old resident of Drummond, is dead.

MRS. ARTHUR DAY died at Edwards, aged 43.

MRS. S. A. BARZILLA HODSKIN died at Carlton, aged 90.

MRS. JOHN ELLIOTT died at Fitzroy, aged 79.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark.—Bishop Edward Fitzgerald, Catholic Bishop of the Little Rock diocese, died here.

BROCKVILLE, Ont.—William Gilderlain, a retired hotelkeeper and prominent citizen and real estate owner of Brockville, died after an illness of two weeks of pneumonia. He conducted the Windsor Hotel continuously for 33 years.

MIAMI, Fla.—Edward Wells, of Burlington, Vt., president of the Burlington Trust Company and of the Wells & Richardson Company, manufacturers of proprietary articles, died here.

PICTOU, N. S.—Francis Woods, for many years a furrier of this town, is dead, aged 77.

BONAVENTURE, Que.—The infant daughter of Mr. Achille Poirier is dead here.

COOKSHIRE, Que.—The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Randall is dead of pneumonia, at Mansonville, aged two years.

MRS. CLOW, wife of Mr. Albert Clow, and daughter of Mrs. John Barr, Sr., is dead at Granby, Que.

MRS. T. B. DYKE, daughter of the late Mr. Samuel Johnson, is dead at Stanbridge East, Que., aged 70 years.

MR. LEVI P. CHADSEY, a native of Sutton, Que., and son of the late Mr. Daniel Chadsey, Sutton, and for many years a resident of that place, is dead at Waltham, Mass., aged 63 years.

NEWS has been received by Mrs. Herbert Taylor, of Richmond, Que., of the death of her brother, Mr. Allen McFadden, which occurred at Haverhill.

MRS. EUGENIE AUBE, wife of Mr. Andre Miller, died on Saturday morning, at Sherbrooke, Que.

MRS. O'HALLORAN, mother of Mr. James O'Halloran, manager of the Eastern Townships Bank, at Knowlton, Que., died at Cowansville.

Hamilton, Ont.—William Leather, 87, an engineer, who had resided in Hamilton, for many years, died recently.

Maxwell, Ont.—Daniel Elyea, is dead in Kirkville, aged seventy-nine.

Mrs. Jane Melville, formerly of Collingwood, is dead in Cheboygan.

Oakville, Ont.—Mrs. George Ziller, an old resident, is dead.

Toronto, Ont.—Elizabeth Hickard McIlroy, widow of Thomas McIlroy, and a pioneer resident of Toronto, is dead in Chicago.

MRS. O. B. STANTON, before her marriage, one of the leaders in Kindergarten work here, is dead.

Picton, Ont.—Francis Woods, who carried on a furrier business here for many years, died suddenly, aged 73.

New Richmond, Que.—The twin children of Wm. Harrison are dead, aged 18 months.

Napierville, Que.—Zephirin Bouchard, an old citizen, died in Cohoes, N.Y., aged 88.

Morrisburg, Ont.—George T. Merkley, an old and respected resident, died at the residence of his son-in-law, Geo. R. M. Melkle. He was in the 83rd year of his age.

Chatham, Ont.—Mrs. Louise Taylor, aged 79, is dead.

Mrs. Catherine O'Neil, aged 66, wife of Timothy O'Neil, is dead.

Mrs. S. Smith, aged 70, who till a few years ago was a life long resident of Chatham, died in Toronto.

Thos. Brunet, Sr., an elderly pioneer of Wallaceburg, died suddenly of heart failure.

Adderly, Que.—Miss Elizabeth Kerr, a respected resident of this place, is dead in her 52nd year.

Brockville, Ont.—Wm. McMillan, farmer of this district, died here of dropsy, aged 57.

Wm. Gillerlain, blacksmith by trade and for over 30 years a Brockville hotel proprietor, is dead, aged 72. A widow and large family survive.

Jos. C. Roderick, of Dexter, is dead, aged 36.

George H. Rliance, who died in Watertown, was brought to Smith's Falls for burial.

Mrs. D. Merry died at Lowville, aged 31.

Mrs. Wm. Rutherford is dead at Chipman, aged 83.

Mrs. Elizabeth J. Pratt died at South Rutland, aged 79.

Mrs. Rhoda C. Davis, is dead at Ogdensburg, aged 79.

Henry Retter is dead at Sterlingville, aged 61.

Mrs. Annie Reed is dead, at Rensselaer Falls, aged 48.

Addison Henry died at Brookdale. For several years he conducted a general store at Louisville Landing. The body was buried at Morrisburg.

J. P. Holcomb is dead at Watertown, aged 56.

Mrs. Moriah Fraser, of Kemptville, is dead.

Trains Halted as Emperor Prays.

Pekin, February 23.—All train service to and from the city was suspended Wednesday because it was the Emperor's day for worshipping in the Temple of Heaven.

The Doctor Said Nervous Prostration.

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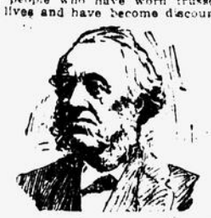
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That new idea of three separate width flouncings for skirts is carried out beautifully in some designs that you really ought to see.

The allovers are as nice as we ever saw, too—big open work designs, some of them, that will look very effective made up into a blouse.

Edgings, insertions, medallions, etc., etc.—we can't describe them all, but they're in the window now, and you can see them here on Monday. The best of it all is, that these designs are absolutely exclusive to us in this city. You might get some the same in New York; but not in Montreal.

Besides that, they were all bought at old prices before the rise, so the prices are in your favor too.

MONDAY, A DAY FOR HOUSEKEEPERS

The Staple Department will have some items of exceptional interest for Monday.

SHEETS, hemmed, single and double, fine quality.
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FANCY LINENS, including hand drawn and embroidered Irish and Japanese table covers, tea cloths, cosy covers, pillow shams, art needlework, etc., etc. Regular price .25 to $15.
Monday at Half Price.

SPRING COATS FOR YOUNG GIRLS

New designs just in from New York.

For wee girls of 10 or so, those little red coats with white collars would be hard to beat; the little dust coats are very pretty too, and either only cost $5.00 or $8.00 apiece.

Embroidered collars are a great feature this season, and on olive green broadcloth are extremely effective.

For misses of 16 or 18, grey tweeds and grey, green and blue broadcloth will be the thing, with watered or Dresden silk collars, or else the embroidered medallion style with wide turned lapels.

$13.50 is the highest price [and that's low] but the majority run about **$10.00**.

(Department—3rd Floor)

The Swiss Spot and Embroidered Muslins are in. Have you seen them? One piece to a design in some cases. Hadn't you better see about securing some? This afternoon if it's not too late. Monday morning anyhow.

WALKER CAPTURED IN GEORGIA TOWN

Missing Bank Treasurer of New Britain, Conn., Reported Under Arrest.

West Point, Ga., February 23.— On last Wednesday, a man about sixty years old, accompanied by a young woman, registered at a local hotel, under the name of W. Harper and wife, of Boston. The couple remained here in their rooms until to-day, when they left for Opelika, Ala. The same train on which the couple left brought a photograph and circular from a detective agency, giving the description of a man named Walker, and offering $6,000 for his arrest. The photograph was recognized by the hotel proprietor as that of his late guest. He followed the couple to Opelika, where he found the man and had him placed under arrest.

The woman admitted that she was not the wife of Walker, and stated that she was from New Britain, Conn. Beyond this she would say nothing. The man is held for instructions from New Britain.

The man is believed to be William F. Walker, the missing New Britain, Conn., banker.

SENATE ON COLD STORAGE.

Bill Put Through Committee—Senator David Enters Protest.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Ottawa, Ont., February 23.—In the Senate on Friday on the second reading of a bill for an act respecting the inspection of electricity, Senator Lougheed said he though the provisions for inspection should be extended to include wiring, to loss of life and destruction of property might be prevented through defects in electrical conveyors.

Hon. Mr. Scott said he thought the insurance companies made pretty thorough the inspection of wiring. The bill was given second reading.

In committee on the bill to aid in the establishment of cold storage warehouses, Senator Lougheed expressed the opinion that to give proper effect to the principle, the government should undertake to bonus all warehouses, cold or otherwise, which were used in connection with the export of Canadian products. Hon. Mr. Scott said the bill was specially designed to aid the dairying, fish and meat industries of Canada. The bill was put through committee.

Third reading was given the bill to amend the Criminal code, and to provide for the marking of military properties with a broad arrow and C.

Senator Kirckhoffer, chairman of the committee on divorce, submitted a report from that committee recommending that a divorce be granted George William Hadley, and the report of the Commitee recommending a divorce for Florence Sarah Gill was adopted.

Senator David drew attention to an article in the Galt Reporter, and reprinted in the Montreal Gazette, which declared that the people from Quebec had no sense of provincial or municipal rights and the Federal representatives in parliament from Quebec were champions of corporations. Senator David denied both of the allegations. He declared that to Quebec more than any other province the various members of confederation owed the rights they now held. The publication of such articles did not tend to promote good feeling between the peoples of Canada.

Senator Ferguson charged the Public Works Department with indifference to Prince Edward Island. They had not taken the trouble to ascertain whether or not wireless communication had been established by the Marconi Company between the Island and the mainland.

New Postmaster at Kingston.

Kingston, Ont., February 23. — James Stewart has been appointed postmaster of Kingston, in succession to the late Alexander Gunn. The initial salary is $2,200.

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A Rich Lot of Spring Embroideries

No wonder our last lot of Spring Embroideries went like "wildfire" before the tremendous rush of customers. No less eagerness will be displayed with this new consignment. Styles and patterns are simply charming.

Our variety was never more complete or comprehensive.

The new consignment consists of fine Cambric and Nainsook Edgings and Insertions with the popular shadow embroidery; also an elegant range of fine Lawn and Swiss bands, hemstitched, for widows' collars and cuffs. In this collection are some very choice fine embroidered Swiss flouncings, tucked, plain and with and without lace insertion, new Swiss Allovers, elegant patterns, etc. We would like you to see these new goods. They are sure to sell quickly. Enumerated below are a few popular lines.

Fine Cambric, Swiss and Nainsook Edgings, insertions to match, 1½ to 3 inches wide, choice new designs in shadow embroidery. Prices from 10c, 12½c, 15c to 25c per yard.

Fine Lawn and Swiss Bands for widows' borders, various styles and widths, single and double hem, plain and embroidered styles; 1 to 4 inches wide. Prices from 7c, 10c, 13c, 15c, 25c up to 50c per yard.

New Swiss Allover Embroideries, elegant distinctive designs, new eyelet hole and Val. lace insertion effects on fine sheer muslin; 23 and 24 inches wide. Extra good values at $1.85, $2.10, $2.25, $2.45, $2.65.

New Swiss Muslin Flouncings, hemstitch and flounce effects, beautifully embroidered, tucked and with rows of fine Val. lace insertion; 40 to 50 inches wide; specially fine qualities — $1.25, $1.45, $1.75, $2.10, $2.25.

Embroidery Medallions, just passed into stock, al lthe newest and prettiest styles for Spring and Summer costumes. All white and the correct style of white and black; in round, square and oblong varieties. Sold either by the yard or separate medallion. Prices from 50c a yard up.

Bridal Sets.

Particular care is taken with these lines. Complete sets of five pieces are made to our order, under our supervision. We choose materials, trimmings, select styles and supervise the making. An assurance this of the best that can be.

We selected three lines specially for Monday, dainty, full fashioned garments.

Ladies' Bridal Set, of 5 pieces, made of fine cambric, all beautifully trimmed with H. S. tucks, insertion of embroidery and ribbon. Special price **$7.85**

Ladies' Bridal Set, of 5 pieces, made of fine nainsook, with insertion of fine embroidery and lace, trimmed lace and ribbon. Price **$10.50**

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$1.49—White Lawn Waists, 3-4 sleeves, buttoned back, front finished with embroidery, tucks and hemstitched collar and cuffs.

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A smooth Writing Paper, with a splendid finish. On Monday our price, per quire, 5c, or five quires for 23c.

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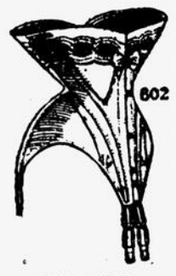
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Your choice of any line at **15c** yd.

New Suitings and Tweeds, 54 in. wide; one day's price 75c yd.

Very Pretty Mixed Tweed Suitings, in light shades of grey and fawn, with broken checks and broken stripe effects, very neat fabrics for tailor-made Spring Suits, 54 in. wide, $1.00 goods. Monday .... **75c** yd.

A Real French Venetian Cloth, worth $1. Selling Monday **75c** yd.

Very Fine Quality All Pure Wool French Venetian Cloth, a line that would cost us 80c yard if we had to buy it now. We secured these few pieces about six months ago. They arrived last week; colors are extra good and include charming shades of golden brown, light and dark navy, deep brown, fawn, drab, cardinal, dark wine, myrtle green, olive, light grey, mid-gray and black, 48 inches wide, $1.00 quality.
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Recent Patents Issued.

The following patents have been issued recently, through the agency of Fetherstonhaugh, Blackmore & Dennison, patent solicitors, Liverpool and London and Globe building, Montreal; Canada, William Bell, banana case; J. S. Knechtel, extension tables; D. W. Lockerby and J. H. McComb, method for preserving wood. United States, C. C. Rouillard, trimming weights for steamboats and the like. England, C. J. Stuart, turbine engine. Hungary, J. A. Whyte, electric signalling systems for trains.

Fell From Fisher Building.

Henry Brown, 35 years of age, 204 East Ontario street, sustained several fractured ribs by falling from the second storey of the Fisher building, being erected on West Craig street. His condition is not regarded as serious by the physicians of the General Hospital.

The necessity of a national school system with a view to developing a Canadian citizenship will be discussed at Sunday afternoon's meeting of the Independent Hebrew Political Association.

AT THE HOTELS.

LAST NIGHT'S ARRIVALS.

At the Windsor—Messrs. E. Bravender, Hudson, N.Y.; C. C. Hansen, Toronto; J. A. Woodman, Chicago; E. Barnes, Boston; R. B. Kesser, St. John, N.B.; D. Joy, New York; H. C. Taylor, New York; D. Linton, Berlin; E. J. Brady and J. Kelly, New York; J. H. Inman, New York; W. F. Wells, Brooklyn, N.Y.; D. Waugh, Belfast; E. C. Camp and F. G. Munro, Ottawa; M. N. Todds, Galt.

At Place Viger—Messrs. R. F. Morse, Boston; W. J. MacLeod, Moosejaw; Geo. F. Shepley, Toronto; Walter G. Hall, L. H. Blakeland, New York; W. J. Gage, Toronto; C. A. Biggar, Ottawa; John Ritchie, Quebec; Joseph Grasner, W. M. Mills, New York, L. S. Hibbard, Brooklyn.

At the Corona—Messrs. J. Hewitt, Toronto, F. Gerald Robinson, E. Farrer, Ottawa; J. H. Larmonth, Peterboro'; H. Johns, B. K. Martin, New York; J. Smith, Toronto; J. Stuart Ritchie, Quebec; F. W. Broughall, Toronto.

At the St. Lawrence Hall—Messrs. W. J. Thompson, Quebec; H. J. Coles, Shawinigan Falls; S. Jardine, J. H. Marks, E. R. Burtt, Toronto; M. A. Landry, Windsor; E. L. Farmer, Three Rivers; M. C. Allard, Sherbrooke; P. R. Benard, Sherbrooke; M. O. Day, Swanton, R. Loveland, Chicago; H. M. Mersereles, Hamilton; A. Deauteuil, Quebec; C. H. Simpson, New York; C. Eaton, Owen Sound; G. Paice, Owen Sound; J. J. Fallon, Cornwall.

At the Queen's—Messrs. J. White, Toronto; A. J. Taylor, J. C. Heaton and W. G. Wright, Toronto; H. Macpherson, Kingston; F. A. Summerville, Watertown; R. B. Smith, Toronto; W. B. Losgie, M. J. Chatham, N.B.; H. Manley, Jr., Boston, R. H. Mackay, Westville, N.S.; J. White, Toronto; H. T. Savoie, Pressaville; G. A. MacIver, Lake Megantic; Jos. Demers, St. Johns.

At the Bath Hotel—Messrs. H. Giddings, Granby; D. Roy Stewart, St. John, N.B.; John F. Marshall, Geo. H. Doran, Toronto, J. Macdonald, J. H. Howard, Ottawa; J. H. Collins, Whitehall, N.Y.

At the St. James—J. C. Gillies, Toronto; M. Williams, New York; Ed. Normandeau, Cobalt; Peter Leduc, Israel Laurier, Ottawa, T. F. Christin, Sherbrooke.

At the Albion—Messrs. D. D. Murdoch, Reid's Station; J. Allan, Dundee; F. P. Lysoght, J. Wilson, Ottawa; A. L. Grass, St. John, N. B.; A. Derrick, Moncton, N.B.

At the Hotel Carslake—Messrs. W. Phillison, London, Eng.; F. J. Landee, Cobourg; J. A. Echelin, Toronto; H. R. Lordly, C.E., Toronto; W. L. Lewis, Ottawa; J. Adams, Toronto; H. T. S. Wigens Hull, Eng.

At the Russell—Messrs. Wm. Carrie, Toronto; H. Gebhardt, Neustadt; G. G. Pritchard, London; A. M. Doherty, Detroit; C. A. Ganvreau, J. E. Marcile, J. Girard, Ottawa; R. Archer, J. Moore and wife, St. Johns; W. Baby, Toledo.

At the Riendeau—Messrs. Jos. L. Beaupre, Laprairie; A. Cahaza, Joliette; J. S. Poulin, Farnham; C. Emond, Victoria; J. A. Lortie, St. Polycarpe; Rock Lanctot, St. Constant; J. Dumoulin, Three Rivers; M. Leclair, Joseph Redman, Sorel.

At the Grand Union—Messrs. J. G. Sampson, North Hatley; E. A. Ball, Brantford; A. G. Robertson, Toronto; Wm. Tapp, Granby; C. Bissell, Preston; A. J. Lang, Toronto; M. Doan, Hamilton; H. D. Smith, C. H. Welch, H. J. Jones, Detroit; H. Rogers, Vancouver.

At the Stanley—Messrs. J. Rues, New York; M. J. Brown, H. K. Hallet, Ottawa; F. H. Jeffrey, Toronto; L. P. Gray, Kenora, Ont.; M. C. Richards, Buffalo, N.Y.; C. Morris, Halifax; A. Lachance, Hull; J. Thompson, Ottawa; E. Lamouraux, Sweetsburg; R. Lapierre, Batiscan.

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

BIRTHS.

CLARKE—At Cote des Neiges, on February 18th, 1907, a son to Mr. and Mrs. James P. Clarke.

HARLEY—On February 21st, at 17 Salisbury Road, Edinburgh, the wife of R. O. Harley, of a daughter. 45 3

McRAE—On February 20th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Alex. R. McRae, No. 24 11th avenue, Lachine, Que.

OUELLETTE—In this city, at 334 Visitation street, on the 19th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ouellette, a son.

MARRIAGES.

AYER-SPENCER—On February 20th, at the residence of the bride's father, Ste-Eighsbourg, P.Q., by the Rev. C. P. England, Emma A. Slack, eldest daughter of E. E. Spencer, Esq., to F. A. Ayer. 45 2

CLAYTON-ROBSON—On February 2nd, 1907, at Christ Church Cathedral, by the Rev. Canon Chambers, Frieda, only daughter of James Robson, of Outremont, to Angus D. Clayton, of Lachine.

DEATHS IN THE CITY.

CURRAN — In this city, on the 23rd instant, John Curran, native of Dungarvon, Co. Waterford, Ireland, aged 71 years. Funeral will take place from his late residence, 230 St. Antoine street, on Tuesday, at 8 a.m., to St. Anthony's Church, thence to Cote des Neiges Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend. New York and Quebec papers please copy. 46 2

CURRAN—In this city, on February 22, 1907, at 378 St. James street, George Curran, at the age of 50 years, a native of Scotland. (Scotch and English papers please copy.)

JARRETT on Monday, the 18th inst., at the age of 71 years, James Jarrett, eldest son of the late William Jarrett, of Sherbrooke. Funeral took place from the Hotel Dieu on Wednesday. (Quebec, Sherbrooke, and Detroit, Mich., papers please copy.)

KELLY—In this city, on the 22nd, Mary Skehan, the wife of the late Timothy Kelly, of St. Columban, Que., at the age of 88 years. Funeral from her late residence at 3 St. Joseph place, off Bleury, on Monday, the 25th. Mass to be held at 6 o'clock at St. Patrick's Church, thence to Place Viger station for St. Columban.

LORANGER—In this city, on February 21st, Hermine Daigle Loranger, aged 72 years, widow of the late Josie F. Loranger. Funeral Monday, February 25, from residence, 343 Park avenue, Montreal Annex, at 8.30 a.m., and from St. Louis de Mile End Church at 9 a.m. Interment in Notre Dame des Neiges cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

MUTH—At New York, on February 20th, Joseph (Joe), fourth son of the late William Muth. Interment at Mount Royal cemetery. 45 2

SAUNDERS—At the Royal Victoria Hospital, on the 21st inst., aged 34 years, William Saunders, of 59 Knox street, Montreal. Funeral from the hospital on Saturday, 23rd inst., at 10 a.m.

SCHIEBELER—Entered into rest, on the 21st of February, 1907, after a lingering illness, Anna M. S. E. Siege, dearly beloved wife of the late Mr. John J. F. C. Schiebeler, aged 82 years 2 months and 21 days. Funeral service from Hospice Gamelin Chapel, 1281 St. Catherine street east, Monday, 25th instant, at 8 a.m. Interment in Notre Dame des Neiges cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend services in Hospice Gamelin Chapel. (Boston, Watertown, Sasket Harbor, Chicago and St. Louis, Mo., U.S.A., papers please copy.) Funeral private. 45 3

DEATHS OUTSIDE THE CITY.

PETRIE—At Curry Hill, Ont., on February 15th, Wilhelmina, beloved wife of Alex. Petrie, in her 75th year, a native of Fetteresso, Scotland, and for 27 years a resident of Beauharnois. 45 2

IN MEMORIAM.

WHITE—In loving memory of our dear father, Robert Coldin White, who departed this life on February, the 24th, 1902.

CUSSED HIS DAD!

for forgetting to buy lady charlotte jelly powders.

A SENSATION IN SYDNEY.

Citizen Charged With Stealing From Pilots' Fund.

Sydney, N.S., February 23.—A sensation was created in the Supreme Court here, when J. W. Maddin, asked Mr. Justice Longley for a consent order to prefer an indictment against Daniel McLean, of North Sydney, on a charge of stealing $4,500, contrary to the statutes in such cases, made and provided. Mr. Maddin alleged that the money was stolen from the Pilot funds, that it had been thrashed out in the local press and brought down in the Senate at Ottawa on motion of Senator McDonald, of Glace Bay.

Judge Longley declined to grant the order in the absence of a grand jury.

DRUGGISTS OPPOSE TAX.

Delegation From Eastern Provinces Met Hon. Mr. Templeman.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Ottawa, February 23.—Messrs A. H. Buckley and G. Hurbidge, of Halifax; J. Kinney, Lunenberg; C. M. Henry, Antigonish; C. Coupe, St. John, N.B.; and Dr. Stearns, of Moncton, representing the Maritime Provinces' druggists, waited on Hon. Wm. Templeman on Friday and protested against the provision in the bill in respect to proprietary medicines which imposes a stamp on inland revenue tax. They objected to the principle of the tax and said it would impose a hardship on the retail dealers and the consumers.

THE WESTERN HOCKEY MEN.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Winnipeg, Man., February 23.—Only seven games remain to be played in the Manitoba Hockey League, and the season of 1907 will be over. Kenora, present holders of the Stanley Cup, are the almost certain winners of the western championship again this winter. They make one swing around the circuit, and play one game at home, and their engagements for the season will be finished. The Wheat City seven will finish up second. The Strathconas have a chance to nose out the Brandon seven for second place, but the latter has such an advantage in the games which remain to be played, that it is almost a certainty the western team will easily carry off second honors, with the Strathconas and Portage seven fighting it out for the last place.

The Portage hockey team defeated the Kenora Thistles, Stanley Cup holders, last night, by a score of 6 to 2.

SPRING GOODS.

The new spring goods at the dry goods store of Messrs. Jas. A. Ogilvy & Sons, St. Catherine street west, corner of Mountain street, are arriving by every steamer, and there are many advanced styles ready for your inspection. Their announcement on page 5 of this issue of the Star gives an account of interest to shoppers.

CARPET CLEANING

CARPET CLEANING by the process of BEATING AND SHAKING has almost ceased in all the principal cities in Europe and is fast becoming a THING OF THE PAST in the UNITED STATES and CANADA.

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Heavy Quality Unbleached Cottons, 36 inches wide. Special 7c
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Good Quality Bleached Cottons, 36 inches wide, suitable for family use. Special 8½c
Fine Soft Quality Lansdown Cambrics, suitable for Ladies' Underwear, 36 inches wide. Special 11½c
Heavy Crash Roller Towelling, red borders, 15 inches wide. Special 7½c
Heavy Check Glass Towelling, 24 inches wide. Special 13c
Heavy Quality Huckaback Towelling, tape border, 18 inches wide. Special 17c
Strong Quality Kitchen Crash, suitable for dish towelling. 23 1-2 in. wide. Special 16c

MORNING PROGRAMME.

Marche — Convivial — Columbia Band.
Histoire Comique — Visit to the North—Billy Goldon.
Duo de Flute — "Pique Dame"— Columbia Band.
Chant — Annie Laurie — David Bispham.
Fanfare — Under Arms March— Prince's Band.
Crant — Down Beside the Meadow —Henry Burr.
Solo de Banjo — Whistling Rufus —Voss Ossman.
Duo — Would You Leave Your Happy Home for Me— Collins and Harlan.
Fanfare — Al Fresco — Prince's Band.
Valse — Over the Waves— Vienna Orchestra.
Solo de Xylophone — American Patrol—Columbia Band.
Chant — The Good Old U. S. A.— Albert Campbell.
Duo de Piccolo et Cornet—Angel's Serenade.
Chant — Romance des Fleurs de "Carmen" — Romeo Berti.
Fanfare — The Whistling Minstrel — Prince's Band.

"God Save the King.

AFTERNOON PROGRAMME.

Fanfare — Musique de Ballet de "Faust"—Gilmour's Band.
Solo de Cornet — Russian Fantasie —B. Kryl.
Quatour d'instruments de cuivre — Come Where My Love Lies Dreaming — Columbia.
Valse — American Student—Columbia Band.
Chant — Yankee Doodle Boy—Billy Murray.
Solo de Violin — Jigue and Reels —Riederman.
Solo de Cloche — Edna Mazurka— Prince's Band.
Chant — When Daddy Sings The Little Ones to Sleep— Albert Campbell.
Marche—Hands Across the Sea — Sousa's Band.
Solo de Cornet — On Guard— Berlin Band.
Trio Vocal — Alpine Specialty— Spencer Trio.
Orchestra — Sunherst (A Novelty) —Columbia Orchestra.
Chant — Sweetest Flower That Blows—Geo. Alexander.
Marche — Broadway Hits—Columbia Band.
Chant—Everyone is in Slumberland — Ada Jones.
Fanfare — Passing of Ragtime— Coldstream Guards.

"God Save the King."

The Food Fair

Is the most interesting exhibit of the kind ever held in Canada. Over twenty exhibits, hundreds of free samples, Monday offers:

	Reg.	Spec.
Dr. Price's Food	17c	15c
St. Charles Cream	15c	12½c
Bovril Cordial, 20 oz.	$1.00	90c
Chase & Sanbourne Coffee, Seal Brand	65c	40c
Ogilvie Royal Household Flour, 7 lbs.	30c	25c
Canada Flakes	12½c	10c
Lowney's Cocoa	15c	12½c

Monday's Grocery List.

	Reg.	Mon.
Finest Roll Butter	26c	24½c
Tomatoes in tins, 3 lbs.	11c	10c
Redpath's Sugar, 20 lbs.	$1	95c
Bovril Cordial	$1	90c
Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour	15c	12½c
Keiller's Marmalade, 1 lb.	18c	15c
Eagle Baking Powder, 1 lb.	25c	19c

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Ladies' Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, scalloped and hemstitched border. Worth up to 22c. Sale price.... 14c

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SOME PARTICULARLY GOOD LINES.

New Venetian Cloth, just arrived, in all the latest shades for Spring wear, width 44 inches, guaranteed all-wool. Price Monday, yd 65c

New arrival of Tartan Plaids, best quality all-wool Scotch goods, 44 in. wide, in Campbells Gordon, Fraser, 42nd McIntosh, Rob Roy, McLeod, McLeod.

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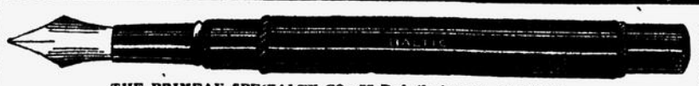
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Notorious Blackbird Won.

Glens Falls, N. Y., February 23.—Blackbird, 2.14 1-4, owned by Charles Willoughby, of Toronto, Ont., defeated Wildwave, 2.14, owned by Bibbey and Howland, Sandy Hill, here to-day in three straight heats. A strong wind was blowing, and the best time was 2.16.

Optical repairs executed promptly. R. Hemsley, 255 St. James st., Montreal.

Guy Curtis Out Again.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Brockville, Ont., February 23.—Guy Curtis, the old-time Queen's College hockeyist and footballer, has not yet deserted the arena of sport. He is defending the net for the hockey team of Delta, where he resides. Out of a total of seven matches this season the Deltas have been defeated only twice in contests with rural aggregations.

Longboat a Torontonian.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Toronto, February 23.—Thomas Longboat, the great Indian distance runner, has become a citizen of Toronto, and in the future will wear the colors of the West End Y. M. C. A., in his running contests.

Fine Swiss watch repairing a specialty. R. Hemsley, 255 St. James st.

DREW A BLANK IN MARRIAGE LOTTERY

Young Lady Employed at the Queen's Hotel Married a Much-Married Man.

The atmosphere of the Queen's Hotel was slightly mystified yesterday afternoon, and the curiosity of the guests aroused to more than ordinary pitch by the actions of two of Montreal's detective force. Messrs. Dan McLaughlin and John McCall were the sleuths in question, and when it became known around the corridors who the serious gentlemen with the wicked frowns and piercing stares were, all seemed most anxious to find out whether anything unusual was occurring within the usually sedate walls of the well-known hostelry.

It now appears that on Thursday night, John K. Swartsward, alias John C. Gordon, alias J. W. Miller, of Norwich, Conn., for some months past a guest at the Queen's Hotel, was married on Thursday evening to Miss Catherine Davis, of 170 Versailles St., a charming young lady who up to the present had been employed as dining-room cashier at the same place. By an extraordinary chain of circumstances it now appears that the party of the first part, namely Swartsward, has a wife and five children living in Norwich, Conn. Hence the presence of the detectives at the Queen's, and the reason for the following story.

Swartsward has been making the Queen's Hotel his headquarters on and off since last December, posing in the capacity of a United States Secret Service officer. To some he said that he was in the city on the lookout for a defaulting clergyman, who had skipped from New York with about $105,000. To others his mission in this country was to root out a gang of counterfeiters who were making spurious coin for circulation across the border. Marriage seems to have been his long suit, he having proposed to several young women during his stay here. Through one of these, a Jewish girl, now fall the misfortunes of his evil-doing.

The relatives of the lady seemed to think that Swartzward would take a pretty fine match, although they were canny enough to find out a little more about him before committing themselves. One of the male members of the family, happening to be in New York, and knowing that Swartsward or Gordon, as he was known to them, lived in Norwich, he decided to run over and see what he could earn about him. It did not take long to find that the man's name was not Gordon, but Swartsward, and that he was already the proud possessor of a wife and five children.

This fact was immediately made known to Chief Detective Carpenter, who sent for Swartsward, and on proving that he had been married on Thursday to Miss Davis, and he changed his residence to the Place Viger Hotel. When brought before the Chief he admitted that he had a family in the States, and did not seem to think that he had done anything very serious by marrying Miss Davis. In fact, he was very cool over the whole affair.

Miss Davis was naturally surprised, grieved and shocked when she learned the true state of her matrimonial affairs, and after a short interview with the Chief went before Judge Piche and laid a charge against her erstwhile husband for bigamy.

In court he pleaded not guilty and was remanded for a week to enable him to obtain counsel, and to allow the police to look up his record. In consequence of the serious nature of the charge he was refused bail. It is likely that other charges will be forthcoming against him.

Miners Want Raise In Pay.

Glace Bay, N.S., February 23. — The Provincial Workmen's district executive interviewed Manager Duggan, of the Dominion Coal Company, yesterday re shearers' wages. The men have been averaging only about $1.75 on this work per day. A proposition regarding a raise of about 70 per cent. is under consideration.

Monday in the Basement, 35c Gray Steel Enamel Stewpans, with covers **15c**

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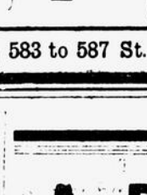
Monday a Sale of "Sample" Back and Side Combs at - 25c

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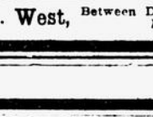
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In Navy, Cardinal and Black, made with 12-inch flounce and deep corded ruffle; also a lot of Ladies' Black Sateen Petticoats, with accordion pleated flounce and ruffle regular, $1.15 and $1.25 value..... 69c

Monday a Special Offering in Ladies' SKIRTS

Smart Walking Skirt, styles so desirable for early spring wear, both black and colors. Broadcloths, Vicunas and Tweeds, well tailored, and up-to-date in every particular, regular $5.50 to $7.00 values $3.69

Ladies' Cambric CORSET COVERS

Another 25 dozen of the favorite "Marguerite" white Cambric Corset Covers, front of tucks and fine bands of lace insertion, neck and armlet are lace trimmed. Regular, 25c. For Monday..... 19c

A NEW SILK the 'GEISHA' Having all the durability, but a brighter and richer appearance than a peau de soie. A Lyon made silk that will not crack or cut. We have a full range of colors; also black. To introduce this regular 75c silk in this market the maker made us a concession that permits us offering at 59c

THE CHECK DRESS GOODS Are in vogue again this season, all the fashion journals are "talking" plaids. We are now showing a line of Check Mohairs, in black and white, navy and white, navy and black brown and drab, white and black; also a full range of Tartan Plaids. A very special value at..... 25c

Kimono Flannels We have gathered up all the odd pieces from our stock, goods that formerly sold at 10c, 12 1-2c and even 15c a yard. To make a clean sweep, we have decided to clear the entire lot Monday at..... 8c

Anderson's Ginghams The best goods made by Scotland by the best maker, Anderson's Ginghams are as well known the world over as "Bonnet's Silks," "none better." We have them in checks, stripes and broken plaids 25c goods, clearing Monday at 15c

Shrunk Nainsook Something "new" that ladies who make up their underwear will appreciate. A fine even round thread Nainsook that will not shrink after being made up, because it is already shrunk. Special at 17c

Odds and Ends Shoe Sale

Ladies' Lace Boots, sizes 2 1-2, 3, 3 1-2 and 8 only.
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THE WEATHER

PROBABILITIES FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS.

Fair and cold to-day and Sunday.

Maximum and Minimum Temperatures.

Dawson, 54 below-40 below. Atlin, 10 below-8 below. Port Simpson, 38-40; Victoria, 40-46; Vancouver, 33-43; Calgary, 20-44; Edmonton, 2-32; Winnipeg, 26 below-12. Port Arthur, 22 below-2; Toronto, 3 below-9; Ottawa, 14 below-2 below; Montreal, 10 below-2 below; Quebec, 10 below-4 below; St. John, 4-10; Halifax, 12-34.

Montreal Weather Statistics.

Readings by Hearn & Harrison's standard barometer:

At noon yesterday, 29.87, at 8 a.m. to-day, 30.20; 11 a.m. to-day, 30.22.

Temperature To-day, maximum 0, minimum —12; yesterday, maximum 0, minimum —10.

What Is Going on To-night.

His Majesty's "In the Bishop's Carriage."

Academy—"Lovers and Lunatics."

Francais—"Dora Thorne."

Royal—"20th Century Maids."

Nouveautes—"L'Ami Fritz."

Royal Victoria College Concert; McGill University Glee and Mandolin Clubs.

American University Men's Association dinner at Canada Club.

TOMMY ATKINS FOR CANADA.

Large Batch of British Soldiers Coming Out on Tunisian.

By Special Cable from our own Correspondent.

London, February 23.—The Allan liner Tunisian, which sailed yesterday, is chartered by the Canadian Pacific to take the place of the Empress boat in dock for temporary repairs. The Tunisian takes Colonel Gwatkin, Major Harris and 160 men from the disbanded Manchester and other regiments, who are enlisting in the Canadian regular forces. Mr. Bennett Rosamond, of Almonte, and Rev. F. G. and Miss Caffin also sailed on the Tunisian, which has 1,053 third class, 313 second class, and 48 first class passengers.

WINDERMERE.

PERSIAN LAMB SKINS STOLEN.

The store of Mr. A. Gauthier, at the corner Visitation and St. Catherine streets, was broken into last evening, and a quantity of Persian lamb skins taken. The store is a tailoring establishment, and the thieves had lifted rolls of cloth from shelves and thoroughly ransacked the place.

It is evident that they were disturbed by some passerby, as a quantity of goods ready for removal was found near the back door by which they entered.

Chief Carpenter's men are working on the case.

Noted Missionary Here.

The Rev. Dr. Annaud, the noted missionary, who has spent over thirty years in the famous New Hebrides, will speak of the work, Sunday at 11 a.m., in St. Giles' Church, St. Denis st. north. In the evening, the pastor, Rev. J. R. Dobson, will take as his subject, "The Life and Work of David Livingstone," missionary, traveller and philanthropist.

Winnipeg, Man., February 23.—Andrew Howard Miller, of St. John's College, has been selected a Rhodes scholar for Manitoba.

HUDSON'S BAY RAILWAY AGAIN

Some Announcement on This Topic Promised During This Session.

WESTERN CAR SHORTAGE

Mr. Lake Gives Some Facts About Delay in Shipping Wheat to the East.

Special Staff Correspondence.

Press Gallery, House of Commons, Ottawa, February 23. An announcement regarding the building of a railway to Hudson Bay with a view to the establishment on those waters of a trade route for the West has been promised for the present session of Parliament. This promise was given to the House of Commons Friday during a debate on the subject which was initiated by Mr. W. E. Knowles, of Assiniboia West. The Premier stated that the matter was under consideration by the Government, but that it had not reached a stage yet for a definite announcement. Then he expressed the hope that an announcement would be made before the House rose.

The discussion which led up to the Premier's announcement regarding the opening up of the Hudson Bay route clearly illustrated the transformation which had come over public opinion regarding the northern parts of the Canadian West. Not long since all that section north of Manitoba's northern boundary was considered a frozen and barren wilderness and even the golden Yukon has been thought attractive only by the drawing power of gold. Recently, however, something has been revealed of the fertility of those districts, and the cold waters of the Hudson Bay are beginning to be looked to as a future sea of commerce, which shall be furrowed by the keel of richly laden galleons.

WHEAT FROM YUKON.

Dr. Thompson was the prophet of the agricultural fertility of the Yukon Territory, which he represents in the Commons. On the motion to go into supply he asked the privilege of laying on the table a bag of wheat grown at Minto, in latitude 63 in the Klondyke. He had submitted the sample to the experts at the experimental farm and they had declared it to be the equal of the best grown in Manitoba. Some members called out in banter to know how large the crop was. Dr. Thompson said frankly that he did not know but that Thomas McKay, formerly of Limberton County, Ontario, on whose land it grew, had told him that he had known no summer frosts for five years, and he had grown not only wheat, but barley, oats, and potatoes as well. The prophet of the Hudson Bay, this time both forth teller and foreteller, was Mr. W. E. Knowles, of Assiniboia West who, likewise on the motion to go into supply, moved an urgency resolution that the Government should take action as soon as possible to open up the Hudson's Bay route to trade, and to build a railway for that purpose to Fort Churchill. Mr. Knowles opened his speech by a reference to the severe conditions of the present winter in the West. Besides the great suffering of the people, the loss on the wheat crop of eighty-nine millions would reach into the millions of dollars. He prefaced his claim also with criticism of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The circumstance that there was no congestion of business on the lines of that railway in the East while the congestion in the West was extreme, he interpreted as indicating the railway was discriminating against the West, though he admitted he could offer no proof. If it were true, he argued, it was a matter in which the Government should interfere.

Then Mr. Knowles went into the figures of the case. The distance from Fort Churchill on Hudson Bay to Liverpool, was 2,940 miles, compared with 2,778 miles from Quebec via the southern route, 2,908 miles from Montreal, and 3,079 miles from New York. From Prince Albert, a central point in the West, to Fort Churchill, was 650 miles, and from Winnipeg approximately the same distance. From Prince Albert to Liverpool via Montreal the distance was 4,988 miles, via Fort Churchill 3,590 miles, a saving in favor of the Hudson Bay route of 1,398 miles. The length of railway required to be built to give the connection with Hudson Bay would be only about 500 miles, and through a country in which railway construction would not be difficult. Mr. Knowles reviewed the condition of the country about Fort Churchill. A climate where Indian corn and consequently most other vegetables could be grown; and a harbor that would be open from 3 to 5 months a year. He pointed out the advantage it would mean to the West to have its staple products and imports carried by water in place of by the more expensive rails, and instanced the advantage it would give in the imports of rails from Sydney, N.S.; then he left the question with the Government. The burden of the prophecy was taken up by Mr. R. S. Lake, of Qu-Appelle, who laid special stress on the car shortage issue. In opening he cited a report that the Intercolonial had been appealed to to send out cars to supply the shortage in the West, and that in reply the I. C. R. had refused on the ground that the cars could not be spared. On this point he requested a statement by a member of the Government. Mr. Lake declared that the Western farmers would suffer greatly by the car shortage, but he deprecated laying all the blame on the C. P. R. The Canadian Northern Railway was also guilty, and as evidence, he read a letter from a correspondent, stating that one car of grain which was shopped from Bladworth on the Regina Prince Albert branch, on November 30 last, was on February 12 still delayed on the siding on the shipping point, while 48 other cars were delayed at Davidson in a similar condition. He closed with an expression of confidence in the feasibility of the Hudson's Bay route.

Mr. Thomas Greenway congratulated Mr. Knowles on introducing the subject, but like Mr. Lake discussed chiefly the grain congestion. His suggestions of a remedy were the enlargement of the "spout" or the outlet to Fort William, and the utilization of more motive power, in short more engines rather than more cars. The problem was discussed to similar point by Messrs. L. Cash, of Mackenzie, and G. E. Carney, of Saskatchewan, the latter urging a division of the railway commission with a section specially for the West, after which Hon. George E. Foster emphasized the consideration that car shortage was an eastern as well as a western, an American as well as a Canadian question. He did not think that the management of a railway company anxious to make money, did not care how long its cars dawdled along sidings. The difficulty was that the West was growing so fast that engines and cars could not be built to cope with the demand especially as to western conditions. The heavy storms of winter, for instance, were a severe strain on engines. He believed that the West would long suffer from car shortage, and he hoped it would, because it was an indication of rapid growth. The issue of the opening up of the Hudson's Bay and the building of a railway to a Hudson's Bay port, was now past the stage of academic consideration declared Mr. Foster, and he too added a statement of his confidence in the feasibility of the project. The Premier commented on the perennial character of the Hudson's Bay port issue, but admitted that it was coming more into the range of practical discussion. He added his testimony to that of Mr. Foster that car shortage was an eastern as well as a western question, and added likewise his view that the existing companies were making great and noble efforts to cope with the conditions. The great need was, however, a water route. He feared there was in the West an idea that the East was opposed to the opening up of this route, and he wished to assure the West that that idea was mistaken. The opening of this outlet would not injure, but benefit the East. It would so aid in the development of the country that the East would gain more than it would lose. Sir Wilfrid made the announcement that the subject was under consideration by the Government. There was already, in the Statute books, he said, an act offering a subsidy of 12,000 acres per mile to any company that would build a railway to Hudson's Bay. This offer had not been sufficient to attract any company, and it was now necessary to consider what new steps should be taken. "I cannot say," concluded the Premier, "when I will be able to make a definite statement, but I hope that there will be an announcement before the end of this session."

During the discussion of the vote of $55,000 for the new mint in supply the Hon. Sydney Fisher, the acting Minister of Public Works, who was in charge of the estimates, made a statement regarding the future Canadian gold coinage. The Minister did not make it a definite announcement, but stated that the Government had under consideration the issue of three Canadian gold coins of the denominations respectively of one, five, and ten dollars.

The evening in supply resulted in the carrying of votes for a number of public buildings at Ottawa, but that of $400,000 for the new Departmental buildings, was held over pending the announcement of further details.

BILLS READ THIRD TIME.

The following private bills were read a third time:

To incorporate the Edmonton, Dunvegan & British Columbia Company—Mr. Ross (Yale-Cariboo).

To incorporate the Manitoba Radial Railway Company—Mr. Bole.

Respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway Company—Mr. Guthrie.

Respecting the Joliette & Brandon Railway Company—Mr. Rickerdike.

To incorporate the Burrard, Westminster & Boundary Railway & Navigation Company—Mr. Macpherson.

Respecting the Great West Railway Company—Mr. Galliher.

To incorporate the Western Rivers Improvement Company — Mr. Ross (Yale-Cariboo).

To incorporate the Residential Fire Insurance Company—Mr. MacDonell.

To incorporate the Prudential Savings Society—Mr. Macpherson.

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"CHERRY."

(Companion piece to "Hiawatha.")



The new two-step was founded upon the melodies of the plantation, and its odd title, "Cherry," inspired by an octoroon beauty of the South, whose bright-hued lips evoked the berry nickname. The composition bears the echo of Ethiopian vitality, and bands and orchestras "down South" are enthusiastically augmenting its popularity. One of the interesting peculiarities of the "Cherry" dance is that words have been set to its catchy strains, which dancers sing while executing its steps.

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SABBATH DAY BILL READ IN HOUSE

Premier Gouin's Measure Will be in Committee on Monday.

SPENCERWOOD CASE CLOSED

House Rejects the Original Motion as Well as That Concerning Baron L'Epines' Letter.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Press Gallery Legislature, February 23.—For a Friday afternoon sitting the House held a fairly interesting session yesterday, finally disposing of the Prevost-Baron Lepine letter matter, and the Spencer-Wood resolution, and reading for a first and second time Premier Gouin's bill on Sabbath observance.

In support of the latter, the Premier said that the House know the federal law and decided to have one of its own. The province wished to maintain the actual condition of affairs here. With this object in view we must obtain the sanction of our own law before March 1st., when the federal law comes in force. He asked the suspension of the rules of the House to permit the introduction of his measure without notice.

This was agreed to and the bill was read a first and second time and will go through committee of the whole on Monday and be sanctioned on Tuesday or Wednesday. It reads as follows:

PROVISIONS OF THE BILL.

No. 1—The laws of this province, whether general or special, respecting the observance of Sunday and in force on the first day of March 1907, shall continue in force until modified, replaced or repealed, and every person shall be and remain entitled to enjoy on Sunday all such liberties as are recognized by the custom of this province, the whole subject to the restrictions contained in this act.

No. 2—No person shall, on Sunday, for gain, except in cases of necessity or urgency do or cause to be done any industrial work, or menial labour, pursue any business or calling, or organize shows or give exhibitions or excursions where intoxicating liquors are sold or take part in such shows, exhibitions or excursions.

No. 3—Every offence against this act shall be punishable by a fine of not less than one dollar, and not more than forty dollars, with costs, or, in default of payment thereof, imprisonment not exceeding thirty days.

METHODS OF RECOVERY.

No. 4—The fine shall belong to the Crown, but can only be recovered within the two months next following the commission of the offence by a British subject before a judge of the session of the peace, recorder, police magistrate, district magistrate or two justices of the peace under the provisions of part L. VIII. of the Criminal Code, 1892.

No. 5—Nothing in the present act shall repeal the laws in force in the province concerning the observance of Sunday, nor any by-laws passed there under which laws and by-laws shall continue in full force and effect until modified, replaced or repealed according to law.

No. 6 — Notwithstanding anything contained in this act whosoever conscientiously and habitually observes the seventh day of this week as the Sabbath Day, and actually abstains from work, menial labor, on that day shall not be punishable for having done such work or menial labor on the first day of the week, if such work or menial labor do not disturb other persons in the observance of the first day of the week as a holy day, and if the place where such work is done is not open for trade on that day.

No 7.—This Act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

BARON L'EPINE'S LETTER.

Mr. Prevost's motion to insert Baron L'Epine's letter on the votes and proceedings of the House gave rise to a discussion. Mr. Leblanc combatted the proposal, holding that there was no reason at all for the proposed action. He denied that the publication of the letter in the votes would be any answer to the accusations of L'Evenement. He said there was no blackmailing in the letter and entered upon a warm defence of Baron l'Epine, whom he said was a gentleman and a good friend of the province of Quebec, and who had done much for the cause of Belgian immigration to Canada, which was interfered with by the ill administration of Mr. Prevost.

He concluded by moving that "Whereas, there is no reason why the House should insert in the votes and proceedings this letter dated 30th October, 1906, attributed to Baron de l'Epine, and laid on the table of the House during the sitting of 19th February instant; Whereas, a question of privilege has been raised with respect to this letter and for the honor of this House it is desirable to refer the entire question to the committee to which it properly belongs; Be it resolved that the said letter be referred to the committee on privileges and elections for enquiry and reported to this House."

MR. TELLIER'S AMENDMENT.

Mr. Tellier moved in sub-amendment to add the words: "And that the committee on privileges and elections be instructed to enquire whence the said letter came, the circumstances under which it was written, the circumstances under which it came into the hands of the Minister of Colonization, Mines and Fisheries, and generally as to everything connected with such letter and the matters and things to which it refers to hear Hon Mr. Prevost and Baron de l'Epine as well as their witnesses under oath to report all the proceedings to this House."

Mr. Tellier insinuated that the letter had not reached Mr. Prevost through proper channels, and wanted the matter probed, out of justice to all concerned.

Premier Gouin said that neither the amendment nor sub-amendment ought to be adopted. If anybody wanted an enquiry let them give a good reason and make the customary declaration and it would be gladly accorded. He traced the history of the case to show that Mr. Prevost had been openly challenged to produce the original of the letter as though he did not possess it, and now that he had produced it he was entitled to have it inserted on the journals of the House.

Both amendments were rejected on division of 37 to 6, and Mr. Prevost's motion was adopted.

SPENCERWOOD AGAIN.

When the Spencerwood debate was resumed, Mr. Lafontaine, on behalf of Mr. Langelier, asked leave to withdraw the motion. This was objected to and Mr. Tellier moved, seconded by Mr. Bernard, "That this House, while finding that the Liberal party has forgotten, neglected, disregarded or sacrificed during the period of almost ten years it has been in power that item of its programme respecting the abandonment of Spencerwood and the suppression of all expenses for a lodging for the Lieutenant-Governor, will if it persists in retaining Spencerwood, do all in its power to reduce the expenses of the management and maintenance of that property as much as possible."

Mr. Leblanc moved in sub-amendment, seconded by Mr. Giard, "That the following be added to the amendment: —And this House hopes that the Government will strive to reduce the expenses not only of Spencerwood, but in all branches of the public service."

Both amendments were defeated by a vote of 36 to 7, the minority consisting of Messrs. Bernard, Gault, Giard, Lafontaine, Leblanc, Tellier and Doris. The main motion was unanimously rejected.

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In answer to Mr. Langlois, Hon. Mr. Tessier said that "the official inspector of fire insurance companies has informed the Government that the Vermont Mutual Insurance Company which has no license, has dor some business in the province and that it has no resident agent in this province. The insurance inspector is to see that such company complies with the law. From the information we possess it is the only unlicensed company doing business in the province."

Several private bills were advanced and the House adjourned at 6.15 p.m.



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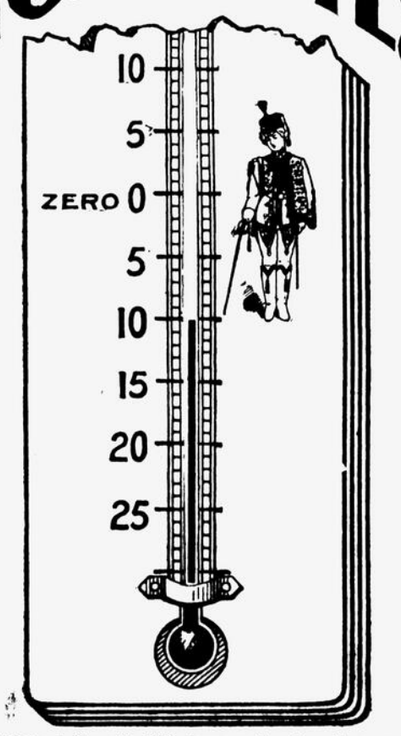
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Special to The Montreal Star.

Toronto, Ont., February 23.—The match for the sculling championship of the world and $500 a side, between George Towns, the holder, and Edward Durnan, of Toronto, champion of America, will be rowed next Saturday, at Penrith, on the Nepean river, New South Wales. In a letter received yesterday, by Mr. Lawrence Solman, Mr. Charles Comerford, of Sydney, who is looking after Durnan's interests while in Australia, says:

"I never saw such a change in a man, and Eddie in such luck and fine condition, it looks all in his favor.

"Penrith is only 33 miles from Sydney, so that he can come down in an hour if he gets lonesome, but he is quite contented, and likes the place, and feels confident of winning. Provided the weather is fine, there will be at least 20,000 to see the race, from which the scullers divide 60 cents on each fare paid to the railways. For three miles along the river on both sides we can erect refreshment booths, and auction them off to the highest bidder.

"Three river boats will follow the race, holding about 350 people, and Eddie ought to clean up something over $5,000 in the way of steamboat money, win or lose, but, of course, we want him to win.

"We are bringing Stanbury from New Zealand to row with Ed. Eddie goes to bed early and is up early.

"Towns is training on salt water, while Eddie is training on fresh water, and where the race will be rowed. He had a boat built here to train in, keeping his own to race in, his own being six pounds lighter, and in better shape."

Westmount at Three Rivers.

The Westmount intermediate hockey team will travel to Three Rivers to play the Voltigeurs of that town. Although they have lost the championship here, they will try and redeem themselves to-night.

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