

LORD ABERDEEN.
Parliament Expresses
Sorrow at his Ap-
proaching Depar-
ture.

THE MANITOBA CLAIMS.

PROTEST BY MR. FOSTER AGAINST
THE RESOLUTION FIXING THE
AMOUNT THEREOF.

Ottawa, June 8.—In the House of Commons this morning Sir Wilfrid Laurier... following address expressing... the departure from Canada of Lord Aberdeen, Governor-General:

On the occasion of the approaching departure of Your Excellency's official representative with this country, we, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the members of the House of Commons of Canada in parliament assembled, hasten to assure you, the representative of Her Most Gracious Majesty, of the unswerving loyalty and devotion of the Canadian people to the British Empire of Great Britain, and to express the hope that you will in person convey these assurances to our beloved Queen.

It is our pleasant duty to assure Your Excellency of the high appreciation by the people of Canada of the unfailing assiduity and care with which you have presided over the affairs of the Dominion for the last five years, a period which must be no small gratification to Your Excellency to know has been characterized by a marked growth of prosperity and to testify to the interest and kindly interest which you have displayed in all that pertains to the welfare and advancement of the people, irrespective of distinctions of class or creed.

We are also highly sensible of the degree in which the literature, science and art of the Dominion have benefited from the deep and practical interest which Your Excellency has taken therein.

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credited to Manitoba in 1884 and a claim for furnishing the Legislative Buildings and Government House. Both of these were disallowed. The resolution was reported. Mr. Mulock introduced a bill providing for the putting in force of the immediate letter delivery system. In reply to Mr. Foster, the Premier said this was all the legislation the government intended to bring down this session and if the House was not agreeable, the government would not press this bill. The House adjourned until three.

SAME OLD STORY.
SPANIARDS CLAIM THAT MON-
DAY'S FIGHT WAS AN AMER-
ICAN REVERSE.

Havana, June 7 (Delayed in transmission).—Details from Spanish sources at Santiago de Cuba were received here to-day of the Spanish losses during the bombardment of the forts there by the American fleet on Monday. The 'marine chief' killed on board the 'Reina Mercedes' was former Captain Emilio Acosta Eyermann. Ensign Alejandro Molins, also of the 'Reina Mercedes,' was killed. Colonel Ordonez, of the artillery, and inventor of the canon bearing his name, was slightly injured. Some other officers were slightly wounded by projectiles, shells and fragments scattered by the explosion of shells on land. The insurgents to-day dynamited a passenger train near Canas, province of Pinar del Rio, overthrowing one car and derauling the train.

Madrid, June 8.—Despatches received here from Havana from Spanish sources say the Americans were again repulsed at the last bombardment of Santiago de Cuba. Continuing, these reports assert that the damage done to the batteries and town is unimportant, and is already repaired; adding: 'The Spanish guns did not cease to fire an instant during the fight, and all the batteries are in condition to reply to the enemy's fire. During the second attack Col. Ordonez was on board the 'Reina Mercedes,' and personally assisted in working her guns. Every one regards Colonel Ordonez and General Linares as the heroes of the day.'

EUROPEAN INTERVENTION.
QUESTION AGAIN CROPS UP IN A
DESPATCH TO BONDON FROM
PARIS.

London, June 8.—A despatch to the 'Standard' from Paris says: 'The reports of negotiations for peace continue to be spread. I have reason to believe that the French and Russian governments are exchanging views as to the expediency of subjecting such conquests as the United States may have made and may hold good in the China seas to European sanction. In other words, whether the Americans, having conquered the Philippines, are not to be allowed to retain their conquests save by leave of a conference or a congress.'

SAW THE TRANSPORTS.

San Francisco, June 7.—The steamer 'Belgie' arrived from the Orient, via Honolulu, to-day. The 'Belgie' reports sighting the first fleet of the transports which left this city on May 25, about one hundred and fifty miles east of Honolulu. The 'Belgie' sailed from Honolulu on June 1. The 'Charleston' had arrived at Honolulu two days before, and had recoiled at the time of the departure of the 'Belgie.' Preparations were being made at Honolulu for the reception of the troops, which were expected to arrive on the day the 'Belgie' left. The town was decorated and a public reception was to be given to the men on the transports.

HARBOR WORKS.
Mr. Watt Replies to Mr. Tarte.

DESCRIBES HIS ATTACK UPON
FORMER HARBOR COMMISSION-
ERS AS 'AN IGNORANT AND
CHILDISH, LIBEL.'

Discussing the Minister of Public Works' course in parliament, re the harbor improvement works, Mr. Watt said this morning: 'No, I really don't see why one should be indignant over Mr. Tarte's scolding diatribes. I find them amusing rather than otherwise, besides being amazingly and audaciously clever. Mr. Tarte is evidently smarting under a cabinet defeat. He had himself promised and had put forward his henchmen to promise great things for Montreal. He had to sit in council and sanction many votes to other localities from Vancouver to Cape Breton to the tune of millions and when Montreal's little bill turned up the cabinet dishonored it. He failed even to procure a refund of the million and a quarter filched from the harbor and now in the government's coffers. By and by his friends would wake up and throw it in his teeth that Montreal had once again been betrayed and sold and that he was the culprit. Hence this red-herring "Didn't I trumpet the Allans and the Ogilvies, the Tormans, the McLennans and the rest of the rascals. You keep quiet. You are going to have a graving dock on the Valois farm—about the worst place it could be put. What business is it of yours who pays for it, etc.," That's all there is to it. Only that and nothing more.'

It is true that in the course of his vapourings Mr. Tarte in effect charges Messrs. McLennan and Ogilvie with boodling, and with malfeasance in office as harbor commissioners, but the libel betrays so much ignorance and is so childish withal that these gentlemen may deem it beneath their notice. There are, however, one or two points of a public nature deserving of contradiction. One of these is Mr. Tarte's foolish and ill-informed abuse of the port. In fact were it not for the governmental dues and charges, which Mr. Tarte and his colleagues levy as taxes, the route would be the cheapest on the continent for the export of grain. At Kingston and Prescott the charge for transferring grain from one vessel to another and holding it for a term is but twenty-five cents per hundred bushels, while at Buffalo it is four times as dear. The expense for the same service at Montreal is one half cent per bushel, while in New York it is almost three times as much. Last week a belated ship of the Elder-Dempster line, 'Montrose,' was discharged and laden in three days, and was discharged by a belated ship 'Sarmatian,' of the Allan line, reached port on Sunday night, worked all Monday and Tuesday, and departed at daylight this (Wednesday) morning. I doubt if better and cheaper work can be done anywhere.

OFF FOR ENGLAND.

Ottawa, June 8.—Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere left last evening for England on private business.

MARKET COMMITTEE.
A QUESTION OF INSURANCE DIS-
CUSSED.

The Market Committee held a short meeting this morning. A deputation from the Peellers' Association waited upon the committee, and asked that peellers' licenses be reduced from one hundred to fifty dollars.

Ald. Jacques, chairman of the committee, informed the deputation that it would have to submit its request to the Police Committee. He took the occasion to remark that he was opposed to any reduction in the license; those who kept stores should have some protection.

The committee decided to change the system of checking accounts in some of the markets. A letter was read from the authorities of St. Henri asking that the abattoir be abolished in that place, as it was a nuisance. The committee will consult the city attorneys about the matter.

Ald. Lareau told the committee that owing to the abattoir being burned so frequently some of the insurance companies were protesting against renewing the insurance upon them. The committee will have a talk with the abattoir company, and see what can be done about the matter.

WINNIPEG NEWS.
Winnipeg, June 8.—The carpenters and joiners of the city organized last night and will demand an increased rate of wages at once.

Dan Godfrey's band played here last to one of the largest audiences ever assembled here. The contract for grading, bridging and ironing the Northern Pacific Railway extension from Belmont to Hartley, has been awarded to Mr. J. D. McArthur, of this city. The road is to be finished before October.

FRONTENAC FARMERS' INSTITUTE.
Kingston, Ont., June 8.—The annual meeting of the Frontenac Farmers' Institute, was held to-day. The financial and numerical statements were favorable.

The election of directors followed and the officers selected are: President, Mr. Hugh Rankin, Collinsby; vice-president, Mr. Joshua Knight, Elginburg; secretary-treasurer, Mr. A. Ritchie, Inverary. The meeting this year will be held at Sydenham and Sudbury.

BIG LONDON FAILURE.
SUPPOSED MULTI-MILLIONNAIRE
NOW IN BANKRUPTCY.

London, June 8.—A receiving order in bankruptcy has been issued against Ernest Terah Hooley, for years prominent as the biggest company promoter in this country, prominently interested in bicycle, land and Bovril concerns, and who was supposed to be a multi-millionnaire.

The markets were not affected by the dramatic downfall of Mr. Hooley as the news of the receiving order while it caused a sensation was not unexpected in the best quarters where the event has been expected for some time. The last attempt to float Hooley bills was a failure although ten percent was offered; but it is believed there is a considerable amount of his paper in existence. It will be the second and third class institutions which will suffer by his failure. The shares with which Mr. Hooley was connected have slumped lately, but the London market did not take much share in the gamble. Mr. Hooley reached the pinnacle of prominence in 1896, when he promoted the Dunlop Bicycle Tire Company and was supposed to have cleared up \$12,500,000 by that deal alone.

He has been identified with the promotion of the Bovril Company and with many bicycle companies. It is understood that many of the latter were profitable to the stockholders. In the meanwhile, however, Mr. Hooley lived a sort of Monte Cristo existence, bought yachts and race horses and numerous historic country seats. In January of the present year Mr. Hooley purchased the racing cutter 'Britannia' from Mr. John Lawson Johnstone. During 1896 he purchased the schooner yacht 'Verena,' from the Earl of Londale. Mr. Hooley is a member of a number of yacht clubs. For months past financiers had predicted that Mr. Hooley was in deep water.

Toronto, June 8.—Alexander & Anderson, the largest cloak and costume manufacturers in the Dominion and who have been in business for upwards of forty years, are calling a meeting of their creditors, the majority of whom are in New York, Montreal and England. No statement has yet been given out, but liabilities are acknowledged to be heavy.

THE POSITION OF THE OKA INDIANS VENTILATED.

The itinerancy question was not closed with the debate last night at the Methodist Conference. At the session this morning the question was reopened by the Rev. Dr. Hunter, who suggested an addition to the effect, shortly, that in a case in which church property was imperilled, it be permissible for the minister, upon the action of the proper authorities in the premises, to remain for a fourth or a fifth year, according to the circumstances of the case. In this connection Dr. Hunter said he had in view St. James Church and his own experience in connection with Dominion Church in Ottawa. With respect to the latter, he knew it was believed in some quarters that he had so manipulated matters as to secure his retention for an extended period; but God knew that the very reverse of that was the case, for he would have been a happy man could he have been relieved. This was declared to be impossible, owing to the fact that at the time the church was not completed, and it was said that as he (Dr. Hunter)

MONTREAL CONFERENCE.
Its Work Will Be Over This
Afternoon.

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The Rev. Dr. Shaw remarked that it would be well to proceed with caution in this matter. He did not doubt the statement of Mr. De Long, but they should be very sure of the facts before they took any steps. He had had previous connection with this subject, and had always been a friend of the Oka Indians, although he had not always been able to agree with certain members of the conference as to the attitude to be assumed in the premises. But they had received concessions in the past—not so large as they could have wished—and he thought that a moderate attitude, consistent at the same time with firmness and persistence, would be the wisest for them to assume.



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had got the trustees into the position, he should remain until all was settled and complete. Another reason for his desire to go was that he had only six sermons left. (Laughter.) He had been preaching for sixteen or seventeen years at the time, and his stock of sermons was almost exhausted. He did not know that he could have succeeded with new ones; and at any rate, he was not aware that of his own abilities. (Laughter.) But that was the reason for his suggestion, the case of church property being imperilled, as in the case particularly of St. James.

This precipitated a long debate, motions and counter-motions. The Rev. Dr. Jackson's amendment last night limiting the itinerancy to three years, was ordered to be reconsidered. This cleared the way for the discussion of the question.

Dr. Jackson consented to add the proviso suggested by Dr. Hunter, and the question, after many speeches and amendments, was put to the house. At first, according to the count, it was supposed that the motion had carried, whereas there was great applause, but upon a final tallying, it was discovered that the opponents had the majority. Counter applause now broke forth.

This brought the house to the consideration of the report of the committee, as presented last night, namely, that the term be four years without any restriction. This was carried amid much excitement and applause. 'The very thing I desired,' said Dr. Hunter. 'I thank the conference.'

It remained for Dr. Jackson, subsequently, to discover, after more than an hour had been occupied with this matter, that according to the rules of order in the book of discipline all that they had been doing had been wrong, and would have to be declared null and void, as notice of motion to reconsider should have been given last night before the matter then dealt with could be reopened.

This provoked great laughter, the more especially as Dr. Jackson openly exulted in the cunning which enabled him to make so piquant a discovery. Instantly, a delegate at the back gave notice of the required motion, but Dr. Shaw promptly pointed out that the notice and the protest should have been given at the previous session; secondly, that the rules of order in the book of discipline had not been formally applied to the proceedings of that conference, as was necessary; thirdly, that in any case, there being no injustice done to any person, and the president having declared the resolutions regular, there was no cause for objection. Dr. Shaw was very precise and clear, arguing the subject seriously and making a palpable impression upon the house, when Dr. Jackson quietly remarked, 'Brethren, I was only having a little fun.'

The sense of conference was that the decision should stand. The committee on memorials recommended, in accordance with district me-

morials, that there should be a central examining body for the whole of the conferences of the Church in Canada, to insure uniformity in the papers and questions. To this an amendment was made by Prof. Patton to the effect that for the purposes of the examinations the Church should be divided into three districts, with three examining boards; but the mind of the conference was for the old plan of each conference having its examining committee over which it had immediate control.

The Oka Indian question still has the power to excite the interest of the conference. The Rev. F. De Long made a statement this forenoon which, if correct in all particulars, discloses a state of things calling for investigation and help. According to Mr. De Long there are at the present time in Oka three hundred and fifteen Methodist Indians. These are no longer outwardly persecuted by the Seminary, but, in a most insidious way, their position is being rendered intolerable. For instance, the Seminary lends the Indians money, upon which it charges fourteen percent interest. Should the latter not be forthcoming, the utmost rigor is employed, and the lands of the Indians are taken from them, reverting to the Seminary. This has gone on to such an extent that a considerable portion of the land which once belonged to the Indians has now been taken away, and there is every likelihood that these people will become a public charity. The conference might be said to be the natural guardian of the Methodist Indians, whose lands were being quietly, but effectually taken from them. He (Mr. De Long) had obtained the facts from their missionary there, and he believed they were correct. He thought that action should be taken, and he proposed that the conference should apply to the Dominion Government for investigation into the position of these people.

The acting-president, the Rev. Mr. Picheur, said that the report presented a serious state of things, and required action.

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This was recognized by conference and instead of the Dominion Government being applied to, directly, as the resolution called for, it was ordered that a special committee, consisting of the chairman of the district, the Rev. Hugh Watson, Rev. Dr. Shaw, Rev. G. G. Huxford, Mr. J. H. Carson and Mr. Charles Morton, be appointed with power to act.

Reports of the Sustentation and Superannuation funds were read during the session, which was presided over by the Rev. J. T. Picheur, the president being engaged with the stationing committee, which retired to complete the list, the first draft of which has already appeared in the 'Witness.'

There was a good deal of routine business disposed of, of no particular interest. Previous to adjournment this morning a vote of thanks was passed to the city press upon the motion of the Rev. Dr. Jackson.

During the proceedings yesterday, the Rev. W. H. Starling, Rev. W. Pearson and Rev. J. Benson were appointed conference representatives to the General Conference, thus completing the list of twenty-one.

The Rev. W. Rilance, of Ottawa, was chosen to lead the discussion at the 8 o'clock meeting this morning, on Galatians. A spirited discussion followed.

AFTER AN OTTAWA SWINDLER.

Ottawa, June 8.—'Gunner' H. Langberg, Stockholm, Sweden, is in the city. He is here to look into a gigantic swindle, carried on for some time by a man who, up to six weeks ago, was a resident of this city. The name of this party is Andres Norstrum, and he resided at 205 Slater street. For some time he was employed as a conductor on the Ottawa Electric Railway. Mr. Langberg says Norstrum has carried on, on a most extensive scale, a regular swindling business, prominent manufacturers of sporting goods in Sweden, of which country he is native, being his victims.

THUNDERSTORMS.

Toronto, Ont., June 8.—The following are the maximum and minimum temperatures: Kamloops, 86, 56; Calgary, 84, 44; Qu'Appelle, 76, 44; Winnipeg, 72, 44; Port Arthur, 52, 42; Parry Sound, 84, 64; Toronto, 78, 60; Ottawa, 82, 58; Montreal, 74, 62; Quebec, 80, 54; Halifax, 66, 48. Probabilities for the next twenty-four hours:—Moderate winds; partly fair and warm; local showers or thunderstorms.

Montreal, June 8, 1898.
Readings by Hearn & Harrison's Standard Barometer at noon to-day, 29.87; yesterday, 30.16. Temperature, to-day, max. 75, min. 63; yesterday, max. 72, min. 65.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

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BIRTHS.

ANDERSON—At the Presbyterian manse, Beauharnois, P. Q., on June 3, the wife of the Rev. J. Duncan Anderson, of a son. 5
BLACK—In this city, on June 7, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Black, a son. 8
CAPEL—At the Rectory, Sutton, P. Q., on June 4, the wife of the Rev. E. T. Capel, of a son. 6
MC-CREA—At East Angus, P. Q., on June 5, 1898, to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McCrea, a son. 7

MARRIED.

BELL-LABELLE—On June 2, 1898, at the residence of the bride's mother, by the Rev. C. E. Amarant, Edward Bell and Ida E. Labelle, both of this city. 8
BICKERSTAFF-SWINTON—On June 1, 1898, at the residence of the bride's aunt, 14 Kensington avenue, Toronto, by the Rev. Dr. Langtry, Arthur R., youngest son of the late Joseph Bickerstaff, to Annie E. Carlisle, only daughter of the late David Swinton, of St. Catharines. 8
CHALMERS—JACKSON—At Victoria Church, Toronto Junction, on June 1, 1893, by the Rev. J. W. Rae, John Chalmers, C.E. Rat Forthage, to Jessie Frances, daughter of Mr. M. Jackson of the Cong. Coal Company Toronto. 7
CHADWICK-KEMP—On June 4, 1898, at St. Margaret's Church, Toronto, by the Rev. Robert J. Moore, Mr. Edward Alister Eddie Chadwick, of the Imperial Bank to Florence Edith, daughter of Captain Thos. Campbell Kemp, of Glasgow, Scotland. 7

HILL-MINER—In the Congregational Church at Granby, Quebec, on Wednesday, June 8, at noon, by the Rev. T. S. McWilliams, Rev. Edward Munson Hill, M.A., pastor of Calvary Church, Montreal, and Jeanne Cora Miner, daughter of S. Henderson C. Miner, of Granby. 8
NAPIER-ARNOLD—At the residence of the bride's father, on June 1st, 1898, by the Rev. Dr. McDonald, Francis Napier, to Mary J., eldest daughter of James Arnold, both of Dundee. 7

SMITH-DURNFORD—On June 4, at the Church of the Advent, Westmount, by the Rev. Frederick A. Smith, father of the groom, assisted by the Rev. Henry Kittson, M.A., rector of the church, and the Rev. Meredith Ogden Smith, M.A., brother of the groom, Muriel Gwendoline, third daughter of George Durnford, Esq., to Pemberton Smith, Inspector Guardian Assurance Company, Montreal. 6

DIED.

GUILLET—At Dunham, Que., on Sunday, June 6, Damase Guillet, Esq., aged 80 years. 8
McLAUGHLIN—Suddenly, on Thursday evening, at East Hampton, Que., on May 26, 1898, Jeanina Bartholomew (Mima), beloved wife of Albert McLaughlin. At rest. 8
McCLEARY—At Berwick on June 1, Fanny McCleary, fourth daughter of Wm. and Margaret McCleary, after a few days illness, of phthisis, aged 19 years, 9 months and 25 days. Her end was peace. Albany, N.Y., Montreal and Toronto papers please copy. 8
RYAN—At Lennoxville, Que., on June 1, 1898, John Ryan, aged 80 years, formerly of Quebec. At rest. 7

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Table with 2 columns: RECEIPTS IN MONTREAL, RECEIPTS IN MONTREAL. Lists various goods and their prices.

CHEESE BOARDS. Belleville, Ont., June 7.—At a meeting of the cheese board held here today there were offered 1,995 white and 420 colored. Watkins bought 705, McCargar 1,100, Bird 590, at 2c, balance unsold. Inverlor, Ont., June 7.—Offerings to-day, 2,200 boxes; balance of day, no sales; 7c bid freely. Salesmen holding for 7 1/2c.

MANITOBA WHEAT. The local market has been very dull, owing as much to lack of supplies to operate in as to indispensation to do business. So far as Manitoba wheat is concerned, business is practically over on the last crop. There is very little visible wheat not sold for shipment, and very little left to come from the country. There was nothing doing on Monday in consequence of the holiday in United States markets. On Tuesday there were sales here at \$1.25 in store Fort William, and on Wednesday there was a further sale at \$1.20. On Thursday business was done at \$1.18 in the morning, but at the close of the day \$1.19 was quoted. On Friday morning a sale of 1,600 bushels was reported at \$1.19, but in the afternoon the selling was firmer and \$1.20 was quoted for No. 1 hard, in store, Fort William. The shipments of wheat from the Fort William elevators last week were larger, amounting to 26,000 bushels. The receipts were 10,000, and the amount in store 311,000 bushels.—Winnipeg Commercial.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARKETS. Cable advices to the Board of Trade this morning were as follows: London, June 8. Cargoes of wheat, wheat, buyers and sellers apart, maize, nothing doing on passage, buyers and sellers apart, maize, etc. English country wheat markets, generally 2s cheaper. Liverpool spot wheat dull; maize is steady. Futures, wheat steady; June, is nominal; July, 8s 7d; Sept., 6s 7d; Dec., 6s 4d; maize quiet, June nominal; July, 1s 10d; Aug., 3s 3d; Sept., 3s 5d; flour, 3s 9d.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET. Union Stock Yards, Chicago, June 8. —Hogs—Today's estimated receipts, 22,000; yesterday's receipts according to official returns, 21,623. Shipments, 3,757. Left over, 2,500; estimated receipts to-morrow, 24,000; market active, shade higher; light mixed at \$3.70 to \$4.05; mixed packing at \$3.50 to \$1.10; heavy shipping, \$3.50 to \$4.17; rough grades, \$3.50 to \$4. The receipts of cattle were 15,000; market steady for best; others weak to the lower.

LIVERPOOL MARKET PRICES CURRENT. Liverpool, June 8.—Spring wheat, 9s, 3s 3d; peas, 5s 3d; pork, 55s; lard, 28s 3d; tallow, 21s 6d; bacon, heavy, 31s 6d; light, 32s; cheese, white, 35s 6d; colored, 38s.

CONSOLS. London, June 8.—12.20 p.m.—Consols—Money, 111 3/16; account, 111 5/16.

LONDON'S FINANCES. New York, June 7.—The 'Evening Post's' financial cable from London says:—Consols and similar stocks were good here to-day on cheap money. Speculative stocks were easier in view of the settlement to begin to-morrow. Foreign stocks were weak, notably Chileans, on the reported issue of 2,000,000 in Government treasury bills. Americans were bought here but not from influential quarters. Milwaukee and St. Paul and high-price stocks were top heavy, the demand being now chiefly for lower priced

THE FLAG WENT OVER. The men at work on the side of the Victoria Bridge yesterday in a moment of time than their employers. Point St. Charles, cheering by the men at their work, the flag was hoisted and it is now flying over the newly erected span on the side of the bridge.

Every precaution is being taken for the protection of the workmen rushing the work. The cause is situated at the side of the bridge, where the men are working, and it is now flying over the newly erected span on the side of the bridge. Every precaution is being taken for the protection of the workmen rushing the work.

DISGRACED BEHAVIOR. An instance occurred yesterday morning, which probably necessitated the presence of the police. The incident occurred at a station where a policeman had been engaged to watch a man who was carrying a large bundle. The man was seen to be carrying a bundle of goods, and the policeman was seen to be engaged to watch him. The man was seen to be carrying a bundle of goods, and the policeman was seen to be engaged to watch him.

ORIENT COUNCIL. At the regular meeting of the Oriental Council, held on Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected: President, Mr. J. S. C. P. The meeting was held at the residence of Mr. J. S. C. P. The meeting was held at the residence of Mr. J. S. C. P.

DELAYS HAD IN. The eight penal cases referred to in our issue of yesterday were held in court today. The cases were held in court today. The cases were held in court today. The cases were held in court today.

WILL GET HIS PINE. Judge Davidson rendered his verdict today in the case of the pine. The verdict was rendered today. The verdict was rendered today. The verdict was rendered today.

MUST FURNISH PASS. In the ten thousand dollar case taken by the plaintiff, the court has ruled that the defendant must furnish a pass. The court has ruled that the defendant must furnish a pass. The court has ruled that the defendant must furnish a pass.

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THE RECORDER'S LABEL. The Recorder's label was issued today. The label was issued today. The label was issued today. The label was issued today.

BODY FOUND IN THE CAN. The body of an unknown man was found in the canal yesterday morning. The body was found yesterday morning. The body was found yesterday morning. The body was found yesterday morning.

A MIRACULOUS ESCAPE. Harry Hood, a sailor on the ship, escaped from the ship yesterday. Harry Hood, a sailor on the ship, escaped from the ship yesterday. Harry Hood, a sailor on the ship, escaped from the ship yesterday.

MUST PAY RENT. Judge Davidson has rendered judgment in a case of the Mechanics' Institute vs. Mrs. A. Walker. The judgment was rendered in a case of the Mechanics' Institute vs. Mrs. A. Walker. The judgment was rendered in a case of the Mechanics' Institute vs. Mrs. A. Walker.

EASTERN W. C. T. UNION. The Eastern W. C. T. U. will meet at Lansdowne School on Friday at 3.30 o'clock. A full attendance is required to appoint superintendents of departments.

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HILL-MINER.

POPULAR PASTOR OF CALVARY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH MARRIED THIS MORNING AT GRANBY.

Quebec, Que., June 8.—June with its flowers and fresh-blown roses is the most appropriate for just such occasions as that which occurred this morning at the Congregational Church in Granby, when Miss Jeanie Corn, youngest daughter of our highly respected and most popular citizen, Mr. S. Hill, of Hill, and Miss Miner, of Granby, were united in marriage with the Rev. Father McCarthy officiating. Mr. John P. Noonan, of the Great North-Western Telegraph Company, was married to Miss Brennan. The bridesmaid was Miss C. Devine, and Mr. John Keating, of Montreal, acted as groomsmen. Both of the contracting parties are popular favorites in Quebec, where they have many warm friends. After breakfast, the bride and groom left for Montreal and the west, where the honeymoon will be spent. Mr. and Mrs. Noonan were the recipients of many valuable presents, including a handsome one from the superintendent and employees of the Great North-Western Telegraph Company.

NOONAN-BRENNAN.

Quebec, June 8.—At six o'clock this morning at St. Patrick's Church the Rev. Father McCarthy officiating, Mr. John P. Noonan, of the Great North-Western Telegraph Company, was married to Miss Brennan. The bridesmaid was Miss C. Devine, and Mr. John Keating, of Montreal, acted as groomsmen. Both of the contracting parties are popular favorites in Quebec, where they have many warm friends. After breakfast, the bride and groom left for Montreal and the west, where the honeymoon will be spent. Mr. and Mrs. Noonan were the recipients of many valuable presents, including a handsome one from the superintendent and employees of the Great North-Western Telegraph Company.

BEHAN-BRANIGAN.

Kingston, June 8.—Ald. John J. Behan, inspector of weights and measures, and Miss Katie V. Branigan were married in St. Mary's Cathedral this morning, Vicar-General Kelly performing the ceremony. The wedding was brilliant. The maids were Miss Harty, Ottawa, and Miss Behan, Kingston. The groomsmen were Messrs. J. J. Andrien, Montreal, and W. J. Cunningham, Kingston. The bride, given away by Mr. Patrick Harty, superintendent of light houses, Ottawa, was dressed in pearl satin. The couple were the recipients of magnificent presents, including a cabinet from the Liberals of Kingston. Ald. Behan is a representative Irishman, vice-president of the World's Irish Society. Mr. and Mrs. Behan left for Montreal and eastern points.

ST. ANDREW'S, BACK RIVER.

The seventh anniversary services of St. Andrew's Church, Back River, were held on Sunday last. At the morning service the Ven. Archdeacon Mills, D.D., preached an able sermon on the sanctity of the holy temple of God, materially and spiritually. His eloquent periods riveted the attention of all present. At the evening service the Rev. John Ker, D.D., preached on the interrogations of Nicodemus to Christ, dwelling with intense pathos and sublimity on the picture presented—the timid searcher after truth receiving the kindly home thrusts from the loving heart of Jesus. Both services were well attended, and were marked by the hearty singing of the congregation, aided by an anthem in the morning by the choir, and a well rendered bass solo in the evening. The success of both services must have been pleasing to the rector, the Rev. J. F. Flanagan, who conducted the services, and to the Rev. Edward McManus, the founder of the church, who was present and participated in the enthusiasm evinced on the occasion.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT'S FLAG.

The annual competition for the Duke of Connaught's flag will take place on June 13. If the weather is fine the competition will be held on the Champ de Mars; but if it rains it will be held in the Drill Hall. The Hon. Dr. Borden, Minister of Militia, will have charge of the competition. The Highland Caledonian hold the flag. It is not yet known what corps will take part in the contest.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS. MEDICAL.

[Letters for this department should be addressed "Medical Editor 'Witness,' Montreal." Should a subscriber ask any question which is not suitable for publication, a reply will be sent by mail if a stamped addressed envelope and \$1. physician's fee, be enclosed with such question.]

THROAT TROUBLES.

Subscriber.—A woman sixty-five years of age, a resident for many years in New South Wales, has had throat trouble since coming to Western Ontario, five months since. Her throat and mouth have been continually parched and sore, and her throat swollen. She experiences difficulty in speaking and has a constant inclination to swallow. General health is good. Ans.—Larynx and pharynx inflamed. Some cause may exist, as a damp room or working in a draught, or an unhealthy atmosphere, or some person in the house having sore throat. Tubercle is less likely to be the cause than chronic follicular tonsillitis. Simple inflammation may give way to simple remedies like chlorate of potash and honey and water, aluminate of potash and honey is another gargle. Gargle the throat thoroughly. If debilitated, a tonic containing iron, and change of air, mountain or sea air, might cure her. You do not say if she has consulted a doctor or what remedies she has tried, what her habit of body is, or what is the appearance of the throat, red or pale, ulcerated or streaked. A doctor should see it.

STIMULANTS AND TONICS.

An Old Subscriber.—I am sixty years old, well, but not very strong. I live in a hot time and when tired do not feel as though I could take a step. The doctor advised me to take porter or Bass's ale at dinner. Is there not some tonic that will answer as well as porter or Bass's ale and old people? Ans.—People seem more likely to live to be eighty without alcohol than with it. When the teeth or digestive powers grow less useful, a new set of teeth or a new one and a little full of strong broth or soup before dinner will probably restore the strength. To make a good soup great care is needed, but this art is invaluable for children, delicate women and old people. The salt and fragrant herbs, cayenne or black pepper, and juices of vegetables will, if properly made, immediately stimulate the nerves of digestion and cause a flow of digestive juices. The meat and potato, vegetables, and the milk pudding with stewed fruit may then digest nicely. Economical people need the advantages of economical sorts of food as to nourishment over others. Some people make a watery ill-flavored soup to help out a cold dinner, or if they sacrifice a pound of lean meat to get soup they make a dinner of it. This is not the really advantageous use of soup. One ladleful of strong, delicious soup to enliven the color and stimulate the rest of dinner and will bring color into pale faces and enable the better nourished family to work and endure and live longer than if they sat down four times a week to solid food. The pursuit of the duties of life, without force to do the meal. In using a stimulant at meals this one is to be recommended. It builds strength instead of tiring the person over a difficulty and it never does harm. Alcohol does to our suffering race, nor yet does it flush the head. Such flushes are much to be avoided. Sixty years of age would be a sufficient age to give up alcohol, a fresh boiled egg, a dish of milk, toast and some asparagus, would perhaps be enough. Persons must not starve themselves when they are getting older, but feed themselves well. It is necessary, perhaps, to eat more digestible food, but variety and nourishment of food will digest better as you increase in age. The diet, Custard with fruit, cream and rhubarb, curd starch and sago, boiled clear and flavored with fruit juice are wholesome. The use of such food in a diet of nourishment where there is a demulcent having a great influence to prevent digestive irritations. Boiled with water and flavored with fruit juice they will be most agreeable to delicate persons, especially taken with cream, and to be useful to families during the summer who cannot take rhubarb, strawberries, currants or green gooseberries any other way.

HERNIA NAEVUS.

Old Subscriber.—My little girl, four years old, has an umbilical hernia. Has worn a truss with an elastic band round her waist for two years, but while hernia gets no larger it does not get better. Am afraid that wearing truss so long might hurt her in some other way. Have also tried a penny and adhesive plaster. What would be best to do? Two years ago a slight pink spot came on the point of her nose, and it gradually grew larger and darker until now it is nearly as large as the head of a pin. She accidentally broke the skin covering it one day, and it bled copiously. The blood spurted out in a jerky way. Now in winter there are two more spots starting just like the one on her nose, but under her eye and on the other side. Am anything to be done for them? It is not safe to allow a case of hernia to go without a truss, as there is constant danger of the hernia becoming much worse. The two methods mentioned by you are the ones usually adopted for irresponsible patients. Children can remove or push aside hard or washable trusses, and cannot stand them so well. A penny and adhesive plaster needs to be between two layers of soft, washable material. The elastic band could be broad, and not very tight. Adhesive plaster should be used only when the hernia does not close pretty freely. It gives pain to take it off, but it does not press the body while on.

NAEVUS MAY CAUSE THE SMALL GROWTH YOU DESCRIBE.

Naevus may cause the small growth you describe, if it is a growth of the skin of small blood vessels. When it increases in size, swells up, with crying or coughing, and can be pressed out with gentle pressure of the finger, it should be shown to a doctor. Vascular pink warts sometimes appear on the skin, but are not of much consequence. They cannot be pressed away like naevus, and do not swell when the face reddens or tends to grow bluish in children. Delicate branched warts, called villous tumors, grow on the mucous membranes and may cause much hemorrhage.

ONYCHIA.

M.M.M.—A gentleman, thirty-eight years of age, has been suffering from one of his great toes for four years. When one nail is fully developed, the toe becomes inflamed, swollen, and gathers underneath the nail, and finally it drops off. It is very painful. The discharge is of a watery nature. This has been continuously repeated for four years or more. Please state name of disease, if any, also cause, and give remedy. Ans.—Onychia may be an unhealthy ulceration, having no tendency to heal, but may possibly pass to the bone nearest the nail of the finger, it should be shown to a doctor. This ulceration begins in the root of the nail after an injury, or when the system has from any reason become unhealthy. The nail becomes black or brown, and is thrown off. The nail can be trimmed down to the root and iodiform applied. Powdered nitrate of lead has been sometimes applied to the crust, but comes away after a few days, leaving a healing surface. This method often does not require the destruction of the nail. If the nail is destroyed it can be taken away with a forceps and the

SOCKET POWDERED WITH IODOFORM OR NITRATE OF LEAD, AND DRESSED IN ALCOHOL, QUININE, UNTIL HEALING BEGINS. PROTECT THE TOE UNTIL THE NAIL IS GROWN AND FEED UP THE PATIENT.

STRYCHNINA.

J.B.—For the past two or three months I have been taking tablets of iron, quinine, and strychnine. I take six a day, two after each meal. Each tablet contains 1/2 gr. iron, 1/2 gr. quinine, 1-120 gr. strychnine. I should be much obliged if you could tell me whether the strychnine will have any injurious effect on the stomach or intestines. The tablets are a splendid tonic, and have done me much good. Ans.—Strychnine may remain in the digestive system. Some persons are peculiarly susceptible to its influence. When an over-dose is taken, that is, too much in two or three days' time, too large a dose, many of them for the patient's welfare, the following symptoms can be quickly noticed: Twitching or stiffening of muscles of the face, or other parts; great increase of peristalsis (muscular movement in the bowels), or sleeplessness, restlessness, ill-temper, excitement, sense of hurry, etc.; all these are signs of the strychnine exerting a stimulant influence in the nervous system. Strychnine, in a moderate dose, is an excellent tonic, and assists the iron in building up good blood by aiding digestion and causing an improvement in the action of the heart and circulation. When it acts splendidly it can be taken for three months without injury. The smallest dose which will produce the effect is the best. Your dose is not large for a middle aged man, but would be for an excited or nervous woman. People also differ in constitution as to dose. The symptoms, any, or all of them, will disappear by stopping the drug which caused them, and no permanent harm has apparently resulted, as the strychnine is all excreted in a few days, unlike mercury, which is liable to remain in the body.

VETERINARY.

ROLLING HORSE.

M. J. Goodwin, Palmerston, Ont., writes:—In answer to V.H. in Weekly Witness: My rolling horse, having a very bad one I give you my plan: He above mentioned in front of horse's head, so he can eat, but when he lies down the tie will hold his head so he cannot get it down to floor of stall.

ST. VITUS' DANCE IN DOGS.

Mrs. McK.—I have a pug nine months old. About two months ago it was taken with twitching or trembling of the limbs almost all the time. It is getting worse all the time. Perhaps you could give us some advice how to treat it and what kind of food to give it, and if there is any cure for such a thing, what would be likely to cause this trouble? It has been worried by dogs several times quite badly. I thought that this might have caused this nervous trouble. I have given it new milk and salt-water sometimes, but it still gets it. Ans.—There is no doubt but the worrying you say your pet dog received from other larger dogs has made matters worse, but the disease, "St. Vitus' Dance," is often caused by in-breeding and a dog affected with it cannot be entirely cured of it. Boiled oatmeal with milk and a little sulphur is good diet, but flesh meat should be avoided as far as possible. The dog should be kept on a diet of soup or gravy, would be suitable for a change of diet occasionally. A daily run out in the open air during dry weather would be also suitable. The dog should be taken that the place where the dog lies down most is not damp and cold. A medium heat is necessary. Owners of young dogs very often do not know the value of their dogs, feeding them with too much strong food and giving them as much as they will eat of it. Young dogs should be fed sparingly, and not fed on rich food, but exercise in the open air as possible. A piece of stick sulphur broken up and put into an iron vessel with two or three quarts of water would be very beneficial for dogs kept in a house, they would have to drink it occasionally.

CATTLE LICE.

W. N.—Will you kindly tell me in your paper, what is the probable disease that is afflicting my cattle, from the following description of the disorder. The disease, as it makes its appearance in the head, begins by taking off the hair in patches, and gradually extends over the entire body of the animal, and in a short time the skin becomes scaly and scabby, and in severe cases becomes quite raw. Ans.—Your description leads me to infer that your cattle are suffering from the effects of lice, or minute ticks. As it is certain to extend to the cattle of other owners, with which they come in contact, it should be confined to your own fields or fenced lands. The treatment consists in thorough washing with soap and water, and dressed with kerosene or sulphur. Sulphur four times a week, two to four, of oil of tar, one pint. Mix. Apply daily, and wash off every second day. Whitewash the buildings and the fences. As soon as you can, remove them if they are open pasture, and renovate them by washing and dressing as above. You should report such a disease to Colonel Herchmer, who will send a veterinarian to attend to it.

SICK DOG.

Subscriber.—I have a collie dog about one year old. The first day or two he would hang around me, I could not keep him out of my way. Then he became powerless in walks and stumped when he lay down he lay straight out. I tied him up, and he would then walk around a few times, and turn his head one way and another as if he were trying to get up, but he never offered to bite, not vicious. I thought he might have been poisoned. Is he going mad? He does not froth at the mouth, but he will have to sit up close, where he can smell it, as he does not appear to see or hear. He has been that way for eight or nine days. Ans.—Your dog appears to be so far gone that it is almost useless to try to effect a cure. A painless death with morphia would be the most suitable medicine.

ANOTHER SICK COLLIE.

W.S.S.—I have a valuable collie dog afflicted with lumps on as large as a garden plum, growing just beneath the skin on the belly, on side of shoulder, and on the forearm, numbering five or six in all. I cut one open thinking it was a tick, but found it to be white, hard, gelatinous substance clinging fast to the flesh. Please tell me what you think is the trouble, and the cure and oblige. Ans.—Blistering might do it, but it will be difficult to think of removing them altogether. A druggist can supply the ingredients necessary for a suitable blister.

POULTRY AND PETS.

[This department is under the charge of Mr. S. J. Anders, who will answer any questions sent through the "Witness"]

POULTRY PARAGRAPHS.

Instead of feeding geese and ducks until they are very fat, which retards their laying, they may be given a ration once a day of chopped turnips sprinkled liberally with bran. They will thrive well on this diet, if given a mess of ground grain, mixed with milk, at night. As soon as ducks

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For the balance of the month we will offer Special Bargains in Trimmed Hats and Bonnets. Our stock is large and well assorted, discount 20 percent, with 5 percent extra for cash.

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The display of Summer Headwear for Children is very extensive, consisting of Muslin Effects in Caps, Hats and Sun Bonnets.

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and geese begin to lay, give them some ground meat in their food, and if skinned and is plentiful, give them all they can drink, as they will be greatly benefited from its use.
Those who have never had much experience with Plymouth Rocks are taught to consider them heavy and costly feeders. This is true in a measure—they eat as much as is given them. Judicious feeding is necessary for all laying strains. Egg producers should be kept with sharp appetites, in order to compel them to exert. The hen that eats a full meal for breakfast and then sits around, cannot be classed as an egg producer, no matter to what breed she may belong. It is better to feed a half portion for the early meal, and thus induce the inclination to hunt and scratch in the litter for more. The harder they scratch and the more they hunt, the better the chance for eggs.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

RAISING TURKEYS.

H.B.—Would you kindly give me some information about raising young turkeys, as I am inexperienced, and understand they are hard to raise. I think the poultry department a great addition to your paper. Ans.—Not every one can engage in the turkey business as an occupation or means of livelihood, because so much is dependent upon surroundings. All farmers are not so situated that they can raise turkeys without inconveniencing their neighbors. The laws of trespass are rigid in most places, and any neighbor who objects to your birds roaming over his fields can make you trouble, if he is so disposed. Turkeys must have range, and if your fields are not wide enough to allow them this necessary element of success, either be sure of your neighbors' good-nature, or do not embark in the business at all. Many turkey growers believe that turkey have a propensity of disposition, which impels them to leave their own premises, where there is plenty of room, grain and grasshoppers, and trespass on some neighbor's land, to get less food. A few turkeys can be grown on a small farm; but it requires a good deal of land to raise large flocks. Common fowls, with proper care, can be kept with profit in any city or village lot, but extensive domestication have not changed the turkey's natural love for a necessity of free range. They can be made tame by gentleness; they learn to be familiar with their food care for them, and can be taught to come home every night; but as soon as they have left the stage of "infancy," as shown by shooting the red, their propensity to wander in search of their food asserts itself; they must have this privilege or they will sicken and die. This is a good trait, for two reasons. First, it makes the bird's food better for man; second, it limits the business to fewer persons, who thus get paying prices for their labor. If turkeys can be raised at a profit in confinement, and so many persons would go into the business that the price would come down to a non-paying point. Turkey nature it-

self effectually prevents all danger of over-doing the business.
Turkeys are not hard to raise after you know how. For the first few weeks of their lives they require more care than any other domesticated bird, but after they are fully feathered and have "thrown the red," they require less care than any other fowl. It requires but little capital. Houses, except in the extreme north, and turkey sheds in other sections, are not needed. Turkeys must be raised on farms, and farmers raise much of the grain they need. One ton, and three to five hen-turkeys, are enough to begin with. When you can raise all, or nearly all, of their progeny, then it will be time to think of enlarging your business. From a flock of six you ought to raise from seventy-five to one hundred turkeys. Turkey raising is an excellent business for women. Many a farmer's wife, whose husband does not care to bother with poultry, can earn from fifty to three hundred dollars a year, according to the size of the flock, the range, and the market, without much detriment or impediment to the other necessary work which falls to the lot of farmers' wives.
It is impossible for me to go into all the details of turkey raising in the small space allotted to me, but I would advise if you intend to take up turkeys to purchase a book entitled "Turkeys, and how to grow them." It is a treatise on the natural history and origin of the name of turkeys; the various breeds, and best methods to introduce the inclination to hunt and scratch in the litter for more. The harder they scratch and the more they hunt, the better the chance for eggs.
The hardest task the farmer's wife is called upon to perform is to raise young turkeys. It is not difficult to hatch them, and does not require much skill. A single hen is nearly always fertile, and the eggs are fertile. The hen will lay during the season. Like a human being, the turkey is very feeble and tender while young, and when matured. The most important factor is never to allow them to get wet. They must not even be allowed to be on damp ground, especially at night. Keep them with the hen in a roomy run, dry and sheltered from storm and winds, for at least a week; then let them out on clear days, after the dew is off the ground, and get them up early at night.
Feed on ground oats and milk soaked together as bread, with chopped onion in it, and feed finely chopped meat at least once a day. Feed often, and vary the food to anything they will eat, after they are one week old, but always feed meat.
Always look out for lice, as that is often the cause of young turkeys dying off. Give chopped eggs, boiled hard, with the other food for the first two days; give nothing else for the first thirty-six hours. Do not let the hen ramble too far so as to stir the little birds. Follow those directions, and you will surely meet with success.

MONTREAL CONFERENCE

The Reception of Offertory Evinces a Lively Discussion.

LENGTH OF THE PASTORAL THEM WILL CAUSE A LONG DEBATE.

It might be supposed, by those who have not followed the proceedings of the conference, that the reception of the offertory was a matter of course.

W. G. Henderson, convener of the conference on the State of the Church, among other things, this morning in his address.

That is to say, remarked Mr. Henderson, 'you have voted down the really important part of the report.'

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A delegate in the back said that the very fact of its being known that the minister would ask the blessing of God upon the offertory would have a stimulating effect, (no, no!) and while they might condemn ritualism, let them remember that it had, in England, done good work.

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These departed ministers had gone forth under God's guidance, bearing the precious seed of the Gospel, and had scattered it faithfully on the right hand and on the left, scarce knowing which would prosper.

Mr. Carson rather thought that if there was to be any praying in connection with the offering, it should be done before the collection was taken up (laughter), while if there was to be any innovation in the manner of receiving it, the method adopted in a colored church in Toronto, of having a member of the congregation sit close up to a table in front of the pulpit and watch what each person, as he came up, deposited, would not be a bad idea to adopt.

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CONGREGATIONALISTS.

Opening of the Forty-fifth Annual Meeting of the Union.

Toronto, June 8.—The forty-fifth annual meeting of the Congregational Union of Ontario and Quebec opened here this morning at nine o'clock, in Bond Street Church. The Rev. Wm. McIntosh, chairman, called the union to order.

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BOND STREET CHURCH.

Where the Congregational Union of Ontario and Quebec is now in session.

of the quarter of a century that Father Strubbe has been in the priesthood has been spent in St. Ann's parish.

THE LAURIER CLUB'S RESOLUTION. At a meeting of the Laurier Club on Monday evening a resolution was adopted presenting the club's warmest felicitations to the honorary vice-president, Mayor Prefontaine, member for Massonville; the Hon. Mr. Tarte, Minister of Public Works, and Mr. O. Desmarais, M.P. for St. James division, for the way they have worked in the interests of the club, and especially for having done everything in their power to have justice done to the eastern part of this city in the way of harbor improvements.

A DRINK TRAGEDY. YOUNG MAN MURDERS HIS FATHER WHILE INTOXICATED. Hartland, N.B., June 8.—Word comes to Hartland of a fearful atrocity that occurred on Monday evening at Blaine, Maine.

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SANTIAGO FIGHT.

Yesterday's Report of Monday's Engagement Confirmed in London.

DESTROY THE AMERICAN SQUADRON — THE PHILIPPINES.

June 8.—Secretary Day... On leaving he said there... during the day at the... had been killed by a... The President was in... when he received a press de... that effect. He promptly... the despatch to be read, and... that it was 'nonsense,' and... was no reason to believe it... He cited Admiral Samp... despatch, announcing no... and said that if the report... given credence he would have... immediately.

THE LONDON PRESS.

CONFIRMATION OF THE ASSAULT ON SANTIAGO CONFIRMS THE REPORT PUBLISHED YESTERDAY.

London, June 8.—The London morning... are inclined to doubt the account... destruction and silencing of the... at Santiago, but they believe the... was intended to draw the... attention from a landing... elsewhere, and that the coming week... will see exciting events in Cuba... The sinking of the 'Reina Mercedes' is... regarded as probable, for it is known... other boilers were defective, and that... was not an armored deck. The wound... death of Colonel Ordonez means a... loss to Spain, Ordonez being, or... been, her artillery expert, with... European reputation, and the designer... the ordnance bearing his name... Cape Haytien advices of the... Mail practically confirm the ac... of the Associated Press boat... All other accounts here, ex... brief despatches from Madrid... from New York. A special... evidently pro-Spanish... the American vessels retired... that the 'Reina Mer... was slightly damaged, and... American losses were heavy.

SCHLEY'S NARROW ESCAPE.

THE PILOT FURNISHED TO GUIDE HIS SHIPS INTO SANTIAGO HARBOR WAS A SPANISH SPY.

Santiago de Cuba, via Kingston, June 8.—Commodore Schley... that his fleet has barely es... down up by the submarine... Santiago harbor, a trap to get... mines having been set by... swarms who swam in King... believes that a man who was... last week by Mr. Dent, in com... an interpreter named Duval... a Spanish pilot who... through the Junta on... The despatches told sev... of the selection of a pilot... to guide Commodore... past the mines and... of Santiago. The run... made under the cover of dark... the pilot was confident of his... to take the ships into the harbor... safety. Consul Dent, acting... from Washington, select... who was vouched for by the... of Kingston as one who was ab... of the harbor of Santiago be... other man to be found... with the interpreter Duval... which took him to the flag... The alleged pilot was... the flag-ship than he began... of the most suspicious... endeavoring to learn... of the squadron, the arma... of great importance to the... When Commodore Schley... at the harbor his in... clearly misleading, ac... in Commodore Schley... that the commodore... the man to be a sp... was at first indignant... to have the alleged pilot... on he turned him... and sent him back... In addition to the man's... it was discovered... the most experienced... When... Kingston... thought some mistake had... returned him to Commo... the 'Harvard' left with... of his worth and...



UNCLE SAM AFTER THE WAR. —The News, Detroit.

WAR REVENUE BILL.

TEXT OF THE BANK TAX PROVISION OF THE MEASURE.

Washington, D.C., June 7.—The following is the text of the bank tax provision of the war revenue bill as passed by the Senate:—Bankers using or employing a capital not exceeding \$25,000 shall pay fifty dollars; when using or employing a capital exceeding \$25,000, for every additional \$1,000 in excess of \$25,000, two dollars; and in estimating capital, surplus shall be included. The amount of such annual tax shall in all cases be computed on the basis of the capital and surplus for the preceding fiscal year. Every person, firm or company and every incorporated or other bank, having a place of business where credits are opened by the depositor for collection of money or currency, subject to be paid or remitted upon draft, cheque or order, or where money is advanced or loaned on stocks or promissory notes, or where stocks, bonds, bullion, bills of exchange or promissory notes are received for discount or sale, shall be a banker under this act.

THE PHILIPPINES.

SPANISH PRESS CAMPAIGN IN MADRID FOR RELIEF FOR AUGUST.

London, June 8.—The Madrid correspondent of the 'Standard' says:—The 'Liberal' calls upon the government to take steps promptly to satisfy public opinion, which is clamoring for the immediate despatch of a relief expedition to assist Captain-General Augusti in forcing the Americans to leave Manila. This alone, the papers argue, would put a stop to the spread of agitation and disaffection among the natives of the island of Luzon. 'The nation,' says the 'Liberal,' 'has remained patient only because it has believed that the government would really arrange such an expedition.' The 'Imparcial' advocates a similar course, insisting that the fate of Spanish rule in the Philippines could in this way be easily decided at Manila. The 'Heraldo' is even more energetic in its calls upon the Cabinet to 'act before it is too late.' The press campaign is evidently intended to exercise pressure upon the government before the reserve fleet at Cadiz receives final instructions, which are hourly expected by Admiral Camara. Reports from the Philippines state that the Spaniards, thanks to the promises of reforms and the energy of the local authorities, have succeeded in checking the propaganda of Aguinaldo, who admits that he has not met with the support which he expected from the natives. The Americans have been preparing defenses at the mouth of the bay ever since the Spanish authorities set the rumor afloat among the natives that a relief expedition was on the way, and was expected very shortly. Senor Sagasta is manoeuvring very dexterously, and refraining from giving any pledges either to the friars or the reformers, on the plea that under the present circumstances any definite solution must be postponed until the end of the war.

AN IMPORTANT CAPTURE.

London, June 8.—A despatch to the 'Daily Telegram' from Manila, dated June 3, says: 'The Spaniards in the church in Old Cavite are still holding out; but, the adjacent town of Imus has been captured by the insurgents. This is an important point at the back of Cavite proper, and its possession by the rebels is a serious matter for the Spaniards, because it is the outlet to the surrounding country, and through it supplies are brought to the city of Manila.'

It will also afford an admirable base of operations for a further advance toward the city.

London, June 8.—The Manila Railway Company has received the following despatch from its superintendent at Manila: 'The line has been cut in the first section; the rails have been removed and there is no means of communication between the second and third sections. Traffic is suspended. The rebels are surrounding Manila and an attack is expected any day.'

SITUATION IN CHICKAMAUGA.

Chickamauga, Ga., June 7.—The officers at Camp Thomas have been greatly annoyed by the misleading and utterly false reports being sent out from this point by special correspondents touching the healthfulness of the camp. Out of the forty-two thousand men in the army here there are now half a dozen serious cases of sickness, and the men are now getting the regular allowances of every kind of food in abundance. The men are not getting Delmonico's meals, but they are getting the best and freshest that can be had. The commissary in charge of the department subsistence at Chattanooga has also been annoyed a little by the false statements sent abroad that the department has been unable to secure storage sufficient for the supplies. This is the reason the men are 'not being properly fed.' Contrary to this statement there are now already in the depot here over a million rations and ample room for five million more has been provided for if needed. There is not the slightest ground, therefore, for reasonable complaint among the troops here, if their commissaries and quartermasters know their business and...

attend to it. Captain Rockwell, chief of the ordnance department, received notice yesterday that the Columbia arsenal would be able by the latter part of the present week to supply twelve thousand sets of equipments per week, and that he now expected to have the army fully equipped within a very short time.

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FOR SALE, LADY'S BICYCLE (Cavalier), good as new; a bargain; also, a Girl's Bicycle, cheap, all must be sold. Apply, 35 St. Luke street.

FOR SALE, FOR THE MILLION, KIND-ling, \$2; Cut Maple, \$2.50; Tamarac Blocks, \$1.75; Mill Blocks, \$1.50; cut any length; delivered anywhere in the city. J. C. MACDIARMID, Richmond square. Bell Telephone 833.

BICYCLE, AN OLD HUMBER (for repairs) Model from 1893 to 1898. Apply J. RAHMER, Box 2381, city.

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WANTED, TO PURCHASE, LADIES' AND Gentlemen's Cast-off Clothing, Furs, Carpets, Musical Instruments, Fire Arms, Bicycles; best prices paid on account of moving to new premises. Address M. FRANK, 569 Craig street. P.O. Box 423. After 1st May, 493 Craig street.

FOR SALE, ONE OF THE Choiceest Building lots on Durocher street, Montreal Annex; size, 60 x 100; price, 154c. Address LOT 10, 'Witness' Office.

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YOUNG LADY WISHES POSITION AS Servant, in a small family, or as a bookkeeper; best references given. Apply ANNA B. DOOHER, 115 Champlain street.

A SMART HONEST YOUTH (Protestant), desires work about a gentleman's house in his spare time in return for board; references and particulars to L. A. 16, 'Witness' Office.

WANTED, BY RESPECTABLE Protestant woman, work by the day, or plain washing to do at her own home. Apply Mrs. J.P., 14 Fournier avenue.

WANTED, A SITUATION AS GENERAL Servant in a small family, or work of any kind by the day. Address, WORK, 14, 'Witness' Office.

AN EXPERIENCED TEACHER (B.A. Degree) wishes a position as tutor, or otherwise, beginning July 1st. Box 424, Ottawa.

Personal.

PERSONAL—HAVING DISCONTINUED business at 175 St. Antoine street, I beg to announce that all orders will be taken at No. 4 Argyle avenue. Balance of Spring Millinery will be sold at greatly reduced prices. A. M. GATEHOUSE.

PIANO TUNING—LEAVE ORDERS FOR Piano Tuning, with F. RAMSPERGER (late with A. & S. Northheimer), at 716 St. Lawrence street. Telephone 6068.

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TO LET—A 'To Let' or 'For Sale' placard is included with every such advertisement inserted in the 'Witness' to the extent of twenty-five cents or over. A large variety of such placards are always kept in stock.

TO LET, HUDSON, QUE., FURNISHED House, healthy locality, near station and boat landing; good shades and bathing. Address E. A. HODGSON, Hudson P.O., Que.

TO LET, WELL FURNISHED FLAT—Piano. Apply 129 Bayle street.

TO LET, STORE, 72 DORCHESTER street; good stand for Bicycles; also house overhead houses 19 and 21 Brunswick st. Apply at 1750 Notre Dame street.

TO LET, BEACONSFIELD, TWO 'UP-TO-DATE' Cottages, furnished; three minutes' walk from river; same from stations; situation high, dry and cool; \$100 for season. Write for circulars. J. WILMIE, NELLE, 303 St. James street. Telephone 1081.

TO LET, BEAUTIFUL LOWER Tenement, No. 54 1/2 Laval ave., on St. Louis Park; ready for immediate possession; newly fitted and varnished throughout, with fine open plumbing; best value in the city; at the very low rental of \$13 per month; no tax; heating free. Apply to 56 Laval avenue, or to JOHN MORRIS, 125 St. James street.

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TO LET, LACHINE, east of wharf station, brick residence, veranda, eleven rooms, bath, Oxford heater, Monarch boiler; stables, coach houses; the view of lake; for season or year; for sale, young Jersey springer. T. A. DAWES, Jr.

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WANTED, A GENERAL SERVANT. Apply to 107 University street.

WANTED, A YOUNG GIRL FOR LIGHT housework; no washing. 4165 Western avenue.

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The Boys' Page.

Tarts.

(Elia W. Peattie, in 'Youth's Companion.')

(Concluded.)

It was in the year 1896; the date has not been mentioned before, because this started out to be only a brief memoir of an unknown person; but from here on it is history, and so dates count. In November of 1896, a fortnight before Thanksgiving Day, though the Governor already had his proclamation out, something curious happened. The Clarks did not notice it. But the cat and Tarts were uncomfortable.

They both sniffed the air and they took deep breaths. They acted as if something was the matter with their lungs. They both kept running to the window. The cat sat on the sill, and Tarts stood beside her. It was Saturday, so Tarts had no school. About eleven o'clock they both got so restless that they walked the floor. Just then Mr. Clark came in from the barn.

"It's getting very cold," he said, "and there's something curious about the feel of the air."

Maribel Clark was cutting out a green flannel dress for Sundays, with the aid of a patented pattern, and did not pay any attention to the remark. Besides, her mouth was full of pins, and she could not have answered without taking them all out. Jack Clark walked to the window, and Tarts and the cat went, too, as they had gone many times before that morning.

"Look! look!" cried Jack, sharply. A gray curtain, reaching from heaven to earth—yes, hanging straight from the opaque heavens to the brown steps—moved majestically forward, moving as fast as a horse could run.

Maribel saw it, too. She will never forget it—no one who saw it will ever forget it. Many next day could not remember, because they were beyond mortal recollections. But those who saw and lived will never forget.

"The cattle are in the shed," cried Jack. "I must get them into the barn!"

"No, no! No, no!" cried Maribel, fiercely, and she took hold of his arm. But he was a humane man, and a frugal one, and he went out to save his cattle for their own sakes and his.

A minute later the gray curtain reached the house and all the world was as opaque as lead, as cold as the chambers of the unlighted sea, and filled with a great noise.

Now the barn was two hundred feet from the house. How can a man find his way through opacity, through cold like the floors of ocean, through noises that call to him everywhere and lead him nowhere?

North Dakota has its tales and traditions—not of the sort the early Eastern colonies had, or of the sort the dwellers upon the Ohio had, or yet of the sort the settlers of Florida or Texas had. But they are terrible traditions, just the same, and Maribel Clark knew all about them. She knew what a blizzard meant. So she stood for a moment frozen with despair, and all the simple story of her life's romance went before her, as things will in fatal moments, and she wondered how best to fight for the man out there in that storm of ice.

But it was Tarts who thought—or who knew. It seems almost an exaggeration to say that Tarts thought. He had a warm coat, and a cap which came down over his ears, and he put them on. He tied one of Maribel's old shawls about his neck and the lower part of his face. He put some old blankets about his feet and tied them there with strings, and he did it all so fast that Maribel watched him in amazement. She had not known he could move like that.

Then he took the clothes-line from the cupboard and tied it about his waist, and other ropes used for other things, and straps, such as he could find, and he gave them all to her. Then he took from its place a shrill whistle which Maribel kept to summon her husband from the field, and which Tarts had experimented with for fun. He put this in his pocket.

Now the door-knob of the outside kitchen door had been loose for days, and Jack Clark had remarked at least twice in each twenty-four hours that he ought to mend it. Tarts jerked the knob from its place, undid the rope about his waist, inserted it through the hole, opened the door to draw the end through, letting in the whirlwind for a moment, then retied the rope and stood ready.

"When I jerk the rope," said he, "you pull!"

"Yes," said Maribel Clark. She stood at orders. The door opened again—the gray whirlwind surged in. Then Tarts was gone, and there was only the cat, with dilated eyes, under the stove, and Maribel, holding the rope and letting it out as the boy went toward the barn. In spite of the heavy noise she heard the shrill call of the whistle—heard it again and again, persistently, frantically, making its steatotic heard above the rest.

The clothes-line was a long one, but it was not long enough, and when she spliced it she had to open the door to make the knot on the other side. But she had wrapped herself up at the beginning of her work, and put on sheepskin gloves and tied her head so that only her eyes were visible. Yet, even so, the cold so reached through clothes and flesh, so sank into the bone and

into the marrow of the bone, that it seemed as if she could never close the door. Had the wind been blowing against it, she never could have closed it, probably. But the wind was at the



FIG. 5. short man wishes to appear tall he should wear horizontally striped clothes. Again, if a line is bounded by two shorter parallel lines, it will appear shorter than if bounded by longer ones (fig. 6). The next figure shows the same thing in a still more striking degree. The line A B is actually longer than C D, but appears to be shorter (fig. 7).

WHEN I JERK THE ROPE, YOU PULL. side of the house and struck the door only obliquely. How long a time passed? How long was it that the whistle shrilled, that the rope was pulled steadily outward? She did not know. By-and-by she no longer heard the whistle. By-and-by no more demand was made upon the rope. Still there was no signal for her to draw it in. Still she waited, and the time passed—passed like a monotonous procession from which she could not escape. Then at length—the terror of that invisible procession of minutes can come to seem unbearable—there came a tug at the rope. Think out of the cold chambers of death there came a human sign!

So Maribel stood up to her task, as a man stands to his gun when the leads of the enemy show above his strong-hold, and pulled—as became her, being a true woman and no faint-heart. She had to open the door twice, for knots in the rope, and both times the storm came in till the house was like a grave, but she pulled and pulled, and at last there was an end to it, and at that end was a boy, tied fast—and of course she had to open the door to him, for he could not come through a knob-hole any more than a knot of ropes—and holding fast to him was a man, who had come out of death into life.

The rest doesn't especially matter. Any one can guess what happened next—how they all struggled back together to sanity and warmth and hope—although they had the blizzard upon them for hours. It was two weeks, in fact, before the roads were opened to town or the trains got up from the junction on the Great Northern. When they did, they came between walls of snow which were twelve feet high in some places.

Then Dakota added to her traditions, and around firesides tales were told which made women weep and men grow stern. Some of them are much too sad for the telling, and some make the heart beat because they concern heroes—like Tarts.

After that, even the cat must have known that Tarts would stay where he was as long as he had need to do so.

Some Curious Optical Illusions.

(George Lindsay Johnson, M.A., M.D., in 'The Strand.')

Another very common source of visual deception was discovered by Zollner, who found that if parallel lines are crossed by another short row of lines inclined at an angle to the first series, the latter will appear to slant in the direction in which the lines are falling. See fig. 4.

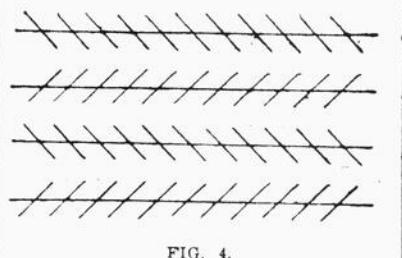


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(By order) L. O. DAVID, City Clerk.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

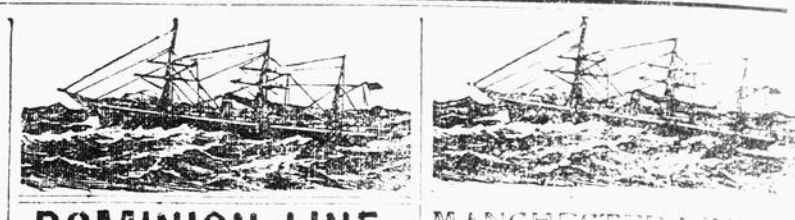
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L. O. DAVID, City Clerk, City Hall, Montreal, June 7th, 1898.



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(By Mary G. Woodhull, in 'Morning Star.') Olive Waldron had been very sick. For weeks she could not go to school...

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QUEBEC BANK.

Annual Meeting of Shareholders, Held Monday, 6th June, 1898.

Proceedings of the eightieth annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Quebec Bank, held in the banking house, Quebec, on Monday, June 6, 1898. Present:—Messrs. John Breakey, J. T. Ross, G. Lemoine, W. A. Marsh, P. Johnston, Major James Morgan, D. Smith, Thomas Norris, Robert Brodie, Capt. W. H. Carter, William Tofield, E. H. Taylor, E. F. Wurtele, H. Budden, John Shaw, Thomas Piddington, Dr. A. G. Belleau, D. H. Geggie, W. Brodie, the Hon. F. E. Gilman, W. Sutherland, George Tanguay, R. F. Cream, and others.

The directors beg to present to the shareholders the eightieth annual report of the affairs of the bank, showing the result of the business for the fiscal year ended May 14, 1898.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT. Balance of Profit and Loss Account, May 15, 1897 \$ 60,660.14 Profits for the year ended May 14, 1898, after deducting the charges of management, and making provision for bad and doubtful debts \$ 212,074.90

The net result of the business for the year just completed is slightly smaller than for the year before, although this result has been obtained by the employment of a larger average amount of money.

The rate of interest earned on security loans in the fore part of the year was not so good as it is now, and the advantage secured by the reduction of the rate allowed to depositors did not become altogether effective till the year was well advanced.

The directors have, however, been enabled to make a further increase to the "rest" by adding thereto the sum of fifty thousand dollars.

It has been our misfortune this year to lose the services of Mr. S. J. Shaw, Mr. G. R. Renfrew and Mr. W. J. Withall, by whose death the board has been deprived of three members who were at once good friends and wise advisers.

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The office of vice-president, so worthily filled by Mr. Withall for twenty-eight years, is now occupied by Mr. John Theodore Ross, and the vacancy created by the death of Mr. Shaw was filled by the nomination of Mr. Vesey Boswell. There are still two vacancies on the board remaining to be provided for at this meeting.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN BREAKEY, President.

GENERAL STATEMENT, MAY 14, 1898.

Capital stock \$ 2,500,000.00 Reserves 650,000.00 Interest due to depositors and for rebates of interest on current bills discounted 123,345.10 Balance of profits carried forward 72,735.04

Assets. Specie \$ 131,528.35 Dominion notes 632,122.00 Balances due by agents in foreign countries 33,626.63 Balances due by agents in Great Britain 35,367.70 Notes of and cheques on other banks 237,427.58 Deposit with the Dominion Government to secure bank note circulation 50,000.00 Bonds and securities 775,205.19 Call loans on bonds and stocks 1,158,204.57

THOMAS McDUGALL, General Manager, Quebec Bank

Quebec, May 14, 1898.

The general manager commented upon the items composing the statement, after which the following resolutions were passed:

Moved by Mr. W. A. Marsh, seconded by Mr. W. A. Marsh, that the report and statements now read be adopted and published for the information of the shareholders. Carried.

Moved by the Hon. F. E. Gilman, seconded by Mr. P. Johnston, that the thanks of this meeting be given to the president, vice-president and directors for their valuable services during the past year. Carried.

To which the chairman made reply. Moved by Mr. D. Smith, seconded by Mr. William Tofield, that the thanks of this meeting be given to the general manager, inspector, managers and other officers of the bank for the efficient manner in which they have discharged their duties. Carried.

The general manager replied thereto, and said that the work of the several offices of the bank is carried on effectively and with economy.

Moved by Mr. Thomas Norris, seconded by Major James Morgan, that Mr. John Shaw and Mr. E. H. Taylor be appointed scrutineers of the ballot, and that the ballot box be now opened and remain open till 4.30 o'clock of this day, for the election of directors, and that if five minutes elapse without a vote being cast, the scrutineers be empowered to close the ballot box. Carried.

The scrutineers subsequently reported, as the result of the ballot, that the following gentlemen were elected directors for the ensuing year, viz., Messrs. John Breakey, J. T. Ross, Gaspard Lemoine, W. A. Marsh, Vesey Boswell, F. Billingsley and C. R. Whitehead.

Moved by Mr. G. Lemoine, seconded by Mr. W. A. Marsh, that the thanks of this meeting be hereby tendered to the scrutineers for their services. Carried.

The chairman having vacated the chair, it was moved by Mr. R. Brodie, seconded by Major James Morgan, that the thanks of this meeting be given to Mr. John Breakey for his services in the chair. Carried.

The directors give notice of their intention to ask the shareholders at the next annual meeting to change the date of the general annual meeting from the first Monday to the second Monday of June in each year.

T. C. COFFIN, Secretary.

QUEBEC HARBOR.

A NEW ELEVATOR AMONG THE IMPROVEMENTS PROPOSED.

Quebec, June 7. — The 'Daily Telegraph,' last evening, contained the following: — 'The amount voted for the Quebec harbor will enable the commissioners to carry out extensive improvements which will greatly enlarge the capabilities of the port. It will take some time to carry out the plans in their entirety, but we understand that when finished they contemplate two new wharves, the erection of another elevator, and the enabling of the C. P. R. to reach the river side at the Louise Basin so that

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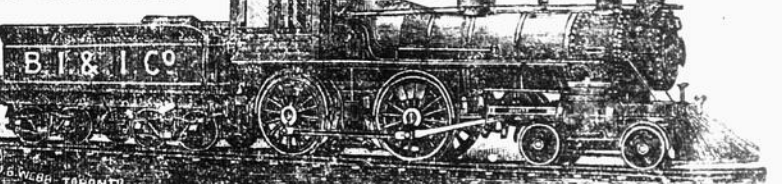
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ships can load from cars at its entrance, and also along the present wharf where the discharging shed now is. To do this latter a corner at the S. wharf of the basin will be filled up, and a track laid across it, curving on the side of the discharging shed to reach the river front, and running along that and the river front, returning by a turntable at the river extremity at a cost of \$100,000. From the western pier to the basin a wharf will be run out to Messrs. Verre & Sons' affording room for two or three large steamers to lay up at, and having a keel three hundred feet long by forty feet. The space between this and the C. P. R. House will be filled up, and an elevator having a capacity of a million bushels of grain is to be erected on it. Later on another wharf is contemplated, extending from Pointe a Peau and to having the curve of the channel in forty feet of water, at which a couple of ocean-going

ANOTHER JUDGE REQUIRED.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT AT SHERBROOKE AT A STANDSTILL.

Que., June 6.—At an in-... of the Bar of the district... take into consideration... made by His Honor, Mr... on the Bench in conne-... hearing of cases during the... in the Superior Court... that, in view of the... important cases which he... it was impossible... judgment in any new... be submitted to him... in cases already... were to be taken... have to be taken... until after the summer... would necessitate the... the shorthand notes... session a great deal of ex-... might be avoided if no new... submitted during the month... respondent learned that His... been very hard worked, es-... sure the past few weeks, dur-... has heard two or three im-... in which fifty or sixty... had been examined. Judge... some of the most industrious and... judges in the province, but... work is such that it is... possible for one judge to get... with it, without seriously im-... his health. It is evident to all... learned judge has been over-... and the members of the Bar... the provisions made by the... government for the appointment... judge here, and the provision... Ottawa for the salary of the... will bring about the appoint-... a member of the Bar of this dis-... the position, and that it will be... on, so that the new incumbent... come into harness after the summer... .

AUSTRALIAN FEDERATION.

THE SCHEME HAS BEEN... BLOCKED BY THE RESULT... OF THE VOTE IN NEW... SOUTH WALES.

New York, June 6.—The London cor-... of the "Times" says: "Such an... amount of energy was expend-... upon the Australian federation... and the realization of the dream... wealth of Australia looked... day of the voting in the... has caused a grave dis-... True, Victoria and Tas-... rally plunge in favor of the... South and West Aus-... political prophets aver... somewhat similar and... results. But, unluckily, New... in which colony the idea of... originated, is practically... to declare against it. The re-... of 80,000 votes neces-... to carry the measure, has... so far as the results of... are now known, and unless... be obtained the feder-... will be barred out.

THORNE MUST DIE.

May 7.—Martin Thorne... in Queen's County... last year, and... in the electric chair, at... for the murder of William... the bath rubber, will suf-... the penalty. The case has... the Court of Appeals since... present year, and to-day a... was affirmed in the case... in the prison in Sing... August Naek, who also... helped at the killing of the... serving a sentence of fif-... in the female... at Auburn.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of management of St. George's Society took place last night at the Home, 139 St. Antoine street. Mr. William Nyvin occupied the chair, there being also present the Hon. J. K. Ward, Messrs. W. E. Smith, H. A. Hodgson, George Bridgman, Jas. Mitchell (secretary), and Captain K. S. Chitt (treasurer).

No report was submitted from the charitable committee on account of the absence, through sickness, of its chairman, Mr. F. W. Richards. The treasurer's statement for the month was very satisfactory, the receipts, including subscriptions, amounting to \$40, and the sum of \$25 from Ald. H. A. Ekers, qualifying that gentleman as a life member of the society.

A resolution of thanks was passed to the Westmont division of the Sons of England for a subscription to the society, a collection taken up at a sermon preached by the Rev. M. Windsor.

A TRIP THROUGH WONDERLAND.

The Northern Pacific Railway has issued a booklet which is a gem in its way, and that a very useful way. The book contains a fund of information about the wonderful Yellowstone Park region, the most unique in the world. Its largest chapter on Mount Ranier, the grandest mountain in the United States. There are valuable descriptions of the agricultural North West on the one hand, and the publication treats briefly of the fact that for a thousand miles the line of the Northern Pacific winds along the bank of some of the largest rivers of the United States, and that the succession of the river and mountain scenery found is unexampled by American railways. While the book is of special value to travellers and tourists, it is also valuable in the family for its general information. Copies of "Wonderland '98" will be mailed on receipt of six cents per stamp. Mr. Thomas Henry, 116 St. Peter street, is the Montreal district passenger agent.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

The treasurer of the Boys' Home has received from Mrs. W. W. Ogilvie the sum of one hundred dollars towards the building of the new wing of the institution. This is the second donation within the past few months.

The ladies of the Day Nursery, No. 174 Mountain street, have much pleasure in giving publicity to the result of the Gymkhana, which took place on May 11 and 12. The management of Mrs. Frank Bond and Mrs. R. A. E. Greenshield; To Mrs. Geo. Marler and the ladies, gentlemen, and children, who provided the programme, the success of the Gymkhana is due. The committee desire to express their great indebtedness to the different tables and their assistants, to Colonel Bond, Major Hooper, Dr. Yates, Messrs. W. Bond, L. Bond, W. Angus, H. Eadie, and the gentlemen who acted as umpires.

The amount received from the flower table, under Mrs. George Marler's management, was \$225.50. refreshments, Mrs. M. Dunningham, Mrs. Hagar and Mrs. McNeil; the tables, Mrs. De Forest Smith and Miss Babeck; \$66. The gross receipts were \$1,025.85, the expenses, \$284.40, and the net receipts, \$741.45, of which five per cent, or \$37.07, is for the committee. The instructor, leaving \$704.38 for the Nursery treasury. The thanks of the committee are also due to the following for favors re- ceived: from Messrs. J. B. Williamson, R. A. Dickson, R. Sharpley & Sons, Simpson, Hill, Miller & Co., W. H. Hope, A. T. Wiley & Co., R. H. Bryson, F. H. Barr and B. J. Tucker, Messrs. Becket, Hall, Esplinger, George Kimber, Graham, and two Spaulding chainless bicycles; the "Witness," "Star," "Herald," "Gazette" and "Metropol- itan" for copious notices.

"Baby Henchay's birthday treat" was given to the women and children of the Day Nursery on Queen's Birthday. It was indeed a royal treat, and thoroughly enjoyed by all. An electric car, escorted with flags, carried fifty-three children, nineteen mothers and the Nursery house- hold through country and city for three hours' ride. Each member of the happy party was given a little paper bag, contain- ing a bun and a banana, which made the treat complete.

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- (a) To carry on business as wholesale and retail dealers, and manufacturers of hats, clothing, shoes and shirts, and more particularly to carry on said business under Patents No. 56493 (being improvement in shoes) dated 5th July 1897; No. 57000 (improvement in shoes), dated 3rd September, 1897; No. 56311 (improvement in ventilated shoes and boots), dated 17th June, 1897.
(b) To carry on said business in all its branches and to extend the same and to manufacture, sell, trade and deal in all kinds of clothing and all machinery, plant, tools, furniture materials and supplies used in the manufacture of the same.
(c) To purchase, or otherwise acquire, from any individual any business of a nature or character, similar to the business which this Company is authorized to carry on, and any lands, property, privileges or rights, contracts or liabilities appertaining to the same.
(d) To acquire shares, debentures and securities of other companies having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this Company, as the consideration of goods, wares or merchandise sold to such other companies, in the ordinary course of business, the operations of the Company to be carried on throughout the Dominion of Canada by the name of THE KENNEDY COY. (LIMITED), with a total paid-up stock of \$100,000, divided into 1000 shares of \$100.
Dated at the office of the Secretary of State of Canada this 20th day of May, 1898. R. W. SCOTT, Secretary of State.

FOSTER, MARTIN & GIROUARD, Solicitors for Applicants.

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- (a) To acquire by grant, location, lease, purchase or otherwise, coal lands, claims, tracts of mineral lands, coal lands, in the Province of Ontario and elsewhere in the Dominion of Canada, and to work and develop the resources of the same.
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(d) To purchase or acquire from any individual in whole or in part any business of a nature similar to the business which this Company is authorized to carry on, and also the good will and any lands, property, privileges, rights, contracts and liabilities, appertaining to any such business, in whole or in part and again to dispose of the same.
(e) To build, acquire, own, charter or lease, navigate and use steam and other vessels, including ships, boats, tugs and pedicabs for the conveyance of the product of the Company's mines, or other like purposes, and in mineral products, ores, mines and coal and to do all acts necessary for such purposes.
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WOODS AND FORESTS.

Quebec, 7th May, 1898. Notice is hereby given that, conformably to sections 1334, 1335 and 1336 of the Consolidated Statutes of the Province of Quebec, the timber limits hereinafter mentioned, at their estimated area, more or less, and in their present state, will be offered for sale at public auction in the Department of Lands, Forests and Fisheries, at this city, on THURSDAY, the 10th day of May, at 10 o'clock, a.m.

Upper Ottawa-Bleu A, range 6, 1/2 N. No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987

PRESBYTERIAN GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

The Billeting List.

NAMES OF THE MINISTERS AND ELDERS WHO WILL ATTEND THE MEETINGS.

The session of the Presbyterian General Assembly, which opens in Knox Church, this evening, will be attended by the following ministers, and elders:—

J. McC. Kellock, M.A.—Mrs. R. M. Patterson, 586 St. Denis street. J. Laing, D.D.—Mrs. Smith, 12 MacGregor street.

J. Somerville, D.D.—R. A. Becket, 235 University street. J. Strang—J. A. Stuart, No. 39 Mayor street.

W. McCulloch—Mrs. Prince, 133 Milton street. D. McDonald—Mrs. McDonald, 78 Victoria street.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

JUNE The Month of Marriages. Young men contemplating matrimony will do well to study economy, and as they are likely to want A New Suit, A New Hat, New Underwear, Neckwear, Shirts, Gloves, Collars, Boots, Night Robes, etc., we would recommend them to call in and examine our stock.

ALLAN, Men's Outfitter, 665 Craig Street, 2299 St. Catherine Street. Everyone wants them. No one will have a suit whom in your suit.

ALIEN ARCHITECTS AND CONTRACTORS. PROTEST OF THE BUILDERS' EXCHANGE. At a general meeting of the Builders' Exchange of Montreal much indignation was expressed at the employment on the part of several public companies and institutions of foreign architects and builders.

Bishops College School, LENNOXVILLE, P.Q. The Headmaster, Mr. H. J. B. ... The Board of Management ...

A SAD DEATH. Swetsburg, June 8.—A young man, ...

ESTATE JOHN BLYTH. All persons having in their possession any goods or property of John Blyth ...

TWO WERE CANADIANS. The telegraphic despatch giving the names of the brave companions who accompanied Lieut. Hobson in his heroic deed of sinking the 'Merimac' contains the names of George Charrette and Oscar Deignan.

A TEST CASE. Ottawa, June 8.—The Master of the Ontario has endorsed the case of ...

A COMING EVENT. The announcement is made that Dr. H. Dauth, of Goteau du Lac, will shortly be married to Miss Corinne Tassé, youngest daughter of the late Senator Tassé.

MORE RIOTING IN BELFAST. Belfast, June 8.—Last night there was a renewal of the riotings that began on Monday. The Nationalists attacked a body of Orangemen who were leaving their work and there was a veritable hurricane of scrap iron and other missiles.

THE TROPICAL PARADISE OF TEA GROWING



CEYLON TEA. You MUST try it, your Grocer has it. Watch carefully for the name 'Salada' on every Sealed Lead Packet.

HARBOR COMMISSIONERS

Discussion Upon Harbor Improvements.

CITY COUNCIL RECOGNIZES MONTREAL AS THE NATIONAL CITY AND INFLECTS BURDENS.

Meeting of the Harbor Commission yesterday, Mr. E. M. St. ... presented a petition on behalf of ...

'SOO OFFICERS RE-ELECTED.

Minneapolis Minn., June 7.—The stockholders of the Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie Railway, known as the 'Soo,' held their eleventh annual meeting here to-day.

GIFT TO M'GILL.

ALD. SOUTHERN PRESENTS SOME INTERESTING MUNICIPAL RECORDS OF MANCHESTER.

Ald. James W. Southern, of Manchester, whose recent visit to Montreal in connection with the Manchester Ship Canal, and a new line of boats from Manchester to Montreal, will be pleasantly remembered, has presented to the McGill University Library some valuable copies of Manchester municipal records, including 'Constables' Accounts, 'Court Leet Records, 'Historical Records, 'Municipal Code and 'Treasurers' Accounts.

WESTMINSTER CHURCH.

The Westminster Presbyterian Church, Westminster, held its special anniversary services next Sunday, June 12, both in the morning and evening.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S MISSIONS.

The quarterly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society (Presbyterian), will be held in St. John's French Presbyterian Church on Friday, June 10, at 2 o'clock.

THE INSURANCE WAS NULL.

Judge Davidson, yesterday, had to dismiss an action taken by Mrs. Cooke to recover from the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company the amount of an insurance policy taken out by her on the life of her seven year old boy, who died the following year.

BAR COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

Besides electing officers for the ensuing year, the general council of the Bar at their meeting yesterday, appointed a committee to study the question of official reports with a view to improve the reporting of the decisions of the courts.

HAVE NO USE FOR ENGLISH.

The municipality of the United Townships of Fishers and Lake Umbagog, in the County of Ottawa, has petitioned the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council for authorization to publish all its proceedings in the French language only.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

BASEBALL.

Montreal has had to come down from her proud eminence. The close of the inning finds her left on second base, while Providence has made a home run. All sorts of theories are being put forward as to the cause for this falling off on the part of the Royals, and the majority seem to agree that the good living they are getting in Montreal, has something to do with their deterioration.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Table with columns: Club, Won, Lost, Per cent. Rows include Providence, Montreal, Toronto, Wilkesbarre, Syracuse, Buffalo, Rochester, Springfield.

TO-DAY'S GAME.

The first game of the Springfield series is scheduled for to-day. Miner and Jacklitz will be the Montreal battery, while Korwan and Nichols will probably appear for Springfield.

YESTERDAY'S GAME.

After an exciting game, which lasted for ten innings, and during which each side led for a time, the Montreal team were again defeated by a score of eight to seven. Three errors following each other in the first inning practically lost the game for the Royals, and the local man had well, and only made one error, which was, however, very costly.

Montreal went to bat first and were put out in short order. Providence were more fortunate, and got a lead of three runs, sent to the first on Henri's error, Caravan reached first on Lyons's hit.

WHERE TORONTO COMES IN.

Toronto, June 7.—Pappalau was pounded hard throughout and the Toronto men easily won the game. Casey played short in place of Catins, who is sick.

SPRINGFIELD IN DIFFICULTIES.

Toronto, June 7.—The Springfield team left to-night for Montreal. According to Manager Lush its future is uncertain, and the players have been notified that the club is not in a position to pay more than twenty-five percent on the amounts due up to the thirty-first of this month.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Table with columns: City, R, H, E. Rows include Brooklyn, Cleveland, Washington, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Louisville, Boston, Cincinnati, New York.

LAWN TENNIS.

MONTREAL HANDICAP TOURNEY.

The handicap tournament of the Montreal Lawn Tennis Club commences this afternoon. Players are requested to arrange to play their first matches as soon as possible, as the first round must be finished by the 15th inst.

LIVELY TIMES AT BUFFALO.

Buffalo, N.Y., June 7.—To-day's Buffalo-Syracuse game was one continued rout from start to finish. Everybody roared.

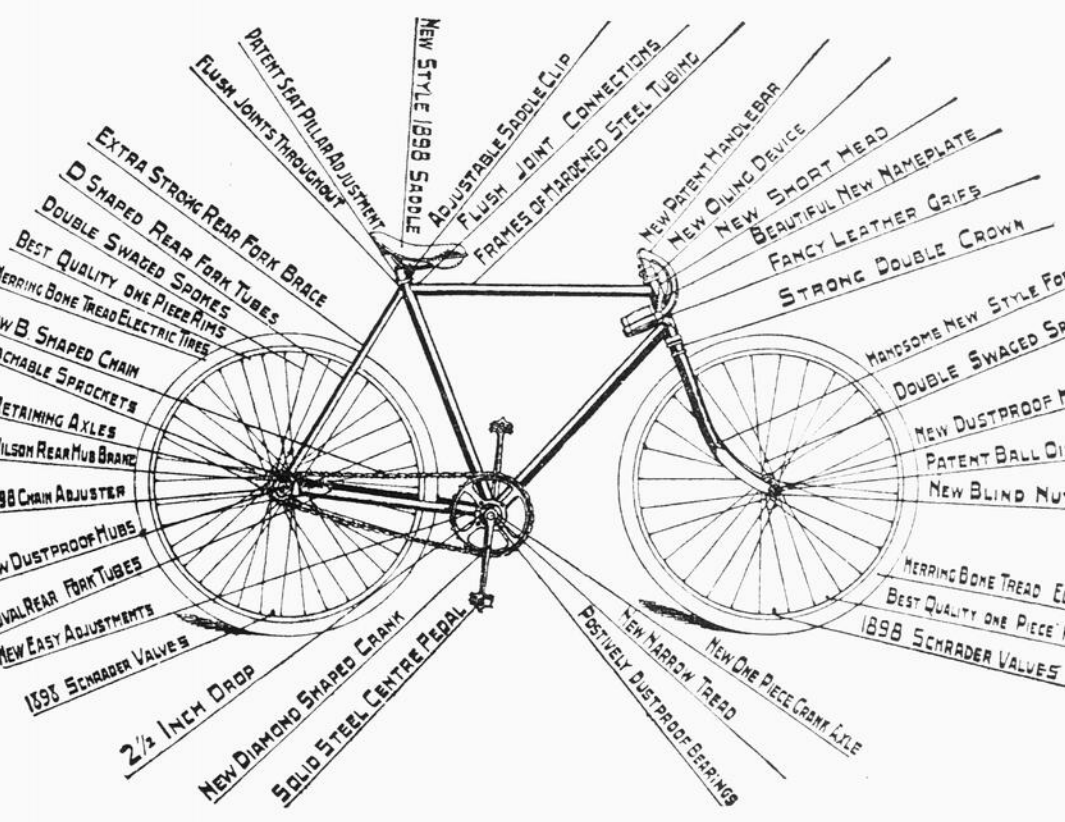
BARONS WIN AGAIN.

Rochester, N.Y., June 7.—Wild throws by Keister and hard hitting by Wilkesbarre yesterday, gave the Barons a victory.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

EVERY LINE DENOTES "A RED BIRD" POINT.

Brantford Bicycles for 1898 are radiant with features of importance. There is no other wheel sold in Canada to-day that possesses so many of them, or that will give the rider the same amount of good, general cycling satisfaction.



Brantford "Red Bird" Cycles are made in three grades, and sell at \$60, \$75 and \$100. They cost more than some inferior wheels, but that is on account of their superior construction.

The Good Bicycle Co., Limited, Brantford, Ont.

L. CALDER, Agent, 2417 St. Catherine Street, Montreal.

opportunity times, gave the visitors the victory by a run to-day in an exciting game.

Score: Rochester . . . 0 2 4 0 0 11 2-10 10 7 Wilkesbarre . . . 3 0 1 1 0 0 4 12-11 13 8 Batteries—Morse and Boyd; Keenan and Smith.

THE WHEEL.

BALD IS NATIONAL CHAMPION. Rochester, N.Y., June 7.—The national circuit race meet of the Lakeview wheelmen attracted four thousand people to Culver Park this afternoon.

ATHLETICS.

SATURDAY'S GREAT EVENT. Entries are coming in rapidly for the spring games of the M.A.A.A., which take place at the grounds on St. Catherine street next Saturday afternoon.

FOOTBALL.

TEAM ON THE TOUR. Winnipeg, Man., June 6.—The Carberry Association football team start on Saturday next for St. Paul and Chicago, to play matches with clubs there.

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CROW'S NEST PASS.

Treatment of Employees to be Further Inquired Into.

ADDITIONAL SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES.

GRANT FOR JOINT COMMISSION TO SETTLE EXISTING DIFFICULTIES WITH THE UNITED STATES - SENATE AND THE PLEBISCITE.

Ottawa, June 7.—When the House of Commons reassembled at three o'clock yesterday, Mr. Bertram, of Toronto, resumed the discussion on the ill-treatment of the men employed on the construction of the Crow's Nest Pass Railway. In his opinion very grievous wrongs have been inflicted on the men and he was glad to hear the Premier say that the government would look into it at the close of the session.

Mr. Jamieson, of Winnipeg, said that the report of the commission revealed a disgraceful page in the history of Canada. He was not surprised at the revelations, because, after a residence of seventeen years in the North-West, he could say that the course the C.P.R. adopted in this matter was in line with that which it adopted in other matters. It was about time to demonstrate that the people of Canada were the masters and not the servants of this railway company. To illustrate the ill-treatment of the men and the impositions practiced on them, Mr. Jamieson read from the report which appeared first in the Winnipeg Free Press. He believed there had been a violation of contract and as the men could not obtain redress from the courts the government should retain out of the subsidy sufficient money to compensate these men and their relatives whatever they have suffered, and pay them damages for whatever losses they had incurred.

Mr. Richardson said he had heard that under the arrangement between Mr. Haney, the manager of construction, and the C.P.R., Mr. Haney would profit by this grinding of the men who had been treated in the most brutal fashion. The blame belonged to the company.

Mr. Rogers took the case as illustrating the need of a railway commission.

Mr. Robertson, of Toronto, used some more very extreme language such as he had employed at the morning sitting and again talked about bringing the directors to the bar of the House and having the member for West Toronto, Mr. Osler, who is a C.P.R. director, admonished in his seat by the Speaker. There were smiles at Mr. Robertson's unsophisticated notion of Mr. Speaker's functions. He added that there was something wrong about the justice department in connection with the inquest into the death of the two men who died at Pinecher Creek from diphtheria.

Mr. Daphe was pressed to explain how it was that one of his employees in the Public Works Department, J. B. Charleson, came to be in the employ of Mr. Haney in engaging men. Mr. Tarte said the first he knew of it was upon reading the report of the commission. He promised to make enquiries and let the committee know.

On an item of two thousand dollars in connection with the enforcement of the Alien Labor law in Manitoba and the North-West, Mr. Sifton, in reply to Mr. Clarke, explained the steps he had taken to keep the employment on the Crow's Nest Pass railway construction for Canadians and Mr. Clarke congratulated the Minister of the Interior on having been able to keep out a large number of foreigners.

On an item of a thousand dollars for classification of old records in the Privy Council Mr. Robertson complained of the careless way in which our records were kept and the Premier thanked him for drawing the attention of the House to a very important matter.

Mr. Robertson suggested the construction of a fire proof building in which all these records should be kept and the Premier, in reply, said that all the records of Canada should be gathered together and placed in the hands of one custodian who should be responsible for their satisfactory classification, and the government may look into the question of having a special building erected, one part of which would be devoted to the scientific collection of the Geological Survey, now exposed to destruction from fire, and the other part to these records. The item passed.

BEIRING SEA AWARD.

On an item for twenty thousand dollars for the Behring Sea claims commission, Sir Louis Davies said that the award, which amounted to nearly half a million dollars, is to be paid by the United States in a few days and will be distributed to sealers. The total cost of the commission has been seventy thousand dollars, and the government will have to consider whether it will bear the entire cost of all the litigation or whether it will retain a certain percentage of the amounts due the sealers out of the award to pay a portion of the expenses.

On an item of sixty-eight thousand dollars, supplementary estimates, for immigration for the current financial year, Mr. Foster asked for explanations. Mr. Sifton explained that there had never been such a movement of the agricultural classes to Canada since 1885, and this caused an increase in the expenses of immigration agents abroad. Then those immigrants had to be looked after properly when they arrived and eight thousand dollars of this was spent in affording the necessary assistance to immigrants during the first month of their stay. The remainder of the money was required in connection with the work in the United States, and for advertising and printing and the distribution of literature. The work had been expanded on almost all lines. Mr. Foster objected to expending more money than parliament had voted, this sixty-eight thousand dollars being in excess of the two hundred thousand dollars voted last session.

Mr. Sifton would have been to blame if he had neglected to take care of the immigrants who came in or if he had neglected the opportunity which this flow of immigration afforded, the first for many years. He would have been open to the censure of the House if he had neglected to take advantage of it, simply because he had to overdraw his appropriation, and for that he had obtained the sanction of his colleagues.

Mr. Foster wanted the statement showing the expenditure and Mr. Sifton allowed the item to stand until he brought down the statement.

MR. OGILVIE'S BOOK.

On an item of fifty thousand dollars for salaries and expenses of the Yukon district, including five thousand dollars for Mr. William Ogilvie, Dr. Montague drew attention to the publication of the Yukon report of Mr. Ogilvie by Messrs. D. Rose & Co., of Toronto. He took exception to this, holding that it should have been published by the Queen's Printer. He also objected to advertisements in the book. He was told that three hundred thousand had been sold so that Mr. Rose must have made quite a sum at fifty cents each, too high a price.

Mr. Sifton stated that the late government did not regard Mr. Ogilvie's reports as valuable. They were never published in any way to attract public attention. He collected Mr. Ogilvie's reports and published ten thousand copies of them. It was necessary to get the work promptly and the Queen's Printer could not have done that. The contract with Messrs. Rose & Co., provided that the government should receive ten thousand copies free. The cost of these ten thousand would have been, according to the Queen's Printer, four hundred dollars, and this amount had been saved to the country. In addition, the publishers agree to pay a royalty of five cents a copy on all copies sold over forty thousand. If three hundred thousand copies had been sold the government will receive thirteen thousand dollars in royalty. As a matter of fact the sale of the book was not up to expectations, and the last report received showed a sale of about forty thousand. The publishers have practically made nothing out of it. In England the parties handling it there refused to advertise it because the price was too low.

Messrs. Robertson and Clarke, who are themselves publishers, protested against giving the contract to Messrs. Rose & Co.

Mr. Davies recalled the action of the late government in giving the printing of the geological survey report for one year to the Montreal 'Gazette' at double price, subsequently having to pay heavy damages to the government contractors for breach of contract.

Mr. Foster said that was different, and the 'Gazette' was given no rights in that publication. In regard to this book, if the printing bureau was not able to handle it, then tenders should have been called for. This government has abandoned the principle of tender and contract in many matters. The idea of contract by tender had, he said, been dealt a staggering blow by this government. The item was passed.

Upon the item of \$21,947 for the expenses of the commissions to inquire into the management of the penitentiaries, some discussion took place. Dr. Sprule inquired as to the responsibility of Mr. Douglas Stewart, inspector of penitentiaries, and if he had been suspended. Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied that he had not, and owing to the fact that Mr. Stewart had been Sir John Thompson's secretary, any action might be regarded as actuated by political bias. The item passed.

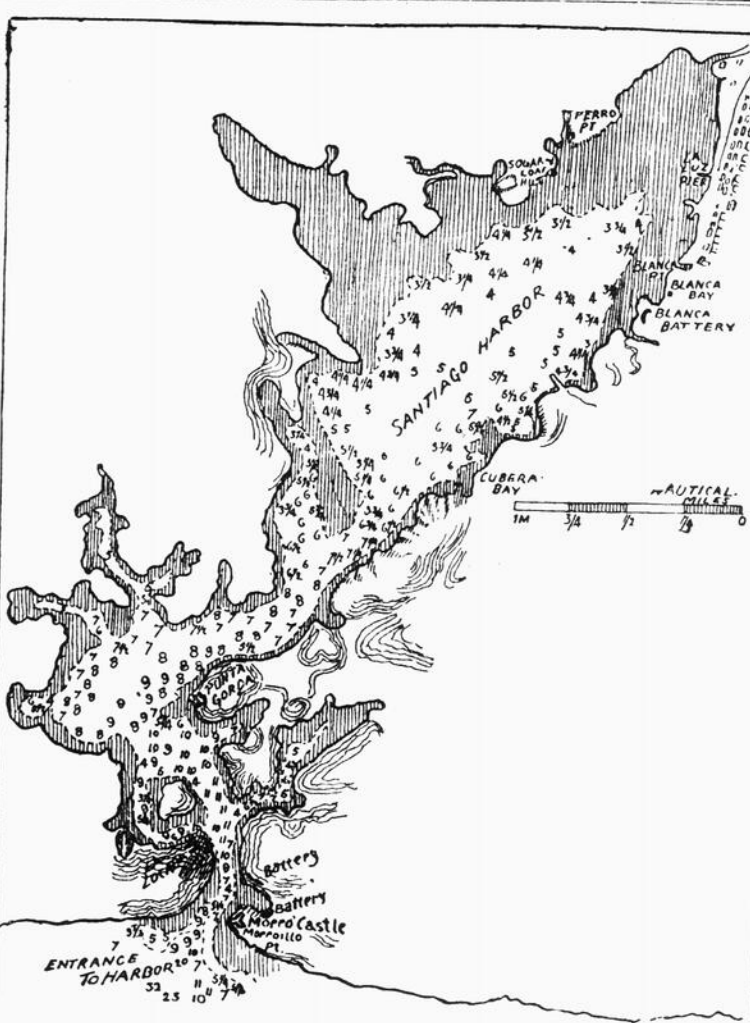
YUKON MOUNTED POLICE FORCE.

Upon the item of five hundred thousand dollars to maintain a force of mounted police in the Yukon provincial district, Sir Wilfrid Laurier made a statement as to the strength of the force in that country and as to the work it is doing. In the month of August last there were forty men in the Yukon. The great discovery and the consequent increase in population made it necessary to increase the force very largely. It was first increased to a hundred, and then the government determined to increase it to two hundred and fifty men. There are now in Yukon two hundred and thirty-nine officers and men, distributed as follows: Dawson City, two officers and thirty-one constables; Fort Yukon, one officer and twenty-nine constables; summit of the White Pass, one officer and twenty men; summit of the Chilcoot Pass, one officer and twenty men; between Lake Bennett and Dawson, several detachments, embracing six officers, seventy-seven constables and twenty-seven special constables, interpreters, scouts and dog-drivers; Dalton trail, one officer and twelve men; Stikkeen river, two officers, twenty constables, and four special constables, interpreters and drivers; Edmonton route,

one officer, two constables and three scouts. The force will be increased to two hundred and fifty strong. At the customs offices which have been established at the summit of the White and Chilcoot passes, duties aggregating twenty thousand dollars have been collected. It is reported that up to June 6 thirteen thousand people have passed over the Chilcoot Pass, seven thousand over the White Pass, and about two thousand paid duty at Tagish before the customs offices at the summits were opened. There are over a thousand tents along Lake Bennett and thirty-one log houses; four steamers are on the stocks and about fourteen thousand small boats are in course of construction. Saw-mills have been established to furnish lumber for the purpose. The detachment for duty on the Dalton trail reached Canadian territory on March 8 last, and established a camp there and hoisted the British flag.

FURTHER SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES.

At 1.30 this morning Mr. Fielding brought down the following further supplementary estimates: Intercolonial Railway, increased accommodation at Levis (re-vote), \$4,850; towards the expenses of the proposed joint high commission between Great Britain and the United States for the purpose of settling outstanding differences between the two countries in respect of Canada, \$20,000; to provide for the payment to Sir A. P. Caron of the amount deducted from his sessional allowance owing to his absence from the House during the session of 1903, caused by injuries, \$150; to provide for the payment of the sessional indemnity of Mr. Thomas Beattie, who was absent owing to illness, \$1,000. The House then adjourned.



MAP OF SANTIAGO HARBOR. Showing the narrowness of the channel and the depth of water in fathoms at various points.

and not the principle of prohibition. This bill was not asked for by the temperance people, who regarded a plebiscite as unnecessary. He proposed an amendment striking out from the question to be submitted all mention of specific drinks that should be prohibited and to amend it by the substitution of words to the effect that the importation, manufacture or sale of spirits and all intoxicating liquors should be prohibited. The inclusion in the question of cider and all kinds of wines would prevent thousands who were in favor of temperance from voting if non-intoxicating wines and cider were included in the beverages to be prohibited.

The Secretary of State said that the adoption of the amendment would render the bill wholly useless. No law could be enforced unless the drinks to be prohibited were specified. Otherwise it would be necessary to have an expert called in in all prosecutions to say whether the liquor used was intoxicating or contained alcohol.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell—I know that, but will this vote be taken if the Franchise bill does not become law? Hon. R. W. Scott—I cannot announce the policy of the government upon a hypothetical question, but under the provisions of this bill I do not think the government could submit the question to a vote if the Franchise bill was not passed into law.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell pointed out that during the debate in the House of Commons the Minister of Railways had expressed an exactly contrary opinion. He desired to state now that until the Lower House decided what it was going to do about the amendment made to the Franchise bill by the Senate the third reading of this bill would be postponed, and if the House of Commons refused to pass the Franchise bill as it was amended he would, on the third reading of this bill, propose an amendment that the vote on the plebiscite be taken upon the provincial lists without reference to the Franchise bill at all. For this reason he would not support any amendment to this bill, but leave the entire responsibility for the measure with the government of passing the bill as it was introduced. The bill was passed through committee without amendment and reported for a third reading on Thursday.

Senator Perley wanted to know whether a majority of the votes cast under the plebiscite would constitute a decision in favor of prohibition.

The Hon. David Mills replied that the object of the plebiscite was to ascertain the sentiment of the public on the subject and find out if the sentiment in the country was strong enough to secure the enforcement of a prohibitory law. The vote polled might be so small that it would not be an indication of the feeling but only an evidence of indifference on the part of the people on the question. It would be the duty of the government to use its judgment as to whether the vote taken is an expression of the popular will in favor or against prohibition or not.

Senator Perley—Can the government say when the vote will take place? Hon. David Mills—No; that will have to be decided later to suit public convenience. A bill further to amend the act respecting public officers, empowering the government to establish a system of guaranteeing itself against loss by defalcation of public servants by creating a fund by deducting a certain amount from the salaries of those required to give security in lieu of compelling them to get security from a guarantee company, was read a second time, passed through committee and read a third time. The Hon. David Mills in explaining the bill, said that the government only asked for this power with a view of using it if necessary. The system would be less expensive for the officials than paying the premiums of a guarantee company.

METHODIST ITINERANCY. TORONTO CONFERENCE CLERGY FAVORABLE TO ITS EXTENSION TO FOUR OR FIVE YEARS.

Toronto, June 8.—The Stationing Committee of the Toronto Conference in connection with the Methodist Church worked hard last evening at Broadway Tavern compiling the preliminary list of ministers' stations. A few minutes before midnight a number of cases still remained to be considered and an adjournment was made till to-day when the committee hopes to be able to complete its task. A number of interested ministers whose periods in their present locations have expired, remained in an adjoining room until a late hour, but they had to go away with their curiosity unsatisfied. Considerable interest centres upon the question as to who will be the new president of the Conference. The two names most prominently mentioned are the Rev. Dr. Chambers, a former Montrealer, and the Rev. Mr. Lancelley, of Brampton, Ont. From present indications it is highly probable that the choice will fall upon the former by a considerable majority and that the Rev. Mr. Lancelley will be elected to the position of secretary of the conference. Among the questions which will be considered in the course of the week are the proposal to raise the sum of a million dollars for church purposes before the beginning of the twentieth century, the prohibition plebiscite, Anglo-Saxon unity and the matter of the length of term during which a minister should remain in a particular station. In this latter connection a determined effort will be made to increase the period from three to five or at least four years, and there is a strong feeling among a large number of the ministers that the work of the church would be best served by such an arrangement. Altogether the approaching conference promises to be an eventful one.

Guelp, Ont., June 8.—At yesterday morning's session of the Hamilton Conference, the Rev. Dr. Williamson took up again the soliciting of the balances of \$2,000 necessary to help Alma College. In twenty minutes he had the gratifying total of \$2,030. The conference then broke up into lay and ministerial electoral sessions in order to elect delegates to the General Conference.

Kingston, Ont., June 8.—A named W. McKay has been taken to Berlin to give evidence against a companion. Some years ago McKay was committed to Berlin. A copy of the report was published. Later on McKay was arrested at Montreal with stolen goods in his possession. He was tried and sentenced to nine months in Kingston penitentiary. It is learned that a companion of McKay's, who was despoiled of his property, companion skinned the coat of McKay was arrested, but a few days ago returned and was taken into custody. It was revealed that McKay was taken to Berlin.

MR. DRYDEN'S POPULARITY. Toronto, June 8.—Several leading caricaturists of the province wanted the Ontario Government yesterday to send an application signed by several hundred agriculturists asking that as far as possible be made to secure the retention of the Hon. John Diefenbaker as Minister of Agriculture, that a new seat be found for him, that he be allowed to continue his residence in South Ontario to remain in the province.

MR. CAMERON SWORN IN. Goderich, Ont., June 7.—Mr. Cameron, ex-M.P. for West Huron, took the oath of office yesterday at Goderich, Ontario, as Minister of Agriculture for the North-West Territories. He arrived at his own residence by 11 o'clock. Mr. McKee, clerk of the Privy Council, came for the purpose of installing Mr. Cameron and a few other officials were present.

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