

THE BOARD Awards Contracts to Lowest Tenderers for Harbor Supplies

MONTREAL LIGHT, HEAT & POWER COMPANY'S HARBOR LIGHTING CONTRACT RENEWED.

The regular weekly meeting of the Harbor Board was held this morning, Senator Mackay presiding. Those in attendance were His Worship Mayor...

The Montreal Light, Heat & Power Company wrote asking the Board to renew their contract for the lighting of the harbor. In reply to Mr. Lemay...

A list of contracts awarded for wharf material were submitted and in reply to Mr. Blandin the chairman...

Of course, the house will meet with a perfectly unbiased mind, for no name has been mentioned, although no doubt certain names have risen to the thought in the connection. As to the question of ways and means, there will be no difficulty in this regard...

FUNERAL OF MR. ISAAC J. GIBB

MANY PROMINENT CITIZENS PAY THEIR LAST RESPECTS.

The funeral of Mr. Isaac J. Gibb, N.P., took place on Saturday morning from his late residence, Comto, to Mount Royal Cemetery. Before leaving Comto an impressive funeral service was conducted in St. Mary's Church.

ATWATER AVENUE BRIDGE

DEPUTATION OF MONTREALERS WAITS ON THE GOVERNMENT.

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—A large deputation representing the city of Montreal, and St. Henri, Ste. Cunegonde, Verdun and Westmount, waited on Hon. A. G. Blair, the Minister of Railways and Canals, this afternoon, and asked that the government erect a bridge over the Lachine canal at Atwater avenue.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE

INSTRUCTIVE SERMON BY THE REV. J. G. SHEARER.

At Erskine Presbyterian Church yesterday morning, the sermon was preached by the Rev. J. G. Shearer, secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance of Canada, who preached from Mark iii, 27. The preacher spoke of Sabbath observance and remarked that there were two general lines of attack on the sanctity of the Lord's Day.

COADJUTOR BISHOP

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE DIOCESAN SYNOD ON MARCH 4.

Before the Diocesan Synod adjourned at its recent session, a special committee was appointed to consider ways and means in connection with the proposed appointment of a coadjutor bishop for the diocese of Montreal.

CHINESE EXCLUSION

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 24.—The Western Labor Union has received assurances from many Representatives and Senators that they will support the re-enactment of the Chinese exclusion law.



CONSERVATIVE SYMPATHIZER.—I tell you, the Ross Government's got to go—that's what! After the way they treated them poor prohibitionists.—Toronto 'Star'.

THE ROSS REFERENDUM

DATE FOR VOTING WILL BE UNFORTUNATE FOR FARMERS.

Hamilton, Feb. 24.—A mass meeting was held by the temperance people at Association Hall on Saturday night, when Mr. W. W. Buchanan gave an address on the referendum and the prohibition bill. One thing in favor of prohibition, Mr. Buchanan said, would be that the men would not be able to keep public schools in which to educate boys to drink.

STUDENT VOLUNTEERS

CONVENTION IN TORONTO WILL BE A MONSTER GATHERING.

Toronto, Feb. 24.—The committees having the arrangements for the students' volunteer convention in hand have been busy making arrangements for the billeting and entertainment of the guests. The convention will be one of the largest gatherings of students ever held in Canada.

NEW YORK FIRE

WIDOW OF THE SECRETARY-TREASURER OF THE SEAMAN'S FRIEND SOCIETY THE LATEST VICTIM.

New York, Feb. 24.—Mrs. Carolina L. R. Hall, of Newark, N.J., who was burned in the Park Avenue Hotel fire on Saturday morning, died to-day in a New York hospital. She was eighty years of age and was the widow of the Rev. Samuel E. Hall, who was secretary-treasurer of the Seaman's Friend Society.

DEATH OF A CANADIAN

Toronto, Feb. 24.—F. Denton, K.C., left for New York last night to look after the affairs of Mrs. W. G. Barnhardt, whose husband was burned to death in the fire which destroyed the Park Avenue Hotel and the 7th Regiment armory early on Saturday morning.

MILD WEATHER

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LONDON TOPICS

Popular View of Prince Henry's Visit

LAST ECHOES OF THE PAUNCEFOTE TREATY.

(Special cable despatch to the New York 'Evening Post.') London, Feb. 22.—To-day's comments upon Prince Henry's visit to the United States somewhat resemble those of one member of a family when another member is making a great social spread. 'One is a little sorry for the guest,' says one reviewer, 'lest he be killed with kindness. The Prince must become a Mycerinus. His sleep is allowed for on Mr. Edison's four hours' principle.'

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

Notices of births, marriages and deaths must invariably be endorsed with the name and address of the sender, or otherwise no notice can be taken of them. Birth notices are inserted for the marriages notices for 40c, death notices for 25c per line. The announcement of funeral appended to death notices, 25c extra; other extension to obituary, such as short sketch of life, two cents per word extra, except poetry, which is 50 cents per line extra—per word.

Annual subscribers may have announcements of births, marriages and deaths (without extended obituary or verses) occurring in their immediate families, free of charge, in which case name and address of subscribers should be stated.

BIRTHS.

GAMMELL — On Feb. 19, 1902, at 94 Durocher street, to Mr. and Mrs. Gammell, a son.

GRACE — At No. 2 Calverley Mount, Tunbridge Wells, England, on Feb. 21, 1902, a daughter to Doctor and Mrs. Nathaniel Grace. Cleveland, Ohio, papers please copy.

HARRISON—On Sunday, Feb. 23, 1902, at 809 Wellington street, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harrison.

MARRIED.

FARWELL — McCUTCHEON — At the residence of the bride's father, Maple Wood Cottage, Coaticook, by the Rev. C. A. Sykes, B.D., on Feb. 13, 1902, Mr. Charles Frederic Farwell, of Compton, to Katrina Winifred, eldest daughter of J. S. McCutcheon.

GRAHAM — HIGGINS — At 18 Huxley street, Toronto, on Feb. 19, 1902, by the Rev. J. A. Clark, B.A., minister of Cowan Avenue Presbyterian Church, Mr. Wm. Graham, of Toronto, to Miss Ruth Higgins, of Brucefield, Stanley Township, Huron County.

JAQUITH — EMERSON — At Wilton, Ont., on Feb. 20, 1902, by the Rev. D. C. Day, Mabelle Boughton Emerson, to Dr. Walter Allen Jaquith, of Chicago.

ROBERTSON — VANDERBURG — At the residence of the bride's father, 316 Delaware avenue, Toronto, on Feb. 19, 1902, by Chancellor Wallace, of McMaster University, assisted by the Rev. J. A. McDonald, editor of "The Westminster," Mr. W. B. Robertson, B.A., of Toronto, to Miss Lida Vanderburg.

ST. LOUIS—ENGLISH—On Feb. 19, 1902, at the residence of the bride's father, Ormstown, by the Rev. D. W. Morrison, B.A., John St. Louis, to Frances Ann Fulton, youngest daughter of Mr. George English.

DIED.

BUCKE — At his residence, on Feb. 19, 1902, Richard Maurice Bucke, M.D., C.M., Superintendent of the Asylum for Insane, London, Ont., in the 65th year of his age.

DALGLEISH — On Friday, Feb. 21, 1902, at 14 Overdale avenue, Marion Rutherford, youngest daughter of the late Wm. Dalgleish, formerly of Portneuf, Que. Funeral private on Monday, 24th, at 2.30 p.m.

HUFF — At Durand, Michigan, on Feb. 20, 1902, Lillian W. Huff (formerly of Hawkesbury, Ont.), relict of the Rev. W. W. Huff, aged 23 years.

JEWELL — At 10 Windsor avenue, Westmount, Feb. 22, 1902, Alexander Livingston, only son of the late Alexander Jewell, D.L.S., of Quebec, aged 22 years. Interment at Quebec.

KING — Suddenly, on Feb. 21, 1902, at the Ladies' Protestant Home, Quebec, Henry King, in his 70th year.

MACDONALD — On Feb. 19, 1902, at his late residence, Ganaoquo, Ont., William Stone Macdonald, in the ninetieth year of his age.

McCULLOCH — At the Methodist parsonage, Newmarket, Ont., on Feb. 20, 1902, the Rev. George McCulloch, pastor of Newmarket Methodist Church, aged 43.

PITON — At 2086 St. James street, on Feb. 23, 1902, Frederick Francis, son of the late N. J. Piton, contractor, Quebec, aged 49. Funeral will take place from his late residence on Tuesday, at 2.30 p.m. Maritime papers please copy.

SCOTT — At De Land, Florida, on Feb. 21, 1902, Hugh Erskine, youngest and beloved son of W. C. Scott, of Quebec, aged 28 years.

SCOTT — At 91 St. Joseph street, Toronto, on Feb. 21, 1902, John Scott, S.S.C., late of Edinburgh, Scotland, aged 82 years.

SHAND — At the family residence, No. 28 Charlotte street, Toronto, on Feb. 21, 1902, Isabella Duff Shand, beloved wife of James Shand, freight department, G.T.R., in her 49th year.

SHEPPARD — At Toronto, on Feb. 21, 1902, Maxfield Sheppard, son of the late Hon. William Sheppard, of Quebec, in his 82nd year.

SMITH—At North Pinnacle, Que., on Jan. 21, 1902, Luther Romlin Smith, sr., aged 83 years.

STONE — On Feb. 19, 1902, at his late residence, Ganaoquo, Ont., Macdonald William Stone, in the 90th year of his age.

WHITE — In this city, on Monday, Feb. 24, 1902, Reat C. White, in his 64th year. Funeral will take place from his late residence, No. 22 Prince street, on Wednesday, 28th instant, at 2.30 p.m.

WILSON — On Feb. 21, 1902, Charles Wilson, at his late residence, Milton, Ont.

Notices received too late for this page may possibly be in time for page 6.

Advertisements.

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A MANITOBA TRAGEDY.

Dominion City, Man., Feb. 24.—Jos. Salaman murdered his wife last night at their home, south-east quarter, 12, 2, 6 East. He was arrested without a warrant by H. H. Atkinson, police magis-

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CONDITIONS OF THE WILL WERE CHANGED.

In the case of McEvoy vs. Thompson, the plaintiff sued her mother for an alimentary allowance, under her father's will. The mother pleaded that, subsequent to the will, her husband had leased to his sons and daughter, for a period of years, all the property contained in the succession, by which lease the children were obliged to support her and this modified the conditions of the will. In rendering judgment, on Saturday, Judge Pagnuelo held that the plea was well founded, but the proof having shown that the mother had made it impossible for her daughter to live with her, judgment was rendered in favor of plaintiff, twenty weeks' pension, at \$3 a week, by way damages.

MR. HORACE HORTON DEAD.

Goderich, Ont., Feb. 24.—Horace Horton, ex-M.P. for Centre Huron, and ex-Mayor of Goderich, is dead, aged 79. He was manager of the Huron & Bruce Loan Company, from its formation until a few weeks ago, when the serious illness that ended in death overtook him. Mr. Horton resigned his seat in parliament in favor of Sir Richard Cartwright.

The Daily Witness.

MONDAY AFTERNOON, FEB. 24.

NOT DISCOURAGED

PARISHIONERS OF ST. MARY'S WILL REBUILD THEIR CHURCH.

As a result of the courtesy extended to them by the pastor of St. Bridget's Church, the parishioners of St. Mary's worshipped in the basement of that church yesterday. Three masses were said, at each of which the Rev. Father Brady addressed the congregation, referring to the great calamity with which they had been visited. He told them not to feel discouraged, however, but to accept this visitation from God and prepare with courage and energy to meet the requirements of the future. He praised the work of the firemen, and offered thanks that no one had been injured, and that the Blessed Sacrament had been saved.

At the ten o'clock service a letter was read from Archbishop Bruchesi sympathizing with the parishioners in their trial, calling upon them to trust in Almighty God, and inviting them to look at once to the rebuilding of their church. Referring to the loss of the valuable painting, "Our Lady of Good Council," which he had procured in Rome, His Grace said: "As soon as you are in possession of your new church I will deem it a pleasure to present you with another copy of the painting of "Our Lady of Good Council," one of which you will be justly proud."

In another portion of his letter, the Archbishop said: "Your duty is clearly defined. 'In union is strength.' I am sure that, like Christians of old, 'one in heart and one in soul,' you will bear this new burden unflinchingly, and do your utmost to erect a church which will unmistakably manifest your tender affection for your holy faith and your boundless confidence in the merits and protection of your dear mother, 'Our Lady of Good Council.'"

After the service, meetings of both the women and men of the parish were held for the appointment of relief committees. The women appointed the following committee: Mrs. Thomas Phelan, president; Miss B. Smith, treasurer; Miss Lizzie Singleton, secretary; Mrs. Rosina Hefferman, Mrs. A. J. Showers, Miss Purcell, Mrs. W. H. Costigan, Mrs. Thomas Ryan, Mrs. Singleton, Mrs. Pattingall,

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Mrs. Lawlor, Mrs. P. O'Brien, Miss Louise Racicot, Mrs. Minto, Miss Altmiss, Miss Kate Bishop, Mrs. Hague, Miss Alice Henry and Miss Mullally. The committee has power to add to its number. The men's committee is composed as follows: Messrs. John Sheehan, treasurer; Thomas O'Rourke, secretary; John Condon, John Healey, P. Keyes, Thomas Phelan, James Mullally, Andrew Purcell, P. Henry and the other wardens, with power to add.

DOMINION COAL

MR. JAMES ROSS SAYS MUCH MONEY IS BEING SPENT IN DEVELOPING PROPERTY.

Speaking of the present activity in Dominion coal, Mr. James Ross told a reporter that it was quite evident that the control of the Dominion Coal Company had come into Canadian hands. It was, he declared, a most extensive undertaking, and a great deal of money was being spent in developing the property. What is known as Dominion No. 2 is perhaps the largest coal mine in the world, and the product of this great shaft will alone give employment to 2,000 men. The power house required to work it will be even more extensive than that of the Montreal Street Railway Company. It was not true, however, said Mr. Ross, that Mr. Whitney had resigned the presidency, as he was still the president of both the Dominion Coal and the Dominion Iron and Steel Companies.

ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE

FIRST SERMONS BY THE NEW ASSISTANT MINISTER, THE REV. H. A. BROOKE.

Large congregations filled St. James the Apostle Church yesterday morning and evening, to hear the new assistant minister, the Rev. H. A. Brooke, who preached at both services. His addresses were of a high order and made a very favorable impression on his hearers.

In the morning Mr. Brooke took for his text St. Mark 1, 13, in which is described the sojourn of our Lord for forty days and forty nights in the wilderness. The preacher remarked that it was almost impossible for us to realize that the Holy One could be tempted, yet that fact that he was so was exceedingly comforting to us. It enabled us to draw near the throne of grace with the greater boldness, knowing how much the more our judge can sympathize with us seeing that he was tempted in all points like as we are, yet without sin.

NOTRE DAME STREET EAST

THE BILL WHICH PROPOSES TO THROW THE WHOLE COST OF EXPROPRIATIONS UPON THE CITY.

The bill to amend the city charter and to provide for the assumption of the whole cost of the Notre Dame street east expropriations by the city, which has been introduced in the legislature by Dr. Lacombe, member for St. Mary's Division, reads as follows:— Whereas the Montreal Zoological Garden, a duly constituted body politic of the city of Montreal, Quessime Champagne, Leandre Gauthier, Camille Odette, Patrick Wright and Severe Thibault, real estate owners, of the city

thing religious, but did not do it with their might. Yet the road to success, summed up in the words of the text, Earnestness was the great need of the times and he urged his hearers to be earnest in all their doings, and especially in their prayers to God.

LENTEEN SERVICES.

Mgr. Rozier delivered another eloquent sermon in the Church of Notre Dame, yesterday, again before an immense audience. He commented on the words of John the Baptist, 'There standeth one among you whom you know not,' and in brilliant language showed how Christ, who is everything for man, and to whom man owes everything, is forsaken by the world. In the Church of the Gesù, the Rev. Father Lalonde spoke on 'Catholic action in society.'

HOUSE OF REFUGE.

At the Protestant House of Industry and Refuge the number of night lodgings given last week was 558 and the number of meals given 1,333. The board of outdoor relief provided for 235 families and distributed 26 quarters of wood and 137 quarter tons of coal. The visiting governors for this week are: Messrs. H. H. Lyman and R. R. Stevenson.

FASHION NOTES

Of all coats for mid-season, short and long, there is none so generally useful as the very smart little covert top coat. Between seasons this smart garment is absolutely indispensable, and, while suggesting spring, both in cut and color, it is by no means of light weight, and it is really becoming quite a fad among well-dressed women. Because it may be worn with skirts of any color and is a covering suitable for the times when one's tailor suits are either too heavy or too light, it becomes a really necessary adjunct to any women's wardrobe. Covert cloth, of course, is the material chosen for it, as it has been for many seasons past, but there is a noticeable difference in the shade of the cloth this year from that of any previous one. Instead of pale and brownish tans, the new covert cloth shows a green tinge ranging from a light greenish tan to a dark shade almost more green than tan. Absolutely devoid of trimming, without even a velvet collar, the coat depends for its smartness on its cut and applied strappings. All the seams are strapped, including the outer one on the sleeve, and while the coat fits in well at the back with a decided curve inward at the waist, the front is half loose, fastening down the middle with four or five buffed horn buttons concealed under a flap. The spring coat is made to come four or five inches below the waist, somewhat longer than for a few seasons, and almost straight around the bottom; there is just the suggestion of a drop toward the front. That exaggerated downward curve is no longer good style. Four or five rows of stitching finish the bottom of the sleeve, and the collar is plainly strictly modish, while the tiny revers turn back low on the bust.

NECKWEAR.

Many pretty evening stocks are made of folds of ribbon combined with lace, fagotting and net. With a foundation of some of those coarse, square-meshed nets there are pretty things with applications of lace and a fold of velvet or silk outlining the top and bottom of the stock. The folds—many of them are also used entre deux—with lace form the whole stock, or there may be a row of fagotting and a fancy lace stitch in the centre of the stock, breaking the monotony, or the entre deux may run perpendicularly. The folds are, as a rule, set with French knots or rows of beads. The stocks are frequently pointed at the lower edge in front or they may be straight around. There is a silk-covered wire placed at either side of the ends of these stocks, one in the centre of the front and one on either side. They are really the prettiest and simplest of anything that is worn. There is a rigidity with long bow effects in front which is apt to take from the style of a costume.

DRESS MATERIALS.

This is to be a season of chevrons, homespuns, fancy mixtures and that serviceable material, used extensively last season, alpaca. Novelties in black and white stripes and mixtures, combining these magic colors, will undoubtedly take precedence both for coats and suits. Everything is to be very much trimmed, and the severely plain tailor suit seems to be in vogue. Flounces, plaits and broad tucks are a feature of the new skirts, while somewhere, and in some unique manner, bands, shaped straps and appliques are effectively introduced. Skirts laid in box plaits or side plaits, stitched almost to the hem, are extremely smart for street wear, and for walking skirts, made to clear the ground, these plaits are made by far the best models offered. Naturally, these skirts are all very much alike, and, to obtain any novel effect, one has to depend entirely upon the trimming introduced. In a rough mixture of black and white a perfectly stunning gown was fashioned after this plaited model. The entire skirt was laid in box plaits, very narrow at the waist, and widening broadly till they reached half way between the knee and hem. Here they were allowed to flare, sweeping the floor at front and sides and spreading in a slightly pointed train in the back. All sorts of things in the way of gorgeously flowered ribbons, brocaded, with foundations of fancy weaves and mixed colors—a grey percale, a mixture of black and white in a sort of basket mesh—and other pretty combinations are to be seen. Many of the ribbons have the flowers in the centre, broad bands of them, and brocaded patterns running in and out and all over and around them. The edges are frequently plain. Some of the ribbons have a black line on the edge.

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STUDENTS' REUNION

OFFICERS ELECTED AND OTHER BUSINESS TRANSACTED.

On Friday last the annual reunion of former students of the French Methodist Institute, Greene avenue, was held. Quite a large number were present, and at the business session the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Mr. Wattier was present as the delegate from Pointe aux Trembles, and conveyed the greetings of that school.

Mr. A. Ferrier, who was present, spoke in the absence of the delegate appointed for the Grande Ligne Mission School.

The principal and the Rev. L. Massicotte were delegated to attend a similar gathering of Point aux Trembles students this week.

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SECOND ANNIVERSARY

THE WEST END FRENCH METHODIST CHURCH CELEBRATES.

Services in connection with the second anniversary of the new French Methodist Church, Delisle street, were held yesterday.

In the afternoon the Rev. Dr. Shaw preached an excellent sermon in English, from I. Peter 1, 4, on, "Exceeding great and precious promises."

The glory of the Gospel was its revelation. The temple of truth was still standing; the Bible was still unchanged and unchangeable.

Mr. R. Dumbrill and Master Douglas de Grey each sang a sacred solo, both of which were much appreciated.

IS IT LIQUOR-SELLING?

ACTION OF THE REVENUE DEPARTMENT IN RESPECT TO MEDICINAL WINES.

The Revenue department has entered an action against a druggist in the East end of the city for selling liquor without a license.

BRITISH COMMERCIAL POLICY.

The Berlin correspondent of the London "Times" says: "The reports that a movement is on foot in Australia to signalize the coronation of King Edward by an acceptance of the principle of commercial reciprocity within the limits of the British Empire have attracted attention in Germany."

The realization of such a scheme, it is pointed out, would involve a transgression of the spirit of the most-favorable-treatment and would naturally lead to reprisals.

Y. W. C. A. WORK IN INDIA.

The speaker at the afternoon service in the Y. W. C. A. yesterday was Miss Agnes Gail Hill, Naumau Y. W. C. A. secretary for India, Burma and Ceylon.

MCGILL LIBRARY

WILL GET THE CONGRESSIONAL CATALOGUE.

The library of McGill University has been chosen by the authorities at Washington, as one of the few centres where they will deposit copies of the Congressional catalogue of the United States.

FIRE PROTECTION

THE FIRE COMMITTEE WANTS NEARLY SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS AT ONCE.

Chief Benoit has prepared for the Fire Committee a statement of the immediate pressing requirements for fire protection, which the Fire Committee will ask to be supplied out of the annual loan.

STILL GOING ON

A NEW MOTION MADE IN THE MAYORALTY CASE.

Notwithstanding the statement made that ex-Mayor Prefontaine had requested Mr. Morgan to stop further proceedings in connection with the mandamus concerning the recent election, that gentleman made a new move in the matter this morning.

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LAST WEEK'S MORTALITY.

During last week there were 103 deaths in Montreal—86 Roman Catholics, 15 Protestants and 2 Jews. Among the causes of death were the following: Diphtheria, 3; diphtheritic croup, 1; croup, 1; scarletina, 1; typhoid, 1; measles, 2; smallpox, 1; infantile debility, 19; consumption, 18; bronchitis, 3; congestion of the lungs, 2; pneumonia, 5; grippe, 1.

UNDERWRITERS PROTEST

WANT THE CITY TO OBJECT TO THE CANADIAN MUTUAL'S BILL.

The city clerk has received from Mr. Alf. W. Hadrill, secretary of the Underwriters' Association, a letter reading as follows:

In the Quebec "Official Gazette" there is a notice given by the Canadian Mutual Fire Insurance Company, the head office of which I think is situated somewhere in St. Henri, that they will apply to the Quebec Legislature at its next session to obtain certain amendments to and exemptions from the Municipal Fire Insurance Act and the special tax imposed by the city of Montreal on the fire insurance companies taking risks in this city.

If this company should be successful in its application of course all mutuals transacting business in this city will likewise be exempted from payment of the city's tax on fire insurance companies, and from any contribution to the fire marshal's expenses.

THE MAYOR BUSY

Received Three Important Deputations To-day.

SABATH OBSERVANCE—THE NEW ROYAL ALBERT BRIDGE—THE GARDENERS AND FLORISTS.

This was a busy day for Mayor Cochrane. He had a meeting of the Harbor Commissioners this morning and one of the City Council this afternoon.

The first deputation was from the Lord's Day Alliance, and included the following: Messrs. Geo. Heque, Walter Paul, A. M. Crombie, the Rev. J. L. George, the Rev. J. G. Shearer, Mr. J. MacKenzie.

The Mayor at once summoned Ald. Lebeuf, chairman of the Police Committee, and Mr. Legault, chief of police, listened patiently to a discussion of the question between the deputation on one hand and the chairman of the Police Committee on the other.

The deputation explained that they wanted the by-law enforced as it stood. They had been told in the Police Committee that public opinion among the majority of the population was opposed to too strict an interpretation of the law.

The deputation agreed to do this. The next deputation represented the promoters of the projected Royal Albert Bridge across the St. Lawrence, and consisted of Judge Steel, Frederick Snare, president of the Atlas Construction Company, and F. S. Williams, chief engineer of the same company.

The deputation explained that they wanted a bonus from the city, and the Mayor advised them to prepare a statement showing just what position the enterprise was in, exactly what was wanted and submit it to the Finance Committee and the City Council.

Then followed a deputation from the Gardeners and Florists' Club, headed by Messrs. Wilshire, Trussell and McKenna, which asked Mayor Cochrane to use his influence with the Province Government to secure a grant for the club from the Provincial Government.

The Mayor advised that a club petition be prepared, and offered to take charge of it.

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allowed to file as a supplementary plea that the so-called election and proclamation had now taken place, he, the petitioner, be permitted in his turn to set up by special answer to said supplementary plea, the illegality of said election and proclamation, and it asks that the intervention be dismissed, and that the city clerk be ordered to proceed to hold an election in accordance with the law and the provisions of the charter.

When spoken to this morning about the alleged instructions of Mr. Prefontaine to special assessors, Mr. Morgan said that no such request had been made by the ex-mayor to himself personally, and as a matter of fact he was going on with the present motion.

PROSPEROUS WEST

C.P.R. EXTENSIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS.

There will be a fine new station at Winnipeg, built by the C.P.R. just as soon as certain difficulties in regard to Main street properties disappear—difficulties which the corporation will have to cope with. There will also be extensions made to the elevator at Fort William—extensions which will add an additional capacity of nearly a million bushels, when those twenty million dollars, which the C.P.R. is raising by the issue of fresh stock, will have been available.

Mr. McNicoll, second vice-president and general manager of the C.P.R., has returned from a trip west—a trip which, as he stated to-day, had no features of marked or unusual interest. He noted signs of prosperity; there was a feeling of general content, and the farmers and others in the North-West were satisfied that they had only touched the fringe of an immense prosperity which will become more notable year by year as development proceeds.

The Winnipeg papers make you out as indicating the erection of a company hotel at no distant date?

Well, but in Winnipeg the reporter gets hold of you before you get off the car," said Mr. McNicoll, smilingly. "But there is no such idea in contemplation."

In regard to the resignation of Mr. Williams, who had the general direction of the Lake Superior division, Mr. McNicoll said there was nothing to be said beyond the fact that Mr. Williams had resigned, and that arrangement had been made to extend the jurisdiction of Mr. Spencer. Such changes were of the usual character. He did not know if Mr. Williams had connected himself with any other road.

Asked as to the probable amount which the company might spend in the East End in connection with the proposed new work-shops, Mr. McNicoll replied that nothing could be said in that matter until plans had been prepared and studied. Such plans as had been made were only sketch plans, but of course they would now have to send their experts, who would make formal, elaborated plans showing exactly location, and extent of the buildings, and giving estimates of expenditure. It would take some time to get such plans in readiness, and until then nothing could be said to indicate the amount to be spent in the connection.

LABOR NOTES

An important meeting of Local 549 of the Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators was held in Brotherhood Hall, Craig street, on Friday night. There was a large attendance of members, and several candidates were admitted to membership. A communication was received from the executive board, granting special permission for a rise in initiation fees for a limited period, and it is expected that a large number of the trade will be induced to join, who, owing to various circumstances, were unable to do so regularly.

The organization committee also reported having made arrangements to hold a mass meeting in the hall on Tuesday, March 4, when several well-known labor men will give addresses in local languages. The international president and secretary are expected to be in attendance.

The Printing Pressmen's Union held their regular meeting in the hall, 23 McGill street, on Friday night. Mr. P. Boudreau, president. The usual reports were read, showing the position of the Union to be prosperous. Several candidates were admitted, and the following officers elected: President, P. Boudreau; vice-president, J. Currie; recording secretary, A. D. Querry; financial and corresponding secretary, Joseph Payette; treasurer, J. N. Dufosse; sergeant-at-arms, J. D. Orther; executive committee, J. C. Bryers, J. L. Pelletier, J. Quebec; auditors, C. Loois, J. Belle; delegates to Federal Trades Council, P. Boudreau. A committee was appointed to arrange for a picnic and fete and report at next meeting.

At the last regular meeting of the Plasterers' Union was held in the Blue Label Hall, Dorchester street, the report of the special committee appointed to prepare and submit to the employers, contractors, etc., the revised schedule of wages and demand for the eight hour working day, to come into force on May 1; was read and approved, and after some discussion it was decided to hold a special meeting, to which all members of the Union were to be summoned, to receive and consider the answer of the employers to the demands.

It was also stated by the president that the prospects for a brisk season's work were good, although trade has been dull for some weeks.

According to the annual statement of the state factory Commission, the employment of child labor in the State of Illinois has increased thirty-nine percent in the last year. In 1900 the inspectors found 14,256 children at work in the factories, and in 1901, the number had grown to 19,533.

CRESCENT LODGE A. O. U. W.

At the meeting of Crescent Lodge, No. 23, A. O. U. W., held in the lodge room, Monmouth National, on Friday evening, Dr. L. A. Gagnier, affiliated from Federation Lodge, No. 2. The following officers have been elected for the next year:—P. M. W., Bro. H. Chandler; M. W., Bro. J. D. Fox; foreman, Bro. M. Kane; overseer, Bro. R. E. Young; financier, Bro. J. O. Dumont; recorder, Bro. J. B. A. Lalonde; secretary, Bro. W. Ceady; I. W. Bro. Cunningham; O. W., Bro. John Sennet; medical examiner, Bro. L. J. Gagnier, M. D.; auditors, Bros. James Mattinson and J. N. Walker; trustees, Bros. A. Leroux and A. H. Winifrede.

LILLIAN NORDICA.

Arrangements have been completed for a song recital by Mme. Lillian Nordica. This great artist is one of the greatest and most distinguished concert artists in the world, and her recital fixed for Easter Monday evening, March 31, should be the musical event of the season. For her appearance here, the largest guarantee ever given for a concert had to be made, as the demand for her in the United States are so many, her dates are filled months ahead. She will sing in only one other city in Canada, and Mr. Shaw, manager of the Windsor Hall, is to be congratulated on securing her for Montreal. A subscription list is now open at Shaw's.

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Weekly Calendar.

ARENA HOCKEY
Wednesday, Feb. 26th.
Victoria vs. Montreal

USUAL PRICES:—Seats on Sale at Star Branch Office

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24.

WINDSOR HALL, TO-NIGHT!
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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25.

TEMPERANCE RALLY

A Mass Meeting under Auspices of Royal Templars of Temperance, will be held in KNOX CHURCH LECTURE HALL, corner Dorchester and Mansfield streets, at 8 p.m. sharp.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26.

FUNERAL EMERGENT.

ST. ANDREW'S LODGE, No. 53, A. F. & A. M.
The members of St. Andrew's Lodge are requested to meet at the Masonic Temple, Dorchester street, on WEDNESDAY, the 26th, at 1 p.m., to attend the funeral of our late Brother Robert Collin White, from his residence, 22 Prince street.

ART ASSOCIATION OF MONTREAL, PHILLIPS SQUARE.

LECTURE—
Rev. A. W. MARTIN, M.A.
TACOMA, Washington.
SUBJECT: THE PASSION PLAY: OBERAMMERGAU WITH STEREOPTIC VIEWS.
WEDNESDAY EVENING, Feb'y 26th, 1902, At 8.15 o'clock.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27

Under the distinguished Patronage of the GOVERNOR-GENERAL and LADY MINTO, and the following ladies and gentlemen:

Hon. George and Mrs. Drummond, Sir William and Lady Van Horne, Sir William and Lady Hingston, Sir Thomas and Lady Shaugnessy, Sir Alex. and Lady Lacoste, Sir McRobb and Lady Tait, Hon. J. R. Thibault and Mrs. Thibault, Mr. and Mrs. Angus, Mr. and Mrs. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. A. Allan, Hon. L. J. and Madame Forget, Mr. and Mrs. Baumgarten, Lady Hickson, Dr. Craik, Dr. Roddick.

VICTORIAN ORDER OF NURSES
CONVERSAZIONE, THE ART GALLERY, FEBRUARY 27th, 8.30 o'clock.

The programme will include the following artists: Miss Fyfe, Miss Tascheran, Miss Rachel Dawes, Mrs. James Laing, Mrs. George Cantile, the Misses Savage, Mr. Edmund Burke, Dr. Daignault, Mr. Tait.
DR. DRUMMOND will give readings from Johnnie Courteau; Tickets for sale at Shaw's Music Store, and on the evening of entertainment at the Art Gallery, \$1.00. Refreshments.

CANONS AND CANNONS
The unholy alliance between Church and State. LECTURE BY Rev. J. B. PYKE, M. A., ST. GEORGE'S SCHOOL HOUSE, Thursday, February 27, at 8 p. m. Admittance, 25 Cents.

FUTURE MEETINGS.

EXHIBITION OF HOME ARTS. WOMAN'S ART ASSOCIATION, 2461 St. Catherine street.

The Exhibition will be open to the Public MONDAY, MARCH 3rd. Admission 25c. Coupon Tickets \$ for \$1.00. For sale on the premises by The Canadian Foreign Music Co., PRATTE'S PIANO ROOMS, 2461 St. Catherine street.

SPANISH RIOTS. Turin, Feb. 24.—Mobs of workmen who are on strike attempted yesterday under the leadership of Deputy Morgan, to stop the tram cars on Garibaldi street. Cavalry dispersed the rioters. In the fighting two of the soldiers were killed.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES. Daily Witness, \$3.00; Weekly Witness, \$1.00, with reductions to clubs; World Wide, \$1.50, including postage for Canada, Newfoundland, United States, Great Britain and foreign countries; Northern Messenger, thirty cents; 10 copies to one address and over, twenty cents per copy, post-paid in each case, to United States, Newfoundland and Canada, excepting Montreal. For Great Britain, add \$1.04 per annum for postage on Weekly Witness; \$2 on Northern Messenger; \$3.00 on Daily Witness. The last edition of the Daily Witness is delivered in the city every evening of publication at \$1.00 per annum.

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The Daily Witness.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1902.

Commenting on the progress of the Canadian iron and steel industries, the Brooklyn 'Eagle' says it is instructive as an object lesson touching the ingratitude which United States capitalists are likely to experience when they go into alien lands and invest their money for the benefit of the natives. The alleged facts on which this 'lesson' is founded are that the Canadian stockholders in the Dominion Iron & Steel Company, of Sydney, and the Dominion Coal Company, have been gradually acquiring a controlling interest in both concerns, and have forced Mr. H. M. Whitney, Mr. A. J. Moxham and their United States allies to the wall. The 'Eagle' says the Canadians became alarmed at the amalgamation of the iron and steel industries in the United States and consequent rumors that the Cape Breton concerns would be included in the general round-up, and took measures to prevent it. To charge Canadians with ingratitude for protecting their interests in this businesslike manner by paying certain Americans all they asked for their stock is playing the baby act, especially as the 'Eagle' admits that 'the enforced abdication of Whitney and Moxham means that the Canadians, appreciating the tremendous natural advantages at their disposal, are determined to make their huge plant a powerful factor in the world of iron and steel.' It is also admitted that Sydney is better situated than any other point on the whole American continent, the iron regions of Pennsylvania not excepted, for iron and steel production and manufacture. The people of Canada will accept the 'Eagle's' version of the recent change in the management of the two great companies with proper equanimity, and will be pleased to know that Canadian enterprise and capital have been equal to the occasion in preserving these great undertakings from absorption by foreigners who might, at any time, find it to their interest to close them down.

The people of Montreal have to be ever on the alert to prevent the spoliation of their public spaces. Whether a railway wants space, or a charity wants grounds, the first idea seems always to be 'Public property is nobody's property, let us ask for some of that.' This has been everybody's way, and the City Council committees seem to be getting like the rest. Surely Montreal could afford to pay for ground for its civic hospital without taking the most valuable part of the park, the people's part, the playground part, to put to a use that will warn all people to a distance. Is there not room enough in the wide, unoccupied space beyond Mount Royal avenue for a contagious hospital without plundering the park? Fortunately, a clause in the city

charter forbids the alienation of any part of the park from its use for park purposes. There is no sort of ambiguity about the meaning of the clause and no sort of doubt that it covers the case. It says:—'The city shall in perpetuity preserve and maintain the whole of Mount Royal Park, according to its present limits, as a public park, and the City Council shall not have power to alienate any part or portion of said park for any special rights, privileges, or franchises, etc., etc. The cutting off of any part of the park from the use of the whole people as a free pleasure ground is thus obviously against the law. If it were not, we are of opinion that the disinterested public would unanimously support the enactment of a law which would secure this end. If Montreal is unwilling to pay for ground and plenty of it for so necessary a use as that of a contagious diseases hospital it is surely either very poor or very mean. It would have taken a very few years of the revenue that might have been derived from street car tickets to pay for all the land needed. For a Health Committee to talk of commanding such land is the last thing to be looked for. All honor to Mr. J. X. Perreault who is urging the Health Committee to provide swimming baths for the whole community. That is a proper task for a health committee, and equally is it the proper task of such a committee to see to it that the youth of the city are everywhere provided with open-air playgrounds. Soul and body alike demand that the children shall have some other place of recreation than under the tavern lights at the street corner. For a health committee, instead of providing more of these, to tear from the boys of the north end the fine playground which they have, would be the very reverse of the fostering care to be looked for from such a committee.

COMPENSATION.

Compensation of those engaged in the liquor traffic, in event of the enactment of a prohibitory law, has recently found a distinguished advocate in the person of Dr. Goldwin Smith, who has fired a catchy epigram on its behalf into the prohibition camp. Moral reform should be sought by moral means, he says, and assumes that to pay the destroyer for the loss he will incur in ceasing to destroy, is primary morality, seeing that the government has hitherto shared with him the profits of his injurious course. There is little doubt that efforts will be made to insert compensation clauses in the bills before the Ontario and Manitoba legislatures. The idea has a certain superficial appearance of justice, but is untenable from either a legal or a moral standpoint, when the true merits of the case are examined. It is not an unusual thing for a community to refuse to renew the franchise of a company operating within its borders, and, in spite of all the capital previously sunk in the enterprise, compensation is never expected. Again and again industries have been affected and large numbers of men thrown out of employment by modifications of tariffs and taxes, yet no demand for compensation has been made. Increase of license fees and reform in the liquor laws have frequently driven liquor sellers out of business, but those thus affected have never hitherto claimed compensation. There are in operation local prohibitory laws of much greater stringency than either of the two bills now under discussion, but no one ever dreamed of compensating the liquor sellers with whose business such legislation interfered. Moreover, the liquor traffic does not exist except by sufrance. It is surrounded by restrictive stipulations, and licensed year by year at the discretion of the representatives of the state. Nothing, therefore, could be more logical than its total prohibition without compensation if such a course of action were considered as in the public interest. Besides all this, during the last forty years, those who have engaged in the traffic in Canada have been repeatedly warned of the insecurity of its tenure of life by the steady growth of prohibition sentiment, and by frequent declarations of parliament that prohibitory legislation should be enacted as soon as the country was ready for it, no compensation ever being considered or even suggested. Under prohibition the legitimate demand for hotels, restaurants and clubs will continue undiminished, and the absence of intoxicants cannot interfere with the existence of as many as are needed. There is legally no such thing in Canada as a drinking place, pure and simple. Legally speaking, it is only the sale of a minor adjunct to the liquor sellers' business that is stopped by a prohibitory law. If Dr. Smith and others who share his views were to take some of these facts into consideration, and could also by any process be persuaded to take thought of the losses and suffering inflicted upon this country by the liquor traffic, and the unholy virus it continually pours into the veins of responsible government, they would

speedily discover a cause more worthy of their sympathy and a client more deserving of their benevolent interest. The Queen of Madagascar, when the French liquor dealers on the coast asked for compensation for the loss of their business through the prohibitory laws, replied that she would gladly compensate them, if they would compensate her people for all the injury they had done them. That was a woman's reasoning, but we find no flaw in it. We all know what the reply of the traders was to it—armies, bullets, and a monarchy dethroned.

JANUARY BANK STATEMENT.

The Canadian banking returns to the government for the first month of this year have naturally been anticipated with more than usual interest, as in October the banks reached the high water mark of their circulation, and comparisons are useful so far as the past and present are concerned, and not to be disregarded in calculations for the future. If the past three years are taken into account, it is found that the circulation has expanded from \$41,320,083 for January, 1900, to \$45,025,306 for January, 1901, and \$48,586,529 for January of the present year. Taking the past four months, however, there has been a decline in the circulation from \$57,954,779 for October to \$57,741,566 for November, to \$54,372,788 for December, and to \$48,586,529. There was, therefore, a contraction exceeding three millions in December compared with November, and of nearly six millions in January compared with December. Compared with October, there has been the notable contraction of more than nine and a quarter million dollars. There is always a decrease in the aggregate circulation at this period of the year, and that between January and December is only about the same as that of last year. The paid-up capital of the banks has increased by the slight amount of some \$29,700, comparing January with December, and the 'rest' has increased some \$118,000. These two items will be further increased presently by the institution of the Sovereign Bank (which will start with the unique advantage of a 'rest' account of twenty-five percent) and the increase of capital of the Hochelaga Bank by half a million dollars. It is especially interesting at this time to note that the paid-up capital stands in relation to the circulation as 139 to 100, while the capital and reserve together compared with the circulation are as 216 to 100. Even in October, when the circulation was at its highest, there was still some thirteen percent room for the aggregate expansion, although some of the banks were then at their limit. The paid-up capital of all the banks was then \$67,548,410 and the circulation was \$57,954,779, but this difference was accounted for in any large amounts by the Bank of Montreal, with some \$3,700,000 unavailed of circulation; Merchants Bank, \$1,300,000 nearly, and Bank of British North America \$2,000,000 odd. At the present time the question of the circulation is not so pressing as it was a few months ago, and as it may be again next fall, unless the banks concerned begin to make provision for the next period of expansion, as is being done by the Bank of Hochelaga. The present Bank Act has worked so well that it is unlikely the government would consent to interfere with the present security for the circulation, and it is certain that many of the directors of considerable banking institutions are opposed to such interference. In the total of deposits there is shown to be a falling off of nearly thirteen millions, comparing January with December, the first time that a decline has had to be recorded for many months. This decline is all accounted for in the deposits on demand which were only \$95,844,789 in January compared with \$102,309,034 for December. Interest deposits increased on the other hand from \$233,431,229 in December, to \$237,011,833 last month, and deposits elsewhere than in Canada increased a few thousand dollars. Compared, however, with January of 1901, there has been an increase in the total deposit of an amount exceeding \$42,000,000. (There is a falling off of loans, comparing the two past months. Thus current loans and discounts in Canada were \$289,558,857 in December, and \$287,722,080 in January, and elsewhere than in Canada they were \$32,160,566 in December, and \$28,719,992 in January. Call loans in Canada reflect the activity of the stock market, and were \$38,079,718 in January compared with \$37,651,941 in December; abroad, however, they were contracted from \$45,263,961 in December to \$44,189,514 in January. Compared with January of 1901, the total of loans has increased by some forty-two million dollars. Taking all together, the comparisons do not lead to pessimism, and with the agricultural, railway, steel, mining, and other industrial expansion promised at home, and the better outlook at the present for foreign trade, there seems to be no reason to expect any great depression this year, and there is a possibility that even the best figures of 1901 may be exceeded in some departments of industry.

AN INCREDIBLE STORY OF CORPORATION HIGH HANDED.

(To the Editor of the 'Witness.') Sir,—The town of Westmount has applied to the Legislature for a new charter. In consequence of facts which have come to light recently, with regard to the Montreal Water & Power Company, the floating of bonds, the alarming increase of the town's debt, and the secrecy with which its affairs have been hitherto manipulated, the rate-payers view with alarm this action of the council. This alarm is not lessened by the fact that it does not appear from the minutes of the council that any resolution was ever passed authorizing such application to the Legislature. Furthermore, members of the council have stated that they have never seen the draft of the bill which has never been submitted to, much less approved of, by the council. Comparisons are odious, but as it has been in fashion in the past to contrast the good Westmount Council with the wicked Montreal aldermen, it may not be out of place to point out that when the consolidated Montreal City Charter was drafted a few years ago, it was allowed to stand over for a year, during which period there was the fullest possible discussion of its provisions both before the City Council and in the press. The reason given for not submitting the draft of the Westmount Charter to the council, is that an expense of seven or eight hundred dollars has already been incurred, which will be lost if the bill does not become law in this session. It is evident that some other motive must be sought to explain the haste and secrecy with which this matter has been conducted, and it is not improbable that its raison d'être may be seen in the bill itself. It is possible that it may be found to contain some clause sanctioning the illegal acts of certain members of the old council, for which the courts might otherwise hold them personally responsible. At all events, it is surprising that such proceedings have caused a good deal of suspicion on the part of the ratepayers. By all means let the matter be fully ventilated, and if necessary, leave a public meeting at which the members of the council will be given the opportunity of explaining their action in the premises. CITIZEN.

Mayor Lighthall was seen this morning regarding the above letter. He did not believe it was an honest criticism of that it was written in good faith. The insinuations contained in the letter he considered beneath contempt and he refused to make any comment or explanation for publication. There was no thought, he added, on the part of the council or committees, to keep secret anything that in the public interest should be known. In proof of this he intimated that on any reputable citizen making inquiry of any member of the committees concerned or of the council regarding the matters referred to in the letter or any other public matters, the information desired would be furnished in the public interest.

THE QUEBEC A. O. U. W. (To the Editor of the 'Witness.') Sir,—Having noticed in your columns during the past few days telegraphic reports from Toronto of a proposal by the Grand Lodge of Ontario A. O. U. W. to increase the rates that their members have to pay, I would take the opportunity, in order to prevent any misunderstanding on the part of the public, of calling attention to the fact that the A. O. U. W. of Ontario is a separate and distinct body from the order in this province and has no connection whatever with the parent order of A. O. U. W. established in 1868, and now numbering upwards of 425,000 members. The proposed increase in no way affects the members in this jurisdiction, as the rates collected by this order are based on actuarial statistics. H. T. PATTERSON, Grand Recorder, Montreal, Feb. 21, 1902.

THE OUTREMONT SCHOOL. (To the Editor of the 'Witness.')

Sir,—I beg permission to make my letter in the 'Gazette' of the 21st inst., a little more plain, and to correct Mr. Perham's criticism of it which appeared in all the English newspapers of the city. The total revenue for Fairmount school for the present year, from taxes and school fees, will be \$4,650, while the revenue for the new school in Outremont from the same sources would be, according to Mr. Perham's statement, \$3,060, being \$1,590 less than the revenue of Fairmount school instead of \$648 less, as Mr. Perham would make it appear. From this it may be seen that while the rate of assessment in Montreal Annex is five twelfths of a cent on \$724,000, the rate in Outremont on \$134,000 taxable property, would necessarily be almost eight mills on the dollar. I have admitted that our assessment was too low this year, but times being hard with the proprietors in the Annex, last July, on account of having no car service and the trustees wishing to live in harmony with the ratepayers, decided to make the rate of assessment as low as possible. But this year we shall have a car service equal to that of the city, property valuations will be considerably higher and we shall in all probability have quite sufficient revenue next year with the present rate of assessment. The trustees of St. Louis are prepared to meet the trustees of Outremont and the ratepayers to discuss the question of uniting the two school municipalities, which would be of great benefit to both towns. A school could be erected in the north end to accommodate the children of both towns from that section. Those from the east of Outremont live in the immediate neighborhood of Fairmount school. In the meantime, the trustees could arrange

to pay the car fare of the few that come from the western section until such time as there are enough scholars to require a school there.

Two teachers and a hundred scholars in a twenty-thousand-dollar school, capable of accommodating four hundred children, away from the centre of population would be rather lonesome looking. I am told on good authority there are only sixty-two scholars in the Outremont school at present, that the Protestants up to two years ago were in the majority but are decreasing in property valuation. Let us have good healthy schools to give our children the best education possible, but extravagant expenditures in school properties never encourage people to invest in such localities. J. A. PARSONS, One of the trustees of Fairmount school, Montreal Annex, Feb. 24, 1902.

BIRTH RATE IN ONTARIO.

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S REPORT PRESENTED TO THE LEGISLATURE. Toronto, Feb. 24.—The continued unsatisfactory state of the birthrate of Ontario, particularly in the cities, as reflected by the registrar-general's report for 1900 which was presented to the legislature on Friday. That the tendency is toward smaller families Dr. Bryce shows by comparison with figures of the early sixties. The total births recorded in Ontario in 1900 were 46,127, as compared with 44,705 in 1899, an increase of 1,422 and giving a rate of 19.3 on the estimated population of that year of 21,800,000, the actual population being as shown by the census taken on March 31, 1901. The increase of births was better in the rural districts because the registration was better carried out. In the counties in which most of the large cities were situated there was an actual decrease.

FIENDISH ACT.

WRECKERS BLOW UP LEADING CRIPPLE CREEK ASSAY OFFICES. Victor, Colo., Feb. 24.—Cripple Creek is in a state of terror owing to a preconcerted attack upon all the leading assay offices doing business in the business district. Beginning at three o'clock this morning and following in rapid succession, six explosions wrecked as many assay offices in the centres ranging from Victor to Cripple Creek and up to Goldfield. In every instance the object sought by the incendiaries was accomplished by the destruction of the office with their equipment of delicate balances.

The raiders did not hesitate to jeopardize life, as all but one of the buildings was also occupied by sleeping families. As it was, men, women and children were hurled out of their beds by the shocks, and serious injuries inflicted. The full extent of the damage cannot be estimated. In this city, the Davenport office was wrecked by two explosions, involving a loss of \$1,200. Almost at the same time the many offices of Vanderwalker, Morgan and Williams were treated likewise. The loss was approximately as large as Davenport's. One man, a miner, was severely injured in the explosion at Williams's office. He was passing at the moment of the explosion. Flying debris struck him in the face, gashing his eyes, and may result in total blindness.

In Cripple Creek, Benjamin's assay office, north of the Florence and Cripple Creek depot, was blown up. In the town of Goldfield, about a mile and a half north, almost simultaneously, Boyce's office, and another assay establishment, were wrecked. Boyce's family occupied an adjoining room, but escaped without fatal injuries. The general impression here this morning is that the acts are the result of a general movement to rid the district of all high grade ore purchasing institutions. Bloodhounds from Canon City have been called for.

THE ANCIENT CAPITAL.

HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS. Quebec, Feb. 24.—Engineers of the Public Works Department, Ottawa, have been at work here for some days past taking soundings and measurements at the Louise Basin for the new harbor improvements and the additional harbor accommodation required for the increasing shipping trade of the port.

Work on the Quebec bridge is still proceeding, and a hundred and twenty-five men are being employed. A farmer named Legaré had a narrow escape from drowning to-day, while crossing the ice on the St. Charles river. He lost his horse. NOBRE DAME STREET WIDENING. Quebec, Feb. 24.—The bill to amend the charter of the city of Montreal in relation to the expropriations for the widening of a certain part of Notre Dame street is fixed to come before the Private Bills Committee on Wednesday next.

DEATH OF A MANUFACTURER.

Utica, N.Y., Feb. 24.—Mr. Robert Middleton, president of the Globe Woolen Company, in this city, died this morning. He was born in Aberdeen, Scotland, in 1825. He came to Utica in 1858 as superintendent of the Globe mill, then a small institution. Mr. Middleton in time became the principal owner, and built up one of the largest woolen cloth manufactories in the country.

THE LATE DR. NEWMAN HALL.

London, Feb. 24.—Dr. Newman Hall's funeral at Christ Church, Westminster Bridge Road, was attended by over two thousand people, including representative delegations from all the prominent Nonconformist societies. Canon Fleming Michaels was the only conspicuous clergyman of the English Church joining in the simple but impressive service in memory of the Nonconformist champion.

OTTAWA PROVED TOO STRONG.

Montreal went down before the Champions.

QUEBEC DEFEATED SHAMROCKS IN A SLOW MATCH

Montreal Intermediates Outplayed the Points

LACHINE AND ST. GEORGE SNOW-SHOE CLUBS HOLD SUCCESSFUL DINNERS—RESULT OF SENIOR BOWLING CONTESTS—THE LACHINE GREEN CURLERS WON.

The defeat of Montreal by the Ottawa team at the Arena on Saturday night places the latter team in second place, for the present at least, throwing the Victorias in third position. The win of Quebec over the Shamrocks has no bearing on the league standing of these teams.

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, Points. Rows: Montreal, Ottawa, Victoria, Quebec, Shamrock.

In a hockey match, full of pluck, fight, and determination, the Ottawa team succeeded in defeating the Montreal seven in a most exciting contest at the Arena Saturday evening last by a score of three games to one.

The reverse to the Montreal team will not come as a universal surprise to the hockey world. The play could not altogether be termed a brilliant exhibition of hockey, but it was individually clever, interspersed with flashes of combination, shooting, passing and lifting.

The wings wheel boys indeed worked hard in their endeavor to defeat the champions, but fate and the inability to cope with the numerous incidents of the struggle, worked continuously against them. Their steady perseverance and indefatigable work were deserving of better reward.

THE OTTAWA TEAM. They went to work at the very blow of the whistle with a determined rush and set a pace that improved instead of slackened as time wore on.

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Their endurance is lasting; their determination strong. The forward line, while displaying very little combination, are all strong and dangerous shots; they shoot for the nets at all times and from all points.

The players hold their positions splendidly, and are constantly in line for an attack. They men displayed the wise tactic of spreading out as they advanced to cover their opponents' nets; they seldom bunch, with the result that their united efforts culminate in a successful assault, or a determined defence.

Too much praise cannot be given the great defence work put up by Hutton, Pulford, and Stuart. It was remarkable to say the least, and the manner in which they stayed off the determined and repeated attacks of the Montreal line, was a feature of the match.

It defied in their mainly endeavor to achieve success, the Montreal seven have no reason to feel ashamed. Their play and form was all that was expected of them, but they were up against a hard proposition, and while they fought hard for victory, they were as determinedly met in their attempts.

However, they have not, as yet, lost sight of the championship, and if they played a pretty, but ineffectual, game against the present champions, they have every reason to feel confident of final success. They probably played in a little hard luck, but that 'luck' was the magnificent work of the visitors' defence.

Promptly at 8.45 o'clock the referee, Mr. Percy Quinn, blew the whistle and a minute later the men were in action. All the excitement was done in the first half of the match, and with Montreal playing strong and fast when the gong sounded half-time, and even with the score three to one against them, their supporters were jubilant with prospects of success.

Mr. Percy Quinn again proved himself an efficient and capable referee, and if one of two of his decisions were a little hasty they were in the interest of the game, and for this he is to be highly commended. He was impartial and fair throughout, dealing honestly with both teams.

Following are the players and positions: Ottawa. Position. Montreal. Hutton, Goal. Nicholson. Pulford, Point. Elliott. Stuart, Cover point. Booth. Westwick, Forward. Marshall. Fraser, Forward. Lightfoot. Hersey, Hooper. Gardner. Referee—Mr. Percy Quinn.

THE SCORE. Game. Won by. Scored by. Time. 1. Ottawa Westwick 18 sec. 2. Ottawa Henry 21 min. 3. Montreal Marshall 33 sec. 4. Ottawa Stuart 4 min. 15 sec. No Scoring. Half-time. SHAMROCKS DEFEATED. THEY LOSE TO QUEBEC IN A SLOW AND UNINTERESTING CONTEST.

T. Benson in the second half. A large number of spectators were present, and the result of the match was Quebec, 7; Shamrock, 3. Following were the teams: Quebec. The Point position. Shamrocks. Moras.....Goal.....Riley. Scott.....Point.....McKenna. Stanley.....Cover point.....Brennan. Copman.....Forwards.....G. Cummings. Copman.....E. Bright. Montgomery.....".....Smith. Referee, C. Nolan.

INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES MONTREAL DEFEATS POINTS IN A FAST AND SOMEWHAT ROUGH MATCH.

Local hockeyists are taking a good deal of interest in the winding-up process of the intermediate championship hockey series, as the seeding out is now pretty well finished, and the Montreal and Montreal teams are raising off for the central series here, and next Thursday's game will decide which team shall play in the final.

When the gong sounded the score was: Montreal, 3; Points, 1. The teams were: Montreal H. Donnelly.....Goal.....Bright. Hodge (capt.).....Point.....Roach. Bellingham.....Cover point.....Melville. Brown.....Forwards.....Young (Capt.). Brown.....".....Todd. Brodie.....".....Masterton. Brodie.....".....Oborne. Referee—R. Strachan.

INTER-SCHOOL HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP SOME FAST AND INTERESTING MATCHES PLAYED DURING THE PAST WEEK—STANDING OF CLUBS AND CHAMPIONSHIP.

There were three games played last week in the school series at the Arena, Bishop's College School taking part in two of them. Following are the summaries: Feb. 19.—High School vs. Westmount Academy. Referee—R. Tait. Won by High; score, 18 goals to 0.

Feb. 21.—Bishop's College School vs. Algonquin School. Referee—Mr. Stephens. Won by B. C. S.; score, 9 goals to 2. Feb. 22.—Bishop's College School vs. High School. Referee—Mr. Foley. Timekeepers—Mr. H. Molson. Won by High; score, 6 goals to 1.

STANDING OF SCHOOLS AT END OF SEASON. Senior Series. Pld. W. L. D. Pts. High.....4 4 0 0 8. Abingdon.....4 1 2 1 3. Westmount.....4 0 3 1 1. Intermediate Series. Pld. W. L. D. Pts. High.....4 4 0 0 8. St. John's.....4 3 1 0 6. Senior.....4 3 1 0 6. Crickton.....4 3 1 0 6. Ward-Whale's Junior Series. Pld. W. L. D. Pts. Wykeham House.....5 5 0 0 10. Abingdon.....5 4 1 0 8. Crickton.....5 4 1 0 8. High.....5 4 1 0 8. Senior.....5 4 1 0 8. Westmount.....5 4 1 0 8. A win constitutes 2 points; a draw 1 point.

ONTARIO HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP WELLINGTONS DEFEATED CORNWALL IN A FAST AND EXCITING CONTEST.

Corwall, Ont., Feb. 24.—The Wellington hockey team of Toronto met the Cornwall on Cornwall ice on Saturday night before a crowd of over 2,000 people, in the first match of the O.H.A. senior trials. The Wellingtons won by a score of four to three, and it is generally conceded that old Father Time saved the match from being a draw, for Cornwall was pressing the Cornwallists desperately hard in the latter stage of the match.

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A very interesting and fast game of hockey was played on the Montagnard rink, between the Fairmounts and Lilies, of the Inter-Church League, which resulted in a victory for Fairmont, by a score of four to one. The standing of the clubs is as follows: Club. Won. Lost. To play. Fairmont.....3 1 2. Lilies.....2 1 2. Cote des Neiges.....0 3 3. Sports.....0 3 3. PROVED AN EXCITING GAME.

The tie-off game for the championship of the eastern and western intermediate series will be decided next Saturday afternoon on Arena ice, the Crescents representing the eastern series and the Aberdeens the western. The winner of this game will then have to meet the champions of the central series, the winners being the intermediate champions of the C. A. H. League.

An interesting game of hockey was played at the Victoria rink on Saturday evening, between the young day scholars and the boarders of the Loyola College. The final score was two to one in favor of the day scholars. THE DAY SCHOLARS WON THEIR MATCH.

One of the most exciting hockey matches ever played on the White Star rink took place on Saturday evening, when the above two teams played a draw, the score being 2 to 2. At half-time the score stood 1 to 0 in favor of the second team, but when play started in the second half, the Prince Alberts secured the puck at once, and carrying it right down the ice, tied the score.

The annual race meet of the Lachine Snowshoe Club and dinner, were held on Saturday night, and both events were highly successful. There was a large attendance of spectators at the races in the afternoon, which took place in front of the wharf, and all the events were keenly contested.

The president, Mr. W. M. Brown, occupied the chair, and to his right and left sat Mayor J. A. Descaresses, of Lachine; Mr. T. Martel, Le Canada Snowshoe Club, St. Henri; Mr. George W. Snell, of Montreal; and Mr. C. Thorne and Mr. E. McDiarmid, Holly Snowshoe Club; Mr. James Edward, president Lachine Curling Club, and Mr. Ralph C. Thorne and Mr. C. Thorne, honorary members of the Lachine Snowshoe Club.

THE HIGH SCHOOL TOURNAMENT. The following games will be played during the present week: Feb. 28.—VI-B vs. VI-A. Senior series, at 4.30 p.m.; referee, A. Hamilton; umpire, E. B. Savage. March 1.—IV-C vs. III-B. Junior series, at 10.30 a.m.; referee, J. Harrington. March 1.—IV-A vs. III-B. Junior series, at 11.15 a.m.; referee, R. Davidson.

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Montreal dogs did very well at New York. The Montreal Hunt won first in open dogs, with Hector, defeating the celebrated winner, Newton Abbot Ideal. The Hunt also won first in open bitches, with Giddy. Mr. George Cahvill won everything in Skye terriers. In novice dogs and bitches Moorland 1st; 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th.

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KNIGHTS OF ST. GEORGE. SNOWSHOERS HELD THEIR ANNUAL DINNER ON SATURDAY NIGHT.

REV. PROF. MACKENZIE HEBRE. The Rev. W. D. Mackenzie, D.D., professor of systematic theology in the Chicago Theological Seminary, who is to lecture in the Congregational College this week, preached yesterday morning in Zion Congregational Church.

THE DANISH WEST INDIES. London, Feb. 22.—A despatch to the "Morning Post" from Copenhagen says that the state council resolved on Friday to submit the treaty providing for the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States to parliament as soon as possible, with a view to obtaining its consent. It is believed that the Upper House will make a plebiscite of the islanders a condition to the ratification of the treaty.

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LADY HOCKEY PLAYERS MONTREAL DEFEATED THE LACHUTE TEAM IN AN INTERESTING CONTEST.

The quiet little town of Lachute was invaded on Saturday last by a merry party from the Montreal Ladies' Hockey Club and their gentlemen friends, to play a match with the Lachute Ladies' Club. To say that the outing was greatly enjoyed is indeed putting it mildly.

The Montreal party arrived at Lachute at about 10.30 a.m., and were met at the station by a number of lady members of the Lachute Club. After the usual courtesies had been exchanged, the visitors adjourned to Rodguez's Hotel, there to await the hour of battle, which was scheduled for 1.30 o'clock.

During the interval the Montrealers took in the 'sights of the town' visiting the post-office, the 'corner grocery' and other points of local interest. One of the most enjoyable features of the visit was a drive along the main street, participated in by the whole Montreal party, seated, or, rather, standing, on an elegant 'bob' sleigh.

Promptly at the noon hour dinner was announced and a hasty retreat was made in search of the delicacies. After full justice had been done to them, the players and supporters left the hotel for the rink, where the match was to take place.

Upon arrival at the rink the Montreal team prepared for the contest, and shortly afterwards made their appearance on the ice in neat and appropriate uniform, an attractive feature of which was a pretty jersey of maroon, with white facings and the letter 'M' stamped on the front, also in white.

About ten minutes later the Lachute ladies stepped upon the ice prepared to give battle to their worthy opponents from the city.

When the teams lined up for action it was noticed that the Montreal seven had the advantage in weight. It was decided to play two halves of thirty minutes each way, and in the toss up for goals the home team won the choice.

Promptly at 1.40 o'clock Mr. D. Kennedy, of Lachute, who officiated as referee, blew the whistle and the game commenced. The work, both aggressive and defensive, of the Montreal ladies was a revelation to the few of their friends who were privileged to witness the contest. They put up an exceptionally fast and very determined game; they were out to win, and win they did. It can fairly be said that they easily out-manoeuvred and out-skated their opponents.

The forward line, composed of the Misses Watson, I. Nichol, Edwards and Nichol, have 'combination' down to a nicety. They shoot, dodge and skate with the 'art of experts, and their general attacking efforts were strong and well-timed. As a result, the Montreal ladies won the match by a score of nine games to one.

The play of Miss Watson is worthy of special mention. Her stick work was excellent, and her skating splendid though deserving of praise, for their clever tactics and formation were kept up continuously.

If the forwards were aggressive and quick, the defence were equally so. Miss Currie, in goal, had very little stopping to do, but whatever came her way was properly attended to. Miss Bickerdike, at 'point,' plays the position perfectly, while Miss Pelton, at 'cover point,' could not be improved upon. She is fast on her skates and she 'clears' with precision and calmness.

The ladies have every reason to feel proud of their prowess as a hockey team. The Lachute team are indeed plucky, and have a fair knowledge of skating, but they are lacking in many of the 'fine' points of the game. Individually they play hard and determinedly, and if they only succeeded in scoring one game it is due to the splendid work of the Montreal defence.

Miss Jessie Drennan was the star of the home seven and, indeed, her work was phenomenal. She skated well, checked hard, and dodged with the 'knack' of a gentleman player. She is a most willing and indefatigable player and her play was the point of attraction to all eyes. After scoring the one game won by Lachute after a plucky and determined struggle, she was given an ovation by the spectators.

MR. KENNEDY, who officiated as referee, gave perfect satisfaction. After the match the Montreal party partook of a light luncheon, afterwards driving in sleighs to St. Philippe where they boarded the train, which conveyed a tired but jolly party back to the city.

The outing was a most enjoyable one and all present expressed themselves as delighted with the pleasures of the trip. Following are the players and positions: Montreal position Lachute Miss Currie... Miss Marshall Miss Bickerdike... Miss Crestwell Miss Pelton... Miss Watson... Miss Billa Miss Watson... Miss McGibbon Miss Nichol... Miss Heyszege Miss Edwards... Miss Miss Joss Miss I. Nichol... Miss Drennan

CITY ASSESSORS MR. HAMILTON ISSUES ANOTHER CHARTER ON THE METHODS OF THE DEPARTMENT.

According to the city charter, the city assessors must be appointed at the beginning of each year. At the beginning of the present year seven of the old assessors were reappointed; the eighth, Mr. F. Hamilton, was not. As the charter states that the assessors hold office until the appointment of their successors, Mr. Hamilton has been performing his duties up to the present and enjoying the emoluments of the office.

The lawyer or the doctor who succeeds in his profession and comes to the front does not do so by following the same routine month after month, and year after year, but if he intends to compete with his fellows it is by constant study and brushing up, and also by giving and inviting criticism. If this is true of a professional man, it is none the less true of a real estate assessor.

The suggestion which I have heard made that the assessor should be a man acquainted with the values of motive power is certainly opportune. It is, however, a question whether it is advisable to appoint one who is a machinist only, for that purpose. It is easy to be seen that such a one being appointed alone, he would be the sole arbiter on this point, and the remainder would be subject to his dictation.

The assessor of motive power is, after all, not so different from the assessor of land. The cost price is usually obtainable, and with the proper annual percentage of reduction for wear and tear, the value can be got at. I have, with my colleague, during the last year assessed over \$250,000 worth of motive power, and while I feel that the assessment has been sufficiently high, and the city has not been a loser, on the other hand, I have given satisfaction to the parties for whom I assessed it. I would be prepared to assume the responsibility of assessing, and I think I may say, without boasting, of properly assessing all the motive power in this city, and in addition to do what might be considered a fair proportion of a real estate assessment in any ward to which should be appointed.

In this I would only ask the assistance of Mr. Champagne, boiler maker, who assisted me very materially in making the proper valuation.

PERSONAL Sir Charles Tupper is at the Windsor Hotel. Mr. Burton H. Bennett, of Toronto, Canadian representative of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway Company, is in the city on official business.

Adjutant Robert, formerly in charge of the French corps on St. Lawrence street, writes to Captain Cabrit, his successor, to say that she is now stationed at Lusanne and is enjoying good health.

Mr. Percy Cullen, chief clerk in the C. P. R. city ticket office, is confined to his residence through sickness. His duties are being performed by Mr. A. Lalonde, the company's travelling passenger agent.

Mrs. J. F. Stevenson, president, and Miss Tenney, secretary, of the Montreal Young Women's Christian Association, will attend the Students' Volunteer Missionary Conference in Toronto this week and the special Y. W. C. A. meetings which are to follow.

Mr. C. W. Cooper, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, chief passenger clerk in the traffic department of the Canadian Northern Railway, arrived in the city on Sunday on business for the company. Mr. Cooper was formerly chief clerk in Mr. Egg's office of the C. P. R., and his former colleagues gave him a hearty welcome.

DIED IN DAWSON. Toronto, Feb. 24.—News has just reached the city of the death at Dawson City in his thirty-fifth year of Mr. Thomas McMullen, for many years in the service of the Bank of Commerce, and who went to Dawson when the branch was opened there in the spring of 1898 as assistant manager. Mr. McMullen left the service of the bank about two years ago, since when he had been in business in Dawson as a financial agent. His death was attributed to heart failure.

AN INTERESTING LECTURE. Mr. A. C. Asch, of the Diocesan Theological College, gave a lecture in the Amherst Park Anglican Church last Friday evening on the life and customs of the Indians and traders of Mooseonee. Mr. Asch labored in the Mooseonee diocese for three years, and was able to give a most interesting account of life in the frigid zone. The lecture was illustrated by slides made from photographs taken by Mr. Asch on the mission field. There was a large attendance at the lecture. Mr. A. P. Seaman presided.

DEATH OF DR. D. ROBERGE. Dr. David Roberge, formerly house surgeon of the Notre Dame Hospital, died on Saturday afternoon at his home, 676 St. Denis street, from bronchial pneumonia, resulting from a chill. He was only 32 years old. He leaves a widow and three children.

Dr. Roberge had an unusually large practice for a young physician in addition to being physician to Cook, Hopkinson, C. E., and of several other fraternal organizations. He was born at



THE LATE DR. ROBERGE.

St. Cuthbert, Berthier. After his primary education he completed his classical studies at Montreal College. He then attended Laval University, and was a graduate of that institution. After receiving his degree, Dr. Roberge qualified as house surgeon of Notre Dame Hospital, which position he occupied for two years, leaving the hospital to take up private practice at St. Barthelemy. While at St. Barthelemy he married Miss Albina McConnell, daughter of Mr. W. G. McConnell, formerly of Berthier. Dr. Roberge removed to Montreal, and resumed practice here, with unusual success for a young physician.

The funeral took place this afternoon, the remains being taken to the Place Viger station, thence by train to St. Cuthbert for interment. The students of Laval University attended in a body. A special meeting of the board of directors and the medical staff of Notre Dame Hospital was held on Saturday, and resolutions of condolence with the bereaved family were adopted.

CITY ITEMS. Mrs. Whealan, of 228 Coursol street, was found dead in her bed this morning. The coroner is investigating the case.

Every Sunday during Lent the choir of St. James Cathedral will sing portions of Rosini's famous 'Stabat Mater,' at the evening service.

To-morrow evening Miss Mary Cotton, teacher of music at the Y. W. C. A., and her pupils will give a recital in the Association Building, 896 Dorchester street, to a soiree musicale.

Next Friday evening Ensign Hobkirk and the bands of the St. Alexander street corps, will treat the French Salvation Army Corps, 477 St. Lawrence street, to a soiree musicale.

Louis Provost, 54 years old, of 216 Beaudry street, was struck by a sleigh on St. Lawrence street on Friday, and received a cut on the head, which was sewed up at the General Hospital.

A cablegram received on Saturday announced that the Privy Council has allowed the company's appeal in the case of Connolly vs. the Consumers' Cordage Company, and also the counter appeal of Connolly.

The annual drive of the Centenary Methodist Church E. L. of C. E. took place on Friday evening, and was attended by over a hundred members of the society and their friends. The event was a most enjoyable one.

In the Recorder's Court this morning a man named Joseph Sauvé was sentenced by Mr. Recorder Poirier to a fine of \$20 and costs, or two months in jail, for carrying a revolver. The revolver was ordered to be confiscated.

G. Labonte, merchant, 1759 St. Catharines street, upon whom a demand of assignment was made a few days ago by the New York Silk Waist Company, has now made a voluntary assignment in the hands of Messrs. Kent & Turcotte.

REV. MR. MCGUAIG BEREAVED. The Port Hope 'Times' says: The many friends of the Rev. W. W. McCuaig, late pastor of Mill Street Presbyterian Church, and now of Port Francis, were grieved to hear on Friday that Norman, the little son of the Rev. W. W. and Mrs. McCuaig, had died that afternoon, at the residence of Mr. A. G. Waddell, Port Hope, where Mrs. McCuaig and family have spent the winter, the cause of death being pneumonia. The Rev. Mr. McCuaig was informed by telegraph of the sad occurrence, and arrived in town Monday night. The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon from the residence of Mrs. Waddell.

JUVENILE FORESTERS. The Juvenile Order of Foresters, Juvenile Branch No. 4, celebrated its twenty-first birthday by a concert and social in the G. T. R. Reading Room, Point St. Charles, on Wednesday evening last, about three hundred being present. Bro. Thomas Murphy, Chief Ranger, occupied the chair, assisted by D. C. R. Bro. James Field, and P. C. R. Bro. E. Ramsay. A very interesting programme of music, songs and recitations, was presented, and much appreciated by the large audience. The programme (programme) Miss Gervais, (song) Miss Hazel Elliott, (recitation) Bro. George Berridge, (duet) Mr. Preston and Mrs. Hurst, (recitation) Miss McIntosh, (song) Mr. Antrim, (phonograph selections) Mr. Turner, (song) Mr. W. Murphy, (recitation) Bro. David Mason, (song) Miss Irene Elliott, D. C. R. Bro. James Field presented the following successful competitors with prizes: Bro. G. P. Rollo, James Allen, T. E. Murphy, D. Mason, Wm. Dixon, G. Stansbury, and G. Berridge. Refreshments were served during intermission.

JUDGMENTS IN APPEAL. The Court of Appeal will render judgment in the following cases, to-morrow morning, at ten o'clock:—Bank of Toronto vs. St. Lawrence Fire Insurance Company (motion). Kent vs. Sisters Providence. Ward vs. Merchants Bank of Halifax. City of Montreal vs. Brunet. Quebec Central Railway Company vs. Jacques.

Western Assurance Company vs. Pharand. Hanson vs. Corporation of Grand'Mere. Ross vs. Western Assurance Company. The Ste. Therese Bedding Company vs. Paquette. Canadian Pacific Railway Company vs. Rothschild. Meloche vs. Davidson. Bastien vs. Desjardins. Canadian Pacific Railway Company vs. Boisseau. The King vs. Kneeland. Demers vs. Gagnon. Town of Maisonneuve vs. Provincial Bank of Canada.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE MR. J. C. SENEVAL. The funeral of the late Mr. J. C. Senecal, of the dry goods firm of Vallieres & Senecal, took place this morning, and was very largely attended. The pallbearers were Messrs. A. T. Vallieres, J. Patenaude, J. A. Gareau, J. Archambault, S. D. Vallieres and M. Fleury. The chief mourners were deceased father, Fabien Senecal, his brothers, Messrs. Joseph, Honoré, Fabien, Henri and Alcide Senecal, and his brother-in-law, Mr. Louis Belanger. The funeral service was held in the Church of St. Louis de France, the Rev. Abbé Belanger, pastor of St. Joseph's church, brother-in-law of the deceased, officiating, with the Rev. Abbé Morin and Franchemontagne as deacon and subdeacon.

After the service the remains were conveyed to the Cote des Neiges cemetery. Mr. Senecal was only 32 years old, and had only been married one year. He leaves a widow and a baby boy.

MR. McAMMOND WILL STAY. Perth, Ont., Feb. 24.—Although the Rev. Foster MacAmmond preached a farewell sermon to the congregation of Asbury Methodist church he has been persuaded to supply the pulpit for at least another year. The official board of the church met on Tuesday night to consider the resignation, and every member of the board was present to confer with the Rev. J. Tallman Pitcher, of Smith's Falls, chairman of the district of the Methodist church. A committee had been appointed at the previous meeting of the board to secure a supply for the pulpit, but this committee failed to report, and the Rev. Mr. MacAmmond was again unanimously requested to take the pulpit for another year. To this he refused, but the board insisted and pleaded with him until, after refusing many times, he consented to act as pastor for a year, and yesterday found him in the pulpit at both services.

MUST ACCUMULATE INTERPRETATION OF THE LATE MR. JOHN OGILVIE'S WILL. Judge Trenholme rendered judgment this afternoon, in the friendly action taken by Mr. Douglas W. Ogilvie, one of the heirs of the late Mr. John Ogilvie, to have decided whether the various executors and trustees should not divide the interests between the heirs, instead of accumulating it. The court held that under the terms of the will, the mode adopted by the executors of adding interest to capital until the time fixed for final division, was correct.

SHIPPING. PURNISH LINE. The S.S. Wyandotte sails from London on Feb. 25, for St. John, N.B., direct, to take the place of the steamer Dunlop, which was wrecked at a disaster recently in the Mersey. This steamer is 4,202 tons, and is a large carrier, having been built in 1900. This will be her first trip to St. John, New Brunswick.

ROTTERDAM-MONTREAL LINE. The Rotterdam-Montreal Steamship Line, which is represented here by the Canadian Forwarding Export Company, Limited, will have the following vessels for April-May sailing from this port: The S.S. Tiger, 5,100 tons; S.S. Rodway, 5,600, and the S.S. Lancheille—100 at 11.25. The demand for freight room for spring shipment has been good, so much so that the representative states they have been asked to put on a fourth vessel, which they will no doubt do.

LOCAL STOCKS. COAL REACTS, BUT STEEL IS STEADY. WITNESS OFFICE. Feb. 24, 1902. The principal feature of this morning's session of the Montreal Stock Exchange was the evident reversion of popular feeling leading to a decline in the popularity of Coal common, and extensive trading in Steel common. The former opened a point down at 83 1/2, rose to 85, but declined again to 79, the noon closing being 79 1/2. The sales only amounted to 1,280 shares. On the other hand, Steel common opened with a sale of 550 shares at 87, half a point down from 87 1/2, and then gradually worked the price up to 88, then came a decline, and the noon closing was at 86. The total sales were over 8,000 shares, and of these over 5,800 were changed hands between 87 1/2 and 88. Steel preferred was steady on small sales. The rest of the market was fairly active and steady.

C. P. R.—25 at 114 1/2, 200 at 114 1/2, 15 at 114 1/2, 50 at 114 1/2, 50 at 114 1/2, 50 at 114 1/2. Dom. Steel com—360 at 37, 335 at 37 1/2, 250 at 37 1/2, 1,350 at 37 1/2, 35 at 37, 175 at 37 1/2, 5 at 37 1/2, 25 at 37 1/2, 1,200 at 37 1/2, 50 at 37 1/2, 375 at 37 1/2, 495 at 37 1/2, 50 at 37 1/2, 50 at 37 1/2, 25 at 37 1/2, 15 at 37 1/2, 25 at 37 1/2, 100 at 36 1/2, 75 at 36 1/2, 35 at 36 1/2, 225 at 36 1/2. Dom. Steel bonds—23,000 at 83, 12,000 at 83, 5,000 at 83. Dom. Steel com.—25 at 83 1/2, 15 at 84, 140 at 85, 25 at 84 1/2, 50 at 85, 100 at 84 1/2, 80 at 84, 125 at 83 1/2, 25 at 83 1/2, 350 at 82 1/2, 25 at 81 1/2, 25 at 81 1/2, 25 at 81 1/2, 75 at 80, 50 at 79 1/2, 100 at 79, 25 at 79 1/2. C. P. R.—100 at 115, 10 at 115, 25 at 114 1/2, 25 at 114 1/2. M. S. R.—100 at 272 1/2, 100 at 273, 50 at 272 1/2, 75 at 274. Twin City—150 at 111 1/2, 25 at 111 1/2, 50 at 111 1/2. Halifax Railway—25 at 112 1/2. Toronto Railway—25 at 116 1/2. Reported by Messrs. Nichols & Marier, Stock Brokers, 1751 Notre Dame Street.

STREET RAILWAYS. Montreal St. 575 27 1/2, Toronto St. 117 116 1/2, New St. 111 110 1/2, Twin City Tr. 111 110 1/2, Montreal R. 114 113 1/2, St. J. 114 113 1/2, Ottawa Elec. 100 99 1/2, Winnipeg Str. 140 139 1/2. MISCELLANEOUS. Montreal Tel. 173 171, Bell Tel. 170 168, Montreal Gas. 97 1/2, H. H. & L. 53 1/2, Montreal Power 88 1/2, Dom. Coal. 84 1/2, 83 1/2, 82 1/2, 81 1/2, Windsor H. 100 99 1/2, Pea. H. & L. 118 117 1/2. CORPORA. Montreal Tel. 129 128, Dominion 68 67 1/2, Rep. Com. 25 24 1/2, Mont. L. 24 23 1/2, Rep. Com. 25 24 1/2, North Star 24 23 1/2, Laurentide Pulp 103 102 1/2, National 102 101 1/2, Dom. Steel Com. 27 1/2, Inter. Coal. com. 27 1/2, Nova Scotia Steel 27 1/2, Inter. Coal. com. 27 1/2, Nova Scotia Steel 27 1/2, Inter. Coal. com. 27 1/2. BANKS. Montreal 255, E. T. Nabhs. 255, 250, 245, 240, 235, 230, 225, 220, 215, 210, 205, 200, 195, 190, 185, 180, 175, 170, 165, 160, 155, 150, 145, 140, 135, 130, 125, 120, 115, 110, 105, 100, 95, 90, 85, 80, 75, 70, 65, 60, 55, 50, 45, 40, 35, 30, 25, 20, 15, 10, 5, 0. NEW YORK STOCKS. New York—Late—The demand for the active railway stocks, which prevailed the first hour they traded, but they held steady at the rally. Of minor stocks, Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville gained 3/8, Great Northern Preferred 3/8, and the Wheeling and Lake Erie stocks, Colorado and Southern, Kansas and Texas preferred, Iowa Central, the Leather stocks, Kansas City Southern stocks, Pacific Mail, American Grass Twine and the United States Rubber stocks all to 2 1/2. Sugar was resumed, and its decline to 12 1/2 caused realizing in other prominent stocks and prices fell off slightly. Bonds were steady.

FINANCIAL NOTES. New York, Feb. 24.—Money on call steady, at 2 1/2 percent. Prime mercantile paper 4 to 4 1/2 percent. Sterling exchange, firm at 48 1/2 to 48 3/4 for demand, and at 48 1/2 to 48 3/4 for sixty days. Posted rates 4.86 and 4.88 1/2. Commercial bills, 4.84 1/2 to 4.85 1/2. Bar silver, 54 1/2; Mexican dollars, 40 1/2. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railway bonds steady.

EUROPEAN GRAIN MARKETS. London, Feb. 24.—On passage, wheat and maize quiet; and steady; country wheat markets steady. Liverpool, Feb. 24.—Spot wheat easy; March, quiet; futures, wheat quiet; March, 6 1/2 to 6 3/4; May, 6 1/2 to 6 3/4; maize inactive; March, 5s 0 1/2; May, 5s 1 1/2. Paris, Feb. 24.—Wheat steady; March, 20 90; May and August, 22 10; flour steady; Feb. 26, 00; May and August, 27 40; country markets steady.

CHICAGO MARKETS. Messrs. J. S. Bache & Co., No. 16 St. Sacramento street, report the closing prices to-day as follows: Open. High. Low. Close. Wheat—July 77 1/2 77 3/4 77 1/2 77 3/4, July 77 1/2 77 3/4 77 1/2 77 3/4, Corn—May 59 1/2 59 3/4 59 1/2 59 3/4, July 59 1/2 59 3/4 59 1/2 59 3/4, Pork—May 15.52 15.65 15.60 15.55, July 15.75 15.82 15.68 15.70, Lard—May 9.35 9.40 9.35 9.37, July 9.40 9.45 9.40 9.42, Short Ribs—May 8.47 8.42 8.42 8.42, July 8.57 8.52 8.52 8.52. ENGINES FOR CENTRAL VERMONT. The Central Vermont Railway has added to its motive power department ten engines transferred from the Grand Trunk Western division. These engines are in excellent condition and will add much to the railway's efficiency in handling its constantly increasing freight and passenger business.

DRIVE AND BANQUET FOR GROCERS. The grocers of Montreal propose having a drive and dinner next Thursday. Sleighs will assemble in Dominion square at 10 a.m. The object point is Pelouin's Hotel Back River, where dinner will be served at two o'clock. The dinner tickets are limited to 125, the utmost number the hotel dining room will accommodate. Tickets can be had from Mr. J. F. Dixon, the secretary, 1861 St. Antoine street, or from any member of the committee.

MARRIED. FULLER—ARCHIBALD—On Feb. 19, 1902, in St. Paul's Church, Montreal, by the Rev. Dr. Barclay, Henry Jones Fuller, manager of the Fairbanks Co., of Canada, to Nancy Christie Archibald, daughter of Mr. Justice Archibald, of Montreal.

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BRITISH GOVERNMENT WILL ENCOURAGE SOUTH AFRICAN MINING. New York, Feb. 24.—The London correspondent of the "Tribune" says the activity in mining stocks remains the leading feature of the stock exchange speculation.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.—Feb. 23.

There were about 550 head of butchers' cattle, 45 calves, and 30 sheep and lambs, offered for sale at the East End Abattoir

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COMMERCIAL

Montreal Wholesale Prices

Witness Office, Feb. 24, 1902. The general trend of trade during the past week has remained very much the same as for some weeks past.

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WANTED, A PRINCIPAL FOR THE Westmount Academy; must have a University degree and experience. Applications, stating experience and references, must be addressed to E. W. T. RADDON, Secretary-Treasurer, Academy, Westmount, which will be received up to noon of Saturday, March 1st.

WANTED, YOUNG MAN AS ASSISTANT Storeman. JOHN ROBERTSON & SON, Phillips square.

WANTED, YOUNG MAN FOR Secretary to manager; must be stenographer, and with knowledge of chemistry. Address, with references, to X.C., 12, "Witness" Office.

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WANTED, BY A RESPECTABLE GIRL, work of any kind; good laundress, would go out cooking by the day; wages, \$1 per day. Address WORK, "Witness" Office.

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FOR SALE, BRIGHT BAY DRIVING horse, 16 hands high, 7 years old, well bred, and very durable; could be used for light express; must be sold immediately to close estate. Can now be seen at 11 Dubord street.

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TO LET, IN CENTRE OF CITY, 4,000 feet floor space, with power and heating, for manufacturing purposes. Apply, 125 Wire street, THE MONTREAL WATCH CASE CO., Limited.

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TO LET, COTTAGE AT DORVAL (Furnished). J. G. SAVAGE.

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STORES TO LET—TO LET, on St. James and Craig streets, near Victoria square, three stores. Also, offices to let—Offices with good light at low rental, cor. Notre Dame and St. Alexis streets. Apply to S. H. McDOWELL, 121 St. Helen street, city.

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Wanted.

WANTED, SECOND-HAND BAGS IN quantities. Address A.W.P., "Witness" Office.

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Advertisement for Board and Rooms Wanted. WANTED, BOARD AND ROOMS FOR Delegates attending Grand Council Royal Templars of Temperance, on Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 25 and 26. Neighborhood of Drummond street preferred. Address J.H.S., "Witness" Office.

'HELLO.'
Telephones to be Placed in Every Room in the Windsor Hotel
GUESTS WILL BE ABLE TO COMMUNICATE WITH ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTRY.

Some time ago the 'Witness' gave the outline of a plan by which the guests of the Windsor Hotel would have their wants attended to by telephone, as well as being able to communicate with their friends at a distance. This was to be realized by the installation of an inter-communicable telephone system—a system which has been introduced in Boston, and which will be introduced in New York just as soon as the people can rid themselves of a telephone monopoly there. The directors had the matter before them months ago, but Friday, at a special meeting, it was decided to carry out the idea which will be realized in time for summer business. There are four hundred rooms in the house, and every one will have a telephone which will be connected with a central switch-board downstairs. Thus, instead of having to ring, and wait for the bell-boy to obtain his order, the guest will simply connect with the switch-board, and his order will be executed downstairs. If he want pen or paper, a fire, or any other attention or comfort, he can have it by simply using the telephone. Again, should he fall sick, and desire to communicate with his friends in New York, or elsewhere, he will simply ring up his long distance connection, for which, of course, he will pay. Should a business man in the city desire to communicate with a guest at the hotel, he will simply ring him through the central switch-board, and business can be transacted without the guest leaving the house. The expense of the installation will be great, but the directors consider that if the wear and tear of carpets be regarded (in the running up and down of bell-boys), as well as the expense of the elevators, and the maintaining of the staff of bell-boys, there will ultimately be saving effected, not to speak of the comfort and luxury which will be afforded the guests, who will have a prompt service, and the satisfaction of knowing that they are within hailing distance of all their friends, in all parts of the country. For the first time, Mr. Weidon, the manager, had a letter from a gentleman on Friday asking him to reserve a room for him, with a telephone.

"Which shows," as Mr. Weidon remarked on Saturday, "that the people are becoming accustomed to this great convenience, which will do away with most of our bell-boy staff, save carpets, elevator wages and keep, give a prompt service and add immeasurably to the comfort of the guests."

C. P. R. EFFORTS

TO OBTAIN IMMIGRANTS FOR THE NORTH-WEST.

There has been some talk recently of a possible rise in passenger rates from the other side of the Atlantic, which would affect immigrants as well as the wealthy classes who travel first cabin—a combine, which, if effected, would prove a serious deterrent to the work of filling up the North-West, work which is being prosecuted most vigorously by Lord Strachan and the C.P.R., not to speak of the action of the provincial governments interested.

However, it is now authoritatively stated, that there will be no such combine, and that prices will remain as they have been for some years past. The C.P.R. is spending more money, both in the United Kingdom and Europe in conducting a vigorous propaganda on behalf of the North-West, than it has done for years. It will soon possess a marked advantage in the new building in London, but in every part of the British Isles, in all the leading capitals of Europe, the C.P.R. has agents, literature, pictures, exhibits, and every attraction which might induce immigration to this country. With the expenditure of some twenty-three millions of dollars upon improvements and extensions, thought has been given to the problem of immigration. One thing is now settled, Canada is known at last in the Old Country as Europe. The Canadian is no longer dubbed as an American. Canadian goods are labelled as they ought to be. And Canada in Europe is understood to be a most promising country, which offers large inducements to down-trodden peoples, living miserably under heart-breaking conditions for which there can be no improvement. Both Lord Strachan and the C.P.R. are making strenuous exertions to induce small farmers and laborers from the Old Country to come out to Canada, but falling these, there are thousands in the central parts of Europe who only await the completion of small savings to take ship for the Dominion.

According to Mr. Flanagan, the C.P.R. agent at London, who acts under Mr. Baker, the 'foreigner' make excellent subjects, and we on this side should not object to them because they do not immediately speak our tongue or conform to our customs. The main thing is that they are frugal. They want to work. They desire above all things to be independent. And they will break up the wilderness, and make a garden out of the wild, and in time they will become part and parcel of the stable population of the country, and

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speaking the language, adopting the habits of the great majority of the people among whom their lot is cast. And so there will be much attention given to this material, during the coming season while not neglecting such surplus population as can be influenced in the Old Country. The establishment of a fast Atlantic service would, in the opinion of competent authorities, greatly facilitate the work of immigration, and this project may not be so far off realization as may be supposed. In all probability the C.P.R. will have something to say about this matter before long.

SHOT THE GUIDE

A MONTREAL TROOPER'S HOME LETTER TELLS A STARTLING CAMP STORY, PROBABLY FICTION.

A letter dated Boopspruit, O.R.C., South Africa, which left Bloemfontein, Jan. 15, states that some of the Canadians of the South African Constabulary are in block-houses on the line between Bulwer and Vet River—seven men in each house. The Canadians had cleared that part of the country of Boers, and the writer describes it as being like the western part of anything he has yet seen in South Africa. Mortality among the horses had been serious. Men were being taken to hospital every other day owing to dysentery or enteric fever. Western plains men seem to stand the climate best.

Gen. DeWett was supposed to be in the vicinity with 600 men, scattered in parties in such a manner that he can get them all together in a short time. The writer's horse died of lung disease, but as he desires to see as much of the fighting as there is he always seeks to borrow a horse and takes the place of the man on it. The writer gives the following as a specimen of stories current in his vicinity: 'Some of the Canadians of the S.A.C., up in the Transvaal are kicking up a bit of a row. Not long ago their captain put a Dutch guide over them as sergeant-major of their troop; and they did not like that; he got them into a hot corner one day, and a few days after they took him out and shot him as they said they did not come to South Africa to be run by Dutchmen, but to fight and run them. Another story is that some men down near the Bloemfontein line refused to walk and threw down their arms. When taken before General Kitchener, they declared they had come out as a mounted corps and not as infantry.

The writer adds that he had had seven months of infantry work, though he joined as a mounted soldier, and was very impatient to be riding again. He states that he gets the 'Weekly Witness' every week now, and goes on to criticize as foolish the statement published in the 'Witness' that the Canadians of the South African Constabulary had lost their identity as they are Imperial troops. He says: 'Our major got despatch from Lord Kitchener complimenting him on the good work done in this district lately—so that is a feather in our hat; but the Boers are determined to fight to a finish, so I think it will be some time yet before we play them out.'

After describing a bit of sport in bleas-boat shooting, and the delicious nature of the animal's meat, the writer describes his situation and health as excellent.

THE NAMES OF STREETS
THEY MUST NOT BE FURTHER COMPLICATED.

The 'Patrie' is opposed to any change giving different names to portions of the same street, and as regards the proposal to give the name of Lafontaine Boulevard to a section of Rachel street, it points out that as we already have Lafontaine Park, Lafontaine avenue, and two Lafontaine streets, besides another Lafontaine Boulevard in the neighboring municipality of Delorimier, any further complication should be avoided. At the same time our contemporary suggests the appointment of a competent commission to confer with the nomenclature and literary societies and set aside a number of insignificant street names that should be replaced by those of men and events that do not deserve to remain in the oblivion to which they are assigned at present.

MISS DALGLEISH DEAD

WAS WELL-KNOWN IN EDUCATIONAL AND RELIGIOUS CIRCLES.

Miss Marion Rutherford Dalgleish, daughter of Mr. William Dalgleish, late of Pointe-à-la-Paix, Que., passed away on Friday at the residence of her grandmother, Mrs. Robert Dalgleish, 14 Overdale avenue. Miss Dalgleish was a teacher in Mount Royal School, where she was held in high esteem by the principal, teachers and scholars, for her kind, gentle nature. She was a regular attendant at the Crescent Street Presbyterian Church, and for many years conducted a Sunday-school class. The family has the sympathy of many friends in their sad bereavement. The funeral took place this afternoon, from 14 Overdale avenue, to Mount Royal Cemetery.

MGR. ROZIER ADDRESSES THE LADIES

The Church of Notre Dame was hardly large enough to contain the immense congregation of ladies, who went to hear Mgr. Rozier's special sermon for them. Friday afternoon. The eloquent preacher outlined what the Christian home should be, giving as its true type the home of Nazareth. True love was brought into the world by Christ, before whom woman was a mere slave, and wherever Christ is, there is love; there can be no true love. For this reason, in founding a home, young people must take religion as their basis.

SOMERVILLE LECTURE.

The second lecture in the above course will be delivered by Prof. Conway McMillan, of the United States, the subject being 'Marine station work in the Straits of Tuna.' The lecturer is specially qualified to speak of the important work now being conducted in that wonderful locality, and as special lantern slides have been prepared for this occasion, additional interest will be given to what is already a very important question in Vancouver Island. This lecture will be delivered this evening instead of Thursday, as usual, at eight o'clock.

MAYOR COCHRANE'S IDEA

HE THINKS THE CITY SHOULD HAVE ONE OF THE CITY ATTORNEYS AT QUEBEC ON GUARD.

Mayor Cochrane, M.P.P., who was in the city on Saturday states that so far as the complaint that the city has not been furnished with the printed copies of bills concerning it is concerned, he has looked into it. The bills have not yet

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sicians, all of which failed to give me relief.
 Last September, at the urgent request of a friend (who had been afflicted as myself), I was induced to try your remedy. I was then suffering fearfully with one of my old tumors. To my surprise and delight the first application gave me ease, after bathing and rubbing the parts affected, leaving the limbs in a warm glow, created by the Relief. In a short time the pain passed entirely away. Although I have slight periodical attacks, approaching a change of weather, I know now how to cure myself, and feel quite master of the situation. Radway's Ready Relief is my friend. I never travel without a bottle in my valise. Yours truly,
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Ottawa, Feb. 24.—A rate to the public of ten cents a word for transatlantic messages; a press rate of five cents a word, and the right to employ without payment of royalty the Marconi system of wireless telegraphy on our coasts, rivers and lakes for the safeguarding of life and property. These are the three benefits the government arrangement with the Marconi Company in England will confer. In the event of rates being employed even lower than those between the United States and Britain, the agreement provides that Canadians shall enjoy an equal advantage. There is to be no discrimination in favor of our neighbors. In return for these concessions the Federal Government undertakes to set up the station in Cape Breton for transatlantic communication at a maximum cost of seventy-five thousand dollars. The agreement contained in the government bill to be laid before parliament this week has already been submitted by Mr. Marconi to his associates over in England and approved by them.

CANADIAN CANNERS.
 Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 22.—The Canadian Packers' Association is holding an important meeting at the Waldorf Hotel, and the trade is generally represented. The outlook is anything but bright for the coming season, as the business is greatly overdone. There are about thirty factories in Canada, and one-third that number, with the present improved facilities for packing, would pack sufficient goods to supply the Dominion. An effort is being made to keep the pack down to the allotment of last season.

BRITISH COLUMBIA POLITICS.
 Victoria, B.C., Feb. 22.—A caucus of the provincial Opposition was held here on Wednesday night. Eighteen members were present out of a House of twenty-six. Mr. McBride was selected leader of the Opposition. The Opposition claim they will have a majority in the House. It was decided to permit the government to seat a Speaker with-

out opposition. The government sent a message to the caucus asking that a committee be appointed to meet them and the Opposition was officially offered two seats in the cabinet and the Speakership if they would join forces with the government to defeat Mr. Martin. This was refused.
 Victoria, B.C., Feb. 22.—The writ was issued yesterday for Victoria by-election for the local legislature. Nomination takes place on March 5, and election on March 12.

DEATH OF A MONTREALER IN NEW YORK.
 New York, Feb. 22.—Mrs. Margaret A., widow of John Rooney of Montreal, and a daughter of the late David and Margaret Cunningham Smith, died at her residence in this city yesterday.

BIBLE LIGHT.
 MONDAY, FEB. 24.
JESUS FOUND AND FOLLOWED.
 Four thoughts about Jesus. First, Jesus needed. Second, Jesus sought. Third, Jesus found. Fourth, Jesus followed. I, Jesus needed, for there is no salvation apart from Him. (Acts iv. 12.) He is the only mediator between God and men. Who gave Himself a ransom for all. (1. Tim., ii. 5, 6.) Every one that believeth on Him shall receive remission of sins. (Acts x. 43.) If ye believe not, ye shall die in your sins. (Jno. viii. 24.) II. Jesus sought. Certain Greeks came to Philip saying, 'We would see Jesus.' (Jno. xii. 21.) All seekers shall find. Zaccheus climbed a tree to see Jesus and was invited to be with Him. (Luke xix. 3-5.) III. Jesus found. (Jno. i. 45.) To find the Lord, we must go where He is to be found, to the Scriptures, they testify of Him. Moses and the prophets wrote of Him. Thousands of men have found Christ through the Bible apart from human teachers. IV. Jesus followed. (Mark x. 52.) The first thing Bartimeus did on receiving sight, was, to use it, in following the Lord. Get all the knowledge you can of Jesus, but be sure to use it. Follow Him in your heart, in love, with your mind, your will, that you may be like Him. Christ hath left the marks of His footprints for us to set our feet in, that we may walk as He walked. (1. Pet. ii. 21.)

READABLE PARAGRAPHS.

Irate Country Gentleman (white with anger at being disturbed) 'You London book canvassers make me so angry with your confounded nerve and impudence that I cannot find words to express my indignation!
 Canvasser (jumping with enthusiasm) 'Then, sir, I am a great help to you. I have here the very thing you need—a dictionary of the English language, containing all the words and slang phrases known and only so. Take it, and you will never be at a loss to express yourself again.—London 'Tit Bits.'
 'Riches take unto themselves wings and fly away,' said a Board school teacher. 'What kind of riches is meant?'
 And the smart boy at the bottom of the class said: 'They must be ostriches.'
 Tourist—'You must have lived a good many years, my friend?'
 Hodge—'Yes, yew're right, there, sir—ever since Ol was a little lad.'
 'Slowly tells me that he can draw his cheque for one thousand pounds.'
 'So he can. He can draw it for a billion; but if he owes you as much as ten shillings, insist on having the coin.'
 Teacher—'Now, Master Kirby, you should be more correct in your composition. You say, "I love school." Now, school cannot be loved. Can you use a more correct expression?'
 Master Kirby—'I hate school.'
 D'Auber—'This is the landscape I wanted you to suggest a title for.'
 Crittack—'H'm! rather impressionistic. Why not call it "Home"?'
 D'Auber—'Home'?'
 Crittack—'Because there's no place like it.'
 Neighbor—'I call to say that you must keep your dog from barking; he won't let our baby sleep.'
 Householder—'I'm glad you called. I wanted to say that if you don't keep your baby from crying I shall have to enter a complaint. It worries my dog awfully.'

Mrs. Fatpuse—'You paint pictures to order, don't you?'
 Great Artist—'Yes, madam.'
 Mrs. Fatpuse—'Well, I want a landscape, with a lot of deer, and ducks, and partridges, and pheasants, and cattle, and sheep, and pigs, and so on, you know; and put a lake and an ocean in—fresh and salt water, you know; and be sure to have plenty of fish swimming about, because it's for the dining room.'
 Mistress—'I am not quite satisfied with your references.'
 Applicant—'Nayther am I, mum; but they's the best I could get.'
 Two boys were on their way to school, and conversation passed between them respecting each other's ages.
 First Boy—'Then how old are you?'
 Second Boy—'Ten. And how old are you?'
 First Boy—'I'm eleven. I should have been twelve, only I was ill a year.'
 The prisoner had been convicted of forgery, and the judge sentenced him to five years' penal servitude, adding: 'And you may consider yourself lucky that you did not commit this crime thirty-five years ago, for in that case you would have been hanged next Tuesday.' The judge is still wondering why the prisoner smiled.
 Architect—'Now, where would you prefer the drawing-room, sir?'
 Mr. Yellowduet (fresh from Klondike) 'Look here, young man, I've let you put in a smokin' room when I don't smoke, a music room when I couldn't play a mouth organ, an' a nursery when I ain't got no nurse, but I'm goin' to pull up at a drawing-room when I couldn't even draw a straight line.'
 First Swell (pretending to mistake for a waiter a rival whom he sees standing in dress clothes at the cloak room of the theatre)—'Ah! have you a programme?'
 Second Swell (up to snuff)—'Thanks, my man; I got one from the other fellow.'

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PRINCE HENRY'S VISIT

WARMLY WELCOMED ON HIS ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK.

New York, Feb. 24.—Prince Henry of Prussia, representative of his brother, the Emperor of Germany, at the launching of the latter's American built yacht, reached here yesterday and was cordially welcomed as a guest of the nation. The land batteries that guard the outer harbor sounded the first greeting of a salute of twenty-one guns, the rifles of a special naval squadron assembled in his honor, echoed the sentiment; there were verbal greetings from the representatives of President Roosevelt, the army, the navy, and the city of New York, and a great crowd lined the way into the city to see and cheer the savior prince of Germany.

Rear-Admiral Robley D. Evans, commander of the special squadron, and honorary aide to the Prince, left the flagship 'Illinois' with his staff at 9.40 o'clock in the naval tug 'Nina.' The 'Nina' met the 'Kron Prinz' beyond Fort Wadsworth, and swinging around on the starboard side of the liner, steamed up the bay. Prince Henry, attired in the uniform of an admiral of the German navy, and surrounded by his naval and military staff in brilliant uniforms, stood on the bridge of the liner. As the two vessels, with a flotilla of tugs and official craft moved in past Fort Wadsworth, the first of the salutes of twenty-one guns was fired. On the first gun being fired, the Prince advanced to the end of the bridge of the 'Kron Prinz' and stood at attention. As he passed the big American flag floating over the fortifications, he touched his cap in salute, and the members of his suite did likewise. The flag at the jack-staff of the 'Kron Prinz' was dipped, and the German naval band accompanying the Prince played the 'Star-Spangled Banner.' When the 'Kron Prinz' was stopped, the 'Nina' hauled around to her port side, and Admiral Evans and his staff boarded her. Admiral Evans was escorted forward at once, and in the quarters of Captain A. Richter, master of the 'Kron Prinz,' he and the Prince met. The Prince came forward, and grasping the hand of the naval officer, shook it warmly.

'I am very glad to see you, sir,' said the Admiral. 'Everybody in the United States is waiting to welcome you. It is my pleasure, sir, to greet you formally in their behalf.'

'I thank you, sir, and through you, the people of your country respond to the Prince. I am very glad to be here and on this splendid day. The Emperor directed me to convey his compliments to you, Admiral, and I do so with very great pleasure.'

The liner moved ahead and at 10.50 was abreast of the special squadron off Tompkinsville. The German standard was run to the foretop of the 'Kron Prinz,' and its appearance gave signals to the American fleet to salute. The 'San Francisco,' 'Cincinnati,' 'Olympia,' and 'Illinois,' made an attractive picture with their crews manning side turrets and tops. As the 'Kron Prinz' cleared Tompkinsville the fleet of small craft around her increased and they kept their whistles sounding. When the vessel came abreast of Governor's Island there was another salute, and the Prince again stood at attention until the last of the twenty-one guns was fired.

The first of the large crowds was met at the Battery, and from there on up to Recreation Pier, where the largest crowd of all had gathered, every pier to which admission was not denied was partly filled. The crossing ferry boats sounded their whistles and the ever increasing fleet of tugboats kept up their noise. The big liners in port were dressed, and the German colors were displayed at several points along the harbor shore. The Prince, who had justly went to the side and either saluted or waved his hand in acknowledgement. To the Americans present he expressed his appreciation of the warm welcome extended to him. The last greeting in the run up the river was from the imperial yacht 'Hohenzollern,' which is to be the home of the Prince while in New York.

Prince Henry disembarked at 12.55 p.m., walking down the decorated gangway from the 'Kron Prinz Wilhelm' to the elaborately decorated pier. He then passed upon a sort of landing down a flight of stairs to the pier floor, through an ornate gateway, and on to the gangplank of the 'Hohenzollern,' which had been decorated in the German colors and was covered half its length. The Prince was met at the foot of the gangplank by Admiral von Baudissin, commander of the 'Hohenzollern,' and his officers. Meanwhile the band from the 'Kron Prinz' was playing the German national air. Taking the precedence due to his rank, Prince Henry walked up the gangplank, followed by the officers of the 'Hohenzollern.' About an hour was spent by the Prince in receiving his callers and in making an admiral's inspection of the troops and crew of the 'Hohenzollern.' Then followed a luncheon. The Prince invited to this luncheon those of the Americans, among his callers who represented the navy, and besides these were present the members of the Prince's suite and members of the German embassy at Washington.

The Prince boarded the tug 'Nina' at 3.30, to repay his calls. He was accompanied by one side and Admiral Evans and Ensigs Evans and Chapin. He visited the navy yard first, called on Admiral Barker, and then Governor's Island, where he called on General Brooke. From Governor's Island the tug proceeded to the battleship 'Illinois,' where he called on Admiral Evans and inspected the ship. He was received by a squadron with the honors due to his rank. From the 'Illinois,' the Prince returned to the pier, at 34th street, and went on board the 'Hohenzollern' for dinner. The guests included Mr. David Hill, assistant secretary of state, Rear-Admiral Robley D. Evans, Major-General Corbin, Colonel Theodore A. Bingham and Commander Cowles.

After dinner the Prince attended a reception given in his honor by the Deutscher Verein, at the club house of the organization. From the club house he was driven to the 23rd street ferry of

the Pennsylvania Railway, where he took the ferry-boat 'Philadelphia' for the depot in Jersey City.

The following messages which have passed between Prince Henry and President Roosevelt, were made public last night:—

'On board 'Kron Prinz Wilhelm,' off Nantucket Island, via Marconi station, via Scouset, Feb. 22:—

'President Roosevelt:—

'Hope state of health of Master Roosevelt favorably progressing with speedy recovery. Permit me to congratulate you and American nation on to-day's commemoration of Washington's birthday. Sorry to disappoint you so late arrival. Very heavy persistent easterly winds, which make fast progress impossible even for this beautiful vessel. I look forward to meeting you.

'HENRY OF PRUSSIA.'

The president replied:—

'White House, Feb. 22.

'Prince Henry of Prussia, the 'Hohenzollern,' N. Y. city:—

'Accept my heartiest greeting on your safe arrival. I thank you for your message. In the name of the American people I will see you and I look forward to meeting you personally to-morrow.

'THEODORE ROOSEVELT.'

PRINCE HENRY AT WASHINGTON. Washington, Feb. 24.—Prince Henry arrived in Washington at 10.20 this morning from New York. He was met by Secretary Hay and Secretary Long and Count Von Helleben and other members of the German embassy, and left immediately for the White House.

ROSEBERY'S SECESSION

EFFECT LIKELY TO PROVE DISASTROUS TO THE LIBERAL PARTY.

New York, Feb. 24.—The London correspondent of the New York Tribune cables as follows: The English press is still talking about Lord Rosebery's secession as a fresh proof of Liberal disunion. The divisions of that party are of long standing, and must always exist when it represents the more progressive elements of the general electorate. Only the commanding force of Gladstone's character imparted unity and direction to the party during the greater part of his career, and even he was not strong enough to prevent the opening of the lines of cleavage. On the home rule question the Liberal party remains divided, as it has been since Gladstone's death, and the formation of the Liberal Imperialist group, including Lord Rosebery, Mr. Asquith, Mr. Grey and Mr. Fowler, is neither new nor startling. What is really important is the deliberate attempt of Lord Rosebery to prove that, like Gladstone, he is a necessary man, without whom the Liberals cannot be permanently reunited. Temporarily, he has failed to accomplish anything, and the want of success is due mainly to the lack of constructive ability and administrative originality. He has taken away all the Liberal principles at one sweep, and has not set up anything to replace them. He has represented a species of political agnosticism. Something besides the leveling process is required if the old articles of the Liberal faith are to be expunged. A new democratic creed must be formulated. Until this is done, Lord Rosebery cannot reunite the distracted party. The effect of Lord Rosebery's separation is likely to be disastrous. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's leadership of the old Radical hands has tempted him to repeat Lord Rosebery's overtures for reconciliation, and he is momentarily left in supreme command of the fortunes of the Liberal party. No practical politician imagines for a moment that Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman can reunite the party on the basis of pro-Boer sympathies and Irish home rule, or in an emergency form that alternative government organization. The Rosebery group may convince the Liberals that Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman is an impossible leader, even if it does not demonstrate that Lord Rosebery is a necessary leader. In this way ultimate reunion may be promoted by the temporary secession of Lord Rosebery. He apparently knows his own mind and is bent upon leading a reorganized party after proving that nobody else can do it. He resembles Lord Palmerston when the crisis calls for constructive statesmen like Pitt, Peel and Gladstone.

IRISH AFFAIRS.

The situation in Ireland is particularly serious, because it is the direct result of the government scheme for buying out the landlords and winding up the De Dillid estate and other properties, whose landlords refuse to sell out. The ministers take everything easily, even the menace of the revival of the agrarian agitation in Ireland on a large scale.

ANGLO-JAPANESE TREATY.

The government has regained the prestige abroad by stronger and more consistent diplomacy. This is evident from the change of tone of the Continental press, which now regards Lord Lansdowne as a great statesman, taking the lead in diplomacy in the Far East, and having the moral support of the United States and Germany. Secretary Hay's Manchuria note has induced the 'Spectator' to lament that Lord Lansdowne had not joined him in joint representations, instead of plunging into an alliance with Japan. It is difficult for even the most trustworthy friends of America and England to be convinced that no European power can ever have anything more than the moral support of the United States, and that a formal alliance is out of the question. Otherwise, foreign questions remain in the background, the German tariff situation has not cleared, and the forecast of the possibilities of compromise among the factions at Brussels is premature. The conference is still deliberating and hesitating over the abolition of sugar bounties, with the prospect of ultimate action brightening.

THE CORONATION.

The cost of the coronation as represented in the civil service estimate is \$2,000,000. This may include the expenses of two processions and the alterations in the Abbey, but obviously does not cover the entertainment of the guests by the Crown and the special embassies of the colonies and various powers. The street decorations will be managed by committees of the property owners, the borough councils having shown little energy in



PRINCE HENRY OF PRUSSIA.

making arrangements of a comprehensive scope. Club-land has already come to the front with a unique decorative scheme of St. James street. Sir Wilfrid Laurier's presence becomes especially important, since the Australian premiers are begging off on one pretext or another. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Barton will be the chief colonial representatives, and will have the places of honor in the Abbey and probably at both conventions. Lord Strathcona will probably occupy a seat among the peers. The minor colonial officials are not more likely than the secretaries of the regular diplomatic embassies to obtain entrance to the Abbey. The secretaries of the American embassy here frankly admit that they will be unable to obtain seats in the Abbey or special privileges for the American visitors. The facilities for seeing the processions outside will be ample, and tourists need not make arrangements until the last moment.

THE BLAIS MURDER

Ste. Scholastique, Feb. 24.—Nearly the whole forenoon of the second day of the Blais murder trial was taken up in the cross-examination of Mrs. Blais, widow of the dead man, by Mr. J. O. Walsh, English-speaking counsel for the accused. Mr. Walsh was unable, however, to make any substantial difference in her story, as the witness adhered very closely to the details she had given the day before. Particularly she persisted in saying that only one stone was thrown by her husband at the house of the accused. She did not think that either Flaherty or his wife knew that Blais was ignorant of the existence of this revolver. The defence expect to be able to prove that Blais took something which Flaherty thought was a revolver from his pocket and pointed it at Flaherty just before he was shot.

Mrs. Blais was very emphatic in stating that her husband was very drunk, so drunk that he could not walk very well, and once had fallen while walking down towards Flaherty's house. She stated that he had drunk a great deal of undiluted high-wines, and was in a helpless condition from the liquor, so that no one need have been afraid of him. In this, however, she was contradicted in the afternoon by a young man named William Campbell, who was present up to the time all the liquor was drunk, and the fighting began between the two Woods boys. He stated that Blais was certainly drunk; you could see he had liquor in him, but he retained all his powers, and manifested his drunkenness more by the fact that he was quarrelsome and talked loudly. Campbell, though called on behalf of the Crown, gave evidence that

was all in favor of the defence. Mr. Walsh did not cross-examine him.

AFTERNOON SITTING.

The first witness called in the afternoon was Charles Conley, who gave by far the most damaging evidence yet given against the prisoners. He knew nothing whatever about the events of the night in question, but the Wednesday before the shooting, which took place early on Sunday morning, he had gone to see the accused in order to collect from him four dollars that was due him as the balance of a horse he had sold Flaherty for eleven dollars. Flaherty could not give him the money then, and he stayed and talked to him and his wife for some time. In some way or other Mrs. Flaherty brought up the name of the deceased, and Flaherty said: 'If ever Frank Blais sets foot on my land again, I'll shoot him like a dog.' Conley did not know Flaherty's reason for saying this, and was much surprised to hear it, as Flaherty seemed to be perfectly sober at the time. When Conley heard the next Sunday that Blais had been shot by the accused, he had remarked to his informant that it was just what Jim had promised to do. Cross-examined by Mr. Walsh, he could not remember in what connection the threat had been made, but knew that it was after mention of Blais by Mrs. Flaherty. The reason he remembered the words Flaherty had used was that the shooting following so close on the threat had impressed them on his mind. Flaherty had never paid him the four dollars he owed him.

Dr. Mignault, the coroner for the district of Terrebonne, was recalled, and examined as to whether at the time of his arrival at the premises on Monday morning after the shooting, there was any blood on the east window. He said he thought not. The defence claim that there was a blind on that window, and that therefore it would be impossible for Mrs. Blais to see what happened in the room. Mrs. Blais, as will be remembered, swears that she saw Mrs. Flaherty throw a brick and hit Blais on the head.

After Dr. Mignault had retired, William Campbell was called, who deposed as above stated. The next witness was John Campbell, father of the preceding witness, who knew nothing about the actual events of the night in question, but related what happened in the morning. He was called about five o'clock to go down to see Blais. On arriving he found him in bed, covered with blood, with a bad wound on his leg and another on the side of the head. Witness went down to the house of the accused to get a horse to send for another doctor, as Dr. Pontbriand wished a consultation. At first Flaherty refused to allow the horse to be sent, saying that they had horses of their own, but finally consented, on the representation being made by Mr. Campbell that he should do all he could to save Blais's life now. He remarked to the accused that it was a bad job and asked him if he didn't think it would have been better not to have shot him, but to have waited till morning and had him arrested. Jim said, 'Oh, my God, yes; I'll be hanged now.'

The wife of the accused asked Mr. Campbell to look at the condition of the premises, and he noticed that the window and door were broken in, with the glass lying inside on the floor. He also saw three stones on a chair, which Mrs. Flaherty told him had been thrown in by Blais.

if it was very bad and the accused replied, yes, it was very sore. He said he had got it somehow in the fight, but he didn't remember just how. On the conclusion of the hearing of this witness, the court adjourned.

IS MISS STONE FREE?

LATEST TALE FROM MACEDONIA SAYS THE BRIGANDS HAVE RELEASED HER.

Constantinople, Feb. 24.—Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary, who, with Mme. Tsilka, was captured by brigands in the district of Salonika on Sept. 3 last, has been released, and arrived at Strumitza, Macedonia, at three o'clock yesterday morning. Nobody was at Strumitza to meet Miss Stone, as the brigands had given no indication where they proposed to release the prisoners. Mme. Tsilka and her baby were also released at the same time. They are all well. Miss Stone immediately made herself known to the authorities at Strumitza. The first news of Miss Stone's release was contained in a telegram received by Mr. Dickinson, the American consul-general at Constantinople, from the American vice-consul at Salonika. The telegram gives no details of the release.

As Strumitza is near the Salonika-Usukb Railway, Miss Stone will proceed to Salonika without delay.

London, Feb. 24.—Wiring from Constantinople, the correspondent of the 'Daily Chronicle' says he understands that owing to the necessity of protecting the innocent persons who assisted them, the American delegates will never divulge where and how the ransom money for the release of Miss Stone was paid. The correspondent learns, however, that the use of filling the money bags with lead after the ransom had been paid, with a view to making it appear that the mission to pay the ransom had failed, was completely successful. It is practically certain that the ransom money goes to the Macedonian committee. Miss Stone, continues the correspondent, is completely innocent of any knowledge of the plot to kidnap her, but strong suspicions are entertained about some Bulgarians who accompanied her party, or remained behind.

New York, Feb. 24.—Mr. Spencer Eddy, first secretary of the United States legation at Constantinople, who had charge of the negotiations for the release of Miss Stone and Mrs. Tsilka, arrived here yesterday on the 'Kron Prinz Wilhelm.' In an interview, he said the brigands captured an American rather than any other missionary, because they believed the Americans had the most money, and would be likely to pay the ransom.

Did the brigands want the money for themselves? Mr. Eddy was asked. 'No, they did not, and that is where the people in America do not understand this case. It is entirely a political matter, and all the people in Macedonia are in sympathy with the kidnapping, for they believe it is a step toward freeing Macedonia from Turkish rule, the same as Bulgaria has been, and the money demanded, \$100,000, was intended for the Macedonian cause. If we had been dealing with the professional brigands, who wanted money pure and simple, instead of the political ones, Miss Stone would have been released long ago. It is very likely that this capture was deliberate upon for a long time, and the victims selected were considered best to serve the cause when compared with those of other nationalities.'

LIVERPOOL BANK FRAUDS

GOUDIE AND BURGE TO SPEND TEN YEARS IN PENITENTIARY.

London, Feb. 24.—Sentences were on Saturday pronounced on the prisoners found guilty of complicity in the Bank of Liverpool frauds. Thomas P. Goudie, the bookkeeper of the bank, and Dick Burge, the pugilist, were each sentenced to ten years' imprisonment, and F. T. Kelly, a bookmaker, of Bradford, and Stiles, another bookmaker, each received two years.

Counsel had previously announced that Lawrie Marks, the American bookmaker, who is supposed to have committed suicide; James Manes, another American bookmaker who is also missing, and Burge, had £91,000 of the bank's money, of which amount £76,000 had been recovered. Burge returned £30,000, while Manes and Stiles had divided £75,000 between themselves, and Kelly had now restituted £7,000, and Stiles £6,500.

NEW YORK, FEB. 22.—

The London correspondent of the 'Tribune' says: It is believed that between £90,000 and £100,000 of the Liverpool bank money will probably be recovered. The loss to the shareholders will thus be about £70,000. Kelly, who is in Holloway prison awaiting sentence to-day, is reported to have signed a power of attorney transferring house property and horses valued at £20,000 as restitution.

ACCIDENT TO MGR. CORRIGAN.

New York, Feb. 24.—It has just been made public that Archbishop Corrigan is confined to his room with painful injuries which he received on Thursday evening last in St. Patrick's Cathedral. Workmen have been erecting a wooden partition in the rear of the building, prior to tearing out the permanent wall and to joining the Cathedral with the Kelly memorial, which is being erected. It is the Archbishop's custom to enter the Cathedral for private devotion about eight o'clock in the evening. On the day when he received his injuries, workmen had left unguarded a big hole in the floor. The Archbishop stumbled into this. He caught himself when he had slipped through the floor up to his arms. The Archbishop managed to get back to his residence. He was badly bruised and shaken up. His physician was called in. He discovered that the Archbishop's right ankle had been badly wrenched. There were also some ugly scratches on his body. The Archbishop could not officiate at any of the services at the Cathedral yesterday. He has been forbidden to leave the house until Tuesday next.

BOERS SURPRISED

COL. PARK REPORTS SOME IMPORTANT CAPTURES.

London, Feb. 22.—A despatch from Lord Kitchener dated Pretoria, Feb. 21, says: Col. Park, with three hundred mounted National Scouts, recently surprised a Boer force at Noutgdacht, Transvaal Colony, and captured a hundred and sixty-four prisoners, together with a quantity of munitions of war and a number of horses and wagons. There were no British casualties. The prisoners include Field cornets Joubert and DeJager and Lieutenant Vlojoen.

GOVERNMENT'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Pretoria, Feb. 24.—The members of the Boer Government and Jack Hindon, a trading croaker, had a narrow escape from capture on the occasion of Major Park's attack on Botlasberg on Friday.

New York, Feb. 24.—The London correspondent of the 'Tribune' says: The state Unionist Government, delivered from all political anxiety by the reversion of the Opposition to the coalition feuds. In South Africa it continues to plod wearily, if more hopefully. The successful ambuscades like that of the 2nd Dragoons, light up the ardor of the burghers, but there is a gradual wearing down of the resources of resistance on each side of the Vaal. Saturday's news contains an account of the British exploit at Noutgdacht, with the Boers themselves entrapped.

IN THE ORANGE RIVER COLONY.

A correspondent of the London 'Times' from Bloemfontein, writes as follows: The constant increase in the number of block-houses and forts at a distance from the railway is throwing a great strain on the ox, mule, and steam transport. The increase in the block-houses necessitates an increase in the road transport which carries the material for building and for provisioning the men garrisoning the block-houses. Trek oxen are becoming difficult to obtain. The military transport alone employs, roughly speaking, 1,100 ox waggon, each with spans of 16, a total of 17,000 oxen, also 1,000 mule waggons each with spans of ten mules. Native boys are employed as drivers and leaders to the number of 4,500. There is also a large stream transport service running east and west of Bloemfontein and east of Kroonstad. The same figures and quantities practically apply to the Transvaal transport. Considerable difficulty is experienced in keeping the distribution even and in being prepared to meet eventualities.

A CANADIAN ILL.

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—Mr. Chamberlain cables the following to Lord Minto:—H. W. Meade, South African Comptroller, dangerously ill with enteric fever at Vet River, Feb. 18. Next of kin, M. S. Meade, Brockville, Ont.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Toronto, Feb. 22.—In the Ontario Legislature yesterday afternoon the Hon. F. R. Laidlaw, Minister of Public Works, stated that the route of the North Shore & Manitowlin Railway, from Meaford to Owen Sound will be definitely settled by May 1, 1902.

The Hon. John Dryden stated it was not the intention of the government this year to make a grant for a provincial ploughing match.

The Minister of Education, the Hon. R. Harcourt, said that during the year 1901, the sum of \$19,734 had been received from the students of the Province in Departmental Examination fees.

The Attorney-General said it was not the intention of the government to appoint a registrar for the County of Lincoln before the general elections.

Mr. Taylor asked the bill to incorporate the Huron, Bruce & Middlesex Railway Company be reconsidered by the Railway Committee.

The Hon. J. M. Gibson said he was tired of bills coming for reconsideration. He did not believe in playing battleship and shuttlecock with bills. The bill will take the usual course.

While discussing Dr. Barr's bill to amend the Municipal Act and presumably bring out a better class of councillors, the Hon. R. Harcourt said that almost a decade was spent in drawing up the present law. It was remarkably in advance of former ones and he did not consider it should be displaced as the result in the main had been good. Under the old law a council could contain upwards of fifty or sixty members, which used to mean a large salary account and other expenses. By the use of a telescope hyperbole, the Hon. J. M. Gibson said the bill was lost on division.

Mr. Thompson's bill to amend the act respecting the office of sheriff received the attention of the House for some time. Its object is to reduce the fee of \$1.65 which sheriffs at present receive for each certificate they issue and, as Mr. Thompson stated, only occupies about one minute and a half of time.

The Hon. J. M. Gibson thought that as a good deal of responsibility rested on the sheriffs and their salaries were small, it was a reasonable amount to pay. He drew attention to the fact that when the Tories were in power sheriffs received up to \$15,000 annually and the certificate fees were exactly the same.

Mr. Whitney, the Opposition leader, did not think it fair to the poor man of the province to have to pay \$1.65. He thought the difficulty could be overcome by paying the sheriffs reasonable remunerations.

The City of Toronto Bill passed its second reading.

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