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THE Water Famine AND "No Money" Cry

A Practical Suggestion From MR. WILLIAM McCAW.

To the Editor of the Montreal Star. Sir.—At the council meeting on Monday afternoon, it was stated that one reason for the shortage of water was the thickness of the ice in the aqueduct, preventing a sufficient flow of water to work the turbine wheels.

Now would it not be possible, as the women have just about finished their harvest, to make arrangements with them for cutting an opening the whole length of the aqueduct of say, fifteen or twenty feet wide, so as to allow an uninterrupted flow of water? It is not likely that we will have enough weather of sufficient coldness to freeze it again to any extent. By this means the hydraulic plant could be started again.

As the ice cut would only have to be hauled a few feet to one side, the work should go on quickly, if a sufficient force of men were put to work at different points along the length of the aqueduct.

The city does not seem to mind paying 15 or 20 thousand dollars for the removal of the snow from our streets after a heavy fall of the "beautiful." I am sure that a great deal less money would open the aqueduct from one end to the other, thereby preventing perhaps a conflagration or, what may be infinitely worse, an epidemic, in which scores may lose their lives by the sewer gas that is bound to find its way into our houses if there is not water to properly flush the drains.

Let the city fathers get to work and get us water; and fight out afterwards upon whom the blame should rest for the city being in its present plight.

WILLIAM McCAW, Montreal.

Acting upon Mr. McCaw's letter, the publishers of the Star immediately sent and had delivered the following letter: Montreal, March 6, 1907. To the Chairman of the Water Committee, City Council, Montreal.

We enclose you a copy of a practical letter from a citizen, which, if acted upon, might remove the great danger to which the city is exposed, that is, provided Alderman Sadler's statement is correct, to the effect that the unusual thickness of the ice in the tall race so reduces the flow of water as to make the hydraulic pumps unworkable.

Your committee may possibly meet this suggestion with the usual reply that there is no money for the purpose. As delay may be disastrous, the publishers of the Star will furnish you the money this morning to set one or two hundred men at work and take the risk of the Council voting it later.

Yours very truly, The Montreal Star Publishing Co., Ltd. ALEX. MURRAY, Secy. Treas.

THE ALDERMANIC EXPLANATION. In connection with the above letters the public will be particularly interested in the explanation given, upon which these letters are based. Here it is: "Ald. Sadler (at the meeting of Council on Monday) doubted very much if the city would have any better water pressure even if the MacDougall Company had delivered the pump on time. He had previously inspected the warehouse and the aqueduct, and had found that the ice in the aqueduct was 4 inches thick. This had resulted in a very low supply of water being furnished to the pumps. If there had been another big pump installed to suck up the water the conditions might have resulted that the aqueduct would have been practically dry. The ice would then have gone to the bottom. This condition of affairs would have resulted in an absolute water famine. It was not just to put all the trouble for the low pressure on the fact that the new pump had not been delivered. He went into the history as to how the city had decided to purchase the pump, and he thought it a good bargain as possible had been made."

WANTS TO TAX BACHELORS. Peterboro Alderman's Plan to Meet the Debenture Debt. Peterboro, Ont., March 6.—At a meeting of the City Council last night, Ald. Tovey, chairman of the Finance Committee, submitted a bill to tax the bachelors of the city, in view of the alarming increase in the debenture debt. He suggested the following schedule: For those between 20 and 30 years of age, \$5 a month; from 30 to 35, double that amount; decreasing to \$5 a month again when the man reached 40, and was still unmarried. At 50 he would have to pay only \$20 a year, and when he had passed his three-score years the tax would cease.

NOTICE TO DOUKHOBORS. Borden, Sask., March 6.—There has been no final settlement of the Doukhobor question, in which this district is so largely interested. A Government Commissioner is making a tour of the village, serving notices demanding that all Doukhobors holding homesteads shall take out naturalization papers and become British subjects. Ejection notices have already been served on squatters now occupying uncultivated Doukhobor homesteads which, if enforced, will be considered a considerable commotion and may possibly lead to resistance and prosecution.

Stratford Trial Nearing a Close. Culppeper, Va., March 6.—The trial of the Stratford brothers, James and Philip, charged with the murder of W. F. Bywaters, their brother-in-law, will be concluded to-day. Their counsel will base their argument on a plea of justification as contained in the unwritten law.

GRAND JURY ON THE HOCHELAGA TRAGEDY

Appreciation of Miss Maxwell, but Stern Condemnation of Conditions.

SEARCHING ENQUIRY URGED

Protestant School Board Rebuked and City Authorities Condemned for Not Enforcing Law.

The Grand Jury of the Court of King's Bench, sitting for the March term, has officially taken notice of the Hochelaga disaster, and in its pointed, unreserved commentary calls the attention of the public to several now well-known facts in connection with the official comment upon the matter is as follows: "The lamentable tragedy caused by the fire at the Protestant school, and for some comment from the Grand Jury. We wish first to express our deep sympathy with the bereaved parents and the children committed to their charge. We note with great satisfaction that there is movement on foot to perpetuate her noble deeds as a fitting memorial."

"The Grand Jury feel it to be their bounden duty in the public interest to give as their judgment that a searching enquiry should be immediately prosecuted and the parties at fault should be brought to public notice. "The Protestant School Commissioners are, in our opinion, resting under a grave responsibility in not carrying out the order of the city authorities by placing fire escapes on the school buildings under their charge. "The individual opinions regarding the efficiency of fire escapes as a protection is no reason for inability in the performance of duty. "The city officials show in this matter a lack of authority in the enforcement of the city laws, and it is our opinion that the law specifying fire escapes on public buildings should be immediately enforced without fear or favor. This refers not only to Protestant School Commissioners' buildings, but to all school buildings in the city, and all buildings of any character where life is in danger by fire.

"We feel that the city firemen, although on this occasion did good service, have to answer satisfactorily to the public why the late Miss Maxwell was permitted to re-enter the burning building when they must have known that she was risking her life. "A searching investigation of these and other matters in this connection should be instituted. (Signed) F. A. MATHIEU, For man."

WANT GALLERIES AND COVERED FIRE ESCAPES. Mr. S. Caraley, president of the Society for the Protection of Women and Children, felt very strongly on the subject of fire protection in the schools. Seen this morning he announced that the society intended to insist that fire escapes should be placed on all school buildings in the city, at least two in number, and of such make that they may be used by children of all kinds of weather, summer or winter. "We shall not be satisfied with anything less than a gallery around each upper floor and at least two escapes, covered and reaching the ground, so that if children in the top stories are in danger, people can run up and bring them down."

The question will be brought up at the next meeting of the society, which is to be held on Wednesday the 13th inst. and a recommendation sent to the City Council, insisting that the requirements of the society be satisfied, and that immediate action shall be taken to insure the safety of the children.

MEN'S SOCIETIES PASSING SYMPATHETIC RESOLUTIONS. The sympathy over the death of Miss Maxwell, at Hochelaga School, is unabated and widespread. At a meeting of the Owen Brotherhood in the Wesleyan Church, attended by about 240 on Sunday, a resolution was passed expressing the Brotherhood's profound admiration for the noble and self-sacrificing heroism in the deceased giving her own life in efforts to save the children under her charge, and extending sincere sympathy to her bereaved mother and other relatives. The Eastern Men's Own also passed a resolution expressing their deep appreciation of Miss Maxwell's self-sacrifice, their sympathy with her family and also with the families of the other victims. As a body of men whose children are attending school daily, they expressed the hope that every precaution and safety measure might be taken to insure the safety of the children attending the different schools of the city.

LONGUEUIL SCHOOL LEARNS LESSON FROM HOCHELAGA. At a meeting of the commissioners of the Longueuil and Montreal South Model School held last evening it was decided, in view of the recent fire in the Hochelaga School, that steps should at once be taken to secure the pupils of the school from any possibility of a similar conflagration. A large gong will be procured at once and the principal, Mr. McPhee, was instructed to see that a pre-drill is carried out at least twice a week. Steps will be at once taken to have the woodwork in the boiler-room tinned and fire-doors will be provided at the basement stairs. The class who at present occupy the upstairs classroom room removed down stairs and an older class moved up from 12 to 14 years will take their place. A committee was also appointed to enquire into the cost of a modern covered-in fire-escape.

Subscriptions from the pupils of the school for the Sarah Maxwell Memorial Fund were received amounting to \$8.30 which amount was further increased by the individual subscription of the commissioners to \$15.00.

Judgment Reserved in Montreal Case. Ottawa, March 6.—In the Supreme Court the appeal of Montreal Street Railway Company vs. the Montreal Construction Company was heard. It was the right-of-way expense case in connection with the construction of the Montreal Park & Island Railway, and two judgments had been rendered against appellants. Judgment was reserved. Ontario appeals will be taken up on Monday.

Miss Lilian Smith, of Montreal, is in Lennoxville, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frith.

Lack of Fire-Fighting Facilities at Hochelaga

Fire Engine of No. 13 Station Removed—One Hydrant Frozen—A Fatal Delay.

Some interesting details concerning the Hochelaga School fire were given to a Star representative by a gentleman competent to speak: "In the first place," said he, "when the alarm of fire was sent in to No. 13 station, which is at the corner of St. Catherine, East and Prefontaine streets, the regular engine was absent. "It had been commissioned for duty up in St. Denis Ward. "In the second place, the hydrant nearest the school house was frozen. "It was useless for fire-fighting purposes. "The next hydrant was fifty feet away, and necessitated the coupling of twelve lengths of hose. "Even when this was done, there was but a mere trickle from the nozzle. "To quote the words of a gentleman who saw the occurrence, 'there was not enough water fed into the hose to straighten it out.' "At the second alarm, an engine came from the Fullum street station. I think I am quite within the mark when I say that there was from fifteen to twenty minutes delay before any effective fire-fighting could take place in connection with the school. "While I am not an expert in such matters, I understand that, while the normal water pressure at this point is put at 70, at the time of the fire it was but 43. "Another point which I noticed was that there was an entire lack of life-saving nets, which might have been used to some advantage in the Hochelaga School fire, and which undoubtedly are a necessity in that district. "It is hard to conceive of a greater state of unpreparedness. The regular engine was absent; the hydrant closest to the school was not thawed out; there was no water pressure; and there were no life-saving nets. "The very essence of fire protection is the promptness with which the fire fighting appliances are able to reach the spot; but this promptness must have the adjuncts of all other facilities. "In the case of the Hochelaga School fire, as I have pointed out, these auxiliary forces were entirely lacking, to such an extent that twenty minutes or more elapsed before the Fire Department of Montreal was able to take any steps towards extinguishing the flames which were raging within the building, and which, eventually, destroyed seventeen lives."

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A REPLY TO MR. ROGERS. Rev. C. W. Gordon Issues Statement on Criticism of Government. Special to The Montreal Star. Winnipeg, Man., March 6.—Rev. C. W. Gordon has addressed a letter to the press of the city relative to Hon. Mr. Rogers' attack upon him and other city clergymen, in which he says: "I wish to set before you a simple statement of facts bearing upon the Elwood matter. The following statement I have secured from members of the committee of the Presbytery: "By appointment of the Presbytery, a committee waited upon the members of the Government for the purpose of asking that no license should be issued for any of the residential portions of the city. The committee were received with all courtesy by members of the Government, and found that the Government had already arranged to grant the request, even before it was preferred, for immediate action upon hearing the representations of the committee. Hon. Mr. Robert Rogers procured a map of the city upon which was indicated an area beyond which licenses should not be issued. It is the impression of the committee that the line indicated by Mr. Rogers as marking out the segregated area did not cross the river, and, therefore, excluded the Elwood district. "Signed, William Patrick, J. B. Mitchell, Charles H. Stewart, Charles W. Gordon, Clarence MacKinnon. "The impression is rendered all the more vivid upon my mind by the remark of one of the members of the Government, that with great difficulty they had 'stood off' the liquor party in their demands, that the district of Elwood should be included within the liquor selling area. I am further confirmed in my opinion that this is an exact statement of the case by the declaration of Rev. C. H. Stewart, that in response to a question by Mr. Stewart whether Elwood was excluded from the liquor selling area, Hon. Robert Rogers categorically and definitely said it was. "Everything I said in my recent sermon is in perfect accord with the above statement, and when Hon. Robert Rogers charges me with falsehood he is either misinformed or, in regard to my statements of last Sunday evening, or his memory is at fault in regard to the interview between the Presbytery's committee and the Government."

Mr. August Casgrain Dead. Windsor, Ont., March 6.—Word has been received of the death in Quebec of Mr. August Casgrain, brother of Senator C. E. Casgrain, who is now lying in a hopeless condition in the Hotel Dieu. He was a resident of Wells Valley, Que. He was 79 years of age. The Senator is about 82.

Mrs. Thaxton Shaw, Peel street, entertained at an enjoyable informal bridge and dance last evening.

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They Are Keeping in Trim and Have Their Bags Packed to Start Off for Kenora Any Time During the Week.

Up till noon to-day the Wanderers had not as yet received any word officially from the Kenora about the dates upon which the Stanley Cup games are to be played.

WINNIPEG READY TO BECOME PROFESSIONALS, ALSO CHALLENGE

Winnipeg, Man., March 6.—Another Stanley cup challenge was hurled at the Kenora Thistles yesterday, when the Winnipeg champions of the Western Canada Amateur Hockey Association, which consists of themselves and two other local teams, the Victorias and Shamrock, the latter of which dropped out before the season was finished, sent a request for dates to William Foran, of Ottawa, acting trustee for the cup.

BIG SHAKE UP IN TECUMSEH CLUB

Toronto, March 6.—There will be very few new faces seen on the Tecumseh rink when the twelve line up for the first N. L. U. game of the season. Despite reports to the contrary, the management have decided to retain practically all last year's team, and perhaps, when the fact is recalled that they finished second in the Minto Cup hunt, the public will decide that the management have taken the proper course in keeping practically all of last year's team.

"BUN" CLARK IN LINE

The remaining players will all be in uniform once more, "Bun" Clarke, the goal-keeper, included. "Bun" intended going West, but is still in his home in Perth, and will not be able to give up the game. The management will, however, attempt to get him into uniform again.

A NEW DEFENCE

It is understood that Manager Querre and signed four new men of merit, and they will all play on the defence, with the exception of Pat McConroy, who will be found in the home field.

MORE MASQUERADES

Grand Fancy Dress Carnival at the Stadium Friday.

GOT A PAIN IN YOUR BACK?

You got a pain in your back, and you wonder what it is. Backache is caused by imperfect action of the kidneys, in fact, is the first sign of kidney trouble to follow.

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ODDS AND ENDS OF CURLING SEASON

The curlers are continuing to finish up their matches of the season. On Heather Lake, for instance, the Calumet Juniors won a hard match against the Heather Juniors.

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It fell to the fencers to convince some strong McGill supporters of the old Canadian Amateur Athletic Union that there should be a broader definition given to an amateur than that allowed by the old union's rules.

CANADIAN LACROSSE PLAYERS WHO WILL VISIT AUSTRALIA

President John C. Miller, of the C. L. A., has announced the probable line-up of the Canadian lacrosse team which he is organizing to take the trip to Australia, towards the expense of which the Australian Lacrosse Association has guaranteed \$9,000.

Victorias are the Intermediate Champions, Defeating Sherbrooke by 16 to 4 Yesterday

By defeating Sherbrooke by the score of 16 to 4 at the arena last night, the Victorias have clinched the intermediate championship, winning the series by 11 goals to the good.

PITTSBURG BEATEN IN CLOSE MATCH

Pittsburg, Pa., March 6.—Portage Lake defeated Pittsburg last night in the first game of the series that will decide the championship of the international hockey league.

Former Ottawa Ball Pitcher and Rugby Player Will Make the Big League This Year

The Ottawa Free Press says: "Doc" Hillbrand, the big pitcher, who occupied the slab at Varsity Oval on several occasions in the past, is expected to make the big league this year.

Bill Squires Will Not Sail Till He Has Beaten Johnson, the Big United States Negro

New York, March 6.—Jack Johnson, the negro heavyweight champion, is expected to sail for Australia in a few days.

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Spring Footwear

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Just a short time now before we shall be in the midst of spring. Spring wear means wet, slushy side-walks. It also means wet, feet and cold—if your feet are not properly protected.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 1907.

FOUR CONTINUOUS WATER FAMINE.

The brightest gleam of hope through the muddled water situation is the belated sagacity which seems to have impelled Superintendent Janin to order the making of two piston rods for the disabled pump while the machine shop had its hand in. If this leads the Water Committee to adopt the common and common sense policy of providing duplicate parts for all sections of their pumps—as practically every other establishment does for its important machinery—the city will not be wholly a loser by this affair.

In the meantime, there is nothing to do but hope that the worst will not happen. Our people are getting along without water, or with very little of it; and that is bad enough. When it becomes a question of doubt how soon the closets in whose sections can be flushed—when people do not dream of the luxury of washing their clothes—when a bath grows to be a memory of the past—the people cannot be expected to be in a very amiable frame of mind to ward the authorities who are to blame for this wholesale cutting off of one of the prime necessities of life.

But we will bear up very well against this, so long as the Fire King does not descend upon the exposed city. But what would happen in case a conflagration should now get a start, every man with a stake in Montreal shudders to imagine. There is practically nothing but the devotion of our firemen between us and a stupendous disaster. "The great fire of Montreal" might, under existing conditions, take a place with the great fire of Chicago, the San Francisco earthquake, or the disaster at Kingston, Jamaica.

That we should be exposed to this danger by the neglect, the folly, the stupid lack of business foresight, of the Water Committee is well nigh intolerable. They had the representative of the firm, which is building the new pump that should have been delivered 13 months ago, up before their committee yesterday and examined him. His defence appeared to consist mainly in an argument that his pump would not have been much good under present circumstances, if it had been installed—a line of argument, we venture to say, his company did not take when trying to sell its pump to the Council. When pressed by the Mayor to say why he had not delivered his pump 13 months ago, he replied by pleading again that his failure to do so had not caused the present shortage of water. That it would have given us some water, even he would not deny.

However, the real question is why did the Water Committee allow him to fall behind thirteen months with his contract? Is that the way that Ald. Clearhouse and his colleagues think that public business should be transacted? Is that the way they carry on their private business? Is that the sort of vigilance and zeal we are to expect from them in the future? If so, we had better surely put some one else in guard before we begin to spend two million dollars in building a new covered conduit for our water supply. To sit patiently down under a delay of thirteen months in the delivery of so absolutely necessary a piece of machinery as a new pump, is to betray an amount of

incapacity and culpable negligence which a progressive city like Montreal must find it exceedingly hard to forgive.

From this forward, we must take hold of this question of our water supply seriously. We have permitted dastardly aldermen to fool with it long enough. We must get clean water which will not give us a typhoid epidemic every now and then. We must make provision for a supply which will keep far ahead of the demand of even this growing city, and give us some leeway in case of an accident such as the series which are now afflicting us. We must take a business view of the matter; we must empower business men to draft and carry out a prompt and comprehensive business programme; we must get rid of potteries who will wait for thirteen months for the fulfilling of a definite contract and never ask for enough over it to attract the attention of the city.

CONSTRUCTIVE AND NEGATIVE POLICIES.

The London Times is a believer in the theory that an Opposition should have a constructive policy as well as an organized fault-finding and criticizing department. It has been casting its eye over the British political situation, apropos of a recently published comment by Sir John Gorst, with which the paper takes issue. The Times cannot agree with his recital of the political history of Great Britain for the last twenty years. The Unionist success in 1896 on the Home Rule issue is described by "The Thunderer" as a "negative issue" to prevent disruption; and it asserts that the British Conservatives had not a "positive, constructive and democratic" battle-cries until Mr. Chamberlain emerged from the South African quarrel to place one before the electorate.

"But," says the journal, "if we are compelled to dissent profoundly from Sir John Gorst's statement of facts, we may yet do well to take a warning from the events with which his letter deals. The Unionist party cannot hope for success if it allows itself to become a party whose only political conception is that of resistance to the proposals of the Government, however mischievous those proposals may be, and however necessary it may be that those proposals should be strenuously resisted. If it wishes to gain the confidence of the nation, it must not merely expose the demerits of the legislation that others propose, it must be able at least to indicate better solutions of its own. On Imperial questions and on social questions it must have a positive and constructive policy."

TALES OF HEROIC UNSELFISHNESS.

The story of the Hochelaga school sacrifice, now being told before the corner's court, reveals more than one incident of heroism and unselfish devotion. The lad who was left by Miss Maxwell to see that all the children on the lower floor got out safely, while she went upstairs to aid in the rescue of the smaller ones in graver peril, remained at his post on the room door, notwithstanding the excitement and terror of a building filled with smoke, until every one of his department was in safety. The little ones, who, finding themselves safe, tried to get back to rescue some little brother or sister still in that lethal chamber upstairs, and were only restrained from doing so by force; the thoughtfulness of the larger children on the lower floor who had got their coats before they left, and took them off to put on the younger ones who had not been so fortunate, showed an unselfishness which might worthily be emulated by those of riper years.

Among the incidents which must ever impress one, outside of the sacrifice of Miss Maxwell in trying to save her little charges, is the story of the rescue of Miss Campbell's class. This teacher had one of the classes of little people on the upper floor. The fact that the furnace was often smoky, prevented the seriousness of that day's smoke being realized until it was too late. There is something touching in reading of how Miss Campbell, when the danger became apparent, called her little charges to form line and quietly marched them out to try and get them down a staircase that was a chasm of black, blinding smoke with heaven only knew what at the bottom; the way in which she marshalled them back to the room, closed the door, broke the windows, and gathered the little ones where the air was thus not so stifling, until help which she summoned from the other side of the street came in the form of men with a ladder; how she passed her children down one after the other, saved every child in her charge, and followed only when every soul of them had been rescued.

The rapidity and common sense with which all this was done will be apparent when it is noted that this devoted young teacher herself was going down the ladder, the last from her room, when the firemen from around the corner ladder up to the other upstairs department.

Providence furnishes heroes and heroines when emergency demands. The rescue of Miss Campbell's charges is proof of the efficacy of fire drill with a calm and courageous commander, while the fate of so many of Miss Keyes's class showed the necessity of fire escapes as a last resort.

lute water famine. This was before the breaking of the pump. We should certainly not be in a perpetual state of low pressure, when all our pumps are at work. Other accidents in this case delayed the work of the firemen—most of which should have been preventable. Then it is suggested that life-saving nets might have been of advantage; and there are undoubtedly many fires in which they save lives. A general overhauling of our water department and our fire-fighting apparatus must now come.

WITNESSES OF THE HOCHELAGA TRAGEDY



The Hochelaga School Inquest.—Dr. O'Connell and W. Gilbert, witnesses at the inquest.



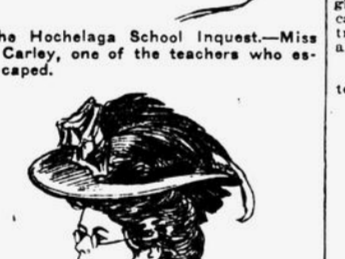
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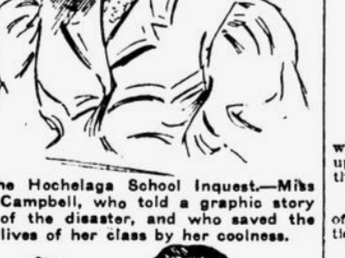
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Missionaries Hard at Work. Ottawa, March 6.—Advice to the Department of the Interior state that the farmer missionaries sent on the western provinces to England, are actively employed in different parts of the Mother Country.



Wanted—A water pump guaranteed not to break down oftener than every five minutes.

The city of Montreal is not unreasonable, but it does not mind making the easy citizens pay for water that they are not getting.

Isn't there some way to make an automatic bank teller of rubber and steel? In many features the flexible blood teller finds the temptation too great to resist.

Russia is after General Stoesel, "the hero of Port Arthur," who made the serious mistake of not being born a Grand Duke.

German now has a school for balloonists. The number of flying Dutchmen is likely, therefore, to be considerably increased.

A contributor to a Boston paper wants to know if it is necessary in writing to a multi-millionaire to begin a letter by enclosing a stamp for reply. If you do the chances are that the multi-millionaire will be two cents ahead.

Mr. E. H. Harriman wears a green necktie. This is merely a ruse to avert suspicion?

There are many things the newspapers overlook. For instance, there was a



chance to get out an extra yesterday on the fact that there were no railroad wrecks.

Yesterday, Prof. Alexander Graham Bell attained the dignified and portly age of six-oh.

THE CHANGING STYLES. Padded shoulders are going out of style this year—News item.

The padded shoulder's doomed, they say. No more it is the style.

Dame Nature now may have her way. Though maidens fair may smile, We thin men may not hide with pads.

The point on which we're tender; But stand as nature made us, lads. Like bean poles, frail and slender.

No more we may presume to be. When dressed for a reception, Broad-shouldered, and no more may we continue our deception.

The styles have changed, and now we must expose to May and Minnie. The simple truth we have no bust—And nature made us as skinny.

Truth crushed to earth will rise again. 'Tis now her cue to rise again.

Too long she's suppressed by men, So look for a surprise.

The men of starchy broad and wide, Who've won your fairest smiles, You'll find have base deception tried.

When pads are out of style, WHERE SHE FAILS.

"There's only one thing I know of that a woman can't do with a krap." "What's that?" "Button her waist down the back."

At Hoboken, N.J., a few days ago a German woman who cannot speak English was married to an Irishman who cannot speak German. It will be extremely discouraging if they don't get along well.

A new use has been found for metoxy-tetraethylammonium triphenylborate. This

will not, however, cause the price to go up much, and we can go on ordering them by telephone just as usual.

Has Tom Lawson been cutting up all of these didos for a year just to advertise his book?

Will Harry Thaw promise not to shoot Jerome if the prisoner is allowed to go?

FROM BAD TO WORSE. Where is the dear old-fashioned girl, who wore a most bewitching curl, and, if besought, would not refrain from efforts kind to entertain. She'd sing a simple song and sweet, with love and sentiment repel; or, if 'twas much desired, recite "Curfew Shall Not Ring To-night."

In mild disdain we used to smile, I'll own her somewhat stilted style; indeed, such sharp remarks were passed that we have since been at sea. The clever losses of to-day. When they accomplishments display, would laugh, if called on to recite "Curfew Shall Not Ring To-night."

Their fingers most expertly fair, Evoke a rattling rag-time air. They sing of crap games hard to win, Of chickens, mares and of gin. From throats so white there comes unchecked.

A row of 'tis and dialect, I sometimes wish that they'd recite "Curfew Shall Not Ring To-night."

A western man has been awarded damages in the sum of \$101 for the loss of his whiskers in an explosion which constituted personal property for which damages can be collected, why can't taxes be levied on them?

Three-year-old children haven't got much business ability, but they ought to be able to run the Montreal water department about as well as it is being conducted at present.

In view of that robbery, it is quite unnecessary to mention most of us not to change a \$10,000 bill for a perfect stranger.

The discovery of a new bullet-proof cloth comes just in time to get a shout of welcome from the baseball umpires.

Rev. Father McShane Will Lecture. The members of Canada Council Knights of Columbus have organized a lecture to be delivered by Rev. Gerald McShane, at St. Joseph's Hall, 12th street, Tuesday evening, March 12th. The lecture will deal with "Memories of the Seven Roman Hills" and will be illustrated by a cinematograph. Appropriate melodies will be effectively sung by Miss Mamie Babin, soprano of Ottawa, Ont.



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PRINCE CONSORT LODGE

No. 52 A. F. & A. M. FUNERAL NOTICE. Members of Prince Consort Lodge are requested to attend the funeral of our late Bro. Hurtle T. Graves on THURSDAY, MARCH 7th, at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, 2 Claremont Ave., Westmount. Members of sister lodges invited to attend. No regalia. JOHN T. GLADSTONE, Secretary.



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Fifty Years in the Ministry. Special to The Montreal Star. Toronto, March 6.—Rev. Dr. Carman and Rev. Dr. Foote were the guests at a big banquet held last evening to celebrate their fifty years in the ministry.

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HIS MAJESTY'S

Advertisement for 'The Law and the Man' by Wilton Lackaye. Seat Sale Opens at 9 o'clock TO-MORROW MORNING. For the Engagement of WILTON LACKAYE. In His New Play "The Law and the Man". Produced by him and his supporting company: MELBOURNE MACDOWELL, WM. LAMP, JEFFREY LEWIS, JOSEPHINE SHERWOOD, and Thirty Others.

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ACADEMY—All This Week, AND EVENING. THOMAS K. SHEA. In the following order: Night and Sat. Mat. The Bell; Tues and Sat. Night, Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde; Wed. Mat. and Night, and Thursday Night, Napoleon the Great; Fri. Night, Othello. Prices: 15, 20, 30c. Next week—"OUR FRIEND FRITZ."

FRANCAIS EVERY AFTERNOON AND EVENING. THIS WEEK: "Bertha the Sewing Machine Girl" In Four Acts and 16 Masque Scenes. Prices: 10c, 20c, 30c, 50c and 60c. Next Week—"OUR FRIEND FRITZ."

ROYAL ALL-THIN WEEK. AND EVENING. The Americans. Prices: 10c, 20c, 30c and 50c. NEXT WEEK: The Merry Madmen.

The Great Contralto, SCHUMANN-HEINK. Monument National, Monday Evg. Seats 50c to \$2.00, box seats, \$2.50 at Shaw's.

MARIE HALL, Will Play at the SYMPHONY CONCERT. ACADEMY ON FRIDAY 4.30. Usual Prices, 25c to \$1.25. Seats at Box Office.

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FENCING CHAMPIONSHIP

Of the M.A.A.A. Will be held in the Gymnasium, Friday, March 8, at 8.15 o'clock. A few reserved seats at 75c. Admission, 50c. Tickets for sale at the Secretary's Office, Peel Street.

To Members of the Association. A rebate of 25c is allowed on the above prices.

St. George Snow Shoe Club House, Westmount. Ladies' Night CARDS, MUSIC, DANCING Friday, March 8, 1907, 8 p.m. Tickets can be had at club house. W. D. AIRD, Secretary.

Exhibition of Canadian Handicrafts

—by the— Canadian Handicrafts Guild —also— LOAN COLLECTION OF MINIATURE FANS AND LACE. —in the— Art Gallery, Phillips Square

—FROM— SATURDAY, MARCH 2 to MARCH 10th. Exhibition will be open on Thursday Evening, March 7th. Tickets, 25c, 5 for \$1.00.

Bazaar and Entertainment (In aid of Hervey Institute).

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COURT ST. JUDE No. 6889 A. O. F.

All up, "No more on sec." Hat. Health Talk by Dr. J. R. Spier on Thursday, 13th Evng. 8 p.m. Feb. 7th, in our Hall, 250 Richmond St. West. Members desirous of keeping well will be sure and attend.

O. NEAL, Sec. of Comtee. ST. LAWRENCE COURT, No. 285, Catholic Order of Foresters. The members of this Court are requested to attend the funeral of our late Brother, Ed. Charles McCreeshan, from his late residence, No. 1291 St. Andrew St., on Thursday, the 7th inst., at 7.30 a.m. to St. Agnes Church, and thence to Cole de la Chapelle Cemetery. By order, T. J. HOLLAND, Chief Ranger.

THE MEMBERS OF ST. ANN'S COURT No. 149, C. O. F. are requested to attend the funeral of our late Bro. James Callaghan, which takes place on Thursday, March 7th, at 8.15 a.m., from 34 St. Patrick St. to St. Ann's Church, Members of Sister Courts are invited to attend.

A. D. KAVANAGH, Reg. Sec. YOUNG IRISHMEN'S L. & B. ASSN. Regular Monthly Meeting of above Association, will be held in the Hall, Royal Bank Bldg., 125, corner Notre Dame and Selma Sts., on Wednesday, at 8.30 p.m., March 6th. Every member is requested to attend by order.

JOHN DOHERTY, Secretary.

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WANTED - TEN GIRLS AND TEN BOYS... WANTED - OPERATORS ON LADIES' CHILDREN'S DRESS... WANTED - YOUNG WOMAN SEWING... WANTED - HOUSEKEEPER... WANTED - OPERATORS ON LADIES' CHILDREN'S DRESS...

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Wanted, experienced cutter on lawn mowers and wash suits... Wanted, experienced cutter on lawn mowers and wash suits...

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Wanted, competent young lady to attend to banking pay roll, trial balances, etc... Wanted, competent young lady to attend to banking pay roll, trial balances, etc...

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THE SARAH MAXWELL MEMORIAL

A procession of 25,000 school children would stretch for ten miles and would form a notable demonstration anywhere. That gives an idea of the dimensions of the popular demonstration to the memory of Sarah Maxwell represented by the flood of letters, pouring into The Star office, with their offerings to erect a memorial. We believe it is safe to assert that never before in the history of Canada was there a children's memorial for any cause or person that bore the stamp of genuine feeling as does the movement to commemorate the heroism of Sarah Maxwell, who perished on February 26th in the Hochelaga school fire, in the very act of saving the lives of the little helpless children who were dear to her, while, with an unselfishness rarely equalled, and never excelled, she disregarded her own safety in her anxiety to succor others.



of children and mothers with their tiny contributions to swell the fund for the memorial. The sorrow and intense interest displayed on the countenances of mothers and children alike proclaim the love they had for the teacher and their poignant grief at her sorrowful death.

In this wonderful demonstration there are lessons in love, charity and benevolence to be learned. These gifts speak eloquently from the heart; for their contributions, relative to their means, are generous and spontaneous, and the magnitude of the territory that is yielding the country subscriptions is even more impressive. Contributions from places hundreds, and in some cases thousands, of miles away, are coming to The Star Office by every mail.

The story of Sarah Maxwell has gone abroad, and the great heart of the Dominion is touched. We have now sufficient subscriptions to fill three pages of The Star, but the crowded state of our columns prevents our devoting more than one page to the acknowledgments to-day.

Into The Star office there is coming every day a continuous stream

"Greater Love Hath No Man Than This That a Man Lay Down His Life for His Friends"

4th INSTALLMENT OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.

Editor Star: FRED ORAM MASTERMAN, 641 St. Antoine street, Westmount, sends 25 cents for the Maxwell Memorial Fund.

Editor Star: Enclosed please find the sum of 25 cents for the Sarah Maxwell Memorial Fund of Miss Maxwell. HENRY HAWKINS, 409 St. Charles, 496 Magdalen St., Point St. Charles.

Editor Star: We herewith enclose 25 cents for the Sarah Maxwell Memorial Fund. MISS C. BOOTH, MASTER PERRY BOOTH, MASTER EDITH BOOTH, MASTER LESLIE BOOTH, 185 Mitchell Street.

Editor Star: Enclosed you will find 50 cents each from GLADYS and GORDON SMYTHE for the Maxwell Memorial Fund. 51 Hazel Street, Point St. Charles.

Editor Star: JAMES R. PRATT and AGATHA C. PRATT, of St. Vincent de Paul, send 25 cents each for the Sarah Maxwell Memorial Fund.

Editor Star: I am sending a small amount of \$1 for the bravery of Miss Maxwell in saving the lives of little children. I am sending this money to help to get a monument for her.

Editor Star: PAUL N. MARTEL, 29 Torrance St., sends 25 cents for Miss Maxwell's Memorial Fund.

Editor Star: I would suggest that Mrs. Maxwell be consulted. Enclosed find 25 cents. ANNE LAMPTON, 24 Moreau St., Hochelaga.

Editor Star: MARGIE COTTAM, No. 1 Molloy Terrace, sends twenty-five cents for the Sarah Maxwell Memorial Fund.

Editor Star: As from a little girl now absent from the city, who I know is much interested in the matter, and whose name I sign, kindly accept the enclosed \$1.00 for the Sarah Maxwell Memorial.

Editor Star: BLANCHE BOISSEAU, 141 Metcal St., Here is one dollar for what my Daddy says is the annuity fund for the mother of Miss Maxwell, who tried to save the poor little children.

Editor Star: DOROTHY F., Stanley street.

Editor Star: Enclosed please find \$1.00 towards the Miss Sarah Maxwell Memorial. From KATHIE, JOHN, JOSEPH and NELLIE; CALLAGHAN, 28 Maple Ave.

Editor Star: OLIVE, ARTHUR, LYALL and GORDON TORRANCE, 59 Waverly street, Montreal Annex, send twenty-five cents each for the Sarah Maxwell Memorial Fund.

Editor Star: MYRTLE, MURIEL and GLADYS BEST send ten cents each to the Sarah Maxwell Memorial Fund.

Editor Star: JOHN HOWE, 120 Plessis street, sends twenty-five cents to the Sarah Maxwell Memorial Fund.

Editor Star: EARLE CLINTON HOSTLER, 135 Ash Avenue, a pupil of the Riverside School, sends \$1.00 for the Miss Maxwell Memorial.

Editor Star: To the memory of Miss Maxwell, I suggest that there should be a tablet put up in the new school with Miss Maxwell's name on it, and the names of the scholars who are dead, follow after. To the collection we send a dollar.

Editor Star: WILHELM and JESSIE MYERS, 289 Magdalen St., Pt. St. Charles.

Editor Star: Enclosed you will find one dollar to wards the memorial to dear Miss Maxwell.

Editor Star: BEATRICE VINA SIMON, (Age 7 years), 85 Forfar street.

Editor Star: Please accept the enclosed small mite of twenty-five cents. I give it freely and may God bless each and every person who has given a donation to wards the Memorial Fund for the late Miss Sarah Maxwell, for all of us school children love brave teachers, and my papa and mamma say that Miss Maxwell was the bravest and noblest of teachers.

Editor Star: MAY VICTORIA WHITTEN, (Age 10), 234 St. Georges street.

Editor Star: Please enroll my name on your subscription list for the late Miss Maxwell's Memorial Fund. I enclose 50 cents for same.

Editor Star: BEATRICE TAYLOR, 491 Huntley street.

Editor Star: Please find enclosed 25c for Maxwell Memorial Fund. I am 12 1/2 years of age, and a pupil of McGill Model School.

Editor Star: KARL ADOLPH BARDORF (age 5 years); AULIE BARDORF (age 14 years); of Maisonneuve, send twenty-five cents each for the Sarah Maxwell Memorial Fund.

Editor Star: We send you 50 cents for Sarah Maxwell's Memorial. We feel very sorry for dear Miss Maxwell, and the poor little children who died. FRIDA RODRIGER (5 years old); FRED, RODRIGER (8 years old); 1461 Simard Ave., Fairmount.

Editor Star: Please find enclosed one dollar from myself, Willie Hort, and my sister, Edith Hort, of 75 Waverly Avenue, St. Helix, towards a memorial to Miss Sarah Maxwell, who lost her life trying to save children from the Hochelaga school fire. I hope all the children of Montreal will send the same.

Editor Star: Please find enclosed \$1.00, to be used as you think best. I would suggest one-half for Miss Maxwell's memorial, and the other for her aged mother. Trusting I am not too late to receive Miss Maxwell's photo, as I should like very much to have one.

Editor Star: GERTRUDE NICHOLSON, High School, St. Johns, Que., formerly pupil of McGill Model School, Montreal.

Editor Star: I am sending \$1.00 for the Memorial to Miss Maxwell. I am 8 years old, and feel sorry for the poor little children who died.

Editor Star: BEATRICE LEVAC, 111 St. Catherine street.

Editor Star: Kindly accept our offering towards the Sarah Maxwell Memorial. We are greatly pleased to see the interest taken over one so brave as dear Miss Maxwell.

Editor Star: ANITA and VEIRA ALLEN, 102 St. Mark street.

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Editor Star: I remain, yours truly, EDITH SEIERUP, 725 Cadieux street.

Editor Star: P.S.—I hope I will be one of the five hundred who get one of Miss Maxwell's pictures.

Editor Star: I am sending 25 cents for the Sarah Maxwell Memorial Fund. I think she loved little boys like me. My name is Eddie. I am 5 years old.

Editor Star: EDDIE HENDEN, 7 River View, Westmount.

Editor Star: Please accept my contribution of 25 cents. Miss Maxwell was a heroine, whose name deserves to be handed down to posterity.

Editor Star: EDWARD CURRAN, 13 years.

Editor Star: LEAH MARKS, 192 St. Lawrence street, 4 years old, sends 25 cents for the Miss Maxwell Memorial.

Editor Star: I enclose 25 cents for the memorial fund of our dear principal, whom we all loved.

Editor Star: Yours sincerely, VICTOR JEKILL.

Editor Star: Kindly accept this small donation in aid of the Sarah Maxwell Memorial Fund. I am one of the scholars of the Verdun school, who mourns the loss of a brave teacher who gave her life to save her pupils. I am enclosing a dollar.

Editor Star: AGNES CHALMERS, Box 2381, Montreal.

Editor Star: Enclosed find one dollar for the memorial of Miss Maxwell. Papa told me that the little ones when he came home from the fire.

Editor Star: JOHN FRANCIS MITCHELL and GRACE C. E. MITCHELL, send fifty cents each for the Sarah Maxwell Memorial.

Editor Star: Ruth Vautier and Scott Vautier, 1542 St. Urbain street, sends fifty cents each for the Sarah Maxwell Memorial Fund.

Editor Star: Enclosed please find fifty cents for the Miss Maxwell Memorial Fund. KENNETH MUGFORD, (Age 5 years), 54 Guinford.

Editor Star: SIMON HOLZBERG, 396 Colonel Avenue, sends ten cents for the Sarah Maxwell Memorial Fund.

Editor Star: Enclosed please find \$1 for the Miss Maxwell Memorial. Yours truly, LESLIE D. MURRAY, Edythe J. Murray, Grace R. Murray, Alex. D. R. Murray, of Norwood, Bordeaux, Que.

Editor Star: I have much pleasure in sending you the enclosed \$1 for the "Sarah Maxwell Memorial Fund." Someone has suggested that the "memorial" take the form of a wing to the Children's Hospital, I think that would be a splendid thing as she loved the children so much, but first of all I think her mother should be provided for.

Editor Star: Wishing you every success in carrying out your good thought.

Editor Star: Yours truly, ETHEL G. PARR, 444 Bourgeois street.

Editor Star: Master Kingdon Martin sends \$1 to the Sarah Maxwell Memorial Fund.

Editor Star: Please receive enclosed 50 cents, our mite to the Miss Maxwell Memorial, divided as follows: Richard Gentleman, aged 10 1/2; Willie Gentleman, age 7, 10 cents; Winnie Gentleman, age 7, 10 cents; 50 cents, Yours respectfully,

Editor Star: RICHARD GENTLEMAN.

Editor Star: Please find enclosed fifty cents towards the Maxwell Memorial Fund. It made me feel very bad to hear of Miss Maxwell and so many dear little ones losing their lives. Yours, in deep sympathy,

Editor Star: MARJORIE NUPPER, 985 St. Urbain street.

Editor Star: Please find enclosed the sum of fifty cents for the Sarah Maxwell Memorial. My mother, Gladys and Aubrey Ayle, 170 Chatham St., pupils of the McGill Model School.

Editor Star: Enclosed please find 50 cents towards the "Sarah Maxwell Memorial." I would be pleased to add a further \$4.50, if you need it, but as you ask for small contributions and rely on a spontaneous response, I have no doubt, but that your expectations will be realized, as I see that Miss Maxwell was a true heroine and one whose memory should be held dear for ages; rising as she did to the emergency, she was not found wanting in the true God-inspired feeling of "noblesse oblige" whose first thought is for her little ones.

Editor Star: Now, dear sir, it is not really a reproach on Montreal that such a calamity could occur after the warning we had given. I think that those in authority at St. Genevieve, in which so many little "innocents were offered up as a sacrifice" for the sins and omissions of their elders.

Editor Star: Let us hope that your paper will not rest unduly every school, meeting house, Sunday school, factory, etc., is equipped and properly equipped, for such an emergency.

Editor Star: After the fire in the Ingoquois Theatre of Chicago, the press of the United States and of Canada made such an energetic protest that those in authority had to act; and where laws were wanting, laws were made, and threats and such places made comparatively safe.

Editor Star: Re face drill does it not seem that such a command of children, get your clothes, when the fire goes is sound; is a pretty poor way to drill children? It would seem that clothes could be left to burn and lives saved. Let us do what we can to correct future cases. Now, dear sir, what about the noble men who at the risk of their own lives, battled on until driven away by the police (although they asked and begged to be allowed to stay), whose efforts resulted in saving over 40 little lives, and what about that poor chap who rescued three other children, and whose fourth rescued was his own child, who he found on reaching the outside of the building to be dead; and who still tried to go back for more, but was not allowed. It should not be allowed that these men whose names are not even published should go unrewarded; they were quite willing and provided to give up their lives "a willing sacrifice" and with a rickety ladder, knew how to use it, were driven away by the police and firemen, when they did arrive. I have nothing to say about the firemen, their works speak for itself. I hasten to subscribe, not only in the hope of receiving a photograph of the heroic martyr, but also to conform to your maxim, "He that gives promptly gives twice." Hoping that your appeal will be heard by the little boys and little girls, all over Canada. I remain, Mr. Editor, a true pupil of the Reverend Bismarck of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary.

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Editor Star: EMILY BRIDGEMAN, EVA BRIDGEMAN, BABY LILLY BRIDGEMAN.

Editor Star: I. GRACE CUNNINGHAM, WM. NAIRN CUNNINGHAM, NORA J. CUNNINGHAM, MURIEL CUNNINGHAM and G. M. CUNNINGHAM send 25 cents each for the Sarah Maxwell Memorial Fund.

Editor Star: WESLEY, ADA, and BEATRICE WATERSON enclose \$1.25 to add to the subscription for the Memorial for Miss Maxwell. We all feel that nothing is too good for her. We think she was very heroic to go to the top of the school to rescue the kindergarten when it would have been so easy for her to leave the building and be safe.

Editor Star: WESLEY, ADA and BEATRICE WATERSON, 32 Workman, Cote St. Paul.

Editor Star: Enclosed you will find fifty cents, in memory of Miss Maxwell, as a remembrance from Mount Royal School, and sympathy with Miss Maxwell and the children.

Editor Star: ELSIE FRYER, 319E Laval avenue.

Editor Star: Enclosed you will find 40 cents for the Sarah Maxwell Memorial Fund. Yours sincerely,

Editor Star: CYRIL DESCOITES, 211 Rivard street.

Editor Star: I am anxious that my name should be placed on your subscription list for the late Miss Maxwell's Memorial Fund. I enclose 80 cents for same.

Editor Star: GERTRUDE TAYLOR, 491 Huntley street.

Editor Star: I saw in last night's Star that you were going to take up a subscription for a monument for dear Miss Maxwell and so mamma told us to open our banks and send something, for we think the Star is the best judge of the matter. You will find enclosed in this letter 50 cents from us.

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Editor Star: In this letter you will find \$1 towards the Maxwell Memorial Fund, being half a dollar each from my baby sister, Dorothy, aged 9 months, and myself, nine years, and I hope the fund will prove a great success, as it certainly should.

Editor Star: KATHLEEN M. SCOTT, 24 Balle street.

Editor Star: DAISSY MOORE, 128 Drolet street, sends 25 cents for the Maxwell Memorial Fund.

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YET ANOTHER DAY OF WATER FAMINE

Piston Rod of Broken Pump Cannot Be Installed Before To-morrow.

Four o'clock this afternoon before the new piston rod for the Worthington Pump can be installed, and two o'clock to-morrow morning before it can have been installed. The latest bulletin emanating from Mr. Janin, Superintendent of Waterworks, states that the work of making the new rod was continued at all pressure all night and this morning and is reaching completion as quickly as can reasonably be expected, although its size, three inches in diameter and ten feet long, prevents more than a limited number of men from working on it at the same time.

To slightly help out matters Mr. Janin has succeeded in getting water turned on from the pipes of the Montreal Water and Power Company, which will materially aid the supply of water in the city. The pressure will go down throughout the city as the day advances, and by night it is expected that it will be pretty low. Carts are doing what they can, peddling the H2O from door to door, and although this is far from satisfactory, it is to be hoped that the citizens will be patient and not ask too much.

At the meeting of the Water Committee, yesterday afternoon, it was clearly shown that the break could not possibly have been averted by human powers. A piece of the broken piston rod was produced and a flange in the steel pointed out, satisfying the most dissatisfied of the City Fathers that it was nothing less than bad luck. Mayor Ekers was present, and the whole question of the water supply of Montreal was thoroughly discussed. The first thing, of course, was, at present, to get the pump repaired, but after that there were many things that had been suggested which ought to be acted upon.

THE NEW CONDUIT SCHEME. The Mayor explained what improvements the city would be enabled to make were the charter amended at Quebec, so that they might spend the two million dollars at their disposal while Superintendent Janin put forward his scheme, which would supply the city with 40,000,000 gallons of water a day. This would be done by widening and deepening the present aqueduct, and constructing an underground conduit alongside of it. The work would take three years, but it should be started as soon as possible to meet all the exigencies of the future.

Mr. C. Lister, representing the Caledonia Iron Works, appeared before the committee to explain why the Company had failed to keep its contract with the city, and had not supplied the new Worthington pump. He gave several reasons, saying that a fire in the works, inability of other skilled workmen and other such causes, had put them behindhand in their work, and he did not think that the company should rightly be blamed for the city's present shortage, as even if the pump were installed and the same accident happened the city would still be short. These explanations hardly seemed to satisfy the committee. Mayor Ekers pointing out that no such excuses let the Caledonia Iron Works out of its contract with the city to have the new pump ready a year ago last February, and it was finally decided to find out what legal means the city could take to protect itself, and obtain damages.

Everybody in the city is feeling the loss of water more or less. The hotels in the uptown district are in a bad way, water having to be carried in buckets to the several rooms, while the pressure is very meagre all over town. Westmount alone is satisfied and for once seems to think that its water supply is pretty good after all. Special precautions are being taken against fire. Chief Benoit having patrols on the street all through the night, and the firemen standing duty three hours on and three off all the time. Extra police patrols also have been put on in the downtown districts, and a great many stores, warehouses and factories have employed night watchmen so that in case of fire, discovery may be made as soon as possible.

PEOPLE'S MUTUAL BUILDING SOCIETY.

At the meeting of the People's Mutual Building Society, held on Monday, the following directors were elected:— J. Hamilton Ferns, Alex. D. Fraser, Wm. Genshly, R. W. Collins, David Guthrie, Alfred Joyce, H. W. Raphael, J. Widmer Nelles, and Archibald Watt. At a subsequent meeting of the new board Alex. D. Fraser was elected president; Alfred Joyce, vice-president; J. Hamilton Ferns, trustee; Maxwell Goldstein, K. C., solicitor; R. B. Hutcheson, notary, and W. McKee, valuer. Bankers, the Merchants Bank of Canada. The appointment of a permanent secretary was deferred to the next meeting. The board of directors decided not to accept the bonus voted them at the annual meeting held last Monday night, as recompense for their services during the past year. This action was taken in consequence of the defaulting of the former secretary of the company.

Signalling Class Inspected.

The signalling class, which has been going on for the past few months at the armoury, under the instruction of Captain Greaves, chief signalling officer, and Sergeant Major Cowan, W.O., of the Second Life Guards, has just been brought to a close. Major Bruce Carruthers, assistant adjutant general for signalling, and Colonel Poitotier, chief staff officer of the Quebec command, inspected the school at the termination of their work and found everything most satisfactory. Major Carruthers also inspected the Mount St. Louis Cadets' signalling squad.

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Prices in our Picture Department are equally as fascinating as the pictures themselves. We have them for all purposes at reductions, representing a handsome saving. FRAMED PICTURES 20c Small Pictures, suitable for bedroom, sitting-room and dens, subjects, marine, landscape and figures, framed in gold, size 8x10 in. OIL PAINTINGS, \$3.99. Only twelve Pictures in this lot, size 26 x 48 inches, framed in dark veneer, with gold trimming. Remarkable value at \$3.99. DINING-ROOM PICTURES, 89c. Game Pictures, framed in oak veneer, size 15 x 20 inches. Worth \$1.25. To-morrow's price \$89c.

BOOKS! BOOKS!

The latest, best works of the world's greatest intellects, at lowest prices in town. Jack London's book, The Game, special 39c. Some of the latest books, in paper 55c. I Will Rejoice. The Treasure of Heaven. Port of Missing Men. Rich Men's Children. Bob Hampton of Placer. Students' Note Books, special 23c. Holland Lined Note Paper, in boxes of 24 sheets paper and 24 envelopes, with the word Montreal embossed on the paper. Special 35c. Linette Playing Cards, 29c. Imperial Envelopes, 7c per 10 pkgs. in box, special, box 69c.

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Heavy Galvanized Water Tails... 25c
Washboards, zinc faced... 19c
\$1.25 Curtain Stretchers, full size... 61c
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The Topic of the Day!

There is certainly good reason why people talk so much about our vast assortment of WASH FABRICS and the magnetic sales we have organized in our new department. To accommodate the great big stocks bought in the last few months, we have devoted eight thousand one hundred square feet of floor space exclusively to the sale of these charming fabrics. The beautiful decorations make the place quite attractive, and while people are looking over this unequalled selection, an expert pianist renders a repertoire of catchy operatic and popular music. Here are to-morrow's Special offers added to the list published in last Saturday's paper.

35c SHAWOL MULL SELLING 19c

A nice fine quality White Mull, made of high grade Egyptian cotton, even weave, sheer quality, white ground, with black designs, such as crescents, spots, imitation of embroidery effects, etc. etc. goods. Selling, yd... 19c

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3,500 yards of Fancy White Fabrics, in the latest style of embroidery effects, stripes effects, pique striped effects, a four effects, etc., a variety of weaves and designs, also Egyptian Brocades, all white, goods sold regularly 35c to 50c. Sale price, yard... 19c

NARCISSUS ORGANDIE 25c YD. FOR 15c YD.

We opened yesterday ten cases of these charming French Organdie Muslins, all new designs, in soft delicate shades of pink, pale blue, helio, black and white, etc. The sale of this line will open sharp at 8 o'clock Thursday morning. Choice at, yard... 15c

SILK CHIFFON ORGANDIE, 50c QUALITY SELLING 29c YARD.

Rich Silk Mixed Chiffon Organdie Muslins, white grounds, with floral designs, the latest Parisian

NEW DRESS GOODS.

Our Spring importations of French, English, German and Swiss Dress Fabrics are now to hand. The latest creations can be seen at our Dress Goods counters.

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Our unequalled assortment of French Suitings and Tweeds, selling at 75c yard. Large range of checks and stripes, in light tints of

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We are offering the widest range of novelty shades in Plain Cloths for Spring Costumes. We specially call attention to our 54 in. wide Chiffon Venetian Cloths, made in black, two shades of navy, light brown, myrtle, green, light fawn, drab, light green, etc. A leader at, yard... \$1.00

RED ROSE TEA

Advertisement for Red Rose Tea, featuring an illustration of a woman's face and a basket of tea. Text includes: "RED ROSE TEA", "IS GOOD TEA", "So good, that the increased demand necessitated the construction of the largest tea warehouse in Canada. One package is sufficient to prove its quality and value. The Blue Label is especially recommended. Prices, 25c., 30c., 35c., 40c., 50c., and 60c., in lead packets. Black, Green, and Mixed. T. E. ESTABROOKS, St. John, N.B.; Winnipeg; Toronto, 3 Wellington St. E."

PRESENTATION OF NELSON MEMORIAL.

There was a pleasing ceremony in the Mayor's Parlors at the City Hall Monday afternoon. Rev. E. W. Matthews, secretary of the British and Foreign Sailors' Society, presented the small bust of Nelson to the city. The bust was made out of oak and copper taken from the battleship Victory on which Lord Nelson lost his life. Inscribed on the bust were the following words—"England expects that every man will do his duty." "Death of Lord Nelson, Oct. 21, 1805. Centenary memorial, Oct. 21, 1905. Containing oak and copper from H. M. S. Victory." "Given by the Lords of the Admiralty to the British and Foreign Sailors' Society." "Patron Admiral H. R. H. Prince of Wales, K. G." "Presented by the Society to the City of Montreal in recognition of valuable services to the society." Oct. 1905. E. R. W."

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Very Fine Table Butter, per lb... 28c
Fine Table Prunes, 3 lbs. for... 25c
7 lb. Best Rolled Oats or Flour... 25c
7 lb. Best Laundry Soap for... 20c
Finest Potatoes, per basket... 35c
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CURZON VERSUS ROSEBERY.

An Interesting Contest for Vacant Chancellorship at Oxford. London, March 6.—An interesting contest is imminent between Lord Curzon and Lord Rosebery for the vacant chancellorship of Oxford University. It has been supposed that Lord Curzon who was nominated to this office some days ago, would be returned without opposition, but now

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