



BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

Notice of Birth, marriages and deaths must invariably be endorsed with the name and address of the sender, or otherwise no notice can be taken of them.

BIRTHS. YOUNG - At Hampden, Ont. on Monday, Jan. 29, 1906, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Young.

MARRIED. BUCKLES - HAMBLEY - On Feb. 14, 1906, at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. W. J. Moffatt, Raglan, Ont., by the Rev. J. F. McLaughlin, Norman Buckles, of Altona, Iowa, to Emma Maud Hambley, daughter of Mr. J. J. Hambley.

DUPUIS - THOMPSON - At University Place, by the Rev. Dr. MacGillivray, of Chalmers Church, Kingston, Ont., Miss Mae Thompson, eldest daughter of George Thompson, Esq., to Professor N. F. Dupuis, Queen's University.

McFARLANE - DRYDEN - At 55 Elliott street, on Feb. 14, 1906, by the Rev. J. M. Scott, Lillian W., eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Dryden, to Walter G. McFarlane, B.A., C.E., D.L.S., also of Toronto.

DIED. ANDREWS - At Quebec, on Feb. 17, 1906, Frederick William Andrews, Judge of the Superior Court of the Province of Quebec, in his 74th year.

BROWNLEE - At his late residence, Owen Sound, Ont., on Feb. 14, 1906, Mr. Thomas Brownlee.

CLARKSON - At 47 Foxley street, Toronto, on Feb. 17, 1906, James Clarkson, first engineer of the Central Prison in his 76th year.

CARMICHAEL - Suddenly, on Feb. 11, 1906, at Vancouver, B.C., J. A. O. Carmichael (Canadian Bank of Commerce).

DAVIS - At his residence, Victoria, B.C., on Feb. 18, 1906, George Davis, in his 73rd year.

FITZGERALD - At Quebec, on Feb. 19, 1906, Sarah Elizabeth, daughter of John Fitzgerald, at the age of 9 months.

FULTON - Suddenly, at 135 Beverley st., Toronto, on Feb. 16, 1906, John Reginald Fulton, only son of the late John Fulton, M.D., of Toronto, aged 84 years.

KNEESHAW - At the home of his son, Wm. Kneeshaw, in Holdrege, Nebraska, on Jan. 20, 1906, William Smith Kneeshaw, aged 89 years, formerly of Beech Ridge, Que.

KERR - Suddenly, at Minneapolis, Minn., on the morning of Feb. 17, 1906, Samuel J. Kerr, late of Montreal, and eldest son of the late Samuel Kerr.

McKAY - On Feb. 6, 1906, George Ross McKay, of Ottawa, in his 54th year, at Grand Lake, Victoria, Que., Transcontinental Survey.

MAGOR - At Newton Abbot, Devon, England, on Feb. 18, 1906, Elizabeth Wakeham, widow of the late Henry Magor, and mother of John Harold Magor, 298 Bishop street, city.

MACLAREN - At Toronto, on Feb. 19, 1906, Mary E. MacLaren, wife of John J. MacLaren, Judge of the Court of Appeals of Ontario, and daughter of the late James Lavens Mathewson, Montreal.

MAIN - In Hamilton, Ont., at her late residence, 234 Mary street, on Feb. 18, 1906, Isabella Wright, beloved wife of Alexander J. Kerr, late of Montreal, and of Feb. 17, 1906, Mary Mark, beloved wife of Thomas Ward, aged 86 years, a native of Penrith, England.

These sending notices for the above columns may send with them a list of names of interested friends together with a one-cent stamp for each address, and marked copies of the "Witness" containing the notice will be promptly mailed. For addresses in foreign countries three cents will be required. Notices received too late for this page may possibly be in time for page 8.

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METHODIST TRAINING SCHOOL. Toronto, Feb. 19.-A Methodist deaconesses home and training school, to cost \$100,000, will be erected on the north-east corner of the Metropolitan Church square. Plans for the building are almost completed. It will accommodate seventy-five pupils and twenty-five deaconesses. The Massey estate will contribute \$50,000, provided that \$50,000 is raised by the deaconesses themselves.

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PROVINCE OF QUEBEC. District of Montreal. CIRCUIT COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF MONTREAL. No. 387.

Dame Ada F. Wait, wife separate as to property under contract of marriage of Alexander F. C. Ross, Accountant, both of the Town of Westmount, District of Montreal, and the said Alexander F. C. Ross, for the purpose of authorizing his said wife, and Deffe Maud A. Wait, also of the Town of Westmount, executor, of the full age of majority, Plaintiffs, vs. Sydney Lee, of the City of Montreal, presently of Paris unknown, Defendant.

The Defendant is ordered to appear within one month. Montreal, 15th February, 1906. By order J. CARTIER, Deputy Clerk of said Court.

SIR WILFRID IN TORONTO

BANQUET OF LITERARY AND SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY—ANOTHER BANQUET THIS EVENING.

Toronto, Feb. 19.—National prestige was given the University of Toronto tonight when some of Canada's greatest statesmen, judges and educationists took part in the banquet of the Literary and Scientific Society. The event was by far the greatest in the history of the organization, granted as it was by the presence of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Prime Minister of Canada; Sir William Mulock, the Hon. Geo. W. Ross, the Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, and a score of others of almost equal distinction. A remarkable feature was the representation of university graduates among the guests, while the compliments showered on the great educational institution were enough to turn the heads of the newest fresh-

The Daily Witness.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, FEB. 20.

NERVOUS CHILDREN AND HOW TO CARE FOR THEM.

The Home and Education Department of the Women's Club yesterday enjoyed a valuable lecture by Dr. D. J. Evans, of McGill, on the care of nervous children. He described the outer gray brain as the 'business end' of the organ, and the inner white mass as merely a vast collection of wires leading from and to its innumerable cells down through the spinal chord to the organs of sense which were merely nerve endings. In these cells every impression received from outside was carefully docketed and packed away. Each separate organ, each separate sense, had its own set of cells and its own set of wires passing down through its own section of the spinal tract. These cells generated nerve energy and when any bunch of them failed of development, mentality in that spot failed and the sense or organ controlled by them worked badly or not at all. In infancy these cells were all present, but undeveloped, and on their proper development through its growing years depended the health and mental capacity of the child. St. Vitus dance and all nerve disorders were simply lack of nerve control, energy going in the wrong direction.

The nervous child was more clever, thought and acted more quickly when growing, but wore out quickly, and did not 'pan out' well at maturity. Such children should therefore be kept away from all that stimulates and exhausts. Light, sounds, gay colors on the bonnets of the ladies visiting the mother, all exhausted the infant and an hour playing on the drawing-room floor among admiring afternoon callers would send a baby's temperature up from one to four degrees. Nervous children should not be sent early to school, (a normal child he would not send before eight years old), and even then their play should be controlled, as they were apt to exhaust themselves at that as well as at study. Parents could very well afford to keep such precocious children out of school until they were well grown, because when once they went they would learn as much as the others in half the time.

ALIEN LABOR LAW

EXTRAORDINARY CASE WHICH SHOWS ITS OPPRESSIVENESS.

Toronto, Feb. 19.—In the Police Court today, Robert E. Menzie, of the Menzie Wall Paper Co., was fined \$50 and costs for breach of the alien labor act. He was charged with bringing Harry Cruise-mire from Philadelphia to work in his factory here. Cruise-mire said he saw an advertisement in a wall paper journal, and answered it. Mr. Menzie wrote him stating that he could not employ him in the United States, but he would give him a situation if he came to Toronto. Cruise-mire said he also asked Menzie to advance transportation to come here, but Menzie told him he could not comply with his request, as he would be committing a breach of the alien labor act. Later on Cruise-mire again wrote Menzie and told him that if he advanced him his fare as far as Niagara Falls it would be all right. Mr. Menzie sent him the ticket, and Cruise-mire paid his own fare from the Falls to Toronto. The point involved is an unusual one, and Mr. Menzie will ask for a High Court ruling on a stated case to be granted by the magistrate.

MET DEATH IN FIRE

Metcalfe, Ont., Feb. 19.—On Saturday afternoon about 2 o'clock the residence of Michael Wallace, an aged farmer of the township of Osgoode, was destroyed by fire. The building was almost completely consumed before any of the neighbors noticed it. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace, who are both about eighty years of age, and their daughter-in-law and three small children were all that were present. His son John, who resides with him, was away in a lumber shanty on the Upper Ottawa. The old gentleman spoke of going into the house for something, but his daughter-in-law warned him not to go, but while she was taking her children out of danger into an adjoining field he went in. On her returning she called for him, but got no reply. He perished about four feet from the front door in the hallway, his body being almost totally consumed.

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THE GRAND JURY SYSTEM

MR. JUSTICE ST. PIERRE TAKES UP ITS DEFENCE.

At the opening of the February term of the Criminal Court at Valleyfield, yesterday, Mr. Justice St. Pierre delivered a very elaborate address in support of the grand jury system.

Referring to attacks made on different occasions against this system, even by the highest judicial minds, as being antiquated and worthless under our modern organization, the learned judge begged to differ with such views. 'I persist,' he said, 'in looking upon the grand jury as an indispensable institution, and my firm opinion is that it should be maintained at all hazards, if we are to remain the free people that we are under the British constitution. If there be one thing which, more than any other, is dear to every British subject, one thing which more than any other will swell his heart with pride, it is the consciousness that he is a free man, and that his liberty is everywhere surrounded with guarantees which give him the assurance that not only his life, but his property and personal liberty, shall be respected. You, gentlemen, as grand jurors, are here to make sure that no liege subject of the King be the humblest in the land, shall be put in jeopardy of his life or liberty without due and sufficient cause being shown to you for it. It has been said that your intervention was useless, and that the innocence of persons brought up for trial upon groundless charges would find sufficient protection in the wisdom and integrity of the presiding judge and in the fairness of the jury. That may be true, but why expose the poor wretch and all those who are connected with him by the ties of blood or affection to all the pangs of anxiety and fear resulting from a solemn trial if he be innocent? Why put him in the felon's dock, and cover his brow with shame when the mere intervention of seven men by a simple examination of his case can free him from such anxiety, and give him his liberty, if it be shown to them that the charge brought against him is either groundless and frivolous or the work of malice and hatred?'

After pointing out that the commitment by a justice of the peace does not furnish the guarantee given by the verdict of a grand jury of twelve citizens picked up at haphazard from every part of the district, the learned judge referred to his own long experience before the criminal courts, which showed him that at every successive term false or frivolous charges were set aside by the grand jury. 'We are told,' he continued, 'that nations have profited by experience, and that we are now more enlightened than our ancestors were. This is, no doubt, true, but humanity, with its train of vices and virtues, has remained unchanged, with the difference, perhaps, that men have acquired more cunning as they have become more enlightened, and have advanced in learning; and, so long as wicked men will persist in serving their revenge or their rapacity by bringing false or frivolous charges against innocent people, so long will the institution of the grand jury remain a necessary bulwark against their wicked designs.'

The address then referred to the many useful services rendered both to the public and to individuals by the grand jury's visits to public institutions, and it concluded as follows: 'How many times have they not brought peace and quietness by rejecting bills dictated by the fervor of race prejudice, and even of blind fanaticism, which, if allowed to reach the court, might have kindled the fire of hatred and possibly brought on civil war? Gentlemen, our wise English ancestors have created the institution of the grand jury as one of the bulwarks of their liberty. The liberal institutions which they so highly prize have now become part of our inheritance. Let us preserve all those institutions with a fostering care, remembering ever the words of a great statesman, who was also a great lover of freedom: 'Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty.'

LACHUTE ODDFELLOWS.

Lachute, Feb. 20.—Laurentian Lodge, Independent Order of Oddfellows, celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary by a grand concert given in the Victoria Hall, the other evening. The occasion was one that will long be remembered for the excellence of the programme, and the visit of the Grand Lodge officers, Dr. Allan and Mr. T. J. Potter. The chair was ably filled by Mr. Slater, P. D.D.G.M.

Miss H. Stewart, of Montreal, who possesses a rich contralto of remarkable purity and depth, sang the 'Three Wishes' and had to respond to several well-merited encores. Messrs. Cornish and Dixon, of Montreal, also contributed to the excellence of the programme. Mrs. Jean I. Thomas (who is a great favorite with every audience) recited in her usual happy manner. 'The incidents in shopping,' which brought down the house, was carried out by Miss Piché, Mr. and Mrs. Giles, Misses K. Beers and Lavigne, and Messrs. W. Ball and E. Jousse.

The address of welcome was given by Dr. Allan, grand master, and later in the evening Mr. T. J. Potter made the presentation of a veteran's jewel to Mr. T. McQuat, who had been associated with the order for the past twenty-five years. Mr. McQuat suitably responded for the honor conferred upon him.

Miss Katie Beers made a very efficient accompanist throughout the evening. An exhibition of club and axe swinging was also given by Mr. Witham, of Brownsburg. The proceeds of the evening, less the expenses, will be devoted to the erection of an Oddfellows Home in Montreal.

McGILL UNDERGRADUATES.

A meeting of the Undergraduates' Society of McGill will be held in the Macdonald Physics building to-morrow evening, when a representative will be elected to attend the annual dinner of the students of the University of Toronto. Short papers, followed by discussion, will be read by the following students of the Science Faculty: A. Grey, '06; A. C. Loudon, '06; and T. T. Black, '06.

PRINCE ARTHUR IN TOKIO

Unprecedented Evidences of Rejoicing at Japanese Capital

BRITISH PRINCE DINES WITH THE CROWN PRINCE OF JAPAN.

Tokio, Feb. 20.—The arrival of Prince Arthur of Connaught, coming to present the Order of the Garter to the Japanese Emperor, is the occasion of absolutely unprecedented evidences of rejoicing. Contrary to all custom, the Emperor himself received Prince Arthur at the Shiba station. The platform was crowded with court dignitaries and officers in full uniform. The decorations there consisted of Union Jacks and Rising Suns. The city was decorated with flags, lanterns, flowers and triumphal arches. After the arrival of the Imperial train yesterday Prince Arthur and the Emperor exchanged cordial greetings. Prince Arthur was driven in a court carriage to Kasumigazaki Palace, accompanied by Crown Prince Arisugawa, and escorted by the Imperial Lancers, military bands playing the British National Anthem. The arrival of the train was the signal for the firing of a royal salute. Hibara Park and the route from the Shiba station to the Kasumigazaki Palace were lined with thousands of persons, who gave the Prince an enthusiastic welcome. The day was observed as a general holiday and the visit of the British prince evidently was regarded as one of the most important events in the history of Japan. Prince Arthur dined with Crown Prince Arisugawa last night.

MAISONNEUVE ELECTION

HON. MR. BRODEUR FOR MR. GROTHE.

Mr. L. P. Brodeur, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, was the principal speaker at two of Mr. Grothe's meetings last night. Addressing an assembly in the College Hall, Deseray street, where he was very cordially received, he said the important question to be settled next Friday was whether Maisonneuve was for or against the government. He had come down from Ottawa as the representative of the government to ask for their support and approval. He had been represented as having stated that the continuation of the improvements of the port of Montreal and the St. Lawrence route depended on Mr. Grothe's election, but this was not correct. As long as he remained a member of the government, and had anything to do with the protection of the interests of this district, the administration would constantly labor for the welfare of Montreal, as well as the general development of the country at large. Next November would see the completion of the thirty-foot channel to tide-water. He referred to what the government had already done, and said that for the large audience the alien labor law they deserved the entire credit. Other speakers were Messrs. Rivest, Deseray and Boyer, members of parliament; Ald. Lariviere, Mr. Archer and Mr. Lafortune.

MR. VERVILLE IS FIGHTING HARD.

Three meetings were held in Mr. Verville's interest last evening at Duvernay Hall, Garnier street; at Lacasse Hall, St. Denis Boulevard, and at 606 Notre Dame street.

Speaking at Duvernay Hall, where there was a large audience, Mr. Verville said he had addressed a letter to Mr. Grothe, the government candidate, inviting him to attend that meeting in order that they might discuss on the same platform the issues that were before the electors. Mr. Grothe, however, had not accepted the invitation, but his absence from that meeting was not quite so remarkable as his absence from his own. (Laughter.) Mr. Verville added that he appealed to the electors as a man perfectly independent of either of the two political parties. He was purely and simply the candidate of the working classes. It had been rumored that, unless Mr. Grothe were elected, there would be an end to all the improvements of the port of Montreal. To seriously put forward a statement like that was to insult the intelligence of the electors of Maisonneuve. Mr. Verville said that Mr. Verville will not retard the improvements of our port or the St. Lawrence route in any way whatever. I shall march shoulder to shoulder with the party of progress and work in harmony with all for the benefit of Montreal and the Province of Quebec and for the advancement of Canada.

Mr. Latreille said their opponents had described Mr. Verville as a socialist and a member of other 'ists,' but he would point out that, unlike Mr. Grothe's supporters, they did not hold their meetings on Sunday. Mr. Verville was not going to parliament to vote as a Liberal or as a Conservative, but to vote for good measures and against bad measures, to vote for the best interests and progress of Canada.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Toronto, Feb. 20.—The Ontario Legislature sat for five minutes yesterday afternoon to receive notices. Mr. Whitney will move for the expending of a sum of money for mural paintings at the Parliament Buildings. The Hon. Wm. W. Ross will entertain the Opposition luncheon and preside at a caucus on Thursday.

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ICE SEIZURE.

LOW WATER AND FRASIL THE CAUSE, SAYS DR. MCCARREY.

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WOMAN'S AWFUL DEED

THREW THREE CHILDREN OVERBOARD AND THEN FOLLOWED THEM.

Fall River, Mass., Feb. 20.—The officers of the steamer Plymouth... The woman is believed to be Mrs. John Watters...

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The state concert at His Majesty's Theatre last night was the occasion of a brilliant gathering... Mrs. Maurice Davis is entertaining at luncheon on Wednesday.

Mrs. Maurice Davis is entertaining at luncheon on Wednesday... Mrs. George Caverhill is entertaining at a tea this afternoon.

IMPORTANT RAILWAY MOVE.

St. Paul, Minn., despatch says the Wisconsin Railway northward from Ladysmith, Wis., to Duluth Superior and the extension of the Rainy River & Winnipeg Railway...

A PROSPEROUS CONCERN

ROSEMOUNT LAND COMPANY HEARS ANNUAL REPORT AND ELECTS OFFICERS.

At the annual meeting of the Rosemount Land and Improvement Company, held yesterday afternoon in the office of Mr. U. H. Dandurand...

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The Rev. Robert Brown, of the Desrievieres Street Mission, writes asking that subscriptions be given unless the collector has a book signed by him.

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DEATH OF PIERRE LAMY.

Much regret was expressed yesterday when the sudden death of Mr. Pierre Lamy, of the dry goods firm of P. Lamy & Bro., was announced. On Sunday morning at 8.15 Mr. Lamy was preparing to go to mass, when he was suddenly taken with such a fit of weakness that Dr. Aubry, his physician, was at once summoned.

ON 'CHANGE.

Mr. W. Long, of Winnipeg, was introduced on 'Change this morning by Mr. W. Carruthers.

NOTES AND NOTICES.

Philharmonic artists endorse the Knabe Piano from Willis & Co., used at the Gala State Concerts—Montreal, Feb. 19th, 1906. Willis & Co., 2470 St. Catherine street. Gentlemen,—We thank you with all cordiality for the excellent Knabe piano which was a real aid to us at the State Concerts...

RECEPTION AT THE COLLEGE.

The reception given by Principal and Mrs. Peterson at the Royal Victoria College yesterday afternoon, in honor of Their Excellencies the Governor-General and the Countess Grey, was entirely a college entertainment. Receiving with Principal and Mrs. Peterson were Dean and Mrs. Moyse, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Greenhields, Sir William Macdonald, and the resident students of the Royal Victoria College assisted Miss Cameron, Miss Lichtenstein, Miss Milchau and Miss Hammond in serving tea in the dining hall on the main floor, after which the guests adjourned to the assembly hall, where Their Excellencies were seated at the right-hand side of the room, and where many of the guests had the honor of being presented.

THE BABIES VISITED.

Her Excellency the Countess Grey and Lady Evelyn Grey, accompanied by Mr. Leveson Gower, visited the Montreal Foundling and Baby Hospital yesterday morning. The visitors were received by Mrs. A. D. MacTier, Mrs. Charles Meredith and Mrs. James Thom, and the ladies of the committee. The Rev. Dr. Barclay, Dr. Blackader, and others of the medical staff were also present.

LORD ASHBURTON MARRIED.

Paris, Feb. 19.—Lord Ashburton was married here to-day to Frances Donnelly, an American actress, whose stage name is Frances Belmont, formerly of New York, and one of the original 'Floradora' sextette of 1901. Lord Ashburton, who is a widower, is a descendant of the signer of the famous Ashburton treaty with the United States.

INTERESTING TO PIANO BUYERS.

Never before in the history of the music business have Montrealers had an opportunity so large an assortment of Grand and Uprights as are now displayed at the NORDHEIMER WAREROOMS. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to examine this attractive display irrespective of any intention to purchase.

THERE WAS COMMON FAULT.

In a case of Gervais vs. the Montreal Street Railway Company, the plaintiff claimed \$200 as the value of a horse which had to be shot after being struck by a St. Catherine street car. In rendering judgment, Mr. Justice Curran found that the accident would not have occurred if the horse had been in charge of a man instead of being ridden bareback by a little boy of twelve years.

AROUND THE CAMP FIRE.

The entertainment provided by Westmount Council, Royal Arcanum, last evening at Victoria Hall, took the form of a camp fire, around which stories were told, songs were sung, and the members had a good time generally, under the presidency of Mr. Brook, the regent, who was assisted by a band of 'big chiefs.' Among the visitors was a delegation from Laurentian Council.

Colonial House, PHILLIPS SQUARE. WORKROOMS DEPT. CARPETS. UPHOLSTERING. MATTRESSES. CABINET MAKING. WOVEN WIRE and SPRING MATTRESSES. HOUSE CARPENTRY, Etc. PACKING AND SHIPPING. CURTAINS & DRAPERIES. INTERIOR HOUSE DECORATING. STUDIO. ELECTRICAL ROOMS. PICTURE FRAMING and GILDING. SHIRT MAKING. BASKET MAKING. DRESSMAKING. CUSTOM TAILORING. ENGRAVING & PRINTING. Estimates of Cost Given in all the Different Departments. Henry Morgan & Co. MONTREAL.

Table with columns for ward names and telephone numbers. Includes MAISONNEUVE DIVISION, DUVERNAY WARD, ST. JEAN BAPTISTE WARD, ST. MARY WARD, ST. DENIS WARD, HOCHELAGA WARD, MAISONNEUVE WARD, VILLE ST. LOUIS, ROSEMONT, and DELORIMIER WARD.

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THE MAYOR. The Mayor leaves for Quebec to-night, in connection with the city's opposition to the Montreal Street Railway Bill.



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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, marked on the envelope "Tenders for Contractors," will be received at the office of the Commissioner of the Transcontinental Railway at Ottawa, until twelve o'clock noon on MONDAY, the 12th day of March, 1906, for the work required for the construction, in accordance with the plans, profiles and specifications of said Commissioners for the following sections of the Transcontinental Railway, the said work to be completed on or before the first day of September, 1907.

District "F." From a point designated on the plans of the said Commissioners at or near the City of Winnipeg, to a point known as Peninsula Crossing, near the junction point of the Port William branch of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, a distance of about 245 miles.

District "B." From a point designated on the plans of the said Commissioners, at the north end of the Quebec Bridge and Railway Company's bridge in the vicinity of the City of Quebec, to a point near La Tuque, a distance of about 150 miles.

A steel viaduct about 3,000 feet long across the Cap Rouge Valley, in said District "B," in the vicinity of the City of Quebec, the work to be performed in accordance with the General Specifications of the Commissioners of the Transatlantic Railway, and the General Specification for steel bridges and viaducts of the Department of Railways and Canals of Canada, 1906.

Plans, profiles and specifications may be seen in the office of the Chief Engineer of the Commissioners at Ottawa, also in the office of the District Engineer at Kamourague, Ontario for the section of District "F," and for the section of District "B" in the office of the District Engineer at Quebec.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT

Mr. Chamberlain Speaks at the Request of Mr. Balfour

DEALS WITH THE FISCAL QUESTION AND PROPOSED CHANGES IN GOVERNMENT OF TRANSVAAL.

London, Feb. 19.—The House of Commons was crowded when the business of the session began. The King's speech having been read by Mr. Lowther, the Speaker, Mr. W. H. Dickinson (Liberal) moved the address in a brief speech, and Mr. E. D. Acland (Liberal) seconded it.

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, rising from the front Opposition benches, said he was speaking at the request of Mr. Balfour, who was temporarily absent. Mr. Chamberlain added that he felt sure the Premier, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, on personal grounds, would welcome back the man who for a longer period than any other during the last century had led the deliberations of the House.

Mr. Chamberlain, then, turning to the fiscal question, said the government should remember that its majority in the House of Commons was much greater in proportion than its majority in the country. In fact, the Opposition had nearly half the country behind them. He said he was pleased to learn that there would be a continuity of Great Britain's foreign policy, and asked if the government could give the House any information in regard to the Algerias conference.

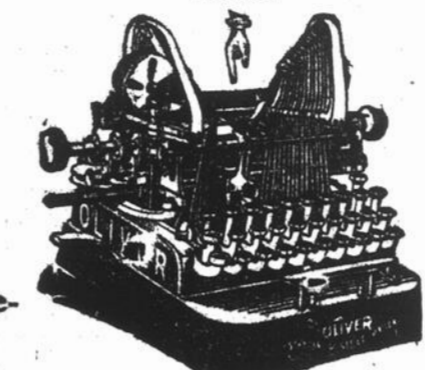
At the night session Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, continuing to defend the action of the government in South Africa, maintained that Chinese labor amounted practically to slavery, and resulted in much cruelty. He said the government was not ready to enter into details concerning the exact plan the government proposed for the Transvaal. Regarding the Irish question, the Premier said Ireland had not sufficient voice in her own affairs.

Mr. John Redmond, Nationalist, congratulated the Liberals on the great victory of their party. He said Ireland had been cursed by the worst government in the world, and that it must have self-government. In the House of Lords the Marquis of Northampton (Liberal) moved the address in reply to the King's speech, and Lord Herschell (Liberal) seconded the motion.

Lord Lansdowne (Unionist), the former Foreign Secretary, replied. After the usual courteous personal reference, he said, with regard to the Algerias conference, he looked with suspicion on any attempt to correct bad administration by international control. A single power was much more likely to succeed. Continuing, Lord Lansdowne criticized the proposed legislation for South Africa, asking whether the Irish paragraph in the King's speech meant home rule by instalments, and predicted that a change in the present method of governing Ireland would cause serious alarm and uneasiness.

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LONDON CAMPAIGN.

London, Feb. 19.—In letters to Sir Alexander Fuller, Adland-Hood, Mr. Bowles accuses the Unionist party of sacrificing his seat on the dictum of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain simply because he (Mr. Bowles) was a free trader. This is regarded by the Liberals as constituting a practical severance of Mr. Bowles's old political ties, and he is thought to be the most likely candidate to draw the support of the Unionist Free Fooders.

THE SEALING QUESTION.

NEGOTIATIONS PROBABLE BETWEEN UNITED STATES AND GREAT BRITAIN. London, Feb. 17.—Upon the conclusion of diplomatic exchanges between the United States and Great Britain with respect to the Newfoundland fisheries case, which are proceeding slowly, it is believed that negotiations will be opened looking to a more satisfactory settlement of the Pacific sealing question. Some months ago the subject was brought up, but it was agreed that no immediate hurry was necessary. When the seals again become the object of formal negotiations Japan will be one of the parties, and Russia also will probably participate. Japan, it is understood, would look with favor on an international law preventing pelagic sealing, as she, like the United States, has islands on which she can take her pick from herds, killing the old bulls and leaving the females and young undisturbed, thus stopping the extermination which the United States contends must result from pelagic sealing.

A FOOLISH ACT

TORONTO WOMAN TAKES POISON TO FRIGHTEN HER HUSBAND. Toronto, Feb. 19.—Mrs. Gertrude Stewart, 37 Howard avenue, had a dispute with her husband this morning and drank a tablespoonful of a mixture of carbolic acid, rosewater and glycerine, burning her throat slightly. The husband had her removed to St. Michael's Hospital, where she soon recovered and asked her husband to have her taken home. "Are asked one of the nurses, 'Not much, I gave him—pointing to her husband—a good scare, and that is all I did it for.' The couple have been married only a few months.

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Toronto, Feb. 17.—A deputation from Morrisburg waited on the cabinet this afternoon, asking for a district normal school. Mr. Broder, M.P., and about a dozen other gentlemen composed the delegation. The usual consideration was promised their request.

NEW BRUNSWICK FINANCES.

Fredericton, N.B., Feb. 19.—In his budget speech to-night, the premier, the Hon. Mr. Tweedie, estimated the receipts of 1906 at \$897,650, and expenditures \$19,252 less.

CHATEAU'S BICENTENARY



Medal struck for the occasion by the Numismatic and Antiquarian Society. Every one present to-morrow evening will receive one of these medals. A limited number of tickets can be had at the Chateau or from Mr. George Durnford, Canada Life Building.

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A MILD JUDGE!

A Scotch Bailie, recently advanced to the Bench, had a criminal placed before him accused of some very modest violation of the law. Of course, the Bailie knew the prisoner well. He heard the charge stated.

'John, man, I'm sorry to see you here. We'll just fine you half a crown.' The clerk here intervened. 'But the charge is not yet proved; we have not heard the evidence.'

Then the benignant Bailie: 'Ah, well, John, my man, as the charge is not proved we'll just fine you eighteenpence.'

Is the whole always equal to the sum of all its parts? A German beggar thought it doubtful.

'Here I am,' he said, as he looked at himself in a pocket mirror—'here I am, wearing the boots of a bank manager, the trousers of a landed proprietor, a baron's coat and vest, and a count's hat, yet in spite of it all I look like a tramp.'

Managing Editor (to reporter)—'Are you engaged to be married, Mr. Scarehead?'

Mr. Scarehead—'Er—yes, sir;—'

Managing Editor—'Kindly draw on the office for \$5, get married, immediately, and let me have two columns on Married Life in a Great City' by twelve o'clock. And—er—congratulations.'

Holding up a pair of antique candlesticks, an auctioneer said:

'Give me a start.'

'Ten cents!' came a voice from the crowd.

'What!' exclaimed the horrified auctioneer.

'Ah!' said the bidder, 'I thought that would give him a start!'

QUANT.

Superintendent John Flinn, of the Indian schools of Chamberlain, S.D., has at his tongue's end many quaint stories of Indian children. Anent fatigue he said one day:

'A little redskin, Black Eagle, accompanied me on a tramp of sixteen miles.'

'The boy walked well for his age, but the last two or three miles went hard with him. He gave pretty plain evidence of fatigue.'

'Tired?' said I.

'No,' he answered, 'I am not tired; but I'd be glad if I could only take off my legs and carry them under my arms a while.'



A SESSION OF THE COURT OF KING'S BENCH (Crown Side), holding criminal jurisdiction in addition to the DISTRICT OF MONTREAL, will be held in the COURT HOUSE, in the CITY OF MONTREAL, on THURSDAY, the FIRST DAY OF MARCH NEXT, at TEN o'clock in the forenoon.

In consequence, I give PUBLIC NOTICE to all who intend to proceed against any prisoners now in the Common Gaol of the said District, and all others, that they must be present then and there; and I also give notice to all Justices of the Peace, Coroners, and Peace Officers, in and for the said District, that they must be present, then and there, with their Records, Rolls, Indictments, and other Documents, in order to do those things which belong to them in their respective capacities.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1906.

Senator Choquette is crowing like a chancier. The reform party in Quebec has defeated Mr. Parent's faction, and Mr. Choquette regards this as Quebec's verdict on his accusations against Mr. Parent. He owned in court that he could not prove those accusations, but here he renews them. And now he turns on Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who called him off from being a candidate, and thus shut him out from the glory which of course his prowess won. Mr. Parent has fallen, and Sir Wilfrid will fall next, if further interference is attempted. But was it not the time to defy Sir Wilfrid, when he ordered him to step down and not? Mr. Choquette's own electoral programme, when aspiring to the mayoralty, did not seem to us to smack much of reform. It consisted in a number of favors from the Dominion Government, which his relations with that government would enable him to obtain. No wonder that Sir Wilfrid regarded his party's interests as compromised by that candidature.

The Chicago case which puts new responsibilities upon saloon keepers is being much commented upon everywhere. It will be remembered that Judge Tutbill, of the Quarter Sessions Court, awarded \$17,500 damages against three saloon-keepers to the five children of one John Hedland, a journeyman carpenter, who had been ruined through drink. The testimony showed that, until five years ago, Hedland was sober and industrious, with an income of \$1,500 a year, and a happy family. Then he began using intoxicants, with the result that he lost his position and his savings, his home was broken up, and his children, who ranged from fifteen to two years of age, were left starving. The court appointed a guardian for the children, and the guardian sued the three saloon-keepers, whose places Hedland was in the habit of frequenting. The case was fought bitterly by the liquor men, who claimed that they were not responsible for the man's downfall, and who further declared that a verdict against them would mean the ruin of every liquor seller in the country. Such a possible result, however, did not appeal Judge Tutbill, who held that they were liable to the children for damages to the amount we have stated, and the judgment was received with applause by a crowded court. The publicans in Chicago threaten to carry an appeal to the Superior Court. Should that appeal be unsuccessful the idea will spread like wild-fire, bringing public justice upon a traffic which has a long history of crime at its door. Even should it

succeed the judgment of the Chicago court will make people think, and will do good.

Tariff standpaters at Washington will chuckle over the action of Prince von Buelow in sending a bill to the Reichstag for the extension to the United States of the tariffs given by Germany under reciprocal treaties to certain European countries. As the tariff, which will thus be set aside, was primarily intended to force the United States to make a reciprocity treaty, abandonment of it on the eve of its going into effect on the first of March is proof, not only of the failure of retaliation as a threat, but of the more important fact that Germany cannot do without food supplies from America. As a manufacturing country, she is in the same position as the United Kingdom, and must import grain, meat and other produce from abroad, because she cannot raise sufficient within her own area for home consumption. The new tariff, if put into operation, would greatly add to the cost of living. Wages would have to be increased to meet the rise, and the additional cost in manufacturing would place German manufacturers in a position where they could not compete with British and American goods in foreign markets. The United States seems to be able, at present, to defy retaliation, because she produces a large surplus of food-stuffs and enjoys free trade within an area continental in diversity of climate, soil and situation. The time is approaching when these conditions will be modified. Every year the surplus of food products available for export is growing less. When the United States ceases to have such a lavish surplus for export as will pay all the expenses of her foreign commerce, her high tariff will also have to go. Indeed, as population increases and makes the strain of living greater, the people will more and more rebel against any artificial enhancement of the cost of it, and protection will break down in the United States, as it has broken down in Germany, and as it had to be abandoned in Great Britain sixty years ago.

The doctrine on which the Pope founds his condemnation of the act of separation of church and state in France is as lofty as it is unpracticable. Roman theologians have held since the fifth century that there are two co-ordinate authorities on earth, each supreme in its own sphere, the church in matters religious and spiritual, the state in matters temporal. The one they hold as divine and eternal, the other as human and temporal, both supplementary to each other, the favorite comparison being the church as the sun, the state government as the moon. But the difference of their separate spheres was not so clearly defined but that long before the Protestant Reformation, popes and Emperors quarrelled and fought. Italy for centuries was torn by their factions—Guelphs and Ghibelines. From the time of the Emperor Constantine to the present time they have never agreed as to the limits of their jurisdiction. The Roman doctrine is the one self-consistent scheme of the union of church and state, assuming the state to be Roman Catholic. But when the state, as in France to-day, denies that it is Roman Catholic or even, as a government, Christian, the papal doctrine becomes untenable. Union of church and state is anomalous, and separation is the only and inevitable result. The act of separation is in fact a declaration of the final emancipation of France from ecclesiasticism, and of the freedom of the individual conscience from all government interference or disability. It is the outcome of a natural evolution. Among intelligent people in France, as in all civilized lands, religion has ceased to be external and concrete and become inward and spiritual. Had this change not taken place among the Roman Catholics of France, all the powers of the non-Catholics could not have brought about the repeal of the concordat and the separation of church and state.

Mr. Donald Macmaster was optimistic in addressing the Unionist clubs in the Leigh district of Lancashire, where he recently met with defeat as a candidate for parliament. At this distance of perspective the source of his optimism does not appear very evident. One of the best auguries for the future success of the Unionist party, he said, was that Mr. Balfour and Mr. Chamberlain had come to an absolute agreement, on which the battles of the party would be fought. Union among the Unionists is doubtless a good thing from a party point of view. The two leaders whose divergence has brought the party to such straits, have to row in the same boat, and cannot afford to quarrel when all their energies are needed to keep afloat. Mr. Macmaster contended that when the country had an opportunity of seeing in how little the present government carried out its election promises, it would see that the true interests of the laborer lay with the Unionist party. Was this an olive

branch to the robust young Labor party? A revival of Disraeli's Tory radicalism so long after Lord Randolph's more sincere spurge in the same direction, is hardly likely to find a responsive echo in these days, when labor is organized and militant, and has formulated claims which the Conservatives cannot, without a revolution in their own principles, have any tolerance for. To gain its support, the Unionists will have to accept the Labor programme, for labor will not modify its attitude merely to help them into power.

In strongly denouncing before the election a sinister gloss put upon his words, Mr. Brodeur has shown plainly that he has no intention of making capital in the contemptible way attributed to him. At a public meeting in the hall of St. Jean Baptiste College on Wednesday night, the Minister of Marine and Fisheries was reported to have said that the defeat of Mr. L. O. Grothé would mean retarding the work of improving the port of Montreal and the deepening of the channel. It would be a political infamy if an obvious duty to the country should be in the least degree influenced by the choice of a given constituency. The mere suggestion of such a thing is pernicious, and Mr. Brodeur has done well to repudiate the false criticism upon his remarks before polling day, so that no one may be able to accuse him of seeking advantage in that way.

Events in Europe, especially in Norway and Hungary, seem to have smoothed the path of the British Liberals in modifying Irish demands. The measure which they are going to grant seems to be one on which both the home rule and Unionist Liberals can agree, and one which the Irish members are willing to accept, some of them more willingly than others, as at least an instalment of what they want. A reactionary revolution seems to have been accomplished in Austria-Hungary. The King-Emperor dismissed his Hungarian parliament—which is the underlying constitution of all parliaments—the King has a right to do. We can hardly imagine our King using this privilege apart from a mandate from the people, pretty clearly expressed; but then it is pretty hard to imagine the British parliament since Cromwell's time, taking steps which rendered the King's position as sovereign untenable. What might occur in the case of an Irish parliament we can only surmise. The Austrian Emperor's difficulty lies, as did that of the King of Sweden, in having two independent parliaments. He holds that while he has one empire he must at least have one army. The Magyars, the ruling people of Hungary, demand that their army shall be a separate body, with separate words of command. The present Emperor knows as well where to bend as any ruler ever did, but this, and other like points, he could not concede. It is unnecessary to follow the differences till they have resulted in the King—he is only King in Hungary—coming to the conclusion that he must dismiss his parliament. Having determined to grant all his peoples universal suffrage, he, no doubt, counts on getting quite a different parliament when next he convenes one. The present parliament, therefore, proposes to hold on to life, whether the King will or not. The Austro-Hungarian empire is therefore in a state of revolution, the Hungarian parliament being in revolt against the King.

BRITISH HOUSE OF COMMONS. The opening of the British House of Commons, yesterday, was quite an epochal event. For the first time in its history, the labor party is a power, with many potentialities for good or ill; and the Liberal party itself starts a new career with the largest majority the country has ever conferred upon it. Undoubtedly, the most important paragraph in the King's speech was that relating to Ireland. Most of us have wondered 'what sort of a dicker' Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman had made on the one hand with the 'imperialistic' section of his party, and, on the other, with Mr. Redmond and his friends, since so much harmony seemed to be established between them immediately before and during the elections. The explanation must be sought in the following non-committal utterance: 'My ministers have under consideration a plan for improving and effecting economies in the system of government for Ireland, and for introducing thereto means for associating the people with the conduct of Irish affairs. It is my desire that the government of the country in reliance upon the ordinary law should be carried on so far as existing circumstances permit in a spirit of regardful of the wishes and sentiments of the Irish people, and I trust that this may conduce to the maintenance of tranquillity and good feeling between the different classes of the community.' This passage, ambiguous though it may be in phrasing, clearly points to a measure of some sort of self-government, which will do much, if not all, to satisfy

the aspirations of the Irish people, notwithstanding that Mr. Redmond disclaims 'in the open' any intention to be satisfied with anything short of cut-and-out self-government. The cabinet of Sir Henry is carrying out its opposition promises by proposing to stop the importation of Chinese laborers, or slaves, in the Transvaal immediately, and to confer shortly complete self-government upon the colony. It also forecasts immediate reform of the education act that was such a blot upon the government of Mr. Balfour. The Laborites are said to be satisfied with the King's speech and its promises, although not a word comes over the cable as to what those promises are.

THE STATE CONCERT.

The lamps shone of fair women and brave men. One was inevitably reminded of Byron's lines at His Majesty's Theatre last night, so gala-like was the scene, so besprinkled were the crowded seats of seats, from front to rear, and as far as the eye could reach above, with feminine loveliness and with masculine martial. Diplomatic and academic air of color to discover that 'red comes forward to the eye,' the original discoverer having probably been one of our earliest ancestresses. The poet claims that 'the beauty truly blent, whose red and white nature's own sweet and cunning hand laid on,' and Burns can no more praise his love than to liken her to 'a red, red rose that's newly sprung in June.' The cunning artificer who conceived the scheme of decorations for last night's show, home Nature's lesson well in mind, and in this he was assisted by the sparkling diamonds and other adornments of the fair and the many brilliant uniforms of the brave. Dr. Harris himself, the composer of Pan, wore his academic robes as doctor of music, and very ornate appeared to be the garb to those who saw it for the first time. The theatre was charmingly adorned with flowers and flags, and the flags were in overwhelming majority. That in itself was something to be delighted with, and thankful for, considering that almost every public occasion is attended with Yankee flags, the tricolor, and whatnot—any old flag, rightly, but the one to which we feel indeed belong and which belongs to us.

The language of eulogy might be exhausted to describe the evening as a whole. 'Night of all nights of the year,' it might well be called, if to-night were not about to open upon its equal. Whether the company assembled or the music is considered, it would be difficult to imagine anything nearer to the heart's desire. It was a brilliant and distinguished audience. The presence of the Governor-General and the vice-regal party was inspirational. So evident was Lord Grey's enjoyment of every minute of the time; so hearty was his recognition of all the 'good points,' so pleasant his smile, so kind his bow, so whole-souled his every look and gesture, that the audience at large was put into high good humor and self-satisfaction, while Emil Paur and his devoted band could not do nearly enough to express their gratification. In the smiling faces everywhere, one could not help the reflection of how important a part greatness yet may play in the world's theatre when 'greatness is carried greatly'—and unbarbely. 'Pan,' of course was 'the thing' last evening, and it may be said at once that it was 'a good thing.' Not by any means a great thing, but a pleasant thing, an enjoyable thing, a thing that one might listen to with liking when a more heralded thing might pall. The composition is snappy rather, but there is not a dull minute in it, and it abounds in rhythmic tune. Mr. Harris was fortunate to have the Pittsburgh aggregation to interpret his orchestration as the audience heard it as nearly perfectly as it will ever likely be heard. The soloists were very good, especially Mr. Herbert Witherspoon, bass, who is well known to Montreal concert-goers, and upon whom the lion's share of the vocal work as 'Pan' fell. Mrs. Corinne Rider-Kelsey, soprano, who has also been heard before in Montreal, was Syriac, the wood nymph, whom Pan pursues until she is changed into a reed, and she sang acceptably, if not notably. Mr. Clarence B. Shirley, tenor, had only a small part as 'A Young Faun,' but that he did well. The choral work was, of course, important, and one would like to praise it more highly than its work warrants. While it was enjoyable it somewhat lacked precision and volume, and at times, in some parts of the house, was quite 'drowned out' by the orchestra. This was as much the fault, perhaps, of the situation of the chorus as of any defects in the chorus itself. It was placed far back on the stage and there was nothing between its voice vertically but the roof of the building, so that it was a little like ringing into the canyon. Pan is doubtless reminiscent of several composers, but that is a detail that does not detract from its brightness and beauty.

The work of the Pittsburgh Orchestra was amazing. 'Thank God on your knees fasting for a good man's love,' Rosaline advises a haughty beauty in 'As You Like It' and certainly all music lovers would have been prepared to go without meat for the sake of hearing Emil Paur and his band. It was indeed a feast of music they provided at the state concert. The brass alone was worth going miles to hear, as Katisha's right arm was worth going miles to see. It was as grateful to the ear longing for yellow or deep cadmium tone-color as the sea is ever to the sea-born after enforced leagues of land, but whatever the band played, whether Wagner's 'Siegfried's Funeral March,' Bourgaud Ducoudray's 'Burial of Ophelia,' Liszt's 'Preludes,' Dvorak's Symphony from the 'New World,' or the Prelude from 'Die Meistersinger,' all was adequate, all was as one would desire. Mr. Clarence B. Shirley, towards the close, and was heartily applauded. Dr. Harris is to be highly complimented upon his composition and upon the success of the state concert as a whole. The Governor-General has engaged four boxes to-night, and will attend with a distinguished party.

THE LATE COLONEL HUGHES

FUNERAL OF THE EX-CHIEF OF POLICE LARGELY ATTENDED THIS MORNING.

The funeral of the late Lieut.-Colonel George A. Hughes, ex-chief of the Montreal police force, took place this morning from his residence, 215 Peel street, to St. James Cathedral, where the funeral service was conducted.

The chief mourner was Mr. Gaston Hughes, son, while in the long procession were many of the late chief's former comrades. Among those present were the Hon. R. Lemieux, Mr. Justice Lougheer, Mr. Justice Doherty, Lieut.-Colonel Labelle, Lieut.-Colonel Ibbotson, Lieut.-Colonel Mackay, Major Ostell, Captain F. Cushing, Chief of Police Campeau, Chief Detective S. H. Carpenter, Lieut.-Colonel J. J. Barry, J. Charpentier, J. O'Keefe, D. Barrett, A. Riopel, Geo. Sloan, E. Samson, F. Guerin, H. Giguere, P. Richard, W. J. Berigan, E. Lafamme, A. Bienville, J. L. Archambault, K.C., A. J. H. St. Denis, Senator Thibault, Chief Benoit, L. A. D'Amour, J. McShane, E. Dowling, E. F. Craig, R. Charlebois, Inspector McMahon, Inspector Leggett, C. Lamotte, Henry S. Harwood, Arthur Dandreaux, the Hon. A. Desjardins, Governor Vallee, L. A. Wilson, Lieut. Proulx, Captain W. O. H. Dods, Michael Downes, Captain Geo. Beattie, Captain J. Coleman, Captain E. Beriau, Captain D. Bourgeois, Captain J. Charbonneau, Captain W. Fennell, Captain E. Choquet, Captain P. Millette, Captain E. Dubois, Captain T. Murphy, Captain T. Baker, Lieut. J. Trempe, T. Groux, W. Villeneuve, Dr. Villeneuve, J. H. Charlebois, Lieut. R. Proulx, W. Thibault, J. N. Pitt, Thomas Morrison, T. St. Pierre, J. K. Barlow, A. Lancy, J. Choquette, Dr. Laberge, H. Dubuc, H. Crepault, R. Roy, J. Venne, A. Rivest, G. A. Archambault, N. Breton, Wilfrid Desjardins, J. Versailles, J. Payette, J. O. Vallee, P. St. Pierre, J. A. Sabourin, S. Poirier, E. W. Hebert, E. D. Tanguay, A. Cresse, Dr. A. R. Marsolais, W. Turcot, J. E. Poitras, A. Hurtubise, G. A. Marsin, J. A. A. Leclair, Thomas Gauthier, James Quinn, L. A. Gendron, C. Perrault, E. St. Onge, F. C. Lariviere, Phileas Laurin. The interment took place at Cote des Neiges Cemetery.

AMOUNT EXCESSIVE

PURCHASE BY MILITIA DEPARTMENT AIRED IN EXCHEQUEUR COURT.

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—In the Exchequer Court sitting to-day a motion was presented to confirm the referee's report awarding thirty-seven thousand dollars' compensation to B. H. Dodge and others for the land that was expropriated by the Militia Department for the building of a new rifle range at Keewatin, N.S. It will be remembered that last session in the House of Commons, Col. Sam Hughes called attention to this transaction and alleged that by it Dodge, as a friend of the government, was enabled to turn a very handsome profit having previously bought up from others the property that is now being taken for range purposes. Counsel for the Crown appealed to the Exchequer Court to-day against the referee's award on the ground that the amount is excessive.

INSURANCE SUITS BEGUN.

New York, Feb. 19.—Charles A. Peabody, president of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, to-day stated that civil suits have been begun in the Supreme Court against Richard A. McCurdy, former president of the company, Robert H. McCurdy, former general manager, and Colonel Charles H. Raymond, and Louis A. Thebaud, constituting the firm of Charles A. Raymond & Co., late general metropolitan agents of the Mutual. Mr. Peabody acted upon the oral advice recently given by Joseph H. Choate, to the Board of Trustees. On communicating with Messrs. McCurdy, Mr. Thebaud and Colonel Raymond, it was learned that Mr. McCurdy and his son would raise no objection to personal service on the ground of their residence in New Jersey. All the prospective defendants authorized their counsel to accept service in their behalf, and on Thursday the last summons was served. Announcement that evidence against the Mutual Reserve Insurance Company will be laid before the Grand Jury to-morrow was made by Assistant District Attorney Nott to-day.

MOUNT SUTTON ACTIVE

ALARM FELT AT HOT SULPHUR SPRINGS, COLORADO.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—A despatch to the 'Record-Herald' from Hot Sulphur Springs, Colorado, says:—Mount Sutton, a lofty promontory, three miles from here, yesterday developed into an active volcano, flames and smoke belching from a crevice far up the mountain side. A party of citizens approached as near the crater as they dared, only to be driven back by stifling sulphuric fumes. Alarm is felt here, though up to date there has been little lava emitted.

HAMILTON ALDERMEN ACQUITTED.

Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 19.—Magistrate Jelfs gave judgment in favor of the defendants in the conspiracy case against the mayor and aldermen. He found that no sufficient cause had been made out to put the accused on their trial on the charge of 'conspiring, combining, agreeing and arranging one with the other or others of them, and with divers persons, firms, companies and corporations, at present unknown, to unduly limit facilities for producing, manufacturing, supplying and dealing in clothing, building materials and other commodities which may be subject of trade and commerce.' The other counts in the indictment were held not to have been properly laid or to cover any statutory charge.

REAL ESTATE SALES

V. Brossseau to Hodgson Brothers Ltd., lot No. 7-120, village of Cote St. Louis, \$1. La. J. C. E. Boyer et al., to Andre Beauchamp, lots Nos. 13388 and 13389, village of St. Jean Baptiste, \$3,600. D. Guertin to A. Fontaine, the north-west half of lot No. 2888, parish of Montreal, \$4,500. P. Trebut to Nap. Laviolette, lots Nos. 309-537 and 538, parish of Longue Point, \$260. The Montreal Investment and Freehold Company to Desrie (Antin), lot No. 12-26-45, village of Cote St. Louis, \$100. St. Henri Land Company to Felix D'ette, lot No. 1674-12a, parish of Montreal, \$788. St. Henri Land Company to C. Letrain, lots No. 1674-4a, parish of Montreal, \$592. Eug. Dusseault to Noe Renaud, lot No. 6-49, village of St. Jean Baptiste, \$4,400. M. Loranger to Hy. W. Prendergast, lot No. 8-199, village of Hochelaga, \$129. Henry James Benalack to Joseph Arthur Coté, lot No. 1203-289, St. James ward, \$2,900. Wm. L. Maltby to Anna Scott, wife of Geo. Labelle, the north-west part of lot No. 853, St. James ward, \$3,100. F. X. F. Charbonneau to Victor Loiselle, lot No. 812, St. Mary's ward, \$8,000. H. Dufort, et al es qual, to Dame Fanny Rodolph, wife of A. Valenski, of lot No. 1708, St. Ann's ward, S. W. corner of William and Nazareth streets, \$4,800. A. E. Vipond to V. E. Mitchell, of the S. E. part of lot No. 1754, St. Ann's ward, part of lot No. 1754, William street, \$28,539. Robert Logie, et al es qual, to Robert Ward Shepherd, of lot No. 1581, St. Antoine ward, fronting on Mackay street, \$11,375. The St. Denis Land Company to F. Berube, the north-west part of lot No. 8-483, village of Cote St. Louis, \$262. James Swall to A. Cardinal, lot 28-80, village of Cote des Neiges, \$300. Peter E. Brown, to William William of lot No. 205-42 and of the undivided part of lot No. 205, parish of St. Ann, \$400. Dame Harriet J. McGowan, widow of R. C. Jamieson et al es qual, to O. Amyot, wife of A. Gauthier, part of lot No. 349, Town of Lachine, \$400. Sheriff of Montreal to Fred. W. Evans et al., in trust, in part of lot No. 336, parish of Montreal, \$15,500. F. X. Lanor to Eugenie Blanchard, wife of M. Guertin, lots Nos. 19-111 and 112, parish of St. Laurent, \$400. Nap. Dauphinais, sr., to F. X. Lecavalier, lot No. 44-139, and the south-west part of lot No. 44-144, parish of St. Laurent, \$450. S. Laurin, wife of A. Champagne, to Jos. Dufour, lot No. 7-4, village of Cote Vitonville, \$100. SENATOR CLORAN INJURED. Senator H. J. Cloran is confined to his home, 138 Berti street, to-day, owing to an accident which befel him yesterday afternoon. The senator was crossing St. James street, opposite Place d'Armes, to board a Windsor and St. Lawrence street car, when he was run down by a sleigh. The driver immediately stopped his horse and drove the Senator to his home. A physician was called and found him suffering from internal injuries, but he is not thought to be seriously hurt. He passed a good night, and was reported to-day to be resting comfortably. SHERBROOKE HOSPITAL. Sherbrooke, Que., Feb. 19.—The annual meeting of the corporation of the Sherbrooke Protestant Hospital was held this afternoon. The meeting ratified an important amendment to the by-laws, under which amendment all Protestant doctors in this district may now attend patients at the hospital, and perform operations there, subject to certain restrictions. A resolution was passed expressing the regret of the meeting at the death of Major Wood, one of the governors, who had held office since the founding of the institution, and who had always been a generous and interested friend of the hospital. Mr. Wm. Farrell was elected president; Mr. J. S. Mitchell, first vice-president, and Dr. F. J. Austin, second vice-president. THE BOER WAR THE REV. MR. ALMOND REVIVES MEMORIES OF SOUTH AFRICAN CAMPAIGN. The Rev. J. Macpherson Almond delivered a most interesting and instructive address on the Boer war before members of the Trinity Church Young Men's Association last evening. Mr. Charles Pullen occupied the chair and there was a large attendance. The speaker gave a graphic description of the campaign, dealing specially with the work of the Canadian soldiers. He referred to many sorrowful incidents which came under his personal observation. He had great admiration for Lord Roberts, whom he regarded as a true Christian, as well as a noble and courageous general. In Colonel Otter the Canadians, he said, had an officer worthy of his country. Reference was made to the capture by the British and colonial troops of a number of Boer strongholds. In conclusion the speaker touched on the reception given their return from South Africa, and pleaded eloquently for a continuation of Canadian loyalty towards the mother country. A vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Almond for his instructive address and the meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem. A COMPLIMENT. Mr. A. Parent, civic superintendent of lighting, has been elected president of the Electric Lighting Committee of the American Society of Municipal Improvements.

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THE STEUENBERG MURDER

MOYER, HEYWOOD AND PETTIBONE CHARGED DIRECTLY WITH THE CRIME.

Denver, Col., Feb. 19.—The complaints on which Governor Gooding, of Idaho, asked extradition for Charles H. Moyer, President, and William D. Heywood, Secretary and treasurer, of the Western Federation of Miners, and G. A. Pettibone, a former member of the executive commission of that organization, show that the men are charged directly with

the murder of former Governor Frank Steuenberg, of Idaho, on Dec. 30, 1905. The confession of an alleged accomplice is declared to have revealed a gigantic plot for wholesale murder. Governor Gooding says the conditions disclosed perhaps never have been equalled in this country.

TO HAVE OLD BOYS' REUNION.

Kingston, Ont., Feb. 19.—Kingston will have an Old Boys' reunion on July 28 and following days. A big demonstration, such as given three years ago, will be arranged. Several thousand old boys and girls are expected to return home.

FRANCE AND GERMANY

Visit of Baron de Coucil to the Kaiser Regarded as a Whim of the Latter

FRANCE'S REPLY TO GERMAN NOTE ON MOROCCAN AFFAIRS UNACCEPTABLE.

Copenhagen, Feb. 19.—The newspapers make a feature of the visit which Baron de Coucil, France's representative at the funeral of King Christian, paid the Emperor William on the eve of His Majesty's departure for home. It is inferred that the Emperor summoned the distinguished Frenchman, in accordance with one of those impulsive fits which have marked other of his political acts, in order to demonstrate his personal friendliness towards France, and his desire for a happy issue for the Moroccan conference. Writers for the press generally treat the incident as being of great importance, and as indicating that the Franco-German difficulties will be solved outside of the conference. It is stated that diplomatists take that view. It is declared in some quarters that the Kaiser expressed a wish that Baron de Coucil go to Berlin to continue the discussion, and that the most active telegraphic correspondence has since been proceeding between Baron de Coucil and M. Revoil, head of the French mission at Algierias, with the result that Baron de Coucil will go to Berlin. Whether there is any truth in this cannot be known, but political observers are convinced that Baron de Coucil's visit to the German Emperor aboard the battleship 'Prusmen' is an indication that the prospects are less black than painted by pessimists. Baron de Coucil and the other French representatives at the King's funeral started for Berlin this evening.

Algierias, Feb. 19.—The contents of the semi-official statements from Berlin and Paris regarding the respective attitudes of Germany and France on the police question are known here, but nothing is given out by the delegates. Rumors abound, but they are not worth attention. Count Tattenbach von Askold, of the German delegation, diplomatically replied to a reporter seeking information: 'A compromise on the police question is in no way possible if, as I assume, France recognizes the necessity for the interests of other powers being protected.'

Paris, Feb. 19.—The Berlin correspondent of the 'Temps' says that the Lokai Anzeiger reports that France's reply to Germany's note on Moroccan affairs is unacceptable to Germany. The proposal of limiting the choice of officers for the police force is considered inconsistent with the Sultan's sovereignty. So also is the idea governing the convocation of a conference.

Paris, Feb. 19.—The 'Liberte's' correspondent at Algierias telegraphs that Germany's reply to the proposals of France arrived to-night, and that it is a refusal. The correspondent saw M. Revoil, France's chief representative at the conference, but he said he had received nothing yet.

Paris, Feb. 19.—The Foreign Office confirms the Algerian report that France has offered to concede the control of the Moroccan police to the Sultan if the latter will select French officers. An accord is considered to hinge upon Germany's acceptance of French officers. If this is not accepted, a crisis will still be possible, as the French officials' view is that France has reached the limit of her concessions. The newspapers, including the semi-official 'Temps' and other government organs, discuss the French concessions regretfully, even coldly maintaining that they foreshadow further German demands tending to humiliate France. Public sentiment, while continuing calm, is gradually becoming impressed with the belief that Germany is seeking to impose impossible terms upon France.

MANY MINERS DEAD

EXPLOSION IN COLORADO THE RESULT OF SHEER CARELESSNESS.

Walsenburg, Col., Feb. 19.—An explosion to-day in the Victor Fuel Company's Maitland mine caused the death of at least thirteen miners and perhaps sixteen. The dead so far recovered: Archie Miller, fire boss; Billy Moran, James W. Titters, Kansas; Battista Robera, Corona; Costa Sopris, Colorado; Joe Costa, Nicholas Yockiletz. Shortly before there was an explosion in that part of the Maitland mine known as the Sunshine which caused the earth to tremble for miles around.

Soon afterward a man ran out and reported that the mine was on fire. The explosion caused a fall of rock from the roof and until this is cleared away it will not be known positively just how many bodies are yet in the mine. The explosion was caused by gas set off by open lamps, and the deaths were caused by gases.

TALK ON UNIVERSITY LIFE.

The Rev. Hugh Pedley will address the McGill Y. M. C. A. next Sunday, in Strathcona Hall, on the subject: 'Is university life hostile to religion?'

A Valuable Discovery.

Teneocape, N.S., Feb. 10.—Mrs. Benjamin Brown for years has been searching for a cure for catarrh and throat irritation. When almost in despair she heard of 'Catarrhoxone,' and says: 'It is an absolute specific that will quickly cure any cold, cough or case of catarrh. It touches the sore spots and goes direct to the source of the trouble. A guarantee of permanent cure goes with Catarrhoxone. You can't afford to pass it by if suffering from any winter ill. Sold everywhere. Two months' treatment, price \$1; sample size, 25c. Remember the name—'Catarrhoxone.'

QUEBEC ELECTIONS

Supporters of Mr. Parent Defeated in Voting Yesterday

SENATOR CHOQUETTE MAKES HEATED REMARKS AGAINST FEDERAL INTERFERENCE.

Quebec, Feb. 19.—Seldom has Quebec shown so much interest in municipal elections as in that which took place today, and which resulted in the return of a majority of the reform party candidates. In each of the twenty-two wards the contest was very keen. Many of the former members of the Parent administration were left on the battlefield, while Mayor Tanguay and Mr. Taschereau, M. P. P., both had narrow escapes, the former only being elected by a majority of two over Mr. Vallerand, and the latter by four over Ald. Sanson.

Among the other former members of the council who were defeated are Ald. Cummings, Pfeiffer, Vincent, Rancour, Hackett, Griffin, Clement, Martineau, Cantin, Marois, Donohue and Sanson. Among those who have been elected are: Mr. George J. Garneau, who is slated for the mayoralty; Mr. Galipeau, law partner of Senator Choquette; Messrs. P. Campbell and ex-Ald. Foley. The following were elected: St. Louis Ward—Ald. P. Campbell, Dr. Hall, Ald. C. E. Taschereau. Faubourg Ward—Mayor Tanguay, Ald. Duquet, Mr. A. Alex. Meservy. St. Peter's Ward—Ald. Madden, Mr. O. W. Bedard, and Mr. L. A. Taschereau. Champlain Ward—Ald. Foley, Mr. Mulroney, Mr. Dinan. Montcalm Ward—Mr. A. Picard, acclamation; Mr. J. Geo. Garneau and Ald. Hogan. St. John's Ward—Mr. Lavigne, Ald. Barry, acclamation, and Mr. R. Lemay. Jacques Cartier Ward—Ald. Fortier, acclamation; Messrs. Huard and Barbeau. St. Valier Ward—Dr. Fiset, Ald. Verret, acclamation, and Mr. Mathieu. St. Sauveur Ward—Mr. Galipeau, Mr. Brunet and Mr. Shink.

This evening there was quite a demonstration in St. Roch's and St. Saviour, and a procession in which three or four hundred lights took part. Senator Choquette was one of the speakers. The latter, in conversation with a reporter this evening, said the result of today's elections was about as strong an indication as to the popular verdict in his favor as could be given. He was quite aggressive against the Hon. Mr. Parent and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and said that, if further interference was attempted, Sir Wilfrid himself would be defeated by those who had hitherto been his strong supporters. The Senator added that the will of the people had to be respected even by those who occupy the highest positions in this country.

A STRANGE STORY

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 17.—Rose H. Elmer, aged seventeen, an inmate of the Bethany Home, an Episcopal orphanage, in Glendale, died yesterday from burns received while cauterizing her arm in a self-imposed penance, during which she accidentally set fire to her clothing. The coroner is investigating the case. The girl decided to become a nurse, Lillian Fears, a three-year-old inmate of the home, was suffering from a small cut on the arm and Miss Elmer attempted to readjust the bandages. In doing so she knocked over a kettle of boiling water that scalded the child's arm badly. Remorse for the accident caused Miss Elmer much suffering. It is believed that she gained the idea she could atone for the accident by burning herself on the arm. She was seen by children holding her bare arm over a grate fire, so that the flames touched the bare flesh. Before any one could interfere, her clothing caught fire and she was soon enveloped in flames. She never rallied from the shock.

GIRL BURNED TO DEATH WHILE DOING PENANCE.

LIABILITY OF ENDORSERS PRIVATE UNDERSTANDINGS DO NOT RELEASE THEM FROM OBLIGATIONS.

An 'instant' judgment was rendered by Mr. Justice Doherty yesterday in a case of Miss A. Biziere vs. J. W. Lacaille and L. P. Fournier. This was an action for \$962, on a note signed by Lacaille, and endorsed by Fournier. The plea of the endorser was that he had given his signature with the understanding that the plaintiff was to board him for twelve months and furnish him an office, and her failure to do so relieved him of all responsibility. The court held that this plea could not stand against the obligation on the face of the note, and Fournier was condemned to pay the amount jointly with the maker of the note against whom judgment had already been rendered.

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G.T.P. PUSHING WORK IN THE WEST WITH VIGOR

Construction is not Being Delayed on the New Transcontinental

MR. MORSE DECLARES THE RAILWAY WILL REACH THE COAST WITHIN CONTRACT TIME.

The Vancouver 'World' authoritatively declares that circumstances have conspired to defeat the project of the Grand Trunk Pacific so far as their western extension is concerned.

A Toronto despatch says that Sir Wilfrid Laurier said the statement that the Federal Government had been informed that the Grand Trunk Pacific would not build west of Edmonton for some years to come had not been made to his government either by cable or letter.

Mr. Frank W. Morse, vice-president and general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific, to a 'Witness' representative this morning made the following statement for publication:

In reply to article emanating from the Vancouver 'World', to the effect that the building of the Grand Trunk Pacific from Edmonton west will be delayed for some years, I will say that our work west of Edmonton is being prosecuted with as much vigor as is possible at this time of the year.

The Grand Trunk Pacific will have its railway completed from the east, extending through to the Pacific coast, well within the time called for in the contract entered into with the Dominion Government, which requires that it be ready for operation in 1911.

ARCHBISHOP AND MAYOR

CONGRATULATIONS AND MUTUAL EXCHANGE OF ASSURANCES AND GOOD WILL.

The following correspondence has passed between Archbishop Bruchesi and the Mayor:

'Montreal Archbishop's Palace, Montreal, Feb. 12, 1906.

Mr. Mayor.—Kindly accept my earnest congratulations on the occasion of your election as Mayor of Montreal. I shall be happy to have with you the same cordial relations that I had with your predecessor. The council will perhaps have to deal with questions affecting religion and public morals. I trust that I may always rely on its support, even as I may also rely on my devotedness. It is by co-operating together and by uniting their efforts that the civic authority and the religious authority will work most efficiently, without doubt, to ensure the real progress and prosperity of our city.

'I beg to remain, Mr. Mayor, with the expression of my best feelings, yours very truly.

'PAUL, Archbishop of Montreal.

To this letter the Mayor replied as follows:

'Monsieur.—I beg to thank you sincerely for your kind words, and for your congratulations on the occasion of my election to the mayoralty. I can assure you that you may rely upon my assurance and my support whenever questions come before the council affecting religion and public morals. I shall be happy to co-operate with you and to work efficaciously for the progress and prosperity of our city.

'Believe me, etc.

'(Signed) H. A. EKBERS, Mayor.

GARMENT WORKERS' STRIKE

Meeting Held, but no Decision Arrived At

GENERAL STRIKE IN CLOTHING LINES MAY BE DECLARED.

A largely attended meeting of the members of the local Union of Garment Workers was held last evening in the Empire Hall, when the strike now in progress as a result of the disagreement with the management of the J. W. Peck Co., Limited, was rather warmly discussed.

Several of the strikers delivered speeches which favored a continuation of the strike until a satisfactory agreement shall have been reached, which would place the man in a better position financially. The claim was made that hundreds of garment makers throughout the city are working for wages so low that it is practically impossible for them to make a decent living.

This state of affairs, they claimed, was due to the greed of certain employers who are constantly decreasing the already small wages of their employees.

It was stated after the meeting that there was every probability of a general strike taking place among the garment workers of the city which would have the effect of throwing between seven thousand and ten thousand men and women out of employment.

A committee is endeavoring to arrange a settlement of the difficulty, but, according to a statement made by a labor leader this morning there is not much likelihood of this being accomplished, as both the employer and workmen are determined to hold out in order to maintain what they claim to be their rights.

PARLIAMENTARY JOURNALISM

Mr. Marc Sauvalle, of the editorial staff of the 'Canada,' addressed the 'Cercle Francais' of McGill last night in Stratcona Hall, on 'Parliamentary Journalism in Canada and in France.'

VICE-ADMIRAL GRENFELL DEAD

WAS SECOND IN COMMAND OF THE CHINA SQUADRON.

London, Feb. 20.—Vice-Admiral Sir Harry Grenfell died here yesterday.

Vice-Admiral Grenfell was sixty-one years old. He had been a sailor all his life, having entered the navy at the early age of thirteen. He married an American lady when twenty-six, and his career has been one of promotion by sterling merit. He held the Egyptian medal and the Khedive's bronze star for services in the Egyptian war of 1882. He was awarded the captain's good services pension in 1898, and appointed a rear-admiral in 1900, at the same time receiving the C.M.G., and being placed second in command of the China Squadron.

AYLESWORTH—BURTON.

Toronto, Feb. 20.—The marriage of Miss Ethel Elizabeth Gladys Burton, daughter of Mrs. Warren Burton, and granddaughter of the late Chief Justice Sir Frederick Burton, to Mr. Allan Featherston Aylesworth, son of the Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, was solemnized in St. James Cathedral this afternoon, the Rev. Canon Welch officiating. Mr. Guy Burton gave his sister away. The wedding robe was of white silk with Limerick lace flounces and berthe mounted on chiffon. The lace was draped over the corsage, and the elbow sleeves ended in lace ruffles. The long tulle veil was arranged over a coronet of orange blossoms. Pearl ornaments were worn and a large shower of white flowers and trailing green was carried. The maid of honor was Miss Hilda Burton, sister of the bride, and the bridesmaids were Miss Muriel Barwick and Miss Ethel Southam (Hamilton), and the flower girls, Misses Isabelle and Betty Burton, nieces of the bride. The best man was Mr. Frederick MacKinnon, and the ushers were Mr. Irving Robertson, Mr. Eric Armour, Mr. Alfred Clare (Preston), and Mr. Reginald Parmenter. After the ceremony, to which great interest was given by the presence of the Premier, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and Lady Laurier, who wore a beautiful brocade of rich design and small lace flower toque, a reception was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Burton, Lowther avenue, where the house was profusely decorated with masses of spring flowers. Mr. and Mrs. Allan Aylesworth left for the United States, the bride's going away dress being of dark green canvas, coat of green broadcloth, and toque to match, with some mink furs. Some four hundred invitations were issued, a large number sent to both relatives in England and abroad.

A LAWYER BEREAVED

MRS. HECTOR DEMERS DIED THREE WEEKS AFTER HER MARRIAGE.

The friends of Mr. Hector Demers, advocate, will regret to learn the death of his wife, which occurred at the Hotel Essex, on Sunday last. Mrs. Demers, who was only twenty-one years old and had been married only three weeks. She was taken ill with typhoid fever a few days after her marriage and was conveyed to the Hotel Dieu, where the best medical care was powerless to save her life. The remains have been taken to the residence of deceased's father, Dr. Joseph Demers, of Boucherville.

PRESBYTERIAN EXTENSION

THE REV. MR. CRUCKSHANKS RESIGNS TO BECOME SPECIAL FINANCIAL AGENT.

A special meeting of the Presbytery of Montreal was held yesterday afternoon in Knox Church to consider the resignation of the Rev. W. R. Cruckshanks, of Montreal West, who is about to assume the duties of special financial agent of the Presbyterian Church for the district of Montreal. After representatives of his congregation had been heard, the resignation was accepted, to take effect at the end of the present month. He will enter upon his new duties on March 1.

The first work Mr. Cruckshanks will take up will be the launching of a scheme for Presbyterian extension in the suburbs of the city. It is proposed to call a general meeting of all the official members of the Church in Montreal and its immediate vicinity at an early date, when the pressing needs growing out of the rapid expansion of the city's population will be presented, and plans for meeting them discussed.

The details for the arrangement of this meeting were assigned to a committee, with the Rev. John Mackay as convener, to co-operate with Mr. Cruckshanks.

The Rev. J. C. Robertson, B.D., secretary of the Sunday school committee of the Presbytery General Assembly, is in the city to confer with the members of the other committees concerning the general interests of the church, and especially the financial aspects, which he wishes to lay before them. This afternoon he addressed a meeting of the students of the Presbyterian College.

TO MEET THE MINISTER

SHIPPING FEDERATION WILL DISCUSS HARBOR AND CHANNEL IMPROVEMENTS WITH MR. BRODEUR.

The Shipping Federation have arranged for a conference with the Hon. Mr. Brodeur, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, to be held to-morrow afternoon, when the question of harbor improvements, the deepening and widening of the channel and the lighting and buoying of the St. Lawrence route will be discussed.

The recent communication received by the Corn Association from the Department of Marine and Fisheries regarding proposed changes to the pilotage system has given cause for gratification to the steamship people who commend the action of the minister in this respect.

Commander Spain is in consultation this afternoon with the shipping authorities, on the matter of pilot improvements and it is expected that much good will result as an outcome of these conferences.

DISASTER AT KHARTOUM

Many British Soldiers Killed by Explosion in Barracks

London, Feb. 20.—The 'Evening News' this evening publishes a despatch from Cairo, Egypt, announcing that a great explosion has occurred at the British barracks in Khartoum. Considerable loss of life and much damage are reported.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES

GAME LAW AMENDMENT.

(See also Page 12.)

Quebec, Feb. 20.—A caucus of the Ministerial party was held this forenoon. Just what the object was is not definitely known, but the prevailing impression is that it was called by the Hon. Mr. Gouin and his colleagues to consult their supporters in regard to the license and game law amendment bills, which they intend to bring in, and probably also some railway or other subsidies which they may proceed to grant. The report current that the second clause was to consider the propriety of increasing the seasonal indemnity of members to \$1,500 is believed to be entirely unfounded.

MONTREAL STREET RAILWAY BILL.

The Montreal deputation regarding the Street Railway Bill arrived this morning, as did also Messrs. W. G. Ross and Campbell. It is rumored that the representatives of the opposing interests are holding a meeting at the Chateau Frontenac this morning to try to come to an amicable arrangement. The bill itself will not be taken up by the committee of the Legislative Council until after the sitting of that House this afternoon.

MONTREAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL TAXATION.

At the request of Premier Gouin, considering the D. Lacombe's bill to increase the Catholic school taxes in Montreal was put off until to-night.

THAT WESTMOUNT FIRE

BELOW IS GIVEN AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT REGARDING THE RECENT FIRE IN WESTMOUNT.

At 3:45 o'clock in the afternoon of last Saturday, box 38, on Dorchester street, near Hallowell, rung an alarm fire. Immediately the sergeant with six men donned their fire clothing and galloped to the point of alarm, finding the dwelling of Mr. C. O. Jenking, 4289 Dorchester street, on fire in a front upstairs room in the corner next the window.

The ceiling dropped and the fire rushed into the cupola, a heavy wooden structure containing a large quantity of sawdust above the roof of the dwelling; except for this the fire did not spread out of the room of its origin. From this a dense smoke was given off, causing more alarm than damage. The adjoining dwellings on both sides of No. 4289 had neither smoke nor water damage; being protected by brick fire walls, they were never in particular danger. The Westmount men were handicapped at first by the want of their ladders, which were delayed owing to the absence of one of the ladder horses at the shoeing forge. The department has temporarily been without a spare horse, a deficiency which the chairman, Mr. Rogers, and his committee, acting on Chief Harrison's recommendation, at their last meeting unanimously determined to ask council to rectify by voting enough money to their next meeting to purchase two additional horses. In the emergency of Saturday's fire, Chief Benoit was requested to send the ladders of No. 10 city station, which he kindly did, but on their arrival the fire was under control and practically out—the hose and hosemen were not requested nor required. The damages are covered by policies of insurance amounting to two thousand dollars, but fall a long way short of that amount. No employees of the Westmount Incineration Works were sought nor attended the fire. Some Roads Department men employed in the immediate vicinity, willingly rendered what help they could for a few minutes.

TEN YEARS

A STIFF SENTENCE FOR A HIGHWAYMAN.

Judge Desnoyers this afternoon sentenced Joseph Lambert, forty-seven years of age, to ten years in the penitentiary. Lambert added to a bad record by assaulting and robbing a New York man, Mr. G. L. Bergin, of Collier's Weekly, at the corner of Lagaciere and St. Hubert streets, on the night of Jan. 18.

THE PRINCE'S VISIT.

Prince Arthur of Connaught, who arrived at Tokio this morning, will be in Canada in April on his way back to Great Britain. For his journey across the continent, the C. P. R. has provided a special train for his exclusive use, including the private cars 'Cornwall' and 'York,' which were built for the Prince of Wales's visit to Canada in 1901. The train will be vestibuled throughout its entire length, and will be sumptuously furnished and decorated.

CAPE BRETON NORTH-VICTORIA.

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—The writ has issued for a new election in Cape Breton North and Victoria to fill the vacancy caused by the appointment to the bench of the sitting member, D. D. Mackenzie. Nominations March 7, polling one week later. A. C. Ross has already been chosen as the Liberal candidate.

BIG SLICE OF RAILWAY

EDMONTON SECTION OF THE G. T. P. WILL BE PUT IN HAND IN A FEW DAYS.

Representatives of some of the biggest firms of railway contractors on the continent were in town to-day for the purpose of handing in at the office of Mr. Frank W. Morse, the vice-president and general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, tenders for the construction of that portion of the line from the Touchwood Hills to Edmonton, which is by far the biggest slice of the new transcontinental yet put out to tender. The time for submitting tenders closed at noon to-day.

The tenders handed in number about a dozen, the firms represented including Foley Bros., Larson & Co., of St. Paul, Winnipeg, and Fort William; the McDonald-McMillan Co., of Winnipeg; J. D. McArthur, of Winnipeg; the Canadian White Company, Montreal, and W. O. Johnson & Sons, Montreal.

It is expected that the contract will be awarded in a few days, and the work will at once be entered upon, and pushed forward with as much expedition as possible. Before the end of the month, therefore, the construction of nearly a thousand miles of the new railway will be in hand. The distance from the Touchwood Hills to Edmonton is 450 miles. The Lake Superior branch, already in hand, is 210 miles, and the section from Portage la Prairie to the Touchwood Hills, also in hand, is 275 miles, making a total of 935 miles.

VICE-REGAL ENGAGEMENTS.

At three o'clock this afternoon the Governor-General paid a visit to the Deaf and Dumb Institute. At four o'clock their Excellencies attended the ceremony of unveiling a memorial window to the late Mr. Charles Alexander, in the Boys' Home on Mountain street. At 5:15 Lord Grey will go to Strathcona Hall, to attend a special meeting of the Cercle Francais. At 7 o'clock to-night their Excellencies are giving another small dinner party, and later they will go to the Philharmonic concert. Those who have been invited to attend this dinner are: Archbishop Bond and Miss Bond, Archbishop Brodeur, Sir Alexandre and Lady Laeotte, Sir Melbourne and Lady Tait, Sir William and Lady Van Horne, Senator J. R. and Mrs. Cruthbaud, Senator J. P. and Mrs. Mackay, the Hon. L. O. Taillon, the Hon. Mr. Justice Ouimet, the Hon. H. T. Taschereau, Mr. F. D. Monk, M.P., and Mrs. Monk, Lady Dickson, the Mayor of Montreal and Mrs. Ekers, the Hon. A. and Mrs. Desjardins, Mr. A. Francken and Mrs. Francken, Dr. Freyelsheid, and Mr. E. B. and Mrs. Greshields.

GRAVE ALLEGATION

WOMAN CHARGED WITH PROCURING GIRL FOR IMMORAL PURPOSES.

In the city Police Court this morning a young girl made a very serious allegation against a woman, living at Quebec.

According to the complainant's story, accused engaged her as a domestic servant, and it was arranged that they should go to Quebec together yesterday. The girl's parents, however, heard that the woman kept a disorderly house, and, suspicious that their daughter was being taken away for immoral purposes, they gave information to the police. Two detectives accompanied them to Mile End station, where they arrested the woman as she was about to take train for Quebec.

LIQUOR LICENSES REDUCED.

London, Ont., Feb. 20.—The council, at its meeting, last night, unanimously passed the by-law cutting off six licenses in the city.

STOLEN GOODS FOUND

DETECTIVES MAKE DISCOVERY WHICH MAY LEAD TO IMPORTANT ARRESTS.

Joseph Luper, shoemaker, 141 St. Urbain street, was arrested yesterday by Detectives Trudel and Viens on a charge of receiving stolen goods. Four large trunks containing clothing, jewelry, silverware, and boots and shoes were found in the house of the prisoner, who is said by the detectives to have been acting as receiver for Mortimer Gleeson, who was shot down in St. Lawrence street a week ago, and the gang of burglars of which Gleeson is supposed of being the leader.

Amongst the goods found in the trunks at Luper's house is a quantity of the clothing stolen from the establishment of the Union Clothing Company, St. Lawrence street, on the night that Gleeson was shot. It is expected that other arrests will follow.

When arraigned before Mr. Lafontaine this morning, Luper's lawyer, on his behalf, entered a plea of not guilty, and the case was remanded until Tuesday next for evidence.

The magistrate said he would consider the question of bail after the detectives had made further investigation.

AN ILLICIT STILL

TWO MEN ARRESTED EARLY THIS MORNING IN THE ACT OF MAKING WHISKEY.

Hyman Boleky and Morris Yadman, two Roussians, 30 and 31 years of age, respectively, were arrested at one o'clock this morning, and charged with keeping an illicit distillery at Bordeaux. They were arraigned to-day before Mr. Lafontaine, and pleaded not guilty.

Messrs. Comte and Audet, revenue officers, who made the arrests, state that they caught the accused in the act of making whiskey. The officers seized two stills, and a very large quantity of whiskey that was in process of fermentation.

Yadman gives an address on St. Justin street, and Boleky lives at Bordeaux. The case was remanded until Friday.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

BISHOP CARMICHAEL PREACHED AT OPENING SESSION.

The twentieth annual meeting of the Montreal Diocesan Women's Auxiliary opened with divine service and Holy Communion in Christ Church Cathedral at eleven o'clock this morning. The sermon was preached by Coadjutor Bishop Carmichael, who took for his text Matt. ii., 2, relating to the 'Coming of the wise men.' His sermon was a strong defence of missions to the heathen. In a brief but comprehensive sketch he traced the rise of Britain, emphasizing that in early times she was veiled in heathendom, and had it not been for the influence exerted by missions, she would still be in a retrograde condition. He impressed upon his hearers the great duty which devolved upon them in sending out to foreign lands bearers of the Gospel. Even if at times their efforts seemed to be rendered null through heathen massacres, yet the wonderful, penetrating influence of the Bible to every land was a strong source of encouragement, and should lead all of missionary inclinations or those interested in missions not to desist in their efforts, but to strive more perseveringly than ever. He pictured the heathenish and ignorant conditions of six hundred years ago of countries which to-day were permeated with the word of God. In conclusion, he made a strong appeal for increased missionary zeal. Those who assisted in the service were the Right Rev. Dr. Stringer, Bishop of Selkirk; the Very Rev. Lewis Evans, Dean of Montreal; Rural Dean Dart, Archdeacon Norrie, the Rev. Dr. Symonds, Canon Baylis, and the Rev. H. Gomersy, rector.

MR. FRENCH'S MISSION

CALLS UPON ORANGEMEN TO PROTEST AGAINST PRINCESS ENA'S 'PERVERSION TO THE CHURCH OF ROME.'

Kingston, Ont., Feb. 20.—The Rev. Mr. French, the Anglican clergyman at Tweed, has a mission to Toronto very soon. He was at an Orange 'at home' and during the evening called on the Orangemen to protest to the King against Princess Ena's 'perversion to the Church of Rome.' 'We are living in stirring times,' he said, and then he remarked that he was the only man that knew of a matter that would startle them if he dared tell it to them. It was revealed to him in his office as a clergyman. He was going to reveal it to the Lieutenant-Governor of the province, in which was his duty to tell it to him at once.

YOUNG MAN TOOK POISON.

Joseph Smyth, a young man, who resides at 355 Dorion street, is suffering from the effects of poison, said to have been taken intentionally. About two o'clock word was sent to the General Hospital, and an ambulance was sent for him. The hospital authorities say he will likely recover.

CONSCIENCE MONEY.

The secretary of the Montreal Street Railway received one dollar to-day as conscience money.

SIX SENTENCED.

Judge Desnoyers had this morning before him for sentence half a dozen young men who have recently appeared before Magistrate Lafontaine. Euclide Maitte, who raised a C.P.R. pay cheque from \$3.37 to \$50.37 was sent to jail for nine months, and Edward Labord, who tried to pass the cheque, was sentenced to one month. Lumina 'Frud'homme, who tried to pass a forged cheque for a small amount, was sent down for three months, and similar terms were ordered Augustin Sheeman and Emile Martin for theft, while for a like offence William Bowman will spend two months in jail.

SHIPPING NEWS.

MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS.

Steamer. At. From. Boston. At. From. Noordam. Rotterdam. New York. Patricia. Hamburg. New York. St. Louis. Plymouth. New York. Cenopie. Boston. Alexandria. Carthaginian. Glasgow. Philadelphia. Main. Bremen. Baltimore. LaHone. Halifax. Liverpool.

COMMERCIAL.

THE WHEAT MARKET

Renewed weakness and a decline nearly to yesterday's low point, were the wheat features in Chicago to-day. Favorable weather and declines in outside markets, explained the first break.

Corn futures were easier and fractional declines were made.

Oats declined 1/4c on a weak market.

In Winnipeg cash and March options were firm on bad weather news, but May and July were easier under lower cables and with Chicago. Closing quotations were 75 (sales) for May, and 78 1/2 bid for March.

CHICAGO MARKETS

The following are the Chicago quotations reported to-day by Messrs. J. S. Bache & Co., Bell Telephone Building, Montreal.

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Close. Rows include Wheat, Corn, Oats, Pork, Lard, and Short ribs for various months.

FINANCIAL

LOCAL STOCKS.

Reported by Gordon Strathby & Co., Brokers.

Table of local stock prices including Canadian Pacific, Toronto Ry., Illinois, and various bonds.

MONTREAL CURB MARKET

Unlisted securities reported by Montreal Ry. & Co., Board of Trade Building, Stock Brokers.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Specialty reported for the 'Witness' by C. D. Munn.

Hospitalities, Local Manager of J. S. Bache & Co., New York by direct wire.

Opening and Closing Prices. Feb. 20.

Table of New York stock prices including Amal. Cop., Am. Loco., Am. Sugar, and various other stocks.

LONDON QUOTATIONS

Table of London stock prices including London, Feb. 18, 4 p.m., and various securities.

TORONTO STOCKS.

Table of Toronto stock prices including Morning Board, Imperial Bank, and various other stocks.

MONTREAL EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Table of Montreal exchange rates including New York funds, Sterling, and various exchange rates.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC

District of Montreal.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT,

No. 772.

Dame Ada Cast, of the City and District of Montreal, boardinghouse keeper, wife separate as to property of Frederick W. Kew, formerly of the same place, but now of parts unknown, duly authorized to sue on justice, vs.

The said Frederick W. Kew, Defendant.

The defendant is hereby ordered to appear within one month, to-wit: on the 20th day of February, 1906.

LOUIS ST. JEAN, Deputy Prothonotary.

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Young girl. Apply to 22 Mackay street after 7 p.m.

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Must have best of references. Apply to 22 Mackay street.

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experienced in bookkeeping and office work, desires employment. References on request.

Belmont Park.



FROM 'WITNESS' FILES

FORTY YEARS AGO.

President Johnson fulfilled the worst fears of the friends of humanity and surpassed the highest hopes of the enemies of negro emancipation by vetoing the Freedmen's Bureau Bill.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

The welcome accorded to Lord Aberdeen, the new Viceroy at Dublin, was the most cordial given upon the arrival of a lord lieutenant in many years.

The Princess Irene, daughter of the Princess Alice, and granddaughter of Queen Victoria, was betrothed to the Grand Duke Paul of Russia.

THE NEW ZIONISM

SOCIALIST TERRITORIALIST LEAGUE OPENS PROPAGANDA HERE.

The advocates of the different Jewish nationalistic movements in this city are carrying on an active propaganda with the object of securing adherents to their respective movements. Previous to the commencement of the Zionist revival that is now in full swing in this city the most aggressive propagandists were a few isolated socialists who occasionally hired a hall and denounced everything that had a capitalistic tinge. These, however, have been outmanoeuvred by the aggressive Zionist organizations in Montreal.

The association was instrumental in bringing to this city Dr. H. Barber, of Philadelphia, who returned to a crowded and appreciative audience in Empire Hall, on Sunday afternoon and again last night. More than ordinary interest is attached to his utterances as he was, at one time, a very aggressive anarchist, but finally became a convert to advanced Zionism.

In discussing the movement he represents, the doctor said:

Notwithstanding the so-called progressiveness of the organized workmen in several countries, anti-Semitism is as active as ever. Those advanced Jews who enlist under the international banner in the belief that they are laboring for the welfare of humanity are sadly mistaken. No better evidence of this is wanted than the recent massacres. When the government threatened to shoot the ministers of the Khatz Potemkin the advanced Russian proletariat arose as one man and said that if the ministers were shot they would call a general strike. But what did they do for the Jews when they were being shot down in cold blood? Absolutely nothing. No one will help the Jew unless he helps himself. It is idle to dream about other nations making our cause their own.

I am not in favor of Palestine alone as a home and refuge for the Jews. The fact of its having been the home of my ancestors makes little difference to me. What I want, and what I am laboring for, is a home and secure refuge for the Jew where he can develop the best and noblest that is in him without the ever present fear of being massacred. To talk of a federation of the nations of the world is a mere waste of time and words so long as the Jews are in their present position. The Socialist Territorialists are striving to bring about a change in the conditions of the oppressed of their people as soon as possible. They do not wholly rely upon sentiment but are as practical as circumstances will permit. They are making good progress and can already boast of a weekly journal called 'The People.' They are now contemplating a monthly magazine.

The movement, the speaker said, was a young people's movement, and deserved their support. Russia, Germany, France and other countries were intensely anti-Jewish. What was there left for the Jew to do? Only one thing, and that was to renationalize and put himself and his race on an equal footing with all other peoples.

Be up and doing in a holy and noble cause, thundered the speaker. Let us work for the accomplishment of our ideal, the Jewish home, where I and my people can live their own life, enjoying the fruits of their labor and genius under the clear and open sky of a Hebrew Socialist commonwealth.

At the conclusion of his address the lecturer answered several questions put by those in the audience.

HEBREW SOCIETIES UNITE.

After lengthy negotiations the two local Jewish fraternal societies known as the Shein Tow Benefit Society and the

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—When you have eaten too heartily, or too rapidly.

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A sample and the famous booklet "Course of Constipation," free for the asking. Address Sterling Remedy Company, Chicago or New York.

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Roumanian Sick Benefit Society have amalgamated. At a joint meeting of the two organizations held in Empire Hall, it was unanimously decided to consolidate. The new organization will now be the second largest Jewish fraternal society in Canada. The consummation of the work of those who were responsible for the success of the scheme will be celebrated by the holding of a banquet.

THE KING'S REPLY

HE ACKNOWLEDGES GREETINGS FROM MONTREAL METHODIST SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.

The secretary of the Montreal Methodist Sunday-school Association has received the following reply to the New Year's message to their Majesties, sent from the great gathering in St. James Church, on New Year's morning: Ottawa, Feb. 14, 1906.

'Sir,—In continuation of my letter of the 10th ultimo, I am desirous by His Excellency the Governor-General to inform you that he has now received a communication from the Secretary of State for the Colonies stating that the address to the King and Queen from the annual gathering of the Methodist schools of Montreal has been duly laid before their Majesties, who desire to return their sincere thanks for the loyal and kindly greetings.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant.

J. HANBURY-WILLIAMS, Col. Governor-General's secretary, J. H. Carson, Esq., Montreal, Que.

ST. LAMBERT HORTICULTURISTS.

The twelfth annual meeting of the St. Lambert Horticultural Society was held in St. Barnabas School, on Saturday evening. The report of the secretary, Miss M. E. Wright, showed a very satisfactory year's work and a prosperous financial condition, while the election resulted as follows:—Hon. president, Mr. V. Geoffroy, M.P.; hon. vice-president, Mr. M. Perrault, M.P.P.; president, Mr. H. Bragg (re-elected); first vice-president, Mr. R. Patton (re-elected); second vice-president, Mrs. H. W. Cooper (re-elected); secretary, Miss M. E. Wright (re-elected); treasurer, Mr. Geo. Bule; librarian, Mr. James Wright (re-elected); directors, The Rev. W. J. Dart, M.A.; Dr. E. M. Desaulniers, Mr. Bernard, Mrs. Locke, Miss Terroux, Mrs. R. Patton, Mr. B. W. Barber, Mr. D. S. Bruce, Mr. B. Burland, Mr. Frank R. Riley, Miss Copeland, Mrs. Dawes, Mrs. Ridgeway, Mrs. H. Bragg and Mr. W. H. V. Hooper. The executive will meet shortly and get out the prize lists, so that all who have gardens can see what plants are eligible for prizes.

DISORDERLY HOUSE.

Marie Louise Gervais was fined \$100, or, in default, three months' imprisonment, for having kept a disorderly house on Cadieux street. Marie Girard, Armande Lohane and Rose Nedam, inmates of the house, were fined \$50 each or three months in jail; and two young men named Moise Landry and Adrien Perrault, who were found in the house at the time of the policemen's visit, were each condemned to pay a fine of \$5 or go to jail for a month.

GENERAL MERCHANT ASSIGNS.

A Meloche, general merchant, of the village of Pierrefonds, has assigned at the demand of Joseph Duchesneau, with liabilities of about five thousand dollars.

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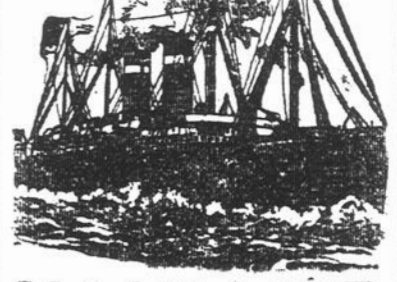
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CITY COUNCIL

MONTREAL STREET RAILWAY BILL

The Montreal Street Railway bill came up for discussion at a special meeting of the City Council yesterday.

ALD LAPOINTE'S QUESTIONS

Q.—What would be the effect of the bill presented by the M. S. R. Co. as to the rights of the city in virtue of the law and of the contracts passed between said city and the said company?

A.—The first question being put in a general way, I consider it as a preliminary to the examination of the other questions, to which I will reply seriatim.

Q.—Is the amendment inserted in the bill, providing that the same shall not affect the city's rights, sufficient to protect such rights?

A.—I am of opinion that the amendment inserted in the bill, providing that the same shall not affect the rights of the city, is not explicit enough, and I indicate further on, in reply to question 9, how this amendment (Art. 8 of said bill) should be modified.

Q.—What would be the effect of clauses 6 and 7 of the bill as regards the percentage which the city is entitled to receive on the earnings of the company?

A.—To question 3, to wit: What would be the effect of clauses 6 and 7 of the bill as regards the percentage which the city is entitled to receive out of the earnings of the company, I will subdivide my reply as follows:—

A.—Clause 6 does not affect the percentage clause.

B.—The question of the percentage, as far as the railway lines operated by the company within the city limits are concerned, has been definitely settled by the judgment of the Privy Council, in the case of the City vs. the Company.

Q.—Would such clauses authorize the company to refuse to pay any percentage on the earnings of the electric railways which it would acquire and operate?

A.—Yes, as suggested in the preceding reply.

Q.—Would these clauses authorize the M. S. R. Co. to run within the city limits the railways it might own or control without paying for any franchise and without paying any percentage on the earnings thereof?

A.—Some reply as the preceding one.

Q.—Would such clauses authorize said company to exercise the franchises and rights which the companies or persons owning such railways might have?

A.—I reply in the affirmative.

Q.—What would be the effect of such a bill on the exercise of the right which the city has of acquiring, at the expiry of the contract, the company's railway and all the property required to operate the same?

A.—The bill, as submitted to the Legislature, will not prevent the city from exercising its right to acquire, at the expiry of the contract, the railway of the company, and all the property required to operate the same, inasmuch as the amount which the city will be called upon to pay, at the expiry of such contract, for the acquisition of the railway is the value thereof, to be determined by arbitrators.

Q.—Could the company claim that the city is held to purchase all the railways which it would have blended with its original line?

A.—This contention on the part of the company would not be warranted by the terms of the bill, and would be contrary to the contract passed between the parties.

Q.—What amendments should be prepared in order to protect the rights which the city possesses under its charter, its by-laws and the contracts passed between said city and the company?

A. In reply to this question, I would respectfully advise your council to adopt a resolution embodying the amendments which I suggest with my present opinion.

ALD LAVALLÉE'S QUESTIONS

The following were the questions, put by Ald. Lavallée to the bill passed by the Legislature concerning the statutes or Acts relating to the Montreal Street Railway Company be adopted without any amendment by the Legislative Council.

Will the city, in the event of the company leasing or passing contracts as provided in clauses 6 and 7 of said bill, be in a more disadvantageous position than at the present time in its relations with the company, and especially as regards:

(a) The operation, by purchase or lease, unconditionally as far as the passenger service is concerned, of the railway of any other company now existing or which may hereafter exist, without

leave of the city, and therefore without the payment of any indemnity whatsoever.

(b) The extension of the powers of similar companies whose railways may be acquired by allowing the Montreal Street Railway Company, after their absorption, to run the same within the city limits, unconditionally as regards the passenger service and the earnings to be derived from the operation of the railway lines of such companies within the city limits?

ANSWERS OF THE CITY ATTORNEYS

To these Mr. Archambault replied:— I reply to this question and to the two paragraphs thereof (a) and (b) in the affirmative, the whole as commented upon in the above replies.

The city attorneys were of opinion that these amendments should be incorporated in the bill:

1. Paragraph c of clause 5 of the bill is replaced by the following:

(c) The company may, after having previously obtained, by by-law, the consent of the municipal corporations interested, convey freight and make arrangements with other electric railway companies for the running of its cars, operated by electric power, from certain points outside of its lines to certain points on the same.

2. The following paragraph is added to clause 7:—

The company shall, however, pay to the city the percentage provided for in its contract with the said city, both on the fares of persons entering the said cars outside of the limits of the city and going to a point within said limits and on the fares of persons entering said cars within the city limits.

3. I would also advise you to insert in your resolution the amendments proposed by Mr. P. G. Martineau, one of the city consulting attorneys, at the Quebec Legislative Assembly, and which read as follows:

1. That the following clause be added after clause 7:—

(a) The powers granted to the company by this act shall not free it from any obligation which has been assumed towards the city of Montreal and any other municipality by the said company or by other companies whose shares, bonds or securities it shall have acquired or of whose electric railway system it shall be lessee or shall operate within the limits of the city, such as then defined, any other powers than that possessed by the said company or said other companies in virtue of the by-laws of the city or the contracts agreed upon between the city and the said company or companies.

2. (As an alternative). Nothing contained in this act shall affect the rights possessed by the city of Montreal in virtue of its charter and, of the contracts passed with the company or the companies whose shares, bonds, or securities are thus acquired or who shall have leased or shall operate concurrently with the company their electric railways.

Or the following amendments, the whole to replace Art. 8:

8. Nothing contained in this act shall affect in any way the rights of the city of Montreal nor shall be construed as authorizing the company to violate any of the obligations which it has assumed by contract with the said city, or as affecting or repealing the powers specially conferred by statute, contract and by-law upon the city of Montreal.

AN AIMLESS DISCUSSION

After the reading of these details, Ald. Payette moved the following resolution: That the opinions expressed by the law department be referred to the delegation charged with the amendments to the charter with instructions to take such immediate steps as might be necessary in the interests of the city.

Ald. Larivière seconded this, but it did not please Ald. L. A. Lapointe, who jumped up immediately, and cried that he would not take the responsibility. 'It is all very well to refer this to the delegation,' he said, 'but do you think I am going to take the responsibility? No, gentlemen; let us decide here what we are going to do. Are we against the bill, or are we for it?'

A long and wearisome dispute followed, after half an hour of which Ald. L. A. Lapointe moved that the delegation act in conformity with the opinions of the law department.

Ald. Lavallée seconded this. 'I think,' Ald. Payette said, 'it would be advisable to give the delegation more latitude than that motion seems to do.'

Ald. Larivière—Does Mr. Martineau concur in this opinion?

Ald. Lavallée—Yes; he told me he did.

Ald. Sadler—I do not think any member has any right to tell us that this is the united opinion of the whole law department—we have a numerous law department now, you must remember—when it is not signed by all the members of that department. It is only signed by Mr. Archambault. I have been given to understand that it is not the united opinion of the whole law department. Now, if we are going down to Quebec to oppose anything injurious to the city we certainly ought to go down there with the united opinion of our lawyers to back us up. If they cannot agree together, then let us get the united opinion of somebody else.

Ald. Nault—What we want to do, if possible, is to go down to Quebec with as strong and able a delegation as possible and kill this bill in the Legislative Council.

Ald. Lavallée—I refer Ald. Sadler to section 5 of the new by-law governing the law department. It says that legal opinions shall be signed by the chief counsel only.

Ald. Sadler—Then we had better have the by-law changed.

Ald. Lapointe's amendment, on being put to the vote, was supported by only four aldermen, whereas the motion of Ald. Payette was adopted unanimously.

The delegation left for Quebec last night, and the bill will be discussed in the Legislative Council to-day.

MR LANGLOIS'S BILL APPROVED

Other business at the meeting included a discussion on Mr. Godfrey Langlois's

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN



A DAINTY NET GOWN.

One of the most popular materials this winter for evening gowns is fine white net, and as it is also being very extensively used for the dainty dinner and semi-formal evening gowns that are being made for the Florida resorts, it will undoubtedly be a great favorite for summer dresses.

A lovely model for a gown of this material for a young girl is shown by the illustration. It is of white net over a white taffeta foundation veiled with chiffon. The skirt is very full, but is somewhat gathered to keep it from being clumsy at the belt, where it is finished by several rows of shirring. Its sole trimming consists of tucks, that graduate in width from one to four inches, and that, continue from a little below the hips to the bottom of the skirt.

This effect is delightful, giving the airiest, daintiest appearance to the dress. The full bodice is, likewise, tucked from the belt to the square yoke, which is made of insertions of Valenciennes lace, and is collarless, and edging this is a ruffle of net trimmed with Valenciennes lace.

bill, at present before the Quebec Legislature, which has for its object the preservation of the autonomy of cities and municipalities in the province, and the following resolution in this connection:

'That this council approves of the bill presented by Mr. Langlois for the maintenance of the autonomy of municipalities as regards streets, roads, and public places, and trusts that the Legislature will adopt the same, as well as any amendment which may be inserted, in order to make it efficient.'

Ald. Gadbois moved in amendment, adding to the main motion the proviso that neighboring municipalities be obliged to allow either overhead or underground wires to pass through their territory if those wires carried electric power or light to other municipalities. He did this, he said, not because he was opposed to Mr. Langlois's bill, but because he approved of it, and wanted to complete it.

A long discussion followed, which ended in the adoption of Ald. Lapointe's motion unamended, and also the adoption of a separate main motion by Ald. Gadbois to the effect that Mr. Langlois be asked to insert a clause in bill 47 to oblige the adjoining municipalities to be obliged to allow overhead or underground wires to pass through their territory, when these wires carry power or light to Montreal.

The council also adopted a proposal submitted by the proprietors of the Amos farm, offering to withdraw their claim for \$96,000 damages on condition that they be allowed the use of the farm for two years to come.

It was further resolved, on the suggestion of Ald. Dagenais, that a special committee should look into the question of amalgamating the various classes of inspectors—sanitary, water and otherwise—under one chief, and report thereon.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Ald. Payette submitted the following list of special committees:—

Legislation—Aldermen Carter (chairman), Payette, Sadler, Larivière, J. B. A. Martin, Levesque, Levy, L. A. Lapointe, Lavallée, White, Mercier, Proulx, Dagenais.

Underground Conduits—Aldermen L. A. Lapointe (chairman), Payette, Clarihue, Deserres, Sadler, Martin, Larivière, Duquette, Yates, Robillard, M. Martin.

Annexation—Aldermen Lavallée (chairman), Robillard, Deserres, Leclaire, Gadbois, White, Yates, Davir, Houllé.

Rights of the city and the C. P. R.—Ald. Levy (chairman), Nault, Larivière, Robinson, Lavolette, Giroux, Payette, Robillard, Ward.

Public Library—Aldermen Dagenais

The sleeves are short, full puffs of the tucked net finished with double lace-trimmed net ruffles and around the waist is tied a soft sash of pale yellow ribbon with ends in the back.

The net used for these dresses is a fine mesh, but very firmly woven, and it has practically no dressing, so while it is almost as fluff as tulle it wears infinitely better.

Black net dresses are very attractive as are, also, those of delicate colors, and in dark shades this net is being used most effectively to make blouses to be worn with cloth or silk suits of the same color.

A pretty trimming for the light-colored net gowns are garlands of tiny rosebud or other flowers that harmonize in color to the net. They are used to outline the décolletage, head ruffles, trim boleros, sleeves, etc.

Ribbons fashioned into smart bows, rosettes, flowers or used as streamers, to form latic-work effects, etc., are also favorite trimmings for net, lace, chiffon and other gowns of sheer fabrics.

(chairman), Giroux, White, Roy, Proulx, Payette, O'Connell, Nault.

Level Crossings—Aldermen Sadler (chairman), N. Lapointe, J. B. A. Martin, Larivière, Bumbay, Turner, Lavolette, Stearns, Nault, Guay, Labreque.

Exhibition Company—Aldermen Payette (chairman), Carter, Labreque, Deserres, Levy, Seguin L. A. Lapointe, Gallery, Giroux, Major.

Additional Sources of Revenue—Aldermen Payette (chairman), Larivière, Major, Proulx, Yates, White, Clarihue, Levy, Robillard, Dagenais, J. B. A. Martin.

At the request of the Mayor, Ald. Payette promised that the committee on additional sources of revenue should take up the gas question at the earliest opportunity.

The committees having been confirmed the meeting terminated.

ADMITTED BIGAMY

ADA ACKWORTH CONFESSES TO HAVING BEEN MARRIED FIVE TIMES.

London, Ont., Feb. 19.—Ada Ackworth, fair, fat and forty, and five times married, stood in the police court this morning and tearfully admitted that her fifth matrimonial alliance was a badly conceived and altogether illegal transaction. She sobbed as she pleaded guilty to the serious charge of bigamy. The complainant is Mrs. Perry, of South London. She states that Ada comes from Aylmer, where her first husband resided. He has married again, and has a family of small children. Some time after leaving her first husband and being separated from him, Mrs. Ackworth changed her name to Smith. Her husband this time was a Westminster farmer. Three other matrimonial adventures of a more or less romantic character are laid at the door of the woman. She has been working in the city of late as a house servant.

GUN FIRING

A WONDERFUL INVENTION.

Berlin, Feb. 19.—A newspaper announces that a Hungarian has invented an apparatus which he claims will revolutionize war. It consists of an electrical device enabling the laying of guns with perfect accuracy on any target in any kind of weather. When all the guns are connected they can be operated by one man. The first trial made at Spezia resulted in Great Britain ordering two of the appliances. Germany three and Russia five.

QUEBEC LEGISLATURE.

DELAY IN SECURING A QUORUM.

Quebec, Feb. 19.—There was some delay before a quorum of the Assembly could be obtained this afternoon. Consequently it was 3.30 before the House met.

Among the bills introduced were one by Mr. Roy (Montmagny) to amend the law respecting the physicians and surgeons of the province so as to allow of persons, holding certain diplomas, to pass the examination for practice without the preliminary examination for study, and one by the Hon. Mr. Gouin to allow judges to fix the terms of payment in suits for usurious interest.

The Portneuf County Railway bill passed its third reading and after a brief discussion Mr. Walsh's bill to erect into a separate school municipality the parish of St. Michel the Archangel, Montreal, received its second reading on division and was sent to committee, as were also the bills of the Sherbrooke Lumber Company, the Montreal School of Pharmacy, etc.

In reply to Mr. Giard, the Minister of Crown Lands said there were 61,600 acres in the township of Dutton, Compton, and of these 17,280 acres or twenty-seven square miles were under license.

EDUCATION QUESTION.

Mr. Langlois asked: 1. What amount has been paid annually since 1898 by candidates at the examinations by the board of examiners, in virtue of article 31 of the Regulations of the Roman Catholic Committee of the Council of Public Instruction? 2. How has such money been employed?

Mr. Roy replied: In 1898, \$3,370; in 1899, \$4,223; in 1900, \$4,082; in 1901, \$4,158; in 1902, \$4,511.50; in 1903, \$5,244.50; in 1904, \$5,061; in 1905, \$5,427. 2. To indemnify the members of the Central Board of Catholic Examiners for their work and travelling expenses, to pay the salary of the secretary, to indemnify the delegate examiners and repay their travelling expenses; to pay the cost of printing, the purchase of stationery, etc., which the board is obliged to furnish to candidates and also to pay postage, express charges, etc.

McGILL NORMAL.

Mr. Mackenzie asked: 1. What bonuses are given to students of McGill Normal School? 2. What is the object of giving such bonuses? 3. Are such bonuses given in any instances to encourage pupils of the McGill Normal School to attend McGill University after graduating from the McGill Normal School? 4. (a) What resolution of the Protestant Committee regarding the use of such bonuses in relation to the attendance at the McGill University? (b) What is the date of such resolution? (c) Who were the mover and seconder of such resolution? (d) Is it expected that pupils of the McGill Normal School, after attending McGill University, will teach in the elementary schools of the province? 5. What was the average number of diplomas granted to new Protestant teachers for the years 1890 to 1897, both inclusively, and for the years 1898 to 1905 both inclusively? 6. Was the supply of teachers from 1890 to 1897 superabundant? 7. From what source were obtained the figures on page 294 of the last report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, showing that the receipts of McGill University were \$391,000 and its expenditure \$363,161.86? 8. Is the marriage license fund used to provide the annual grants to McGill University under the recommendation of the Protestant Committee? 9. Is the grant to McGill University made under the discretion granted to the Protestant Committee by article 450 of the School Code? 10. (a) Has the government any knowledge of any report of the Department of Education to the effect 'that it saw no reason for requesting the Protestant Committee to make any change' in its regulations? (b) Does there exist any special department of education in our provincial system capable of making any such report to the Protestant Committee? 11. What concessions, if any, has the Protestant Committee made within the last eight years to the weakness of individual school localities? 12. How many pupils of the Protestant academies have matriculated in McGill University since 1898? 13. (a) Has any change taken place in the last five years in the amount contributed from provincial funds for the University matriculation examinations? (b) Who proposed any such change? (c) Who are the examiners of the academy pupils going up for such matriculation?

Mr. Roy replied:— 1. Regulation 63 of the Protestant Committee reads:—Each holder of an advanced elementary diploma or of a model school or kindergarten diploma,

on showing that he has taught successfully in some school, shall be eligible under the control of school trustees, principals or school trustees, shall be eligible for the principal of the Normal School, the sum of two hundred dollars each month of such successful teaching, not exceeding eight months in any one year, during each of the two years immediately succeeding the date of his diploma. If in two years of such successful attendance at the Normal School a teacher-in-training has taken an advanced elementary diploma and a model school diploma or a kindergarten diploma, the amount to be paid shall be four dollars for each month of the sessions of the Normal School between the admission of the teacher-in-training and the conferring of the diploma, the amount to be paid shall be three dollars for each month of the sessions of the Normal School between the conferring of the diploma and the conferring of the advanced elementary diploma or kindergarten diploma, each teacher-in-training of the McGill Normal School shall be paid by the principal of the Normal School, out of its funds, the sum of five cents for each mile that his home, in the province of Quebec, is more than fifty miles distant from the city of Montreal.

2. To reimburse to some extent the teachers for the expense incurred to attend the Normal School.

3. Since such bonuses are given to teachers after graduation from the Normal School whether they attend a university or not, they can not be said to be given to encourage attendance at the university.

4. It was resolved that regulation 63 of the Protestant Committee be amended by adding the following clause:—'For the purposes of this regulation two years successful attendance in one of the universities of the province shall be deemed equivalent to two years successful teaching, and this successful attendance at one of the universities shall be shown by a certificate, year by year, of the principal or dean of the Faculty of Arts.' This applies to McGill and to Bishop's equally.

(b) September 29, 1905.

(c) Their names are not recorded.

(d) The pupils of McGill Normal School who attend a university do so with the declared intention of qualifying for an academy diploma, and upon the written promise to teach for at least three years in the province, and it is therefore expected that they will teach in model or academies.

5. 363 and 139 respectively.

6. Yes.

7. From the original report furnished by McGill College for the year ending June 30, 1904. However, in that report there is a foot note referring to the receipts, which reads:—

'Includes donations, subscriptions and income on special funds applicable to future years.'

8. The marriage license fund is not used, but the interest on it, and one half of the marriage license fees form a part of the general superior education fund. From this general fund McGill receives its grant.

9. No.

10. There is no such written report. The report evidently referred to was made by the English secretary of the department in reply to a question put to him by one of the members of the Protestant Committee at a meeting held on Jan. 30 last.

(b) Yes. See Arts. 37 and 38 of the School Law.

11. This question is too vague.

12. There are no records in the government archives to show from what schools the matriculants in McGill have come.

13. No provincial or other public funds have ever been contributed towards the expenses of the matriculation examination of McGill.

If the question refers to what is known as the A.A. examination the answer is No.

(c) McGill conducts its own examinations, through members of its staff, of all applicants for matriculation, whether they were previously educated.

It accepts certain certificates in lieu of examinations.

Some of the municipal code amendment bills then received their third readings or were advanced a stage, and the House adjourned at 4.30.

NOTES OF INTEREST

The Hon. Mr. Prevost has given notice of bills to amend the Quebec Game Laws, the Quebec Fisheries Act, and the law respecting fish and game protection clubs.

Mr. Mackenzie will ask on Wednesday:—1. Do McGill College and Bishop's College, Lennoxville, receive annually or otherwise any portion of the sums referred to in article 450 of the School Law, arising from marriage licenses? 2. If so, what amount does each of said colleges receive?

PITTSBURG MINERS

AN ADJOURNMENT UNTIL MARCH 28.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 17.—After being in session fifteen days the delegates of the seventeenth annual convention of district 5, United Mine Workers of America, adjourned to-day to meet again on March 28. In the meantime a special referendum election will be held and when the convention reassembles it will be to receive the report of the teller and install the newly-elected officers.

Before declaring the convention adjourned, Mr. Dolan, the president, stated emphatically that he was still the president and active head of the district organization, and intended to remain so until the miners, by a legal vote, said some other man should take his place.

After adjournment the delegates opposing Dolan held a caucus and arranged for a plan of procedure in case the international president, Mr. John Mitchell, appoints officers to take the place of Dolan and Bellingham. Dolan says he will seek re-election.

DOLAN AND MITCHELL.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 18.—In a statement made public to-night, Mr. Dolan, president of the local district United Mine Workers of America, criticizes the methods of Mr. John Mitchell, national president of the Mine Workers' Union, and charges him with trying to shift the responsibility for the position in which the mine workers are at present.

Dolan also accuses Mitchell of plotting to the galleries; by threatening operators with a national strike, Mitchell is further charged with organizing in the local field to defeat Dolan and alleges that money brought to the organization was used.

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