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AT NORTHERN RAILWAY.

Trains will Run This Week.

AN OUTLET FOR THE PARRY SOUND LINE.

The Great Northern Railway will run its first freight trains from Hawkesbury to St. Boniface this week—a distance of one hundred and sixteen miles. The work is complete, or almost so. A finishing touch or two has to be given to the bridge at Hawkesbury, but this will be done before Thursday. This railway was commenced in May, 1899. Work has been continued upon it since without interruption. It will cost, with equipment, something in the neighborhood of two million dollars. Under an old charter, twenty-eight miles of the road was built between St. Jerome and Joliette, and this piece has been in operation, but under the new charter this became part of the larger design, which was to form an outlet for the Canada Atlantic to Quebec, and the chief object, indeed, was the benefiting of Quebec by the grain trade, which it would be the means of making possible in connection with the Ancient Capital.

Of the company which carried out the work, the Hon. Mr. Garneau was president. Mayor Parent, of Quebec, was an influential member, and several New York and Boston capitalists put their money into the scheme. The road was also subsidized by the local and federal governments.

The country tapped, according to Mr. W. C. Shanly, the able engineer, who has been associated with the work since the beginning, is excellent. There were no engineering difficulties, although twelve bridges in all were necessary. Of these, the one over the rapids at Hawkesbury is the most important, having seven spans, and costing in the neighborhood of \$300,000. The old road was almost rebuilt, as it was in poor condition. The company employed something like four hundred Italians besides a large amount of local labor, and the pay roll per month averaged between sixty and seventy thousand dollars.

Of the twelve bridges along the route the three most important are those at Hawkesbury, Maskinonge river, and Riviere du Loup. For this work the contracts were divided between the Dominion Bridge Company and the Hamilton Bridge Company.

The amount of the subsidies, Mr. Shanly, who kindly supplied information to-day, could not recollect, but he knew they were not sufficient to build the road, and that capital had been put in by the directors. A good deal of rolling stock had already been purchased in the United States.

The initial piece of road began nowhere, and ended at the same place, and consequently it was not a success; but the larger idea, which will give a direct connection with Quebec for a large grain transporting business, is regarded as offering great facilities, which will benefit the Ancient Capital in a very material way.

Of course, as Mr. Shanly remarked, it is a case of taking advantage of the facilities provided. The company has built a million-dollar grain elevator at Quebec, and it is expected that there will be shipments of grain this fall over the new road.

Mr. Booth, of the Canada Atlantic, has no financial interest in the line, but is, of course, interested in the outlet which has been provided for his own system to Quebec. In a sense, the road may be said to be a general benefit, as what benefits one portion of the country is indirectly a benefit to each part, but primarily and principally it will benefit Quebec city. The work was carried on continuously, and good progress has been made. The country through which the line passes is well settled, and will become contributory in time to its general success.

The money disbursed during the last two years was a great help to the farmers of the district, who found work for themselves and horses.

The bridges offered no engineering difficulties, and the whole work of construction was comparatively easy.

BRITISH ELECTIONS.

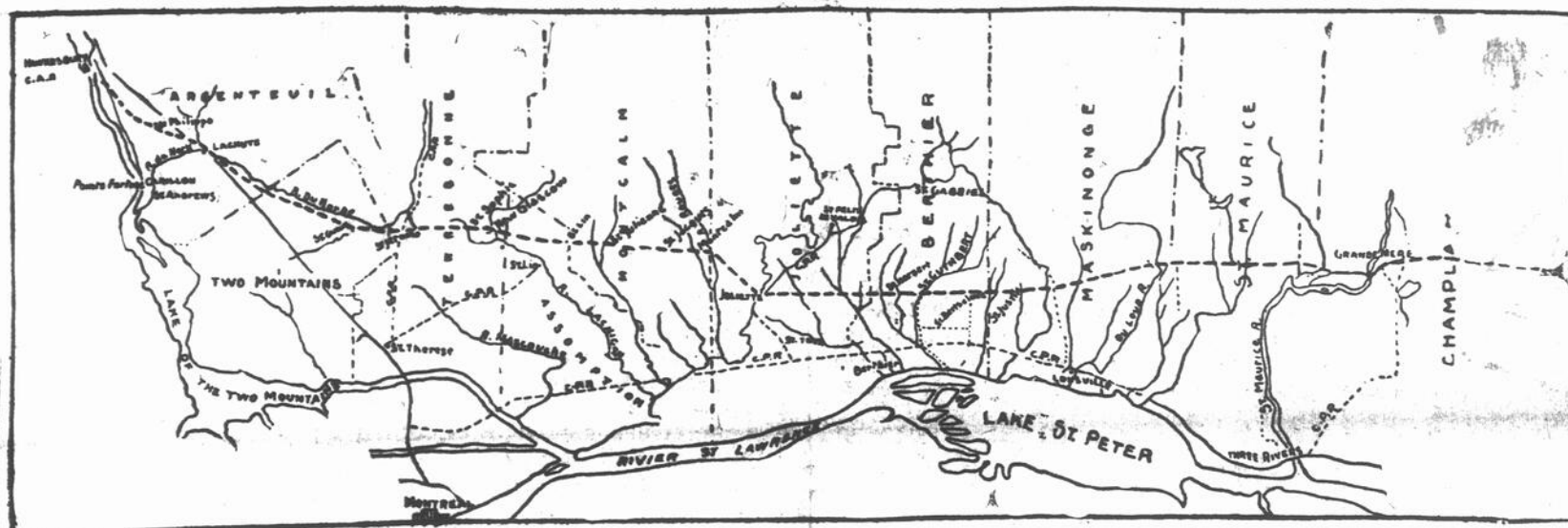
GOVERNMENT RETURNED WITH AN OVERWHELMING MAJORITY.

London, Oct. 16.—The election returns are complete with the exception of six pollings to-day and the polling on the Orkney Islands on October 24. On this morning's announcements the Unionists have gained Aberdeenshire East, making the respective gains as follows: Unionists, 38; Opposition, 33. The total number of members of Parliament elected is 693, as follows: Conservatives, 341; Unionists, 68; Liberals and Laborists, 184; Nationalists, 80.

DR. CARLYLE DEAD.

WAS A NEPHEW OF THE GREAT CARLYLE.

Toronto, Oct. 14.—Dr. James Carlyle, the last surviving nephew of the great Carlyle, being the son of his eldest brother, died last night at his residence, 187 Denison street, after a long illness. He was brought to Canada in 1837, when six years of age. When he grew to manhood he became a notable mathematician, and in 1850 he was mathematical master at the Toronto Normal school, retiring some seven years ago. Dr. Carlyle was one of the best-known clergymen of Ontario.



MAP SHOWING THE ROUTE OF THE G. N. R.

The heavy dotted line from Hawkesbury eastward indicates the railway.

FUTURE OF SOUTH AFRICA.

SIR ALFRED MILNER LEAVES FOR PRETORIA TO INITIATE CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

London, Oct. 15.—As a mark of the opening of Lord Salisbury's Government under the new parliament Sir Alfred Milner started yesterday from Cape Town for Pretoria to initiate civil service examinations in the Transvaal. The British elections have simplified his mission, as the results confirm his policies equally with Mr. Chamberlain's and without asking for the disclosure by the government of its scheme, it is known along general lines that it will be that of a Crown colony, with an administration similar to those at Ceylon and the West Indies, until Sir Alfred advises that the elective element shall share in the control. His temperament is anti-military, and it is certain that he will

almost daily, helping themselves to whatever food and forage there was available.

De Wet, in returning from the Transvaal, called at her farm and ordered the servants to prepare breakfast. He told the lady that he would never be captured. The Boers also informed her that General Louis Botha had issued a counter proclamation to that of Lord Roberts, saying that the powers gave Great Britain a year to fight, and that if at the end of that time the Transvaal was not conquered they would intervene. He asked the burghers to fight to the last against the British, and gave them permission to shoot on the spot any Boers they met with who had taken the oath of neutrality.

The armed Boers in this district are in a state of semi-starvation. When they reach a house in which there are provisions they remain in the neighborhood until everything eatable is consumed, and when no British patrols are near they come down from the hills and cut and carry away the growing crops.

The enemy are ignorant of what has lately happened, and many still believe

The staff diary of the second battalion C. M. R. for the week up to Aug. 31 covered a period when the corps had moved from Doornkop to Middleburg, and the parade state showed 184 in parade, 107 sick, and one missing. The first battalion Canadian Mounted Rifles, now known as the Royal Canadian Dragoons, was doing outpost duty on Sept. 3 at Belfast, and the parade state showed 150 on parade, 106 sick, and 38 in detachment.

A HARD TIMES REGATTA.

CANADIANS IN SOUTH AFRICA SAIL A CANOE RACE UNDER DIFFICULTIES.

(From the Special Correspondent of the 'Witness'.)

Olifants River, 'The Transvaal,' Sept. 11, 1900.—It was on Sept. 2 that orders came to Silverton that E and F companies were to proceed to this place at 5 a.m. next morning, and we were up at 3.45 in order to pack up. We had

a hundred men of the 6th Mounted Infantry, and four guns of the 83rd Battery.

About seven miles out is a Boer laager, in which are reported to be two hundred men, besides women and children, and patrols of ours come in contact with parties of them occasionally, and a few shots are exchanged. Two days ago they captured one of the battery men and after taking away his sword, spurs, etc., turned him loose and allowed him to go back. A week ago a party of fifty Boers attempted to blow up a train twelve miles from here and succeeded in badly damaging the locomotive and blowing up a section of the road-bed, but there were more soldiers on board than they expected, and they did not attempt to loot the train, contenting themselves with firing a volley at it and then decamping; two men being slightly wounded. We could plainly hear the explosion here. Three days ago we got information that six hundred Boers were advancing to blow up the bridge and we were on the qui vive all night, but they failed to connect. Except for these little episodes our life is quiet in the extreme, with nothing but a monotonous round of guards and pickets to occupy our minds.

Yesterday an aquatic carnival was held under the auspices of C company, and the various events, consisting principally of swimming, were well contested. A 'single canoe race' (according to the programme) occasioned much excitement. The winner was astride a railroad tie, with Archie Cameron, of E company on a borrowed house-door, a close second. The finish was most exciting, and had the contestants been more equally matched in the way of craft, it is more than probable that Archie would have won.

THE RETURNING SOLDIERS.

WHEN THEY ARE EXPECTED TO ARRIVE IN MONTREAL.

Quebec, Oct. 15.—Medical examination of invalids was completed at 11 a.m. to-day and at noon they were all paid off and discharged, when those bound for Montreal and Ontario were free to leave by the westbound trains at ten minutes past one. The Maritime Province men will leave at twenty minutes past five and the North-West men to-night.

A telegram was received shortly after noon from Corporal Blyth saying that he would leave Quebec on the I. C. R. train at 2.20 p.m., arriving at Bonaventure station at 7.30 p.m. All students of McGill and affiliated colleges are asked to meet at the foot of Macaviah street at 7 p.m. sharp. They will form in procession and go to meet the train carrying their confreres.

On the occasion of the return of Corporal Blyth, a public reception will be held at the Congregational College to-night, beginning about eight o'clock. Addresses will be given among others by the Revs. Dr. Warriner, who will preside, and Dr. Creelman, Principal Peterson, Dean Johnson, T. B. Macaulay, Mr. J. R. Dougall, the Rev. Hugh Pedley and the Rev. Dr. Hill. Music will be furnished by Messrs. A. Wright, Master Geo. Smith, Fred. Barnes and others.

During his stay in the city, which may last a few days, Mr. Blyth will be the guest of the Rev. Principal George.

The returning soldiers, after their discharge, split up into sections and left Quebec at different times by C. P. R., I. C. R., and G. T. R. trains. These trains arrive as follows: Place Viger station, 6.20 p.m., Bonaventure station, 6.50 and 7.30 p.m.

THE DANISH WEST INDIES.

New York, Oct. 15.—According to a despatch from Copenhagen to the 'Herald,' relative to the sale of the Danish West Indies, Denmark demands \$7,000,000 and the United States offers only \$4,000,000. It is believed that the definite American offer will be laid before the Danish Parliament in November.

RUSSIAN GREED.

ASSERTED THAT SHE IS ENDEAVORING TO GRAB THE RIGHT BANK OF THE AMUR.

London, Oct. 15.—'It is asserted,' says the Shanghai correspondent of the 'Times,' wiring yesterday, 'that the Russians have seized the Niu-chwang railway at the terminus of the Shanhai-kwan line. This is the first step the Russians have taken on the right bank of the Amur. The Russian southern and northern armies have joined hands at Tohling, north of Moukden, thereby placing all of Manchuria east of the river Liao and a portion west of the stream, in the hands of Russia.'

THE YELLOW PERIL.

WHAT THE JAPANESE CONTROL OF CHILIL WOULD MEAN.

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)

Pekin, Oct. 11.—English and American papers have just been received which make interesting reading for the ministers and their families, telling, as they do, all about their supposed death, and giving tragic details as to how the men killed the women-folk, how members of certain legations were boiled in oil, and other harrowing pictures of the last days of the siege. There is a certain gentleman living in Shanghai, better known to the world as 'the Shanghai liar,' who, if he were here, would probably meet a warm reception from some of his resuscitated victims.

If Sir Robert Hart shall prove a true prophet, there will be a serious affair before the beginning of November, when the numerous bands marching from the south will have come together, and be more or less under central control. There will probably be one battle, with great loss to the Chinese, before they realize the hopelessness of further resistance.

Though the Japanese have the general sympathy here as against Russia, still nearly all those who have lived long in China say that they trust that if the department of Chihli, in which Peking is situated, has to be controlled by Japanese or Russians, that Russia will get it. The reason for this is that the religious and the people of Japan and China are so much alike that with Japan in control the yellow peril would then become an assured reality, for with the modern ideas of the Japanese engrafted on the Chinese, with the wealth they could accumulate, the largest trained army in the world would be at their disposal, and their navy would be equally powerful, and that combined the Chinese and the Japanese would become the most powerful race on earth.

JAPAN AND THE FRENCH NOTE.

Paris, Oct. 15.—Germany is the only power which has not replied formally to France's note on China, though she has verbally accepted its terms.

Japan's answer, received to-day, accepts the proposals, retaining only one condition. This refers to the permanent prohibition of the importation of arms. While agreeing with the principle Japan offers suggestions as to how the prohibition can be best accomplished.

A despatch received at the French Foreign Office from Hankow, dated Oct. 13, says the Chinese Court arrived at Sianfu on Oct. 12.

VISITED BY A TYPHOON.

DISASTROUS STORM IN SOUTH-EAST CHINA.

Tacoma, Wash., Oct. 15.—A typhoon caused great damage last month on the coasts of Formosa and Southern China. A number of towns were destroyed. Nineteen hundred houses were washed away or inundated at Taipei, Formosa, and many lives lost. The Japanese steamers 'Faichiau,' 'Maru,' and 'Seika Maru,' went ashore at Taipei, and sustained serious damage. The French cruiser 'Kersaint,' was blown ashore in Harko harbor, southern China, and her steering gear destroyed. She was pulled into deep water, and after temporary repairs, proceeded to Saigol.

MAX MULLER SERIOUSLY ILL.

London, Oct. 15.—Prof. Friedrich Max Muller, corporate professor of comparative philology at Oxford, who has been ill for some time, has suffered a serious relapse and his condition is now critical.

MAY BE WARMER.

Toronto, Oct. 15, 11 a.m.—Victoria, 58, 50; Kamloops, 72, 52; Calgary, 48, 34; Qu'Appelle, 68, 28; Winnipeg, 68, 40; Port Arthur, 64, 40; Parry Sound, 68, 42; Toronto, 53, 23; Ottawa, 60, 46; Montreal, 58, 52; Quebec, 58, 50; Halifax, 58, 54. Fine to-day and on Tuesday; stationary or a little higher temperature.

1840 and 1842 Notre-Dame st., Montreal, Oct. 15, 1900.—Readings by Hearn & Harrison's Standard Barometer at noon

To-day, 30.00	yesterday, 30.05
Temperature	Max. Min.
To-day	67 49
Yesterday	68 49

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

Notices of births, marriages and deaths must favorably be endorsed with the name and address of the editor, or otherwise no notice can be taken of them. Birth notices are inserted for 15c, marriage notices for 20c, death notices for 15c. The announcement of funeral services to be held at the residence of the deceased, or elsewhere, such as short sketch of life, two cents per word extra, except poetry, which is 50 cents per line extra—prepaid.

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

BIRTHS.

PERRY—On Oct. 12, 1900, the wife of Mr. Reginald E. Perry, 201 Prince Arthur street, of a daughter.

WIGHTMAN—At St. Mary's, on Oct. 11, 1900, to Mr. and Mrs. R. Wightman, a daughter.

WILSON—On Monday, Oct. 8, 1900, at 10 Laurier avenue, Toronto, to Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson, a son.

MARRIED.

CORNISH—McCONNELL—At Aylwin, Que., on Oct. 10, 1900, by the Rev. J. A. Taylor, B.A., Miss Sarah J. McConnell, of Aylwin, to Mr. Joel Malcolm Cornish, of Aylwin, Que.

GRANT—McLEOD—On Oct. 10, 1900, at the residence of the bride's parents, 435 Mt. Elizabeth street, Ottawa, by the Rev. N. Macintosh, B.D., LL.D., Captain Donald M. Grant, Huntsville, eldest son of the Rev. George Grant, B.A., I.P.S., Orillia, to Margaret, second daughter of Donald McLeod, Esq., recently of the Civil Service, Ottawa, and granddaughter of the late Colonel Chisholm.

McCONNELL—McKITTIRICK—At Aylwin, Que., on Oct. 10, 1900, by the Rev. James Taylor, B.A., Miss Isabella McKittirick, of Wakefield, Que., to Mr. Thomas Alex. McConnell, of Aylwin.

McDONALD—McEWEN—On Oct. 12, 1900, at the residence of the bride's father, 435 McLeod street, Ottawa, by the Rev. N. Macintosh, B.D., LL.D., Mr. James C. McDonald, of Ottawa.

NASSAU—KENNEDY—DUNBAR—On Oct. 1, 1900, by the Rev. J. A. Taylor, B.A., at the residence of the bride's father, 1000 St. James street, Montreal, to Mr. J. A. Taylor, B.A., of the same address, and daughter of the late Lieut. Colonel the Honorable William Nassau-Kennedy, 90th Battalion Canadian Rifles, and brother of Captain J. C. Nassau-Kennedy, Royal Engineers.

REID—WHALLEY—At Fort William, Ont., in the Baptist Church, on Oct. 3, 1900, by the Rev. E. E. Scott, B.A., W. Russell Reid, to Nina E. Whalley.

REID—LEE—At St. David's Church, N.E., Ottawa, on Oct. 10, 1900, by the Rev. A. B. Hubby, M.A., Montreal, assisted by Colonel the Rev. J. B. Donaldson, of St. David's Church, Ottawa, to Mr. Reid, draughtsman, Department of Railways and Canals, to Daisy, eldest daughter of Sidney W. Lee, Cooper street.

REID—STEWART—At the residence of the bride's father, on Oct. 10, 1900, by the Rev. G. Williams, William Reid, to Margaret "Dicky" Stewart, daughter of Thomas Stewart, all of Georgetown, Que.

SILLAR—PHIPPS—On Sept. 24, 1900, at St. Andrew's Church, St. Catharines, S.W., by the Rev. W. C. G. Cubison, M.A., Harold MacKinnon, youngest son of the late S. Sillar, of Norbury, Surrey, England, to Florence, daughter of S. Phipps, of Winnipeg, Canada.

STEELE—McCORMICK—On Oct. 10, 1900, at the residence of the bride's father, Allan's corner, by the Rev. D. W. Morrison, B.A., Alexander Jas. Steele, to Jane Sophia McCormick, eldest daughter of Mr. Archibald McCormick.

TILLEY—PHILP—At Widdell, Wilcox street, Toronto, by the Rev. John Philp, D.D., A. S. Tilley, M.D., of Bowmanville, to Caroline Philp, of Toronto.

WILKIN—WARCUP—At the home of John Warcup, sr., the bride's father, on Oct. 9, 1900, by the Rev. J. M. White-law, B.D., James Bailey Wilkin to Mary Warcup, all of Leves, County Megantic, Que.

DIED.

BORDON—On Oct. 11, 1900, at her late residence, 175 Glasgow street, Quelp, Ont., Elizabeth Bordon, widow of the late Capt. John Bordon and youngest daughter of the late Colonel Abel Lamb, of Hamilton.

BOYLE—At Sherbrooke, Que., on Oct. 11, 1900, Sarah Anne Scott, beloved wife of Wm. F. Boyle, in her 33rd year.

BURWASH—At Martintown, on Oct. 7, 1900, Albert Burwash, aged 80 years, formerly of St. Andrew's, Quebec.

CAYLEY—On Oct. 10, 1900, at St. George's rectory, Mary Magdalene, wife of the Rev. J. D. Cayley, rector of St. George's Church, Toronto, aged 65 years.

GLAISTER—At Wellesley, Ont., on Oct. 11, 1900, Grace Lilian, eldest daughter of the late Wm. Horton, M.D., and wife of Wm. Glaister, M.D.

HAMILTON—At New Glasgow, after a brief illness, Richard Hamilton, aged 12 years and 7 months.

HOUGHTON—At Hemmingford, P.Q., on Oct. 14, Thomas Houghton, in the 81st year of his age.

JORDISON—In this city, on Oct. 14, 1900, Christopher Jordison, aged 46 years.

LITSTER—On Oct. 7, 1900, Robert Litster, aged 80, one of the oldest residents of Manitoba, died at his home, 320 Colony street, Winnipeg.

MUNROE—At Compton, Que., on Oct. 11, 1900, William Munroe, sr., aged 76 years.

PITCAIRN—At Point Fortune, on Oct. 12, 1900, John Pitcairn, aged 72 years.

ROBERTS—At Hamilton, Ont., on Oct. 11, 1900, Alice F. R. Roberts, wife of Wm. Roberts, manager Canadian Bank of Commerce, Hamilton, and youngest daughter of the late Judge Dougall, of Belleville.

SARGISON—At 82 Bay street, Victoria, B.C., on Oct. 5, 1900, George Andrew Sargison, aged 73 years and 6 months, a native of Yorkshire, England.

WILSON—At his late residence, Port Hope, Ont., on Oct. 10, 1900, Benjamin Wilson, aged 73 years, formerly of Toronto.

Notices received too late for this page may possibly be in time for page 2.

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SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

FOOTBALL.

McGILL VS. 'VARSITY.

McGill won on Saturday the first game of the intercollegiate series, but it came as a great surprise to most people who witnessed the play. The first half sent the McGill supporters, who, of course, were in the majority, into despondent criticism, while the second sent them up the giddy heights of enthusiasm two steps at a time.

McGill's play lacked the splendid combination work of 'Varsity, and fine as the individual play was it could do little against the rushes of 'Varsity's forward line. McGill's wings proved themselves better than their opponents, but did not find out their strength until the second half.

The crowd was one of the largest that ever assembled on the campus to witness a football match, and the McGill management deserve credit for the manner in which they kept the thousands clear, and gave everybody a chance to see the play.

The game began sharp on time. 'Varsity kicked off, and soon after they were awarded a free kick for McGill's offense, which Brown neatly sent between the goal posts.

On the second kick off, McGill got the ball down into 'Varsity's territory, and here 'Varsity was given another free kick. A pretty piece of combination play ensued, in which 'Varsity made a rush of six yards, and was only finally stopped by McKee, the McGill full back, getting the ball. After a series of scrimmages, interspersed with free kicks, which mostly went to 'Varsity, Brown kicked over the line for a rouge, and shortly after the ball again went over into touch in goal. 'Varsity, 4; McGill, 0.

The first half finished with the ball dangerously near McGill's goal posts. The second half showed an immediate improvement in McGill's play, but it was some time before they fully woke up. The ball went down into 'Varsity's territory, but a penalty saved 'Varsity. A long dribble brought the ball back into McGill's twenty-five yard line, but McKee sent it back to centre. Then McGill found its strength. Down on 'Varsity's goal they pressed, until Caldwell kicked for a rouge. The effect was noticeable immediately. The ball was turned in McGill's favor. From the kick off Johnson got the ball, and rushed down the field to 'Varsity's fifteen yard line. Massed play brought the ball to the goal posts, and Kenny getting the ball, ran directly through for a try. As the referee did not see the steal, the try was allowed, and McKee converted. McGill, 7; 'Varsity, 4.

A long kick by Savage sent the ball behind Beal, who ran and fell on it, but he missed, and before he could get it, a McGill man appropriated it for a try. The try was not converted. McGill, 11; 'Varsity, 4.

'Varsity, seeing that they couldn't win, began to get a little discouraged, and McGill kept pressing until a safety touch gave them two more points, completing the score. McGill, 13; 'Varsity, 4.

Play ended with the ball at centre. The teams were as follows: McGill—McKee, back; Johnson, right half; Caldwell, centre half; Savage, left

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half; Kenny, captain, quarter; Mackay, O'Brien and Hampson, scrimmage; Graham, Beck, Cowen, Curran, Seaford, W. Molson, Nagle, wings.

'Varsity—Beal, back; Percy Brown, captain, right half; Baldwin, centre half; Aylesworth, left half; Chown, quarter; Boyd, Douglas and Rutter, scrimmage; Hunt, Gibson, Armstrong, McLennan, Harrison, Meredith, and McCollum, wings. Touch line judges—C. Gilmour and Reid.

Goal judges—Shillington and Pavey. Timekeeper—W. Young. Referee—Mr. Etherington, of Queen's. Umpire—Mr. Johnston, of Britannia.

YOUNG FOOTBALLERS.

The second form of the Montreal High School played a friendly game of football with the team from St. John's School on Saturday morning on the latter's grounds. The High School kickers won by a score of 17 to 8.

McGILL III. DEFEATS MONTREAL III.

McGill's third team defeated Montreal III. on the M.A.A.A. grounds on Saturday by 13 points to 6. The visitors were unable to score by rushing the ball over the line after a scrimmage, but Massey, a little later, gained four points for Montreal by an excellent run after a throw-out from touch. The first half closed with the score six to four in McGill's favor.

In the second half the College players began again Hamilton managed to get them another touch. Montreal later gained two rouges, and the final result was as stated above.

McGILL DEFEATS BRITANNIA SECOND FIFTEEN.

The McGill second fifteen defeated Britannia second fifteen at the Baseball park on Saturday afternoon by a score of 8 to 1. The College players got all their points in the first half from two tries, while the Brits failed to score. In the second half McGill scored a goal by kicking the ball over from a rouge. In the beginning of the game the Brits were handicapped by being obliged to play fourteen men. The McGill men were much heavier, and they used their weight to good advantage.

In the second half the Brits started out well, and Rankin soon had the leather on the College 15 line, but in the scrimmage Russell was hurt, and there was a delay of five minutes. At one time the Brits nearly scored a goal, but the McGill men were strong and forced them back. Britannia, however, succeeded in forcing one rouge, thus preventing a whitewash.

The teams were: Ross; halves, Rankin, Barclay, Balfour, quarter, Gordon; scrimmage, Vittle, Byone, Moore; wings, Cameron, Coristine, Bellingham, Sims, Major, Mathewson, Davis.

McGill—Back, Sims; halves, Bonin, Howie, McLaughlin, quarter, McLeod; scrimmage, McKay, Billings, May; wings, Keys, Russell, McConchy, Martin, Sutherland, Mowat, McCusheen.

MONTREAL II. BEATS SHAMROCKS.

When the Shamrocks and Montreal met on Saturday the play was characterized by a certain amount of roughness, several men getting hurt during the progress of the game. The Shamrocks were the heavier team of the two. The first half resulted in a score of 12 to 0 in favor of Montreal, but in the last half the Shamrocks picked up and succeeded in scoring four points to their opponents' four, leaving the net result 16 to 4. The teams were:

Shamrocks—Full back, Callahan; half backs, Young, MacBrearty, Trifley (captain); quarter, H. Bissillon; scrimmage, Doran, Hall, Dobby; wings, F. Bissillon, Slattery, Keenan, Coolican, Horner, Powell, Martineau.

Referee, H. F. Brooks; umpire, Caldwell; timekeepers, E. MacLaughlin, G. A. McGill.

BROCKVILLE OVERWHELMED THE OTTAWA MEN.

Brockville, Ont., Oct. 13.—The football match between the Brockville and Ottawa College, was a great surprise to both teams. Brockville expected to win by a small margin, as their aggression was in splendid condition and had the advantage of playing on their

own grounds. College realized that they had a hard proposition to battle with, and came prepared to put up the game struggle of their lives. Clancy and Codd were in the scrimmage, and Lee and several old-timers on the line, making altogether a strong fifteen. They appeared to be in the pink of condition, and seemed capable of holding up their end in the argument. The showing of the Collegians was very disappointing to themselves, and their backers. They were not in the same class with the Island City men, who played rings around them from the start of the game to the very end. They were clearly outclassed at every point, but they fought doggedly to the end. The College halves found it impossible to relieve with judgment, so swift were they tackled and held. Gleeson and Callaghan made some pretty catches, and at times punted well, but they lacked the dash and vim which characterized the Brockville's back division.

The game was one of the best exhibitions of football ever seen on the local field. There was just enough open play to make it decidedly interesting from the grand stand.

Brockville scored their first touch down very shortly after commencing. Touches followed in quick succession, College playing continually on the defensive.

Brockville played a sure, close game, and blocked every attempt of College to gain grounds except the kicks in touch. The first half ended Brockville, 34; College, 0.

In the second half Captain Ritchie played his team easy. They added 11 more points to the score, bringing it up to 45, and there the game ended.

The best of good will prevailed, and the officials gave entire satisfaction.

THE ROUGH RIDERS WON.

Ottawa, Oct. 14.—When the shadow of a crowded grand stand was reaching far across the green sod at 'Varsity Oval on Saturday afternoon, the timer's whistle sounded for the cessation of play between the victorious Rough Riders and the vanquished Argonauts of Toronto, the former having run up a score of 15 points to 7 for the visitors from the Queen City.

The match was a brilliant Rugby struggle. The Rough Riders won but they got the worth of the money in the hardest football that they may expect to encounter this season.

WESTMOUNT JUNIORS DEFEAT SHAMROCK JUNIORS.

These two teams met in the schedule game on Saturday afternoon on the park in Westmount. Although the Shamrocks were defeated by a large score they put up a plucky fight. The contest was a most gentlemanly meeting, and the teams are now no doubt, the best of friends.

McClure kicked off for Britannia, and the follow up was so close that the ball was held at Montreal's 25 line. A Brit offense gave Montreal a fine kick. Another scrimmage and the ball was passed out, reaching Craig, who made one of the rushing runs of the day, and when at last

he was grassed, he was past centre. The next feature was Mackenzie's work. He marked and sent the ball under the bar. It was a great kick, almost from centre-field. Christmas to Mackenzie to Rothera along the side line, and the latter was over for a try. It was as nice a bit of football as could be seen anywhere, and the Brit contingent were jubilant. The try was not converted. Britannia, 4; Montreal, 0.

Montreal's halves got to work, with the result that Suckling kicked into touch. Britannia, 4; Montreal, 1.

Rothera's bad fumble lost a lot of ground to the Brits, for it was well followed and dribbled down to the Brit line, where Burton got over for a try. Montreal, 5; Britannia, 4.

Rothera followed up his own kick, and the five yard rule was mistakenly enforced, and Montreal was given a free kick. Rothera got over the line, but the ball was brought back, and was well followed up by the forward line. Montreal drove through the line, and when the touch was disengaged, it was a foot over. Then Suckling kicked a beauty, and the score stood 12 to 12. Britannia, 4; Montreal, 4.

There was a scrimmage next near the line, the ball was kicked over and Montreal roused. Montreal, 12; Britannia, 5.

Another Brit rush and Montreal was again forced to rouge. Montreal, 12; Britannia, 6.

A flying kick of Suckling's dropped the ball on the Brit ten yard line. Then some passing between Craig and Suckling, and Burton had it. Montreal, 15; Britannia, 6.

It was all over but the shouting now. It was getting very dark, but Liffiton was again rushed through the line for a try, which was not converted, and the score was: Montreal, 22; Britannia, 6.

GOLF.

MONTREAL WON.

The semi-annual match between the Quebec Golf Club and the Royal Montreal Golf Club took place on Saturday on the Dixie links, Royal Montreal winning by 31 holes up.

Following is the score:

Quebec	Royal Montreal
Canon Von Iffland	0
vs. G. H. MacDougall	3
H. McGreevy	0
vs. P. J. Taylor	8
W. A. Griffith	0
vs. K. R. Macpherson	4
R. Patton	0
vs. S. Clouston	5
A. Brille	0
vs. W. Hall	2
H. Thomson	8
vs. J. O'Flaherty	0
W. J. S. Hall	8
vs. R. E. MacDougall	0
Major Sheppard	0
vs. Fayette Brown	3
vs. Laurie	0
vs. J. R. Meeker	2
Dr. Parker	0
vs. Dr. Wyde	4
G. H. Thomson	0
vs. H. A. Budden	5

Quebec, total holes up 8. R.M.G.C., total holes 71.

METROPOLITAN GOLF CLUB.

There was a large turnout of golfers on Fletcher's field on Saturday. The driving and approaching and putting competitions were closely contested. The driving competition was won by the Rev. J. R. Dobson and Mr. McNulty came second. Rev. G. Heine secured the first prize in the approaching and putting competition, and the second prize was won by Mr. A. L. Bonin and Mr. H. D. A. Niven.

BASEBALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York, Oct. 13.—Brooklyn beat New York in the final game of the season at the Polo grounds this afternoon. The champions had made six runs in the 8th inning when the game was called.

Score:

Brooklyn	New York
0000010-1	6
00000000-0	4
At Pittsburgh	
Pittsburg	000000005-5
Chicago	002080

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Always to the front with Bath requirements. Novelties, as they are produced, added to our stock. Every necessity anticipated. Call and see our assortment.

BLEACHED COTTON TURKISH TOWELS, 18c, 22c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c each. With Knotted Fringes, 40c, 50c, 60c, 70c each.

HEMSTITCHED, 45c, 55c, 65c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25 each.

STRIPED LINEN TURKISH TOWELS, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c each.

PLAIN LINEN TURKISH TOWELS, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c each.

HEMSTITCHED LINEN TURKISH TOWELS: Brown, 80c and \$1.00 each; Bleached, 75c and \$1.10.

ELASTIC FRICTION TOWELS, 45c, 55c, 75c, \$1.00 each.

CASH'S PATENT TAPE TOWELS, \$1.25 and \$1.50 each.

BATH ROBES, \$3.55, \$4.25, \$5.25, \$6.50, \$9.50 each.

BATH MATS, 75c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$2.50, \$2.75 each.

BATH SHEETS—Brown Linen, Bleached Linen, Hemstitched Cotton Bleached.

TURKISH WASH CLOTHS, Gray, 5c and 10c each; Bleached, 15c and 20c each.

KAHNWEILER'S INVIGORATORS, made from Russian Leather, together with Soap, 25c each.

BLEACHED TURKISH TOWELLINGS, 25c, 30c, 35c per yard; Brown Linen 55c per yard.

OCILVY'S, St. Catherine and Mountain sts.

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AN ENDLESS CHAIN OF STERLING VALUE!

Every day of this week there'll be an ENDLESS CHAIN of STERLING VALUES offered to the People of Montreal.

For Tuesday and every other day of the week the Bargains will be as Great and as attractive as those offered for to-day.

NO FALLING OFF.

There'll be no falling off of values after the first day, as there is in most other places. Our strongest endeavor will be to make the Bargains of following days if anything better than those of preceding days, so that there will possibly be better offerings on Saturday than there were on Monday.

These, as well as what is left from-day, will be on sale from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. To-morrow.

BEAR IN MIND: FIRST COME! FIRST SERVED!
250,000 REAL OSTRICH FEATHERS.

To-morrow morning this immense lot of Real Ostrich Feather Tips will be put on sale in two lots:

Lot No. 1.

15,000 REAL OSTRICH FEATHER TIPS, Prince of Wales style, in every color, such as Navy, Brown, Shades of Green, Red, Fawn, Pink, Cream, White and several other colors, and some Black ones. They are all in good curl and perfect order and were sold originally for from 50c to \$1.75; your choice

For 25c each.

Lot No. 2.

100,000 Extra Fine Quality Real OSTRICH FEATHER TIPS, in every color, such as Navy, Brown, Shades of Green, Red, Fawn, Pink, Cream, White and several other colors, and some Black ones. They are all in good curl and perfect order and were sold originally for from 50c to \$1.75; your choice

For 50c each.

RIBBON BARGAIN AGAIN.

5,000 yards COLORED SILK FAILE and MOIRE RIBBONS, also some Black Ribbon Valvets, with Satin Backs; worth from 10c to 25c.

Special price, 5c yd.

A SILK CHANCE.

Black, Plain and Fancy BROCADED SILKS, suitable for either Waists or Full Dresses, a variety of patterns in the Brocades. At the present market value these goods are worth from 90c to \$1.50.

Special price, 69c.

LADIES' FALL CAPES.

The balance of the lot of LADIES' STYLISH FALL CAPES that were not sold to-day will be on sale again to-morrow. Come and see them before they all go. You'll take one at...

Regular values \$5.00 to \$10.00. **\$2.50**

MILLINERY ORNAMENTS.

2,500 FANCY JET, PEARL and METAL MILLINERY ORNAMENTS in a large variety of shapes and patterns; regular price 25c to \$1.00.

Special price, 10c ea.

CHILDREN'S WOOL MITTS.

This outlay is a small one if you have children, the Mitts will be a necessary soon. Buy now for only

10c pr.

LOTS OF GOODS AT HALF PRICE.

There's lots of goods, salable, seasonable goods in nearly every department to be cleared at HALF-PRICE. This opportunity the BARGAINS offered daily to supply yourself with Fall necessities at HALF-PRICE.

5,000 COPIES OF MUSIC FREE!

These will be given away every day during the week. These popular airs, dance music, marches, &c., they cost you nothing

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HOUSE OF INDUSTRY.

During the week ending Oct. 13, 1900,

there were 133 permanent inmates at the

country house in connection with the

Protestant House of Industry and Refuge

and 40 permanent inmates at the

George Moore Memorial Home. In the

course of the same period 403 night lodg-

ings were given in the night refuge on

Dorchester street, an increase of 73 over

the number of lodgings given during the

corresponding period of last year.

The visiting governors for the present

week to the Protestant House of Indus-

try and Refuge and also to the

homes at Longue Pointe are Messrs.

Thomas Davidson and W. F. Lewis.

Autumn Days at Scroggie's With Special Thoughts for Thanksgiving Day.

We've thought of what you would need for the golden days of Autumn, and have gathered with a lavish hand. Thanksgiving day opens the season and we are at the top notch of readiness.

Our \$10.00 Costume.

We planned, away back in the days when you were wearing duck skirts, that this Autumn we would give you an exceptionally good costume for \$10. We've exceeded our best expectations. Here is the why. Makers have been in despair over the lingering of summer; they planned for the bracing and cool days of Fall, so they worried because you didn't ask for warmer suits. They skipped profits. So you'll find many of them here with our ten dollar costumes that you would ordinarily pay much more for. They are in tweed, serges and plain cloths.

Dress Skirts.

You will find them stylish, dressy skirts, no matter what the price. We are careful of the 'hang' of even our least expensive ones.

One at \$3.25, of heavy mixed tweed effects, double inverted pleats, lined throughout, velvet bound.

A special line of odd dress skirts, some of which are worth up to \$9.00, are here at \$5.75, but you will have to come quickly as the lot is not large.

Silk, Flannel, and Cashmere Waists.

We are very proud of the showing. They were certainly made to set off the beauty and grace of womankind. But about the flannel blouses—buy them only from a store you can trust. Their popularity has produced some peculiar shoddy under the name of flannel.

Millinery News.

The popularity of our \$8.00 hat has been phenomenal. We planned to make it so. But it has a strong rival in our assortment at \$5.00. It is puzzling to the buyer which to take, there is so much beauty and style in each. Just a little more simplicity in the trimming makes the \$8.00 hat a \$5.00 one.

It would be foolish to try to describe them in type—then there is such a variety. It is best to come and see.

Ready-to-Wear Hats.

We have a handsome showing in felt walking hats. 75c to \$3.50 gives even a larger range of styles than you would think.

In velvet and silk we have some handsome styles which are almost ready to wear—just a feather or a flower or what-you-will and you can wear it home if you wish. The finishing is left so you can give it individuality. Prices, from \$1.75 to \$6.00.

Scroggie's, Cor. St. Catherine and University Sts.

NEW WORKS INSPECTED.

AN INTERESTING TRIP AROUND THE HARBOR.

An interesting trip around the harbor was made by the Commissioners on Friday afternoon, on board the tug "Robert Mackay," the occasion being the monthly inspection of the new works. A busy scene presented itself on the site of the Connors elevator, about eighty men being employed in digging and ploughing and scraping, and about forty horses, with appropriate vehicles, being engaged in the removal of the debris. The commissioners were well satisfied with the progress being made, and were assured that no efforts would be spared to have the elevator ready for business next spring. In a few days, if the men can be obtained, it is intended to double the present force of laborers.

The Commissioners discussed the probability of all the boats of the Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Company using the old Victoria pier next year, and it was understood to be the intention of the company to arrange with the Montreal Street Railway Company to provide elevated tracks from Berri street to this wharf, so that passengers will be able to alight in proximity to their steamers. The descent from the elevated terminus of the Street Railway to the wharf will be made by means of a wide, handsome staircase.

Great progress is being made with the massive stone wall which is to replace the old dyke which was composed of wood and clay, and enough has already been done to show what a magnificent thoroughfare Commissioners street will be next year. At Bonsecours market the improvement is especially marked, and a visit to this transformation scene is well worth the while of any Montrealer.

A visit was paid to the site of the

New Dress Goods.

Perhaps you have not visited our dress goods store lately. You will notice changes in the stock. Many lines cleared out and many new ones, in their places. That's it—a continual stream of newness fills up the vacancies.

These few items may interest:

40-inch All Wool Bengalines, in blue, ettes, greens and browns, the regular 65c kind, for 49c.

38-inch Amazon Cloth, all wool, in green, brown, blue, fawn, purple and grey, worth 59c, for 49c.

40-inch Dress Goods, in small checks of green, brown and blue, very pretty for waists or children's dresses, the 25c kind, for 18c a yard.

New lot of Camel's Hair Cloth just arrived. In spite of warm days we have found it hard to keep assortments complete, so we are glad of this timely arrival. They are in the new shades of brown, green, blue and grey, 56 inches wide, price, \$1.49 and \$1.59 a yard.

54-inch all wool Frieze, extra heavy, in gray, black and fawn, 95c a yard.

Women's Underwear.

A part of their value gone at a clip, and all because the thermometer has been dreaming of Indian summer days, instead of registering normal temperature.

Makers dropped a part of their profits, so we can add this lot to what is left of our mill end sale.

Ladies' Vests at 29c, with drawers to match, at 33c.

Ladies' Vests and Drawers, worth \$1.25 a set, for \$1.00.

Ladies' Ribbed Combination Suits, long sleeves, at 89c, better lines at \$1.25 and \$1.39. The same in misses' sizes, from 2 to 6, at these prices, according to size, 65c, 69c, 75c, 79c and 89c.

Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Drawers, open or closed, 49c and 50c. Misses' Heavy Ribbed Drawers, in 24, 27 and 30 inch sizes at 25c, 35c and 39c.

Children's Plain Grey Merino Combinations, long sleeves, ankle length legs, in sizes 1 to 5, at 85c, \$1.10, \$1.19 and \$1.25, according to size.

COLONIAL HOUSE PHILLIPS SQUARE.

HARDWARE Kitchen Utensils.

This department has prepared a printed booklet called "Kitchen Needs and Cooking Outfits" for the guidance of intending purchasers. These aids to buyers suggest necessary articles and state the prices. Each list is complete in itself and has been selected to suit purchasers according to their means.

No. 1 list \$15 complete; No. 2 list \$25 complete; No. 3 list \$50 complete; No. 4 list \$75 complete; No. 5 list \$100 complete.

The following is No. 2 list at \$25 complete, or any number of articles can be had at the list price:

Wash Tub, Wringer, Wash Board, 6 doz. Clothes Pins, Clothes Horse, Ironing Board, Step Ladder, 4 feet, Rolling Pin, Pastry Board, Potato Masher, Meat Board, Soap Dish, Wooden Bucket, Wood Spoon, Bosom Board, Slaw Cutter, Coffee Mill, Clothes Line, Ash Sifter, Tea Kettle, Stock Pot, Wash Boiler, Saucepan, Coflet, Ten Roasting Pan, Griddle, Frying Pan, Bread Pan, Waffle Iron, Butcher Knife, Paring Knife, Mincing Knife, 6 Knives and Forks, Hatchet, Can Opener, Sets Mrs. Potts's Irons, Coffee Pot, Tea Pot, Strainer, Coffee and Tea Strainer, Scoop, Dipper, Skimmer, Ladle, Dish Pan, Flour Sieve, Flour Dredge, Pepper Box, Nutmeg Grater, Vegetable Grater, Pudding Dish, Cake Cutter, Wash Basin, Cullender, Gem Pan, 3 Pie Plates, Apple Corer, Egg Whip, Pot Chain, Broiler, Toaster, Meat Fork, Basting Spoon, Set Skewers, Bread Box, Spice Box, Coffee Canister, Jampanned Tray, Crumb Brush and Tray, Dust Pan, Chamotte Dust Brush, Scrub Brush, Broom, Iron Rest, Tack Claw, Ice Pick, 3 Tea Spoons, 3 Table Spoons, Pudding Pan, Te a Canister.

These Hardware Booklets can be had on application. They contain full lists of the different kitchen outfits from 1 to 5, as above.

MAIL ORDERS CAREFULLY FILLED.

HENRY MORGAN & CO., MONTREAL.

Canada, and George L. Parkin, principal of Upper Canada College. A large number of delegates and visitors are expected from all parts of Canada.

FOR THE NEW BISHOP.

On the eve of his consecration the clergy of the Diocese of Montreal will present to the Ven. Archbishop Mills, coadjutor bishop-elect of the Diocese of Ontario, a beautiful episcopal ring, set with an amethyst and other precious stones. From the clergy of the diocese over which he has been called upon to preside, he will receive a handsome pectoral cross and chain; whilst the laity of that diocese, as already announced, will erect in St. George's cathedral, Kingston, an episcopal throne for the special use of the coadjutor bishop. It is understood that a personal friend of the bishop-elect intends presenting him with a pastoral staff.

THE SOLDIER RECEPTION BAND.

The Loyal Independent Drum and Fife Reception Band turned out on Friday evening, thirty strong, and paraded many streets in the city. The band also serenade Captain A. A. Phillips, formerly of the 6th Fusiliers, who is very popular with the boys. Capt. Phillips is going to entertain the band in the near future to a drive, supper and dance. After the serenade the band marched to Her Majesty's theatre and played several tunes in honor of Lord Strathcona and the McGill boys. The band will practice this (Monday) evening, and if the soldiers arrive from the Vancouver will meet them at the depot. A circular has been sent to over a hundred lodges of the different societies in the city inviting them to send two delegates to the meeting to be held at 1835 Notre-Dame street, on Monday evening next, the 22nd inst., to make arrangements for the civilian turn-out on the arrival of the troops.

A SUIT BETWEEN BREWERS.

Mr. Justice Davidson, on Friday, commenced the trial of the suit instituted by The Pabst Brewing Company, of Milwaukee, Wis., against H. A. Ekers and The Canadian Breweries, Limited, of this city, to restrain the latter from using the word "Milwaukee" as applied to beer which is not the product of that city, but is brewed by the defendants at Montreal. A large number of witnesses have already been

heard in the plaintiff's behalf, upon a commission issued to Milwaukee, and testified as to the growth of the brewing industry in that city and the large amounts spent by Milwaukee brewers in advertising their product. The contention of the plaintiff is that the brewers of Milwaukee alone have the right to use the name of that city as applied to beer; while the defendants contend that they adopted the word merely as a fancy term, without particular significance, and that they took the precaution of placing their name and address upon all their labels, and thus cannot be accused of deceiving the public. The questions of law involved were discussed at the opening of the case by Mr. Percy C. Ryan, who with Mr. B. R. Survevor, represented the plaintiff, and by Messrs. Atwater, Q.C., and Kirk Cross, Q.C., who represented the defendants. A large number of witnesses have been subpoenaed and the case was continued to-day.

TO SING PART SONGS.

A new musical organization has been formed in this city for the study of part songs, entitled "The Studio Club," comprising sixteen trained voices, pupils of Mr. J. C. Landry, professor of voice culture with Mr. E. F. Waterhouse as director, and Mr. J. A. Winter as accompanist. The club is to furnish the entertainment at the Ballroom Institute concert on Tuesday night. The soloists will include Miss Mabel Barker, Mrs. J. C. Landry and Prof. Landry.

AICKMAN-HOWARD.

Mr. James Aickman, of Cardiff, Wales, was united in marriage on Saturday, to Miss Jane Howard, daughter of Mr. Thomas Howard, of Montreal, by the Very Rev. Dean Carmichael, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Howard, in St. George's Church. The bride was attended in white satin, and looked charming. The bridesmaids were Miss Howard and Miss Winifred Kenwood.

AN INSCRIPTION FILED.

T. J. Chisholm, who is one of the defendants in the case of the Ontario Bank vs. the Merchants Bank of Halifax, et al., in connection with the Montreal Cold Storage and Freezing Company frauds, has filed an inscription in law, to be argued to-day, in which he claims that no lien de droit has been established in the declaration between the plaintiff and himself.

Weekly Calendar.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16.

DEMONSTRATIONS.
Y. W. C. A.

School of Cookery.

896 Dorchester street.
MONDAY, October 15th, at 2.30 p.m.
MILK AND EGGS.
Boiled Eggs. Omelet. Egg Nests.
Floating Island. Custard.
TUESDAY, October 16th, at 8.15 p.m.,
a THANKSGIVING DINNER.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16.

The Studio Club,
SAILORS' INSTITUTE,
TUESDAY NIGHT.

Also Seamen from SS. "Vancouver,"
"Numidian," and "Lake Champlain."

BICKERDIKE,
LAURIER,

And Continued Prosperity.

Grand Political Demonstration under
the Auspices of the Liberals of St.
Lawrence Electoral Division.

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MONUMENT NATIONAL.

TUESDAY EVENING, Oct. 16,
At 8 p.m.

Among the Speakers will be the
HON. SYDNEY FISHER, Minister
of Agriculture, the Hon. H. T. Duffy,
Provincial Treasurer, the Hon. Lomer
Gouin, Commissioner of Public
Works of the Province of Quebec,
Mr. Robert Bickerdike, the Liberal
and business men's candidate in St.
Lawrence Division, Mr. Rudolphe
Lemieux and others.

COME and hear the policy of
the Party of Prosperity and
Patriotism Fairly Expounded.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH.
AN ORGAN RECITAL.

Will be given by

MR. PERCIVAL J. ILLSLEY, B. Mus.

-ON-

TUESDAY EVENING, October 16th,
At 8.15 o'clock.Vocalists: MR. E. A. BURKE,
MR. A. K. FISK.

Admission free. Collection for Choir Fund

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17.

113 Dorchester St.

Sale of USEFUL and FANCY ARTI-
CLES, under auspices of ST. LUKE'S LA-
DIES' AID in behalf of "ROOF FUND."

-ON-

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY,
October 17th, 18th and 19th, 1900.

Plans kindly loaned by Willis & Co.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18.

THANKSGIVING NIGHT

WINDSOR HALL.

TEUTONIA GLEE CLUB,
24 Male Voices.

MISS MARIE HOLLINSHEAD.

MR. E. JENKINS and

TRIP TO PARIS EXHIBITION

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MR. R. C. BOVILLE, M.A.

All Seats reserved at 25c. Tickets at
Shaw's Music Store.
PART PROCEEDS IN AID OF GERMAN
LUTHERAN CHURCH.

2nd REGIMENT
CANADIAN ARTILLERY.

FIELD DAY.

The Regiment will parade on Thursday
18th inst. (Thanksgiving Day) at 8 a.m.
sharp, to take 8.30 boat for Laprairie.
Lunch will be provided at Laprairie and
boat will leave there for the city about 3
p.m. Uniform: Drill order.

By order,
ERNEST C. COLE, Capt.,
Adjutant.

POSTAL NOTES.

The postmaster has been notified by
the Post Office Department at Ottawa
that the summer arrangements for the
conveyance of mails to and from the
Yukon territory and the Atlin district
of British Columbia have come to an end
for this season, and that, until further
notice, the mails to and from these
places will, as heretofore during the
winter season, be limited to letters.

That all matter other than letters—
that is to say, newspaper and book mat-
ter, fourth class matter (parcels), etc.—
which may be posted for transmission to
or from the destinations mentioned will,
therefore, until the summer arrange-
ments are resumed, be treated as un-
mailable.

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Bankers who place hundreds of thou-
sands of dollars in the keeping of a
clerk on a salary of fifteen dollars a
week, as the Elizabethport Banking
Company did in the case of William
Schriber, who defaulted to the extent
of over a hundred thousand dol-
lars, can hardly expect to be com-
pensated on their sagacity. This com-
pany seems to have taken no care to
provide an efficient supervision, even
in such a case. It is a fact infinitely
credible to bank clerks, as a class,
that, with all their temptations and op-
portunities for wrong doing, few of them
betray the trust reposed in them.

It is a matter of common observation
that typhoid fever becomes prevalent in
thickly populated districts in the fall of
the year more than at any other time.
The reason given for this is that the
germs associated with typhoid and sup-
posed to be the cause of the disease,
exist in unusual numbers in wells and
ponds at this season. Investigation has
shown the increase of these germs to
be greatest just after the first fall rains,
and cattle become infected by drinking
the water where they abound. This in
turn infects the milk brought into the
cities, hence the increase of typhoid.
Under proper conditions, however, and
with ordinary precautions, the disease
can be warded off. Milk is
brought into Montreal from a wide area,
in parts of which cattle have not always
a supply of pure running water, so that
it may be presumed the conditions for
propagating the germs exist in many pas-
tures. As the source of infection can-
not be traced, the only way to meet
the situation is to boil the milk before
using. Water for drinking should be
treated in the same manner. Absolute
cleanliness in all other respects is also
necessary if the autumn visitation of
typhoid is to be avoided.

FAIR REPRESENTATION.

The recent resolution of Westmount
Council demanding greater representa-
tion for the immense constituency of
Hochelega, and drawing attention to the
injustices of representation in all consti-
tuencies of the island of Montreal, has
stirred up the councils of St. Henri and
Delorimier to make the same demand,
and has aroused a good deal of senti-
ment. In considering the question, it
is proper to remember that the constitu-
encies for the Dominion Parliament are
somewhat different from those for the
Quebec Legislature, although a fair rep-
resentation would place them at nearly
the same numbers. By the British
North America Act, Quebec province is
always to have 65 Dominion members,
which makes every 22,290 souls entitled
to a member. As the members of the
legislature number 73, the Quebec divi-
sions should be approximately the same.
When we examine the size of Montreal
and Hochelega, however, we find that in
every division these numbers are im-
mensely exceeded, Montreal, with six
members, averaging under half the quo-
tum to which it is entitled, and Hoche-

lega county under one-third for the Do-
minion and under one-sixth for Quebec.
When we look around to see where the
rights of our people go to, we find a num-
ber of small rural constituencies, under
ten and twelve thousand, profiting by our
losses of representation and influence.
And the position is still more aggravated
by the fact that we are growing more
rapidly than they, and must soon find
ourselves in a more unjust situation yet.
The council of Westmount asserts the
principle of representation according to
population, as on modern principles the
ultimate basis, and it demands that the is-
land of Montreal shall stand up for its
full rights on this basis. The theory of
our institutions is that one man is ac-
counted politically as good as another.
According to this, if he fulfils the elec-
toral qualifications, his vote should have
an equal weight. There are theorists
who approve a larger proportional repre-
sentation of rural voters, but the in-
equality here is so large that no theory
of representation can excuse it. It is a
question concerning which pledges may
properly be exacted of the candidates
and parties in the present election. Mont-
real and its neighborhood have been
continuously ignored and oppressed, and
should demand justice.

A SORRY AFFAIR.

Mr. H. H. Cook's quarrel with the
Liberal party has become a rather sor-
did affair. To Mr. Cook's criticism of
the Liberal Government's administra-
tion of affairs no one will object. It
is a well informed and fairly moderate
discussion of the shortcomings of the
government. It was hardly fair, per-
haps, on the whole, for it gave the gov-
ernment no credit for a great deal that
it has accomplished, which was not in-
cluded in the platform or programme of
the Liberal party. And it made no al-
lowance for the unavoidable failures of
the government, such, for instance, as
the non-reduction of the tariff on Ameri-
can importations, which was owing to
the want of success of the international
convention in its work of negotiating a
treaty. Had the government lowered
duties on United States imports before
or after the failure of that convention
the great majority of Canadians, both
Conservative and Liberal, would have
denounced them for doing so, so strong
was the feeling against the evident de-
termination of the Americans to get
the better of Canada in this negotiation.
But it was evident enough that Mr.
Cook's criticism was that of an out
and out enemy and not of a political
friend who was merely disappointed in
the carrying out of the policy of his
party. And Mr. Cook's reply to the
statement that he had turned against
his old friends because they had failed
to reward him with a senatorship, which
his long record as a representative and
legislator in both the Ontario Legisla-
ture and Dominion Parliament would
perhaps have justified had it been con-
ferred upon him, will, we fear, confirm
the opinion of those who think that Mr.
Cook's personal disappointment was the
chief source of his displeasure with the
government.

Had Mr. Cook, when he was of-
fered the senatorship for \$10,000, as
he avers he was, then and there made
public the shameful attempt at a sale of
a legislative position of high dignity and
indignantly denounced the act, his
charge would have made a deep impres-
sion upon the country. As it is he
passed over the real offence to himself
and the worst act of the government, if
his statement be true, and put himself
in opposition merely to the govern-
ment's general policy. He left it to
others to reveal the fact that there had
been some disappointment over his not
getting a senatorship and when it was
revealed, instead even then of denounc-
ing the government's attempt to sell
him the honor he cynically declares that
the price was too high. We think the
price altogether too low a one for a
man capable of treating such an offer
cynically; the price ought to have been
put well above his reach. On the other
hand, if Mr. Cook can convince the
country that the offer of a senatorship
to him was actually made for \$10,000,
we think the country will effectively
resent the corrupt act. Certainly Mr.
Cook owes it both to himself and the
public not to leave the matter where it
now stands. He should make known
the whole story, the place, the persons
concerned in the offer, and the circum-
stances and the conditions under which
it was made. The Senate should cer-

tainly be abolished if its seats are a
matter of barter or sale, like a seat on
a stock exchange.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's positive denial
of Mr. Cook's statement will probably
convince the public that he at least had
no part in any attempt to secure a
contribution from Mr. Cook in return
for a senatorship. The Premier is not
satisfied with denying many of the al-
leged attempts to sell the senator-
ship, but he goes to the heart of the
matter. He denies that any de-
mand was ever made upon Mr. Cook,
directly or indirectly, by him through
an agent or otherwise, for any sum of
money, large or small, or for anything
else. Mr. Cook will now, we hope, feel
compelled to tell all the circumstances
of the affair. It is a question whether
the law could not be set in motion, for
to sell or offer for sale or to solicit,
recommend or negotiate as to any ap-
pointment to any office in hope of a re-
ward is an indictable offence.

BRITISH ELECTION RESULTS AND
THEIR EFFECT.

The United Kingdom elections are now
virtually complete, there being only half
a dozen still to take place. When they
opened it was generally feared that the
Liberals were so divided and demoralized
and that the Khaki campaign would prove
so effective that the large Unionist ma-
jority in the Parliament would be in-
creased. We say generally feared, as
even strong Conservatives and Liberal-
Unionists rather desired a lessened than
an increased majority, for the majority
of 150 in the last Parliament proved un-
wieldy and embarrassing to the govern-
ment, which found itself unable to carry
some of its most important proposals,
owing to opposition from within its own
ranks. An increased majority would
have encouraged all the insurgent ele-
ments within the Conservative party.
Mr. Chamberlain is not liked by many
Conservatives and his growing influence
within the Unionist party is greatly
feared and its effects distrusted by many
sound Conservatives. Mr. Chamberlain
has been the champion of the strong
and aggressive foreign and colonial policy
which has furnished the issues for the
present campaign, and had the Liberals
been further weakened and the Union-
ists strengthened as a result of this elec-
tion it would have been hard for the
Conservatives to make any stand against
Mr. Chamberlain's promotion to the
premiership in case of the retirement of
Lord Salisbury, which, it was feared,
might follow a government election suc-
cess.

Though the elections have left the
Unionist majority pretty much as it
was, even that result is a great enough
triumph for the government to make
Mr. Chamberlain's position a very strong
one. Usually in Great Britain each
election puts the existing government out
and places the opposition in power. For a
government to maintain an immense ma-
jority as a result of an appeal at the end
of an almost expired term is therefore
a great victory. And there can be no
doubt that it is Mr. Chamberlain's pol-
icy that has been so decidedly approved.
The Balfour policy in regard to do-
mestic reform in Ireland and in the
United Kingdom has been a source of
weakness to the government. The elec-
tions, therefore, have not only strength-
ened Mr. Chamberlain but they have
weakened Mr. Balfour, his rival for the
premiership. Mr. Chamberlain's position
is so strong that it rather alarms all
who think it would be dangerous to
have him at the head of the govern-
ment. Mr. Chamberlain is undoubtedly
an able, strong man, who has in view
a clear policy both domestic and foreign
for Great Britain, who has the neces-
sary courage and energy to direct it, but
he is regarded as aggressive and over-
confident, one whose attitude and tem-
per excite hostility both at home and
abroad, and who is, therefore, regarded
as an unsafe man at the present time,
when there is so much jealousy and envy
of Great Britain among the continental
powers. France's alarm over Mr. Cham-
berlain's triumph in the elections
seems to have been real enough and to
have been regarded as so serious that
Mr. Chamberlain has had to declare pub-
licly that he had not meddled with for-
eign affairs, which were altogether in
Lord Salisbury's hands. And now all the
London journals which support the gov-
ernment see some occasion for assuring
the world that Mr. Chamberlain will not
be premier and will not receive promo-
tion even, but will remain colonial sec-
retary, and that the only possible premier
is Lord Salisbury, who will keep the

control of the foreign policy of the gov-
ernment, even in case it should be found
necessary to relieve him so far as to
hand over the portfolio of foreign affairs
to another minister. Mr. Chamberlain's
administrative ability is so great that
it was hoped that he would be given
the War Office to conduct during the
coming period of reform, but there is a
great deal of urgently necessary and
important work to be done at the Col-
onial Office, which, under Mr. Cham-
berlain, has become one of the most pro-
gressive and predominant departments of
the government.

WITH LORD STRATHCONA.

THE MONTREAL CALEDONIAN SO-
CIETY GREET THEIR UN-
CROWNED KING ON
SATURDAY.

Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal is
frequently alluded to as Canada's Grand
Old Man, To Canadians his title is
clear to the appellation. Canadian
Scotchmen long ago claimed him as their
own particular chief. He is in their hon-
orary president, and the Montreal Caledonian
Society has now styled him the
uncrowned king of leal Scottish hearts.
It was fitting, therefore, that they
should call upon His Lordship, and on
Saturday afternoon the executive of the
society visited the mansion, and had a
pleasant hour, in the course of which
Lord Strathcona was asked to preside
at the Halloween Festival of the so-
ciety, which is to take place this year at
Her Majesty's. In reply to the presi-
dent of the Society, Mr. J. C. Macdunn,
and to remarks of Colonel Stevenson
and Mr. James Harper, Lord Strath-
cona accepted the invitation to preside
on Halloween night, and said he had
always regarded with pleasure the pro-
gress made by the Society, and also the
good work done by the St. Andrew's
Society. As to the heather sent from
Glencoe, it was as great a pleasure to
those who gathered the sprigs and
sprays of it as for those who sent it.
Lord Strathcona became reminiscent,
and in an informal manner told some
incidents of history that were very plea-
sant to hear, noting Canada's progress
and the part Scotchmen had played in
it. Over the tea and coffee, some plea-
sant conversation was had and Col.
Stevenson led the cheers for Lady
Strathcona, who did not cross with His
Lordship this time. Auld Lang Syne
and 'God Save the Queen,' terminated
the proceedings. Lord Strathcona re-
marking that it is in Canada we sing
'God Save the Queen' in a manner that
surprises the folk in the old land. The
deputation comprised the following mem-
bers: Messrs. J. C. Macdunn, presi-
dent; Arch. McGoun, jr., first vice-presi-
dent; J. H. Mackenzie, second vice-
president. The following past vice-presi-
dents: Messrs. James Harper, Lieut-
Col. Stevenson, John Fulton, Dr. Fin-
nie, Wm. Seath, S. S. Bain, Wm. Angus,
James Wright, J. M. Campbell, Alex-
ander Murray, and the Rev. Mr. King,
chaplain of the Society; Robert
Reid, poet laureate; Mr. Robert Mackay,
David Seath, Dr. Nichol, Francis Topp,
Alex. Lindsay, W. J. Henderson, Arch.
McAllister, Peter Smith, George Smart,
James Stanger, James Arnold, J. A.
McLean, and J. T. Mitchell.

TO HELP TEACHERS.

A SUCCESSFUL SUNDAY-SCHOOL
CONVENTION.

The district Sunday-school convention
held on Thursday and Friday of last
week in Waterloo, Que., under the aus-
pices of the Sunday-school Union of the
Province of Quebec passed off very satis-
factorily. This took the place this year
of the usual provincial convention. It
was especially for that section of the pro-
vince known as the district of Bedford,
including Shefford, Brome and Missis-
quoi counties. The sessions, six in all,
were crowded with business, some of
them too crowded. The programme,
which has already been printed, was a
strong one, introducing many phases of
the work in Sunday-schools. The con-
ferences and discussions were full of pro-
fit, and did not once drag. Among the
speakers were the Revs. Hugh Pedley,
B.A., F. G. Lett and Charles A. Sykes,
B.D., from outside of these counties, and
the Rev. Messrs. Henderson, Watson,
Jeakins, Cummings, Capel and Pritchard,
and Mrs. L. E. Mabon, of Waterloo.
The Rev. G. G. Reynolds, of Waterloo,
on the first evening, welcomed all by a
short and cheery address.

The Rev. Mr. Pedley's subject was
'The smallness and the greatness of the
teacher's opportunity.' No one who
heard it could ever again speak slighting-
ly or lightly of the 'one half hour.' The
Rev. F. G. Lett outlined a plan used by
him to interest men in the study of the
'Sermon on the Mount,' and showed how
his teachings were applicable to general
life.

The most important part of the con-
vention, the 'spiritual hour,' was in
charge of the Rev. Mr. Sykes, who in
such work always succeeds. On this oc-
casion he was assisted by the Rev. E. T.
Capel, president of the Brome County
Union. 'The gospel in song' was in
charge of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ritchie Bell.
The place of meeting, the town hall, was
very beautifully decorated. These deco-
rations, the property and work of the
ladies of the Roman Catholic Church in
Waterloo, and which were used in con-
nection with a meeting of that church
during the three previous days, were
kindly loaned to the local committee by
these ladies. This favor was much ap-
preciated by all present, and crystallized

in a vote of thanks moved by Mr. J. A.
Tomkins, and seconded by the Rev. D.
T. Cummings.

'It has been such a help to me.' 'I am
so glad I came.' 'We drove home last
night, thirteen miles, and did not intend
to return, but this morning we could not
stay away,' etc., are samples of the ex-
pressions of gratitude which reached the
ears of the general secretary, the Rev.
E. W. Halpenny, who planned the con-
vention and carried it out for the pro-
vincial executive of the Sunday-school
Union. Encouragement, instruction, in-
spiration and a better knowledge of the
times, methods and value to the progress
of the Sunday-school Union are seen in
the results.

THE CAUSE OF FAILURES.

WORK AMONG THE TELUGUS.

The little Baptist Tabernacle, at 104
St. Catherine street, was full to over-
flowing last night to hear Miss Baskerville's
address on the mission to the
Telugus on the shores of the Bay of
Bengal. Miss Baskerville opened with a
short explanation of her presence
there, somewhat deprecating her im-
portance into a pulpit, as she did not be-
lieve in women preaching. She had
been travelling about Ontario quite a
bit recently and had been brought in
contact with many churches in various
cities and the problem had often pre-
sented itself to her why it was that
with such abounding means of grace
there was so little done, and she thought
it was because Christians did not take
themselves seriously enough. Miss Bas-
kerville returned to the charge later on.
When speaking of the natives of India
and the tendency they had to look on
all whites as Christians and judge Chris-
tianity accordingly, she asked whether
it were not possible that many people
stayed outside the Church in this coun-
try for the same reason. Was it not
because they looked on all people who
went to church as Christians and were
not attracted by what they saw. It
was terrible to think that many thou-
sands of heathen at home and abroad
were being sent down to perdition as
the result of unfaithfulness among
Christians.

Miss Baskerville then proceeded to
answer many questions that were asked
her as to the work among the Telugus—
the influence of caste, the condition of
the women, the houses, mode of living,
etc., and wound up a very interesting
discourse by exhibiting specimens of na-
tive work and articles of dress.

ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE.

The harvest thanksgiving services at
the Church of St. James the Apostle yester-
day were notable for the hearty par-
ticipation of the large congregations and
the generous collections obtained for the
poor and parochial charities. The com-
modious and very beautiful edifice, which
had been specially decorated for the oc-
casion, was full in the morning, and crowd-
ed at night. The Rev. C. G. Rollit was
the preacher at the eleven o'clock ser-
vice, and in the evening the rector, the
Rev. Canon Ellegood made a patriotic
address.

The evening's service opened with the
hymn, 'Come, ye thankful people, come,'
sung in procession by a choir of over
fifty voices, followed by the Ely confes-
sion. The anthem, with bass recitation,
'Achieved is the glorious work,' was
followed by the hymn, 'The Sower went
forth sowing,' during which the rector
took the pulpit. His text was Psalm
cvi, 1: 'Praise ye the Lord, O, give
thanks unto the Lord; for He is good,
for His mercy endureth forever.' He al-
luded to recent events in South Africa
and the many blessings, cause for heart-
felt thanks, vouchsafed unto us all. De-
spite his age, the rector's wonderful
voice is still preserved, and during his
sermon last evening it was particularly
strong and resonant. During the offertory
the choir sang Handel's chorus,
'The heavens are telling,' in which they
excelled themselves. Mr. Reynier, the
organist, played as his concluding volun-
tary Guilman's 'Torch March,' quite
a number of people remaining to hear
him finish.

A SOCIAL EVENING.

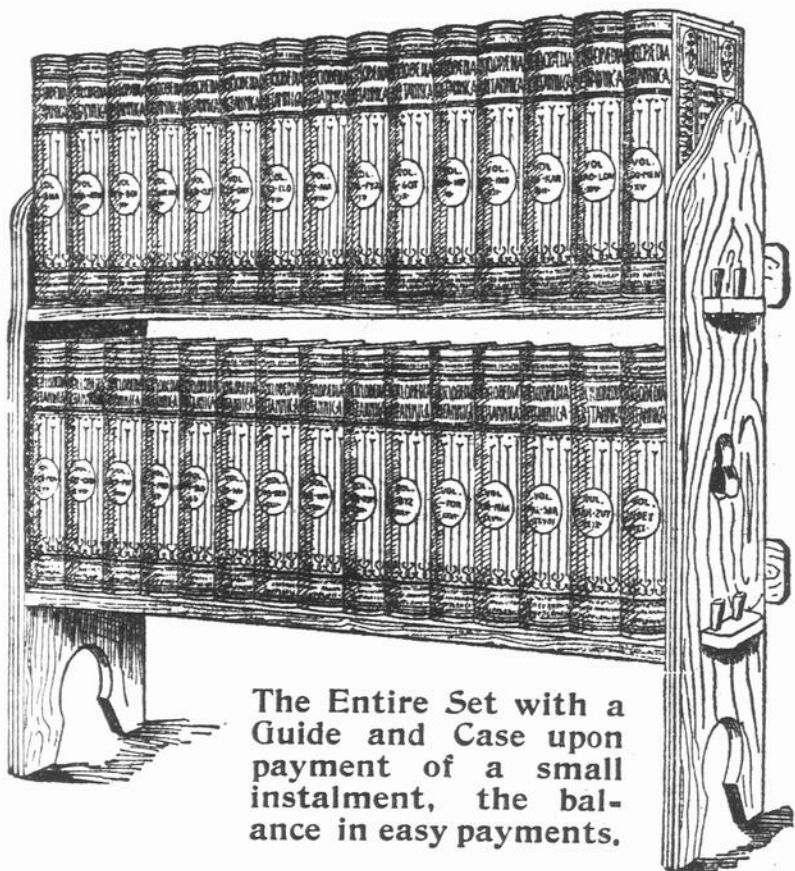
Reliance Council, R.T. of T., have ar-
ranged a programme to be followed by a
fruit social, to take place in the hall, No.
318 St. Lawrence street, this evening. Miss
Nellie McIntosh, Miss Donaldson, Miss King
and Professor H. H. Holgate, Messrs. Ver-
not and Hodge, and members of the 'Best'
family, are among the entertainers expect-
ed.

THE COLD STORAGE CASE.

MR. McCULLOUGH'S ABSENCE CAUSES
AN ADJOURNMENT.

The Cold Storage conspiracy case was
continued this morning before Judge Cho-
quet in the Magistrate's Court.
Mr. J. P. Cooke, Q.C., applied for an ad-
journment as Mr. McCullough was not pre-
sent in court. This had been the case sev-
eral times, said Mr. Cooke, and the time
of counsel was wasted.
Mr. E. B. Devlin, counsel for Mr. Mc-
Gill, said that Mr. McCullough was in the
building, upstairs, and offered to go and
look for him. Judge Choquet, accordingly,
said he would wait five minutes, at the
expiration of which he would adjourn the
court if Mr. McCullough did not put in an
appearance.
At the expiration of the time stated Mr.
Devlin returned without having been able
to find Mr. McCullough, the court was ac-
cordingly adjourned until 2.30 this after-
noon, the judge remarking that if Mr. Mc-
Cullough did not appear at the time stated,
his bail would be forfeited and a warrant
issued for his arrest.

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SHIPPING NEWS.

The Allan line SS. Buenos Ayrean sailed on Saturday afternoon from Glasgow for the St. Lawrence, and brings 52 passengers.

The Leyland line SS. Albanian, from Montreal, arrived at Antwerp on Oct. 13.

SS. POMERANIAN IN PORT.

The SS. Pomeranian, of the Allan line, arrived in port yesterday afternoon, and is moored at the new pier foot of Jacques Cartier square. Captain Fairfull reports that the voyage was a succession of gales and high seas were experienced.

TWO HEAD LINERS IN PORT.

The Head line SS. Bray Head, Captain Arthur, and the SS. Bengore Head, Captain Brennan, the former from Dublin, and the latter from Belfast, arrived yesterday afternoon at the Head line sheds at Jacques Cartier square. Messrs. McLean, Kennedy & Co., agents, had large gangs of men at the sheds, and commenced the work of unloading at midnight, and both ships are expected to sail on Wednesday. Both these vessels will make one more voyage to Montreal before the close of navigation.

after which they will take their places on the Head line winter service between St. John, N.B., and Belfast and Dublin.

R.M.S. LAKE CHAMPLAIN ARRIVES.

The R. M. S. Lake Champlain, of the Elder-Dempster line, arrived in port yesterday afternoon after a dirty passage. Captain Stewart reports sailing from Liverpool on Oct. 2, and had heavy weather to 50 west, head winds and heavy westerly gales prevailing the whole time. When the sea moderated the Lake Champlain made up somewhat for lost time by covering 307 miles three days following. In the Gulf thick weather set in which necessitated the slowing down of the engines. The Lake Champlain brought across 58 cabin, 98 second cabin and 235 steerage passengers. The latter, which were mostly English people and Swedes, were landed at Quebec. The majority of the steerage were booked for points in the United States.

SS. OTOMAN.

Nothing new has transpired since Saturday with regard to the SS. Otoman. A force of men are working day and night unloading the cargo of the vessel. In the meantime the pumps are keeping the water as far as possible out of her holds. A diver has been at work in and around the

damaged part of the vessel, and it is now believed that the injury will not be so serious as at first reported. At a special meeting of the Harbor Commissioners, held Saturday noon, it was decided to grant the request of Mr. Torrance into an investigation as to the cause of the accident.

SS. KILDONA IN PORT.

The SS. Kildona, of the Thomson line, arrived in port late on Saturday evening, and is moored at the Thomson line wharf. Captain Roberts reports sailing from Newcastle on Sept. 28, and that the passage across the Atlantic was most unfavorable. Strong head winds and high seas were constantly met with, while considerable fog was passed through. The Kildona as a consequence was late in her arrival.

SS. ESCALONA IN PORT.

The SS. Escalona, of the Thomson line, arrived in port yesterday and is moored at the Thomson wharf. The vessel, Captain Rello reports, left Denia on Sept. 21, and that for about one week out the weather was favorable.

PASSENGERS ON SS. VANCOUVER.

The SS. Vancouver, of the Dominion line, which will arrive in port this afternoon from Liverpool, Oct. 4, has on board the

following list of first cabin passengers:—
Mr. B. Archer, Dr. G. L. Bates, Mrs. Bates, Mrs. L. A. Beer, Miss Gertrude Bentley, Mr. W. Cameron, Miss Chaytor, Dr. F. J. Cloutier, Mrs. A. Cloutier, Mrs. A. Collins, Mr. A. Cross, Mr. J. Cutler, Mrs. Cutler, Master C. Cutler, Miss Irene Cutler, Miss E. J. Darling, Mr. E. Depeyre, Mr. L. Depeyre, Mr. E. W. Foley, Mr. P. N. Foley, Miss Mabel Foley, Miss H. Foley, Master A. M. S. Foley, Mr. M. S. Foley, Mrs. Foley, Mr. Goulet, Mrs. J. A. Gemmill, Mrs. T. L. Haacker, Miss R. Harris, Miss Jennie Hey, Mr. Shackleton Hey, Mr. J. Hudson, Mrs. Hudson, Brother Hyacinthe, Mr. A. G. Jeffreys, Mr. O. G. Langley, Mrs. F. Lefroy, Master Harry Lefroy, Master Langlois Lefroy, Master Keith Lefroy, Miss Lottie Urry (nurse), Mr. R. P. Lemay, Mr. F. H. Markey, Mrs. W. McBride, Miss A. R. McBride, Miss O. M. McBride, Miss McMurry, Mr. B. Makins, Mr. Alphonse Moreau, Mr. Otto R. Nobel, Mrs. Elizabeth B. Pedley, Master E. Pedley, Master E. L. Pedley, Master W. O. T. Pedley, Mr. J. A. Pell, Mr. A. Plon, Brother Presidius, Brother Prudent, Mr. F. Ricard, Mr. L. J. Rivet, Dr. A. N. Rivet, Mrs. Rivet, Mr. F. A. Rowan, Mr. M. J. St. John, Miss A. M. Stark, Mrs. A. M. Stewart, Miss T. J. Stewart, Mrs. A. T. G. Symons, Mr. A. J. Symons, Mrs. Symons, Miss C. Tranchemontagne, Dr. Arthur Vallee, Mrs. Vallee, Mr. A. L. Vallee, Miss M. A. Vallee, Mrs. A. A. Vilas, Mr. R. C. Wilson.

GULF REPORT.

L'Islet—Clear, calm; inward at 9 a.m., Savoy.
River du Loup—Clear, calm.
Father Point—Clear, south-west wind.
Cap Chatte—Clear, calm; inward at 9 a.m., Westphalia.
Martin River—Clear, south-west wind; inward at 9.15 a.m., Adriatic.
Cape Magdalen—Clear, calm; inward at 4.50 a.m., Atlantic; 7 a.m., one steamer.
Fame Point—Cloudy, calm; inward at 7 a.m., Campana.
North Shore—Clear, south-west wind.
Anticosti—Cloudy, south wind.
Low Point—Raining, south wind; inward to-day, Larne and St. Giles; inward yesterday, Rapidan and Lakonia.

SALVATION ARMY.

The harvest festival services in connection with the Point St. Charles corps have been in progress during the past week, continuing over yesterday and to-day. The effort will be concluded this evening with a great "jubilee," which will be conducted by Staff Captain Burditt, chancellor of this province.

POINT ST. CHARLES SOCIAL.

Point St. Charles Baptist Church was crowded to the doors on Friday evening, Oct. 12, a souvenir social being held under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid, the pastor, the Rev. J. R. Webb, in the chair. The programme was well rendered, the following having kindly tendered their services: Mrs. A. E. Tuddenham, the Misses Cleghorn, Blackaller, Messrs. Chapman, Pratte, Hugman and others. Refreshments were served at the close.

A C. E. WELCOME.

Announcement was made yesterday of a Chinese C. E. Society rally and reception to Dr. and Mrs. Leslie and Miss King on Monday next, Oct. 22, at eight p.m., at St. Paul's Church. Teachers and scholars of the various Chinese Sunday-schools of Montreal and friends will be welcomed.

STRIKERS ACCEPT.

WILL RESUME OPERATIONS IF GIVEN THE TEN PERCENT ADVANCE TILL APRIL.

Scranton, Pa., Oct. 15.—The anthracite coal miners now on strike, after a two-days' convention, late on Saturday decided to accept the ten percent net increase in wages offered by the mine owners, providing they will continue the payment of the advance until next April, and will abolish the sliding scale.

If the operators consider the proposition unacceptable the miners are willing to arbitrate the questions at issue. It was also decided to continue the strike until the operators agree to the convention's proposition.

Shamokin, Pa., Oct. 15.—Not a colliery resumed operations in this portion of the coal region this morning. While miners generally think the terms of the conference will be accepted by operators and coal-carrying companies, operators hereabouts insist that so far as they are concerned they will not, unless forced to by the coal-carrying companies signing an agreement to pay ten percent.

Hazleton, Pa., Oct. 16.—The fifth week of the coal miners' strike opened quietly. The few collieries that have continued in operation since the strike was inaugurated are working as usual to-day with the same number of men they had in the mines last week. The Cranberry mines of Messrs. A. Pardee and Company have more men at work than any of the few other mines still in operation.

The crowds gathered this morning, but dispersed before daylight without causing any trouble.

A march planned for this morning to the Panther Creek colliery where a majority of the mines are still in operation, was called off on account of rain.

OPERATORS DISSATISFIED.

Shamokin, Pa., Oct. 15.—The terms of the Scranton convention are not acceptable to operators and representatives of the coal-carrying companies in this place and Mount Carmel. The Reading officials do not think the sliding scale will be abolished by the company, while operators are averse to signing a contract to pay the 10 percent until April.

MAJORITY FOR MCKINLEY.

OUT OF 639 PROFESSORS AND INSTRUCTORS IN ELEVEN WESTERN INSTITUTIONS THE PRESIDENT HAS THE SUPPORT OF 485, AND 165 WILL VOTE FOR BRYAN.

Chicago, Oct. 13.—Polls of eleven Western universities and colleges, made by the Chicago "Record," to-day, gave these results:

Total number of professors and instructors in eleven Western universities and colleges, made by the Chicago "Record," to-day, gave these results:

	McKinley	Bryan	Woolley	Underwood
University of Chicago	104	13	3	8
North-Western University	27	—	—	4
Lake Forest University	10	—	—	3
University of Illinois	118	10	12	8
University of Iowa	80	42	—	—
University of Wisconsin	50	30	—	—
Beloit College	20	—	—	—
Oberlin College	50	—	—	—
De Pauw University	8	6	—	—
Knox College	12	1	—	—
Lombard College	6	1	—	—
Totals	485	103	21	25

Four of the professors of the University of Chicago announce that they will not vote.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE STANDING.

The following tables show the standing of the clubs in the English Association Football League up to Oct. 8:

	P.	W.	L.	D'n.	Pts.
Aston Villa	7	5	1	1	11
Newcastle United	5	3	0	2	8
Bury	3	2	1	—	7
Liverpool	5	3	1	1	7
Everton	5	3	1	1	7
Sunderland	5	2	0	3	7
Wolverhampton Wan.	8	2	1	3	7
Nottingham Forest	5	2	1	2	6
Nottingham	7	2	3	2	6
Sheffield Wednesday	5	2	3	1	5
Derby County	6	2	3	1	5
Blackburn Rovers	5	2	2	1	5
Manchester City	5	2	2	1	5
Sheffield United	5	2	2	1	5
Preston North End	6	1	4	1	3
West Bromwich Albion	6	0	3	3	3
Bolton Wanderers	5	0	3	2	2
Stoke	5	0	5	1	1

	P.	W.	L.	D'n.	Pts.
Burnley	6	5	1	0	10
Blackpool United	5	3	0	2	8
Leicester Fosse	5	1	0	4	6
New Brighton Tower	5	2	1	2	6
Grimsby Town	5	3	2	0	6
Garsop	5	3	2	0	6
Nottingham Forest	5	2	1	2	6
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Stoke	5	0	5	1	1

EXCUSABLE HOMICIDE.

An inquest was held on Saturday on the body of Gabriel Carignan, the old man who was run over by a G. T. R. train on Friday morning. The jury, after hearing the evidence, returned a verdict of excusable homicide.

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SUCCESSFUL ANNIVERSARY.

INTERESTING SERMONS AT ST. GILES'S CHURCH.

St. Giles's Presbyterian Church, at the corner of St. Denis and Carrière streets, held successful anniversary services yesterday.

The Rev. Professor Warriner preached in the morning on 'The Church and social regeneration,' taking as his text the words 'Thy will be done on earth.' We are taught, Dr. Warriner said, to anticipate the time when God's will will be done on earth, when men shall beat their swords into ploughshares, and when the kingdoms of this world shall become the kingdoms of our Lord. He then went on to show how far this hope has already been realized. If we are conscious of more evil than in former days, it is because we know more; the newspapers bring it to our doors. But when was war so difficult to start on, and so humane? When were the seas so free of pirates, or property so secure? It was true that much remained to be done; that, as Cardinal Manning said, life was not worth living for multitudes of our fellow creatures. But never was the social conscience so awake to the sense of obligation toward our fellow men—in evidence of this we have the large gifts of capitalists, the co-operative stores, and even the strikes, which sow a sense of kinship between workmen.

But the reformation of society must also be a regeneration of the individual, or it will only be a superficial covering over the rottenness within.

THE EVENING SERVICE.

In the evening the Rev. W. D. Reid, of the Taylor Presbyterian Church, preached from John iii., 3, showing the difference between spiritual regeneration and simple conversion, and how that all the Christian churches inculcated such regeneration. A man was regenerated spiritually when he walked and lived by faith. There was no substitute at all for such regeneration, for heaven was a spiritual place, and a man who was not spiritual would not be happy in heaven. Regeneration was a mystery, but it was very clear that only through Jesus Christ could one know and reach God. The mere theory of atonement could not save one—must give oneself up to Christ, body and soul. God had given man free will to choose, and regeneration was a matter of choice. To be regenerated, though, one must give up everything that savored of sin and transfer one's allegiance solely to God.

MCGILL Y. M. C. A.

DR. LESLIE ON MEDICAL MISSIONARY WORK.

The regular Sunday afternoon meeting of the McGill Y. M. C. A., held yesterday afternoon in the audience room of the association partook of the nature of a missionary rally. Dr. Percy Leslie, lately returned from Honan, China, who formerly held the offices of president and general secretary of the association, was listened to with very great interest by the large number of students who were present, as he described some features of life as a medical missionary among the Chinese. Dr. Leslie spoke enthusiastically of the success which had attended the medical missionary movement not only in relieving the sick, but also as a means of breaking down the strong prejudice existing among the Chinese against foreign missionaries. As the Chinese came for treatment to the dispensary or hospital the gospel was given to them by preaching and private conversation by the bedside, and in this way much good was done. Many instances of the fidelity of the Chinese converts were cited by the speaker, showing the success which had been made, as well as the urgent need for continued efforts on behalf of the masses of those still in the darkness of superstition, but who were none the less very human and deserving of the most strenuous efforts on the part of their Christian brethren to give them the light. Dr. Leslie gave a graphic account of his experiences in the toilsome, dangerous journey to Hankow to escape the fury of the Chinese rebels. He said that as soon as the party left Honan the mission compound was looted. In fact, the day before the departure was made it was only due to the protection of the Chinese officials that the mob had refrained from doing violence, though it was more local causes and the scarcity of food, owing to long droughts, than the Boxer movement, that had caused the uprising at Honan. The speaker concluded his remarks by expressing his confidence that God in his wisdom would bring good out of the present crisis.

Mr. E. C. Woodley explained the course of study which the missionary study class would take up during the year, and referred to the work among the students in India, which the McGill Y. M. C. A., through the Canadian Colleges Mission, supported. He mentioned that Mr. A. H. Grace, a former general secretary of the association, had left to participate in this same work.

Subscription lists were passed around on behalf of the Canadian Colleges Mission, and a good contribution will no doubt be made.

SANTARIUM FOR CONSUMPTIVES.

London, Ont., Oct. 13.—A strong movement has been inaugurated here for the

establishment of a sanitarium for consumptives. The medical profession of the city are being invited to join in the movement, and a date, Nov. 11 next, has already been fixed upon for the holding of a public meeting to further the project. An effort will be made to secure the co-operation of the county councils of Middlesex and Elgin, and build the sanitarium on the lake shore somewhere.

CHRISTIAN ARMOR.

SERMONS BY THE DIRECTOR OF CHINA INLAND MISSIONS.

Mr. H. W. Frost, home director of the China Inland Missions, preached in Chalmers Church, St. Lawrence street, yesterday morning. He took for his text, Eph. vi., 10-17. Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, etc. The passage, the preacher remarked, might be divided into four parts:—The conflict before the children of God; the equipment necessary for the conflict; the victory obtained, even in the conflict, and the conditions to be fulfilled in order to enter the kingdom of God. Some professed Christians did not expect victory, and got so used to defeat as to think there was nothing else for them. It was, however, just as possible to have constant victory through Christ. God had, occasionally, given his children visions of the provision he had made for their welfare and protection. Satan was not in hell yet. In a certain sense he was chained; but he had been permitted to establish his principality among the children of men and especially among the children of God. There were powers greater than the powers of the earth, and the Christian was necessarily engaged in conflict with them. But there was no reason to be discouraged. Sufficient equipment had been provided and there was the promise of certain victory. The armor had been forged by Christ and had stood every test. It was necessary to have on the whole armor to be invulnerable. Then there would be no more defeat.

Mr. Frost preached in the Stanley Street Presbyterian Church last evening. He took his text from Psalms xc., 17: 'And let the beauty of the Lord our God be upon us; and establish thou the work of our hands upon us; yea, the work of our hands establish thou it.' Mr. Frost said that work for God must go on as it had never gone on before. They were face to face not only with the world's need but also with a need of the Church of Christ. They did not need to go to heathen lands to find a lack of knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ. There was room for work here at home, all around them. They should begin his work in their homes, in their present surroundings.

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CHILDREN'S CORNER.

JOHNNIE.

(Margery Browne, in 'Presbyterian,' Australia.)

(Continued.)

Pollie smiled at this lucky remembrance, for she felt that it was a salute to her conscience; so Sally Peterson was not told of her new friend, although she felt the burden of the secret a great load upon her mind, and it was with difficulty she restrained her little well-oiled tongue from running wild. Once she said, with sudden earnestness:

"Sally, have you ever had a game of fan-tan?"

"No; what's it like?"

"I don't know; mummy says it's a wicked game."

"What is a wicked game?" asked Mrs. Peterson, who had been standing close by during the children's conversation without paying much heed to it till Pollie's last words woke her to a sense of responsibility.

"Fan-tan is," answered Pollie.

"Fan-tan? Why, that's Chinese!"

"Yes, mummy says it's wicked; what's it like?"

"Bless the child, how should I know! It's some form of gambling, no worse than horse-racing and card-playing, I suppose."

"What is gambling?"

"Betting, child—playing for money, and all that. But you don't understand, and it's to be hoped you'll never want to."

"Oh, but I do, cos if that's gamblin', daddy does it; daddy plays euchre. One night I got five pounds playing euchre, and mummy said he was a dartin'; but next night he played and lost it all; then mummy said he was a fool, cos he ought to have bought her a new turn-out to dance at the social in."

Mrs. Peterson turned suddenly round and coughed, to hold her laughter in check, and Pollie was ignorant of the amusement her naïveté was causing, and continued:

"Is euchre a wicked game?"

"Some say so."

"As wicked as fan-tan?"

"Six of one and half-a-dozen of the other, I'm thinking."

"Then John Chinaman's as good as daddy."

At this queer remark Sally's mother laughed openly, and her laughter stopped the prattling tongue of the child, and warned her that her secret was in danger of slipping from her keeping.

For the rest of that brief hour she spent with Sally Peterson she was silent on such subjects of conversation.

As time passed, the secret was more easily kept. Three times a week Johnnie came to Burroughs with vegetables and fruit, and though he never again called on Mrs. Pavitt, Pollie was always on the watch for him, and no sooner had he turned the bend in the road than she would run off in pursuit, well knowing that he would be waiting for her with the best fruit of his basket ready for her acceptance; sometimes it was a large juicy peach, or a few ripe nectarines or apricots, but Johnnie never forgot her partiality for bananas, and whenever he had a bunch, he picked from it the largest and the ripest for her.

So they continued to be fast friends. If Johnnie had any scruples, he made no mention of them, and those that at first

troubled the child were soon forgotten.

But a change was at hand. Both Mrs. Pavitt and Mrs. Peterson agreed that the children were getting too old to play about all day—it was high time they were sent to school; indeed, they would have gone long since had it not been for the great distance between the school and their isolated homes, together with the absence of any older children to take charge of them on the journey there and back.

Now, however, that Pollie was seven years of age and her little friend six, the two mothers thought it advisable to let them make a beginning, and so for a week they took turns in taking the children to Burroughs in the morning and fetching them home after school was over in the afternoon; by that time the girls were familiar with the way, and could be trusted to manage without escort.

Pollie Pavitt actually cried when she first told Johnnie of her mother's decision.

"No cry," he said, "allee gals and boys go school; welly nice place; leannee glow up good."

"Ah, but I shall never see you then, Johnnie."

"See John Satt'day, all same; no school Satt'day; John give lilly gal lots flute; lilly gal hide some, sabee?"

So Pollie had to be content with having extra fruit on the Saturday; but, truth to tell, the child had become very fond of her Chinese friend, and to see him but once a week was a grief to her—to him also—for she had made herself shine in his lonely heart like a ray of sunshine.

(To be continued on Thursday next.)

MEG'S THANKSGIVING.

(S. Rosalie Sill, in 'Christian Work'.)

"I do believe I'll make a Thanksgiving this year," said Meg, to her brother Jack, across the table.

"You!" replied Jack, posing a fragment of sausage on his one-tined fork, and surveying his sister in astonishment.

"Yes, Jack, I could," said Meg. "I've learned a good deal about cooking since I've been at Mrs. Rogers'. She often trusts me now to do most of the cooking of a meal when she is real hurried."

"That may all be true, Meg; and I know you are a good girl, and get up famous meals at home. But, as I was going to say, it costs something to get up a Thanksgiving dinner. You ought to see the dinners I have, going round on my beat for delivering groceries. Why, the smell of such a dinner would make a most take your breath away. Roast turkey, chicken pie, an plum pudding!"

"But, Jack, I did not mean a dinner like that. I was only trying to carry out what the preacher at the mission church said."

"What was that?"

"Why, somethin' about givin' or sendin' portions to those who had none. You know we live lots better'n some. We often have sausage for breakfast, besides a pie for Sunday, while lots never have a pie or sausage the whole year through."

"Who are you going to invite, Meg?"

"I'd thought of askin' Crippled Sally at the end of the lane, and cross-eyed Tim—you know the woman he lives with beats him so—and only the other mornin' when I was passin' there Tim was eatin' raw turnips for his breakfast."

"How much money you got?"

"I've almost a dollar now; I'll have more too, if I keep on workin' for Mrs. Rogers'."

"Well, you can easily count on the other side of the house doin' somethin' if you are bound to have the dinner," said Jack, as he hurriedly left the table and went to the door whistling.

How Meg loved Jack's whistle! She was proud of it; and whenever she heard it, somehow it brought to her good cheer. Meg and Jack were orphans, caring for themselves in a far better way than many, as they had a decent room, and beds, such as they were.

Meg was a regular attendant at mission chapel. If her mind did not grasp the doctrinal points, she had seemed to learn the mission of love and good will—and is not the very best contained in there?

Meg talked over her plans about Thanksgiving with Mrs. Rogers, who was a good, kind-hearted woman, from whom she received much knowledge and several articles to further her plans.

That evening, as Jack sat warming his feet, he hunted over his money, and said to Meg:

"It's really surprisin' how much money I've been makin' lately. If I keep on at this rate after the Thanksgiving dinner I'll set up a bank account."

"And I'm doing splendid, too," said Meg, with a smiling face. "See! Mrs. Rogers gave me this table cloth. It has only a few 'breaks' in it, as she called them. She showed me how to mend 'em, too. Why, only think of it, Jack! Won't we have to be movin' on to a better street, when we eat with a table-cloth on?"

Jack broke into a merry whistle as Meg went on with her darning.

The day before Thanksgiving Mrs. Rogers had Meg go with her to make her purchases, which consisted only of some potatoes, onions, sausage and some rose-cheeked apples, along with a baker's loaf. That evening Jack came home with a nice, tender chicken for roasting, and a pot of yellow butter.

"And we are getting to be quality, Jack," said Meg, as her eyes filled with happy tears. "It seems like every time we turn round we keep adding something for the dinner."

On Thanksgiving morning Meg was up early—for did she not fill a very responsible place as the hostess of a dinner? Mrs. Rogers called Jack in as he was passing, giving him dressing for the chicken, she had left over, and a mince pie.

When Meg had placed the chicken in the oven to roast, and the savory smell was filling the little room, Sally and Tim came in. Meg met them with a hearty welcome, which is the very best kind of a greeting, and placing chairs near the stove, began laying her table.

Meg had only three knives, but she comforted herself by saying, "I can afford to eat with a spoon if I have a table cloth and chicken with dressing."

Finally the dinner was ready, and Meg and her guests seated at the table, when she bethought herself that someone ought to say "grace," before partaking of such a dinner as that. She remembered the Lord's Prayer, repeating it correctly, and if the words were not quite so appropriate, there was a spirit of earnest thankfulness at least in the heart of Meg, which we doubt not was accepted of the Father, who judges of us according to our intentions.

How they did eat, Tim and Sally! Meg was very busy in waiting upon them all, and too happy to require very much for herself.

That evening Jack said:

"Meg, I think your dinner paid. It was the happiest kind of a day."

BIBLE THOUGHTS.

MONDAY, OCT. 15.

O THOU THAT HEAREST PRAYER.

These words in Ps. lxxv., mean more than hearing with the ear. In that sense God hears every sound, but there is a further thought. He responds to, answers, real prayer. This is the meaning of the word used in Ps. xxxiv., 'I sought the Lord and He heard me, and delivered me.' 'This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him, and saved him. So in Zech. xiii., 9, 'They shall call on My name and I will hear them. I will say, It is My people.' 'Verily God hath heard, He hath attended to the voice of my prayer.' (Ps. lxxv., 19.) How comforting the thought, 'The Lord will hear when I call unto Him.' (Ps. lxxv., 3.)

'Before they call I will answer, and while they are yet speaking, I will hear.' (Isa. lxxv., 24.) The words, 'O Thou that hearest prayer' may be read, 'O Thou that answerest prayer.' 'Ask, and it shall be given you.' (Matt. vii., 7.) There is only one condition to the answer to prayer. 'If we ask anything according to His will, He heareth us. And if we know that He heareth us whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions which we have asked of Him.' (1 Jno. v., 14, 15.) When we leave our request with God to be answered according to His will the answer will always be right and good.

In my imagination, I sometimes fancy I could make a perfect minister. I take the eloquence of —, the knowledge of —, the zeal of —, and the pastoral meekness, tenderness, and piety of —; then, putting them all together into one man, I say to myself, 'This would be a perfect minister.' Now there is one who, if he chose it, could actually do this; but he never did. He has seen fit to do otherwise, and to divide these gifts to every man severally as he will. —John Newton.

Society is much more of a piece than we are wont to imagine. We are knit together as members of one body. When one member suffers, the whole body suffers with it. As Chrysostom comments, 'When a thorn is fixed in the heel the whole body feels it and cares for it.' The ailing of one member is the ailing of all. The gangrene of one may be the death of all. Some of you will remember Carlyle's way of putting it: 'A poor Irish widow was pushed from pillar to post by society, until her strength and heart failed her; she sank down in typhus fever; died and infected her lane with fever; so that seventeen other persons died with fever in consequence. Her fellow-creatures had so peremptorily said, "Thou art no sister of ours," that nothing was left for her to do but to prove her sisterhood by dying and infecting them with the typhus.' Some of us never wake up to the virulence of sin and the necessity of saving sinners until the pestilence catches in our own flesh and blood. Then we learn the needed lesson that we must save others to save ourselves. —Rev. M. M. Paden, D.D.

McLEAN—COTTLE.

A most pleasing event took place in Rudyard, Michigan, at the residence of Mr. Harry Cottle, being the marriage of Mr. John McLean, formerly of Mantowaning, Ontario, and Miss Jane Cottle, Mr. Cottle's eldest daughter, who were also formerly of Huron, Ont., on Wednesday, October 3, at 3 p.m., the Rev. G. A. Smith officiating. The bridegroom was attended by his brother, Daniel, and the bride by her sister, Martha. After the ceremony the company adjourned to the dining room, where supper was served. Later, Mr. and Mrs. McLean bade a farewell to their guests, amidst most hearty responsive wishes and stepped on the train for their wedding tour to Sault Ste. Marie. Afterwards the guests viewed the numerous handsome presents which the bride had received from her friends.

HARVEST HOME.

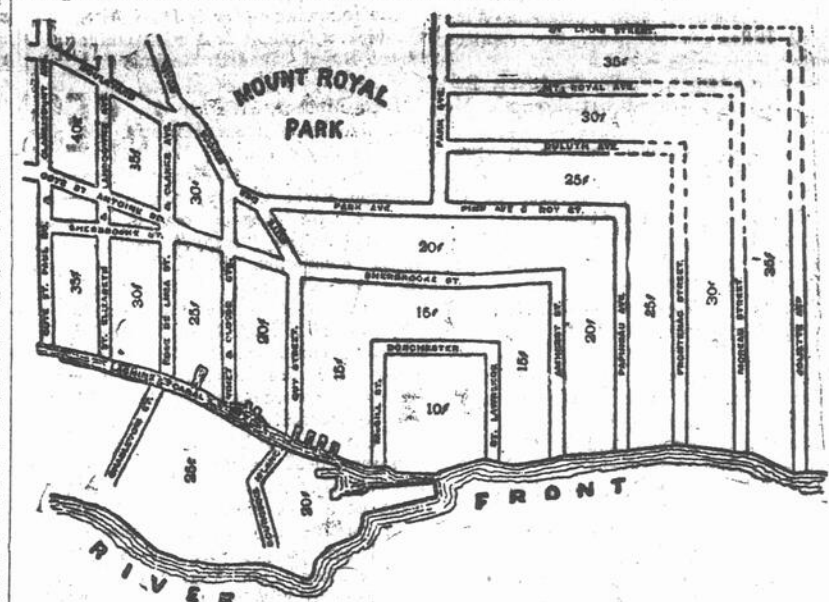
Very successful harvest home services were conducted in the Methodist church at Rawdon on Sunday and Monday, October 7 and 8. The church was artistically decorated with flowers, fruits, vegetables, evergreens, etc. On Sunday impressive sermons were preached by the Rev. E. A. Davis, B.A., B.D., of Montreal, to large congregations. On Monday evening a splendid repast was provided by the ladies of Rawdon. At eight o'clock in the new church, an entertainment was held, when addresses were delivered by the Rev. Messrs. Davis and W. L. Rowan, of Montreal, while the choir of the church rendered several selections in a very creditable manner. The Rev. Richard Eagleson, B.D., pastor of the church, presided.

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West Kents Sprang an Unpleasant Surprise on the Enemy Near Frankfurt.

SS. 'VANCOUVER' REACHES QUEBEC WITH A PARTY OF CANADIANS.

London, Oct. 14.—The War Office has received the following from Lord Roberts, dated Pretoria, Oct. 13:—

'A satisfactory little affair occurred near Frankfurt on Thursday. Col. Grove, with the West Kents, surprised a Boer laager at dawn, killed seven, wounded nine and captured 19.'

Capetown, Oct. 14.—The Boers are very active in the Koonstad district. Gen. DeWett has proclaimed that burghers who refuse to fight will be made prisoners of war.

British mounted infantry, scouting from Lindley had Captain Vithaire killed, through mistaking a party of forty Boers in khaki for friends. Boer commandos continually harassed the British column while marching from Lindley to Koonstad.

The Boers captured a detachment of the Cheshire regiment which was escorting an empty wagon near Frankfurt. They released the driver but kept the wagon.

KRUGER STILL AT LORENZO MARQUEZ.

London, Oct. 15.—The 'Telegraph's' correspondent at Lorenzo Marquez cables an interview had by him with President Kruger's grandson Eloff, who accompanies his grandfather to Europe. He said he did not think President Kruger intended to return to South Africa. He did not suppose the British would allow him to land if he did return. He denied that his grandfather had gone on board the Dutch cruiser 'Gelderland,' which does not sail before next Thursday. When he did embark he would do so openly under the auspices of the Governor of Lorenzo Marquez.

RETURN OF COLONIALS.

Capetown, Oct. 14.—The mayor has received a telegram from Lord Roberts announcing that the colonial volunteers who have been on active service north of the Orange River may return home as soon as possible after to-morrow (Sunday). Lord Roberts expresses the hope, however, that many of the volunteers will remain in the field until the termination of the war, and says that their leaving now will have the worst possible effect.

A despatch sent from Mafeking today states that the Australian bushmen had an engagement on Friday at Lietpoort, two miles from Malmali, with a force of Boers, who, for a considerable time, had been strongly entrenched in the kopjes north-east of Malmali, the British loss was two wounded. The Boers left seven dead on the field.

THE RETURNING WARRIORS.**PROGRAMME ARRANGED FOR THEIR RECEPTION AT HALIFAX.**

Halifax, N.S., Oct. 13.—The committee for the reception to be given to the returning soldiers, met today and decided upon the following programme:

Parade of naval, military, militia and societies. Religious services on the common with massed bands; banquet and illumination of ships of war and forts; grand salute from the fleet and forts, a torchlight procession, massing of school children on grand parade, when paeanary marches past.

The ladies of Halifax will supply the banquet and present each soldier with a gold maple leaf pin.

CANADIANS AT QUEBEC.**PARTY VIA THE 'VANCOUVER' DISEMBARKS AT THE ANCIENNT CAPITAL.**

Quebec, Oct. 14.—The Dominion Line steamer 'Vancouver' arrived at the Grand Trunk wharf, Levis, at 11 o'clock this morning. There were some forty Canadian heroes on board, returning from the battlefield of South Africa. They were brought by tender to the Queen's wharf and disembarked about two o'clock. They were met by Lieut. Col. Wilson, commandant of the fortress, accompanied by Major Fages, Captain Duplessis, other officers belonging to the militia, and some of the members of the citizens' permanent reception committee. Hundreds of spectators were on the embankment, and our brave boys were enthusiastically received. They were escorted afterwards to their temporary quarters at the Citadel by a detachment from the R.C.R.I. and R.C.A., accompanied by the state band.

The names of the contingent are: Sergeant-Major J. Widgery, A squadron, R.C.A., 1st Battalion Canadian Mounted Rifles, in charge. Sergt. R. B. Bowen, 21st Essex Fusiliers, B company, first Canadian contingent.

Sergeant C. F. Hayward, 3rd Dragoons, of Peterborough, B squadron, Canadian Mounted Rifles.

Lance-Corporal A. Burns, G.G.F.G., D company, first contingent, wounded at Israel's Poort.

Corporal R. B. Blyth, 3rd Field Battery, C. A., R.C.A.

Private C. S. Arnton, second Regiment of Canadian Infantry, Quebec company, first contingent.

Private F. H. Dunham, 49th Highlanders, Toronto company, first Canadian contingent.

Private Thomas Bowley, McLeod, N. W. T., second battalion C. M. R.

Private James A. Fraser, 40th Northumberland Battalion, one of the recruits to the first contingent.

Private C. A. Gibson, 5th Argyll Light Infantry, Belleville, D company, first contingent, wounded at Paardeberg.

Private John J. Gladwin, Lacombe, Alberta, a recruit to the first contingent.

Private E. D. F. Geen, 15th Argyll Light Infantry, a recruit to the first contingent.

Private J. M. George, B squadron, R. C. Dragoons, C. M. R.

Private J. E. Gervin, Ottawa, D Field Battery, R. C. A.

Private W. Irwin, 93rd Cumberland Battalion, Quebec company, first contingent.

Private J. G. Harvey, Manitoba Dragoons, B squadron, C. M. R.

Pte. A. Jell, 21st Essex Fusiliers, B company, first contingent.

Pte. T. Jones, 5th Royal Scots, Montreal company, first contingent.

Pte. C. H. Keohler, A squadron, R. C. Dragoons, C. M. R.

Pte. A. Marshall, 22nd Oxford Rifles, B company, first contingent.

Pte. F. Middleton, 1st Prince of Wales Fusiliers, Montreal company first contingent.

Pte. Joseph Mongeon, Pincher Creek, N.W.T., second battalion, C. M. R.

Pte. C. C. Mead, Pincher Creek, N. W. T., second battalion C. M. R.

Pte. D. Osborne, Nova Scotia company, first contingent.

Pte. W. J. Rooke, Queen's Own Rifles, C company first contingent.

No. 7,395, C. Holland, may be Pte. W. C. S. Holland, of the 77th Battalion, or Pte. C. Tomlinson, of the Queen's Own Rifles, Toronto.

No. 96, W. McKnight.

Pte. J. H. Robertson, 62nd St. John Fusiliers, F company first contingent.

Pte. F. Ramsey, 90th Battalion, Winnipeg Rifles, A company, first contingent.

Private Cowper, F. W. Rochford, Regina, N.W.T., second battalion, C. M. R.

Pte. J. G. Rae, 6th Hussars, B squadron, C. M. R.

Pte. P. J. Turpin, Cobourg, C. C. A., D company, first contingent.

Pte. Turpin was with Colonel Sam Hughes during most of the latter's expeditions in Cape Colony.

Pte. W. J. Townley, G.G.B.G., Toronto, A squadron, C. M. R.

Pte. A. H. Truster, 57th Peterboro Battalion, A squadron, C. M. R.

Pte. Wm. McMullin, 8th Hussars, G company, first contingent.

Pte. R. H. Prince, 2nd R. C. A., E company, first contingent.

Pte. A. Pay, R. C. A., one of the first contingent recruits.

Pte. Charles H. Marchand, Edmonton, 1st Battalion C. M. R.

Pte. R. R. Thompson, 43rd Ottawa and Carleton Rifles, D company, first contingent.

Pte. Thompson is one of the four colonial who won the Queen's scarf for bravery on the South African battlefields.

Pte. J. A. Barrett, 6th Field Battery, C. A., R. C. A.

LORD ROBERTS'S SUCCESSOR**RETURN OF GEN. BULLER SURPRISES MILITARY MEN IN LONDON.**

New York, Oct. 14.—Discussing the return of Sir Redvers Buller and the future of generals who were prominent in the South African war, Mr. Isaac N. Ford says, in his London cable letter to this morning's 'Tribune':

'Sir Redvers Buller's return to England is a great surprise to military men here, who had expected that he would succeed Lord Roberts. It is interpreted as a sign that Lord Kitchener will be left in command in South Africa. This result causes satisfaction in two quarters. The Aldershot gang is relieved, because it dreads the transfer of Lord Kitchener to London, where he might turn the military service upside down if allowed by Lord Salisbury to have a free hand; the South African community here is also pleased, because it is weary of what is described as Lord Roberts's "soft-hearted leniency," and regards Lord Kitchener as a rough and resolute soldier, who will not be swayed by sentimental considerations, but will restore order in the two new colonies by drastic methods.

'This feeling is shared without doubt by a large section of the public, which reads with impatience the accounts of raiding operations by Gen. DeWett's burghers and the Transvaal train-wreckers. Gen. Buller has been relieved of command and allowed to return in advance of Lord Roberts in order that he may not suffer the humiliation of being set aside in favor of Lord Kitchener. As

Sir Frederick W. E. Forestier-Walker, Lord Methuen, Sir Francis Clery, Col. Wm. G. Tucker and possibly other generals outrank Lord Kitchener, other changes will be necessary. Lord Kitchener's promotion may be a short way out of the difficulty.

'The army of occupation has not yet been materially weakened. The Natal and Cape Colony volunteers are disbanding, the colonial forces are returning to Canada and Australia, and the London volunteers are recruiting their energies at sea for the tremendous welcome which awaits them here, but the regulars will still remain in overwhelming strength for police work.'

THE HOSPITAL SCANDAL.**ANOTHER FEATHER IN THE CAPS OF CANADIANS.**

Toronto, Oct. 14.—The hospital commission of the Imperial Parliament, now hearing evidence on the alleged breakdown of the field hospital system of the army in South Africa, will probably have something nice to say of Canadian ingenuity.

Sir Thomas Taylor has received from his son, Lieut. Taylor, of the second Canadian Mounted Rifles, a copy of the Bloemfontein 'Post' of Sept. 4, containing the evidence taken before the hospital commission on the previous day.

One of the witnesses was a clergyman named the Rev. Stuart Franklin. In the course of his evidence, the Rev. Mr. Franklin said: 'With regard to the mattresses I think something might have been done. On one occasion I saw a dozen men who were filling some mattress covers with straw, but they told me these were only for their own men in the hospital. In the hospital you could have spotted the men belonging to that corps, as they all had mattresses. They were the Canadian corps, and if it was possible for one corps to do this it should have been possible for the others.'

CHASING DE WETT.**A M'GILL UNIVERSITY STUDENT DESCRIBES THE MARCHING AND ADVENTURES OF THE CANADIANS.**

The following letter is from A. S. McCormick, a student of McGill University, in the Royal Canadian Regiment:

Silverton, Aug. 23, 1900.

'Dear Mother,—We are now at Silverton, five miles from Pretoria, on the Delagoa Bay Railway. We left Springs on Aug. 2, and reached Wolverhoek (Orange River Colony) next day. On Aug. 4 we began our chase after De Wett, the "army," composed of seven companies R. C. R., two field guns, two companies mounted infantry, marched ten miles that day; on Aug. 5, ten miles; on Aug. 7, three miles. At night we could see De Wett's big guns firing from the hills, six miles away. He was supposed to be surrounded. On Aug. 8 we marched 13 miles, the force now consisting of 1,000 mounted infantry and nine field guns. We had to keep up with them, the result being that we went at a half run, half walk, yet we kept passing the mounted men. My feet began to get sore on the second day's march. On Aug. 9 we marched 10 miles, to within three miles of the Vaal river. When we were nice and comfortable for the night, and asleep, they woke us up at 10.30 and made us go the remaining three miles. We got to bed again at 1.30 a.m. Reveille being at six, you see how much sleep we got. At seven we started and crossed the river, which process took an hour for the whole regiment. The river is a hundred yards wide, and varies in depth from six inches to five feet; the bottom is covered with stones, large and small. Of course, we could have crossed in five minutes, but we wanted to keep dry. There was no need for us to get wet and be miserable. After a great deal of exercise and balancing, I got across with many narrow escapes, but with wet feet and a wet rifle. Some of the men slipped and either sat or lay down in the water, which gave us lots of fun. Those who fell were liable to get hurt on the rocks. On the other side of the river (we were now in the Transvaal) we joined Major-General Hart's brigade, composed of Marshall's Horse, 20th Field Battery, 2nd Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 2nd Somersetshire Light Infantry, and 1st Derbyshire Regiment. We did 12 miles that day, and the next, Aug. 11, 15 miles up and down hill. The Canadians being rear guard, E Company was on the flank 300 yards from the road, which made it hard walking over rough ground and stones. There was a regular hurricane blowing, and we had a hard day, our eyes being filled with dirt. That night we had to get up at 11.30, pack up, and start off at one a.m. on a twelve-mile trip to Wolverden, arriving at eight. At four p.m. we set off again and made six miles, and at three a.m. another eight miles to a small stream and settlement. The water here was about 25 feet wide and four deep. After getting wet feet, we discovered a bridge made of one log, 200 yards from the road, so we crossed safely, not wishing to get wet in ice cold water on a chilly morning.

We halted here four hours, so the wet men had a chance to dry up a little, and at twelve o'clock we started again on a ten-mile "trek," as we say here, but General Hart thought he would not be too

hard on us, I presume, so we had one night's rest. On Aug. 14 we went 15 miles, and next day started at two in the morning and "trekked" 13 miles to another camp. After four hours' rest we went on three miles to Groenfontein. Next morning, after going a couple of miles, General Hart received orders to go back, so we stopped where we were for the day, but at two a.m. we had to start again, and went 20 miles, up and down hills, without any breakfast. We would go on for an hour, then rest ten minutes. In the afternoon off we had to go once more, but only a couple of miles, and the general got orders not to proceed, so we went back to our former camp, and had a good night's rest. Next day, strange to tell, we only marched five miles, but back towards Groenfontein. On Aug. 19 we finished the remaining 15 miles; on Aug. 20, 17 miles; on Aug. 21, 17 more to Grandfontein, and the next day eight miles to Krugersdorp. My feet pained me very much on the march, the heels were blistered raw, and there were big blisters on the soles; my ankle bones ached too. The last two days I had to fall out, coming in about an hour late. The other days I managed to get in four or five minutes behind, usually in time to pile rifles or as the men were taking off their kits. We marched 238 miles in 17 days, making on an average 14 miles per day. The longest day's "trek" was 23; the shortest three miles. Most of the time it was over the veldt and up and down hill. This was the hardest march the regiment had been in, not in distance, but going so many days with so little sleep. Krugersdorp is a mining town, but it seemed good to see a little civilization after 17 days of nothing but veldt, with here and there a farm house with a few acres of grass and a few trees. There are many trees at Krugersdorp, the streets being lined with them. It is a small place, but has some nice public buildings, but the trouble is a fine building always has a miserable one-house store or house next to it. The Boer houses are miserable little shanties. On Aug. 24 we left by train for Pretoria, passed through part of Johannesburg, and could see some fine buildings from the cars. The station is fine, and the streets are macadamized. It is undoubtedly a nice city, but cannot compare with Montreal, so the fellows say who have been there. Pretoria is surrounded by tall kopjes, strongly fortified. Troops with any backbone could hold the place for a year against a large army. The Staats Artillery barracks are near the station, and are among the finest in the world. The morning after we got to Pretoria we marched out five miles to Silverton and relieved two companies of the Cornwalls, a couple of the Highlanders, and mixed details from the Seaforths and Royal Highlanders. E, F and H companies are here under Major Pelletier. We have six posts to furnish, and more to be formed.

EMERGENCY RATIONS.**A SOLDIER'S REPORT.**

We have been shown a letter from a Canadian soldier, who thus reports on the emergency rations:—'Never, since I joined the outfit, have I had such a rolling, side-shaking laugh as — and I enjoyed yesterday when he read to me, in a letter from his brother, how the Canadian Government had been issued the quality of the emergency ration issued to us. At Capetown we were served with these rations. They were dry, yellow, unpalatable protein powder. Despite this tastelessness, they were all gone in a month. Next we had an issue of emergency rations that were chocolate in one end of the tin and beef in the other. It is safe to say that within a week these two had disappeared. On four different occasions since then we have been issued these tasty rations, each tin of which bears a notice to the effect that it must not be opened except in the presence of an officer and with his sanction.

Our next to last issue was given to us at the camp south of Pretoria where we had so much fight. A few days after it was issued we were paraded, and asked how many still had them. Only eight out of two squadrons! We were then marched off to receive a new issue with severe threats to those who should eat them. I don't suppose an inspection would bring more than half-a-dozen to light. Certainly you would find neither mine nor —. Not that we have been so often pressed for grub. We eat them as soon as we get them, despite threat of court-martial. Too much of a luxury to keep. As an emergency ration, the unpalatable protein powder is away ahead of the confection. Yet, we would rather have the latter. The joke is that anyone should seriously consider an emergency ration what we've so long considered in the light of a luxury.

But the funniest thing about the emergency rations was a notice on the outside of those supplied us by the Canadian Government to the effect that they were to be eaten with three or four biscuits or four or five slices of bread.

NEW GRAIN ELEVATOR FOR QUEBEC.

Quebec, Oct. 13.—It is announced that Quebec will soon have another grain elevator of even larger capacity than the one just about completed here, if the Harbor Commissioners can grant the request of the western trade for the necessary accommodation on the Louise embankment.

CAPE COLONY PARLIAMENT.

Capetown, Oct. 13.—Parliament was prorogued to-day. The Premier, Sir James Gordon Sprigg, expressed the hope that when Parliament should re-assemble all bitterness would have passed away and that peace and good-will would prevail in South Africa.

THE CHINESE PUZZLE**Publicity Given Diplomatic Communications Interfering With Peace Negotiations.****IMPERIAL TROOPS CAPTURE A TOWN IN THE SOUTH—PAOTING COLUMN UNDER WAY.**

London, Oct. 13.—No words can express too strongly the irritation of the British Foreign Office over the latest developments in the Chinese negotiations, and its hopelessness of any working arrangement being arrived at within the near future, exceeds, if anything, its irritation, the chief cause of which, to quote an official, is 'the extraordinary and unreasonable publicity given diplomatic communications even before they are officially communicated to the other powers.'

The United States, according to the view taken by this official, whose opinion may fairly be presumed to echo Lord Salisbury's, is among the offenders in this respect. 'How,' continued the informant of the Associated Press, 'can we be expected to arrive at conclusions when the Chinese are given the opportunity of knowing every step in the negotiations, which, in themselves are as intricate as the world has seen. The advantage which this unprecedented publicity has given the Chinese cannot be over-estimated. It has constantly given them the opportunity of creating differences between the powers and interpolating excuses and suggestions, which, if continued, bid fair to render Europe and the United States the laughing stock of the Oriental world. And this deluge of notes. What do they amount to? Who for a moment believes China is going to calmly lay her head in the headman's basket? For the suggestion that the court return to Peking means nothing less. The answers to the notes so far made can be fitly described as an endless chain of reservations which requires notes themselves. Lord Salisbury has endeavored to answer them as they came up, but more, I believe for the sake of keeping in line them from any conviction that they would accomplish any desired end.'

WERE COOLLY RECEIVED.**PRINCE CHING AND EARL LI VISIT THE FOREIGN MINISTERS.**

Pekin, Sept. 7.—Prince Ching, who visited the foreign ministers yesterday, did not receive the cordial reception he seemed to expect. At the British legation, the first one he visited, the demeanor of Sir Claude MacDonald was chilly in the extreme, and the visit occupied no longer than five minutes.

From the British legation the cavalcade went to the German legation, but were refused admission to the grounds, being informed by the Chinese interpreter of the legation that the representative of His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of Germany was not receiving social calls at present from Chinese officials. At the Spanish legation, where also the French minister resides, as his residence was destroyed, the call only lasted twelve minutes, and at the Austrian hardly as long.

At the Russian legation over an hour was spent. From there the American legation was visited. Here the prince was received by Mr. Conger and the members of the legation. The prince told Mr. Conger that he felt ashamed to look him in the face, but that personally he had done all in his power to prevent the catastrophe that had occurred, but the force of events had proved too much for him. Ching said that he had merely come to pay a visit of respect to an old friend.

It is stated on reliable authority that at the Japanese legation Ching was informed that Japan was utterly opposed to any division of China by the powers, and that both Great Britain and the United States would stand by her in this demand; that China would have to pay heavily for the trouble she has caused, but it would not be in loss of territory.

It is now believed here that the settlement of the situation will be made by an international commission, either at The Hague or at Washington, at which China will not be represented. If the opinion of high officials here can be taken as a guide, Russia, Germany, France, and possibly Italy, are in favor of a division of China, with a merely nominal Chinese empire, while Great Britain, the United States and Japan will demand the open door policy, a heavy indemnity, and for a long period the policing of the country by an international force.

EARL LI GOES CALLING TOO.

Pekin, Oct. 12, via Tientsin, Oct. 13, and Shanghai, Oct. 14.—Li Hung Chang began to make his formal call upon the legations to-day. This afternoon he visited the British and American representatives. General Chaffee and General Wilson assisted United States Minister Conger in receiving Earl Li, who expressed anxiety to make peace. Li Hung

Chang and Prince Ching will shortly address a note to the Foreign Minister asking that a meeting be held for the purpose of beginning the negotiations for peace. He expressed a preference for the Tientsin Yamen as a meeting place.

It is stated that, owing to foreign objections, Yung Lu has withdrawn from the post of peace commissioner.

Li Hung Chang expressed doubt as to the authority of the decree banishing Prince Tuan.

PAOTING COLUMN.**THE ADVANCE BEGUN ON WEDNESDAY.**

Tientsin, Oct. 10, via Taku, Oct. 12, and Shanghai, Oct. 13.—The expedition against Paotingfu departed in the morning in two columns. The German, French and Italian troops, who are to take part under command of General Baillet-Latour, will follow the direct route to Paotingfu, while 2,000 British soldiers under Lord Campbell will make a detour to the south of the Paoting river, through a number of large villages supposed to be Boxer communities. Both columns will keep in touch with the boat and steam, which accompanied them. A Junk, armed with a naval 12-pounder and two Maxims, is with the Paoting column.

The expedition will make a demonstration through a wide territory not heretofore covered by the allies. While no opposition is expected at Paotingfu, the commanders believe that hostilities are possible in the intervening country.

Pekin, Oct. 11.—The Boxers are in great force east and west of Paotingfu. Chinese official report that the imperial troops defeated the Boxers with heavy loss, but the intelligence gathered from the allies and other sources indicate that the Chinese troops were defeated.

KWEICHOW CAPTURED.**IMPERIAL TROOPS SCATTER SUN YAT SEN'S FORCES.**

London, Oct. 14.—The Chinese imperial troops, according to a despatch to the 'Daily Chronicle' from Hongkong, dated yesterday, have recaptured Kweichow, on the East river, where Sun Yat Sen, the reformer, had raised his flag, and have scattered the rebels.

The Shanghai correspondent of the 'Morning Post,' writing on Saturday, describes four distinct agitations—in the Kwangtung, Kwangsi and Yangtze regions—all of which are anti-dynastic rather than anti-foreign.

A SHANGHAI REPORT.

Shanghai, Oct. 14.—From Canton it is reported that the Kwangsi rebels have defeated the Imperial troops, and then Kiang has resigned because his call for reinforcements was ignored.

SITUATION IN SOUTHERN CHINA.

Paris, Oct. 13.—Letters received in diplomatic circles here throw a somewhat clearer light on the situation in Southern China, where an anti-dynastic uprising is now in progress. The reformist movement there is divided into two distinct parties, one led by Kang-Yu-Wei and the other by Sun Yat Sen. The former is agitating for drastic reforms, but wishes to retain the present dynasty, while Sun Yat Sen aims at deposing the Dowager Empress and making a clean sweep of the existing regime. The latter is leading the present rebellion. The last authentic news of his whereabouts was of his presence at Yokohama three months ago. But since then he is believed to have smuggled himself into Southern China and to be leading the reformist rebel forces, his plan of campaign being the capture of Canton, which he calculates the whole of China will join him. In the event of his seriously threatening Canton, Great Britain and France, possibly assisted by the other powers, will be forced to oppose him, which would create a curious situation. The powers would then be acting against the rebel forces in the south, which are anti-dynastic, and friendly to foreigners, and at the same time engaged in suppressing the Boxer rebellion in the north, which is pro-dynastic and anti-foreign.

In the meantime Kang-Yu-Wei is active owing, it is supposed, to the pressure brought to bear on him by Great Britain, to which country he owes his liberty, if not his life, for he escaped from the clutches of the Dowager Empress on board a British warship some time ago.

At the present moment, there are two armed movements in Southern China, that of the reformists, led by Sun Yat Sen, and the anti-foreign, pro-dynastic uprising of the black flags, who are marching north to assist the Dowager Empress.

BIRTH RATE IN FRANCE.

Berlin, Oct. 14.—Official statistics show a further decrease in the Berlin birth rate, which is now but 29 per 1,000, and that the number of children is 450,000, which, if there had been a normal birth rate for Prussia, would be 700,000. The papers draw parallels with the French conditions in this respect.

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