

CHINESE REVOLT.

Uprising is Directed Solely Against the Government.

REVOLUTIONISTS COMPEL WHOLE FAMILY OF BRIGADIER-GENERAL TO DROWN THEMSELVES.

(See also Page 10.)

Swatow, China, May 29.—A proclamation issued by the Swatow Revolutionary Society declares that the uprising is not directed against foreigners or ordinary Chinese citizens, but against the government, the intention of the revolutionists being to attack and burn every Yamen and exterminate the officials, with the object of overthrowing the government.

The missions, with the exception of the German mission at Lien Chow, have thus far been unmolested, but the missionaries are abandoning their stations and seeking refuge here. The local officials take a serious view of the situation and are urging the authorities at Canton to despatch gunboats here.

Incoming and outgoing Chinese passengers on the Chao Chou Fu Railway are searched. Canton, China, May 29.—Revolutionists in the neighborhood of Swatow recently captured the entire family of a Chinese brigadier-general and compelled them all to drown themselves in a well. Thirteen hundred troops have been despatched from Canton to Swatow, and another detachment has gone there from Shuihing.

LATE MRS. MCKINLEY

POLICE TAKING EVERY PRECAUTION TO GUARD THE PRESIDENT AT FUNERAL.

Canton, Ohio, May 29.—During the night and this morning up to the hour of the funeral, people from various parts of the country continued to arrive here to attend the funeral of Mrs. McKinley. A rumor, apparently originating in Cleveland, that Michael Golzow, the brother of the assassin of President McKinley, was in Canton, was discredited by the local police. Yesterday Inspector Sutton of the federal secret service, held a conference with Mr. Smith, the chief of police, relative to preserving order in the crowds in President Roosevelt's vicinity, and to guard the President from possible injury. While placing no credence in the Golzow story, the police are on the alert and will take no chances in safeguarding the president. Inspector Sutton to-day again went over the route from the McKinley home to the cemetery and pronounced himself satisfied with the arrangements.

ALBANI DESJARDINS DROWNED

BODY FOUND IN THE RIVER YESTERDAY HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED.

The body at the morgue, which was taken from the river yesterday, is that of Mr. Albani Desjardins, of St. Pacome, Kamouraska county, Que. Mr. Desjardins came to the city some time ago with his brother, Alexis, and boarded at the Dalhousie Hotel, on the corner of Berri street and Notre Dame street east, until about three weeks ago, when he left, saying that he was going to live at a hotel, on Bonsecours street. Since then he has not been seen at the Dalhousie Hotel.

Alexis Desjardins left the Dalhousie Hotel last evening, saying that he was going to look for work, and since then he has not been seen. It is not thought that he knows his brother is dead. No money was found on the body, but a post-card dated Sept. 26, 1906, found in one of the pockets, is addressed to Alfred Desjardins, 11 Dodge street, Salem, Mass., and is signed Ernest Poitras, also of Salem. Another post-card addressed to the same person at Salem is dated Salem, March 3, 1907, and is signed Palmerina Boucher. There was also a bill found in the clothing made out by J. A. Dionne, general storekeeper, of St. Pacome, Que., dated Feb. 27, 1907, and addressed to Albani Desjardins, of St. Pacome. Coroner McMahon is investigating the case.

GOWLAND CONFESSES

HE OUTRAGED AND MURDERED MISS GEORGINA BROWN NEAR KILLARNEY, MAN.

Killarney, Man., May 29.—Lawrence Gowland, the man who murdered Miss Georgina Brown near Killarney last week, and then attempted to take his own life by cutting his throat with a knife, broke down yesterday morning and confessed he had committed the deed. A strict watch has been kept upon the prisoner since he was found, and his condition carefully looked after. He has gained sufficient strength now to undergo a preliminary hearing. As soon as he had confessed word was sent to the Attorney-General's department of the course he had pursued, but no particulars accompanied the message. It has been decided to hold the preliminary hearing this afternoon instead of on Friday afternoon.

PLOT AGAINST CABRERA.

Two Spaniards on Trial on Charge of Conspiracy.

Guatemala City, May 29.—The correspondent of the Associated Press has interviewed the foreign diplomats in regard to the arrests made in connection with the attempt on the life of President Cabrera. The Spanish minister, Senor Garcia-Jove, said that two Spaniards are on trial on the charge of conspiracy against the president, but he had not been tried. The minister declined to make any further statement. The Italian minister, Signor Carlo Nagara, stated that he was watching the cases of the Italian citizens alleged to be implicated, and he felt confident they could make a good defence. The Italian colony was now assured that every opportunity would be given to their fellow citizens to prove their innocence when the appeal is taken from the findings of the military court.

Count von Schwerin, the German minister, stated that only one German had been imprisoned, and he had not been tried. The minister had sent a physician to examine this man, who has been declared to be irresponsible for his actions. A certificate to this effect has been filed with the authorities. The Mexican charge d'affaires stated that only one Mexican was in prison, Jose Maria Mendoza, a servant of Dr. Valdez Blanco, who committed suicide. Mendoza has been sentenced to death by the military court, and has appealed. The Guatemalan government has appointed a lawyer to defend him, and the charge d'affaires has also given him a Mexican lawyer. In view of the irregularities in the proceedings against Mendoza, the Mexican charge d'affaires has requested the Foreign Office here to furnish him with a copy of the testimony taken.

Mr. Brown, the United States charge d'affaires, says he has not taken any action in connection with the imprisoned men, but he is watching the proceedings, and is interested in the prisoners' welfare. He added that all the men sentenced by the military court had appealed to the higher tribunal. Mr. Brown would not take part in any concerted diplomatic action. While the majority of the diplomats refused to discuss the matter, it was authoritatively stated that no joint action in connection with the case of the prisoners will be taken.

THE TORREY CHOIR

ASSISTED AND WERE ENTERTAINED AT ANNUAL MEETING OF LAWRENCE W. C. T. U.

The Torrey choir turned out in large numbers to a meeting in the Inspector Street Mission last evening. Few of them had any idea what the object of the meeting was until they were in their places, when Mrs. John Currie, hon. president of the Lawrence W. C. T. U., who presided, announced that this was the occasion of their annual meetings. This appeared to interest the choir greatly, and their interest was not allowed to wane during the proceedings. A song service preceded the regular meeting, the choir being led by Mr. Lawson (colored) pastor of the Desires Street Mission, in the absence of Mr. W. G. Taylor. Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Lamontagne and Miss McKinnon were accompanists at different stages of the programme. The opening exercises were conducted by Mr. Swetnam, of the Wesleyan College, after which Mrs. Armstrong read the annual report. The report showed that the year just closed had been a very satisfactory one. The receipts had amounted to \$109.77, and there was a balance of \$63.37 in the treasury. There were now fifty-three members on the roll. Seventy meetings had been held during the year, including elocutionary contests, social events, etc. A new feature, introduced with encouraging success was a series of parlor socials for boys. Other work done included the flower mission; the distribution of leaflets on drink and cigarettes; of comfort bags to lumbermen, and of relief to very poor people.

During the evening Miss D. Locke sang very appropriate and beautiful solos, and Miss May Keen recited very effectively 'Courage and Candor,' bearing on the temperance theme. The principal item on the programme was a very forceful address on temperance, by the Rev. A. W. Main, of the Point St. Charles Congregational Church. He reviewed temperance legislation from the time of the Dunkin Act to the present time, and was not sparing in his criticism of both political parties. His was of the opinion that much would not be done at Ottawa in this regard until active Christian men were sent to parliament. He related two incidents that had come under his notice since coming to Montreal. One was of a young girl, fourteen years of age, who, or the death of her parents came to Montreal to live. Faking in with questionable companions she was led in a downward path till one night she was thrown out of a restaurant, was later found unconscious and soon after died from the abuse she had suffered. That restaurant was still doing business in this city, and that as lawfully as was his church. The other case was of a woman who was addicted to drink. She moved with her husband and family to the country, but in the winter came to the city with her infant child, went to a saloon for liquor, stayed there till after midnight, and was then turned out into the cold. The babe was frozen to death in her arms before she found shelter. That saloon also had its license renewed recently and was doing business the same as ever. Several similar incidents were told in support of the many strong arguments put forth in favor of the prohibition of the liquor traffic in the Dominion. Mr. Main was thanked for his splendid address, and the meeting closed with prayer.

GEN. LORD METHUEN.

Appointed to Command of Forces in South Africa.

London, May 29.—Among a number of new military appointments announced last night is one of unusual interest, that of General Lord Methuen to command the British forces in South Africa.



GENERAL LORD METHUEN.

The British forces in South Africa. General Methuen's part in the South African campaign did not reflect great credit upon him. He was severely defeated at Magerfontein in December, 1899, and was recalled from Kimberley after his unsuccessful operations before Warrenton in March, 1900.

GEN. BOTHA HONORED

(Canadian Associated Press.) London, May 29.—The Liberal administration presented to General Botha on his arrival at Capetown recognizes with approval that he, in conjunction with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, prevented the Imperial Conference from taking hasty and ill-considered action regarding a preference, imperial defence and an Imperial Council.

LIQUOR LICENSES CANCELLED

LIQUOR MUST NOT BE SOLD NEAR RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION CAMPS EAST OF WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, May 29.—The license commissioners at a meeting last night decided to follow the example of Ontario in refusing licenses in the area immediately tributary to railway construction work east of here, and accordingly cancelled seven licenses, namely, at Dawson, the Hotel Lorette; Red Deer, Hotel Tyndall; King Edward, Beausejour, Lorne, Whitecourt; C. N. R., St. Anne's; Homestead, Tyndall, and Bergois, Beausejour.

ART TREASURE LOST

ANCIENT ILLUMINATED VOLUME BELIEVED TO HAVE PASSED INTO HANDS OF AN AMERICAN.

Perugia, Italy, May 29.—The loss of another art treasure has aroused considerable local indignation, and there is an intimation that the missing property has passed into the hands of an American. The Church of San Pietro, of this city, had in its possession twenty-two large illuminated volumes dating from the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries. They were the work of the best masters of the art, and the most beautiful of them was the product of one Giacomo Caporali. Two years ago a local physician who was attending the Abbot of San Pietro asked permission to copy the Caporali volume for a rich American. He was allowed to take the volume home, but never returned it. The Abbot is now dead, and the physician lies ill at Florence.

LAND DISTRIBUTION.

SCHEME ELABORATED BY SPANISH GOVERNMENT.

Madrid, May 29.—The government has elaborated and submitted to parliament a scheme for the distribution of the uncultivated lands belonging to the state to the communes, so as to allow each head of a family desiring to do so to take up a sufficient area to maintain his family. The land will be granted to the inhabitants of the communes on the payment of 25 percent of its actual value, the whole amount of the purchase money to be repaid in fifty years. The plan involves the organization of co-operative societies to aid the colonists in securing and exploiting the lands.

CONDUCTOR HELD UP.

Buffalo, May 29.—John F. Brogan, of Chicago, a conductor of a dining car on the Lake Shore Railway, was held up yesterday on Michigan street, and robbed of \$400. From the description given of his assailants the police have arrested two men, one of whom Brogan is said to have identified. Brogan claims that he was struck on the head with a sandbag or billy, and as he was falling received a stinging blow in the face. The thieves quickly extracted his wallet and disappeared.

PEACE CONFERENCE AT BUENOS AYRES

To be Promoted at the Hague by Argentine Delegates.

Buenos Ayres, May 29.—It is learned from authoritative sources that the Argentine delegates to The Hague bear instructions to promote the holding of an international conference in Buenos Ayres in 1910, for the purpose of rendering uniform the question of domicile and to endeavor to reconcile it with that of nationality.

BELABORED THE DUKE

MME. GUGGENHEIM CLAIMED HUSBAND OF THE INFANTA EULALIA HAD NEGLECTED HER.

Paris, May 29.—A woman named Mme. Guggenheim was fined \$30 in a civil court yesterday, for having committed an assault upon the Duke of Galliera, husband of the Infanta Eulalia, aunt of the present King of Spain. Mme. Guggenheim recently awaited the Duke outside of a store in the Rue de la Paix, and when he came out she belabored him with her parasol, much to the edification of the passers-by. She claimed in court that she had left her husband for the love of the Duke, and that he had subsequently neglected her.

DISTRESS FEARED

FRENCH GOVERNMENT TO LESSEN DANGER OF A GLUT IN LABOR MARKET IN THE AUTUMN.

Paris, May 29.—It is realized that when the grape-harvest of this year comes to an end in the late autumn the large numbers of men engaged in laboring in the vineyards will encounter greater difficulty than usual in finding other employment. As a result of this there is certain to be a period of great distress, and with the view of mitigating as much as possible the evils resulting from a glut of the labor market, the Chamber of Deputies yesterday passed a bill releasing the 1904 conscripts in July instead of November of this year.

DR. JAMES GRAY DEAD

WROTE BOOK DEALING WITH HIS TREATMENT AT HOSPITAL FOR INSANE.

Rochester, N.Y., May 29.—Dr. James Gray, 45 years old, was found dead in bed last night at the hotel where he boarded. The coroner found drugs, the nature of which are not yet known, which led him to suspect that the man committed suicide. Dr. Gray was committed to the Rochester State Hospital for the Insane in 1904, and after a time was released. He afterwards practiced his profession at London, Ont. He was the author of a book, 'The Great Unseen,' which was alleged to deal with his treatment at the hospital, in which he criticized the management. The coroner found among his possessions letters showing that he had written to Governor Hughes, and other officials, complaining of the treatment he received while at the hospital.

RAILWAY STRIKE

MACHINISTS OF ENTIRE LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE SYSTEM ORDERED OUT.

Louisville, Ky., May 29.—Mr. Buckalew, vice-president of the International Association of Machinists, this morning ordered a strike of machinists on the entire Louisville & Nashville system. There are between six and seven hundred machinists employed on the road, two hundred and forty-five of them working in the South Louisville shops. It is asserted that eighty percent of the men would go out upon receipt of the order, and that they would be followed, if it became necessary, by the blacksmiths, boiler-makers and other skilled mechanics in the different shops. The machinists ask recognition of the union and a uniform scale of wages in each shop.

CATTLE EMBARGO

LORD PROVOST OF GLASGOW URGES ITS REMOVAL.

(Canadian Associated Press.) London, May 29.—At the opening of new fairages at Perth to-day, the Lord Provost of Glasgow and other speakers urged the removal of the ban on the importation of Canadian cattle for store purposes.

SMUGGLED JAPANESE

TWENTY CAPTURED IN STATE OF ARIZONA.

Tucson, Ariz., May 29.—Immigration officers yesterday captured twenty Japanese twenty-five miles south of Tucson. They had been smuggled across the border. All were wearing medals for service in the Japanese Russian war.

MARITIME PROVINCES MEDICAL DEGREES.

Will Now be Recognized in the United Kingdom.

(Canadian Associated Press.) London, May 29.—Principal Macalister, of St. John's College, Cambridge, at the session of the General Medical Council, said the committee had decided to grant recognition to Nova Scotia degrees and Canadian medical students who fulfilled the conditions applicable in the Maritime Provinces are now eligible for commissions in the name of the King. It has not yet been possible to apply the act to Quebec, as it is necessary that the council should be more fully informed of the actual provision of the local law affecting the admission to the provincial register of practitioners registered in the United Kingdom.

OLD COUNTRY CLUB.

TO BE INAUGURATED IN TORONTO IN A FEW DAYS.

Toronto, May 29.—As a result of energetic work by an organizing committee, the 'Old Country Club' will be inaugurated in a few days, with permanent quarters in the centre of the city. The committee, which met in the King Edward Hotel last night, decided to form the club into a joint stock company, with a capitalization of \$10,000, in shares of a par value of one dollar each. For headquarters a residence will be purchased in the central portion of the city at a cost of \$4,000. The membership of the club will be confined to natives of England, Wales, Scotland, and Ireland, and its purposes are to provide a general meeting place for social advantage of Old Countrymen, to encourage the existing good feeling between Canadians and Old Countrymen, and to assist those arriving from the British Isles who are now members or honorary members of the club. A name may be placed on the honorary list for two weeks. Thereafter to retain his membership the person must join the club. It is proposed to open branch clubs in Winnipeg and Montreal.

AUTONOMY OF COLONIES

LORD ELGIN COMMENTS ON PRINCIPLE LAID DOWN BY SIR WILFRID LAURIER.

(Canadian Associated Press.) London, May 29.—Lord Elgin, presiding at a South African banquet last night, said that at the recent Imperial Conference Sir Wilfrid Laurier laid it down that the guiding principle in the relations between the Mother Country and the Colonies must be autonomy. Lord Elgin accepted this absolutely as a rule of action in the general sense in which the Canadian Premier used it.

NEW BUILDINGS SANCTIONED YESTERDAY WILL COST \$692,900.

Permits were granted at the City Hall yesterday for the construction of buildings in the city to the total value of \$692,900. This establishes a record in value for one day, and it was attained owing to the fact that the chief building officially sanctioned was the new bank of Commerce, which is to be erected at a cost of \$600,000 on the site of the old Temple Building in St. James street, now under process of demolition.

ISLAND OF SAOHALIEN

FOREIGNERS TO BE ALLOWED TO EXPLOIT MINERAL WEALTH.

St. Petersburg, May 29.—The commission under the presidency of the Minister of Commerce which has been considering the future of the Russian half of the island of Saohalien has decided in favor of permitting foreigners, with the consent of the Ministers of Commerce, Finance and Agriculture, to exploit the mineral wealth in that part of the empire.

TOWNS WILL ROW WEBB.

(Canadian Associated Press.) London, May 28.—Charles F. Towns will row Webb for the New Zealand sculling championship on the Parramatta, on Aug. 3.

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ZION CITY

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Chicago, May 29.—General Overseer Voliva, who succeeded in ousting the late John Alexander Dowie from control of Zion City, has been ordered by John C. Hately, the receiver, to vacate all leases of buildings by May 31. This action comes as a climax to a bitter quarrel between Voliva and the president of the Zion City Bank. Voliva presented his cheque at the bank for \$1,800, and demanded payment at once. The bank official refused to comply with the request until he had advice from Mr. Hately. The receiver ordered the cashier of the bank to withhold all moneys from Voliva and then notified Voliva that on June 1 the leases held by him on the tabernacle, administration buildings and public schools would expire.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The outbreak in south-east China, according to to-day's news is grave. Missionaries and their followers, in fear of their lives are hastening into Swatow.

In a severe battle near Mollila, Morocco recently the troops of the Sultan were completely routed by those of the Pretender.

A group of Italian priests here written to the Pope an open letter accusing him of violating the rights of conscience in the suspension of Father Murri for his criticism of the Vatican's policy in dealing with other priests.

Two South African items come over the wires to-day. On that Lord Methuen, who was defeated at Magerfontein, and recalled from Kimberley after his unsuccessful operations at Warrenton, has been appointed to the command of the British forces there, and the other that the people at Capetown have presented General Botha with an address in which they congratulate him on having, in conjunction with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, prevented in the Imperial Conference hasty and ill-considered action in the matters of preference, imperial defence and an Imperial Council.

The Lord Provost of Glasgow is strongly urging the removal of the embargo on Canadian cattle.

Mrs. Cadbury, wife of Mr. Richard Cadbury, the chocolate king, while on board the 'Empress of China,' while seriously ill, on her way to Vancouver from Yokohama, jumped from the promenade deck and so injured herself that she died a few hours later.

Twenty Japanese, all wearing medals of service in the recent war, have this week been found in Arizona smuggled across the border.

Professor Albert Harkness, of Brown's University, author of a widely used Latin grammar, is dead in New York.

A New York physician had an infernal machine sent to him by mail yesterday.

The General Medical Council of England has decided to grant recognition to Nova Scotia medical degrees.

The application of the Halifax shippers to Ottawa for an arbitration board to adjudicate in the matter of the long-shoremen's strike, is to be granted at once.

The suit taken by the Hon. H. R. Emmerson against the 'Gleaner' for libel opened in Fredericton, N.B., to-day.

Montreal had a snow flurry last night and the thermometer dropped to 66 degrees.

ANOTHER RECORD

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Table with weather data: 1640-2 Notre Dame street, Montreal, May 29, 1907. Readings by Hearn & Harrison's thermometer at noon. Yesterday 29.75; 11 a.m., to-day 29.75. Temperature: To-day ... 90 ... 45. Yesterday ... 45 ... 26.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

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

LAMPLUGH - On May 28, 1907, at 126 Crescent street, the wife of F. W. Lamplugh, of a daughter.

MITCHELL - At Lisgar, P.Q., on Thursday, May 23, 1907, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mitchell.

MARRIED. ALLEN - SHORE - On May 21, 1907, by the Rev. G. I. Campbell, B.D., at Bell St. Methodist parsonage, Ottawa, Adeline Shore, daughter of Wm. Shore, Renfrew, Ont., to Ruggles Allen, Ottawa, Ont.

MUNTER - FITZPATRICK - On May 23, 1907, at the home of the bride's parents, Westford, Ont., by the Rev. D. B. MacDonald, assisted by the Rev. John Fitzpatrick and the Rev. Malcolm MacArthur, Miss Minnie Fitzpatrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fitzpatrick, to John Hunter, Esq., of Westford.

DIED. BURNEAM - Suddenly, at his residence, 26 Grosvenor street, Toronto, on May 21, 1907, George A. Burneam.

BUTLER - At his residence, 115 Brunswick street, Stratford, Ont., on May 24, 1907, Henry Thomas Butler, ex-Mayor of Stratford, aged 83 years.

DAVIDSON - At Listowel, on May 23, 1907, James Davidson, a native of Dumfriesshire, Scotland, in his 79th year.

DELANEY - At Quebec, on May 26, 1907, of inflammation of the lungs, Mary Charles William Ambrose, infant son of Joseph Delaney.

CHANDLER - At 32 Lorne avenue, Montreal, on May 29, 1907, Professor George H. Chandler, of McGill University, aged 67 years.

HANNAFORD - In this city, on May 28, 1907, Richard Hannaford, born May 25, 1828, in the parish of Widdicombe-in-the-Moor, Devonshire, England.

HEEDLE - At Allenford, Ont., on May 15, 1907, John Heedle, in his 79th year.

KINISTEN - At his residence, 149 Grand Trunk street, Montreal, on May 29, 1907, William Kinisten, sr., 73 years of age.

LENAU - At Biltonville, on May 25, 1907, William Lenaau, in his 77th year.

O'MALLEY - At Wardsville, Ont., on May 22, 1907, at the residence of his brother, Peter G. Lawrence O'Malley, Esq., Charles Anthony O'Malley, M.D., eldest son of Lieut.-Colonel Charles A. O'Malley, and grandson of the late Charles A. O'Malley, Esq., of Wardsville, formerly of Prospect House, Eyrecourt, Galway, Ireland.

RICE - At the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. F. V. Winkler, 202 Dundas street west, Toronto, on May 28, 1907, Ann Rice, aged 80 years, widow of the late Gilbert Rice.

ROSS - At Hamilton, Ont., on May 26, 1907, John Ross, in his 78th year.

STEWART - On May 24, 1907, at his late residence, Downsview, Ont., Samuel Stewart, in his 79th year.

SWINWOOD - At 55 Victoria street, Ottawa East, on May 26, 1907, Amy Elmyr, beloved wife of J. Swinwood, in her 77th year. Mother of Mrs. J. Rigby, Montreal; A. J. Swinwood, Madawaska, Ont.; and J. Swinwood, Longueuil, Que.

IN MEMORIAM. FISHER - In loving memory of Raymond Fisher, who died May 29, 1906, aged 71 years. Gone, but not forgotten.

OUR CLAIM. As the Domestic Dyers and Cleaners is still being held we devote ourselves to Household Dyeing and French Cleaning, and our facilities must be better than they were to attempt to handle everything.

Royal Dye Works. 308 St. Catherine Street West. Telephone Up 544.

JAPAN AT THE HAGUE. Tokio, May 29. - Secrecy is maintained by the Japanese Government regarding the subjects it will present to the Hague Peace Conference.

SUCCUMBS TO INJURIES. Peterborough, May 29. - Charles Sellers, who was run over by an engine while walking on the Grand Trunk tracks near Omeme, on Sunday last, and had his left leg cut off at the knee, died in Nicholls Hospital, yesterday morning.

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THURSDAY'S ILLUSTRATED WITNESS

Montreal's Pictorial Newspaper Thursday, May 30th, 1907.

Prince Fushimi

Snap-shots of the Mikado's cousin, who is to visit Canada in a few days.

Our Sailor Prince

Prince Edward of Wales as a Cadet of the Royal Naval College at Osborne.

The Old and the New

The "Dreadnought" and the "Victory" at the naval demonstration for the Colonial Premiers.

Wonderful Elephant Pictures

The huge animal, unconscious of danger, charging the hunter just as the bullet strikes him.

Echoes of the Strike

Snap-shots of types of the 'longshoremen.

Burning Gamblers' Tools

An annual bonfire at Philadelphia.

THURSDAY'S 'ILLUSTRATED WITNESS' With Thursday's regular news edition. ONE CENT AT ALL LOCAL NEWS-STANDS. OUT-OF-TOWN SUBSCRIBERS.

ST. LOUIS COUNCIL

By-law for Permanent Sidewalks Received First Reading.

FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS WILL BE APPROPRIATED FOR THE PURPOSE.

Mayor Gelinas presided at the meeting of the St. Louis Council last night and all the councillors were present. The most important measure before the council was the new by-law providing for the construction of permanent sidewalks, which came up for its first reading.

The by-law provides that one half of the cost of the permanent sidewalks is to be paid by the town and the other half by the proprietors in ten yearly instalments. The amount to be appropriated this year for the construction of the sidewalks will be fifty thousand dollars.

In answer to a question, Councillor Jubinville stated that sidewalks would not be laid in new streets where no houses had been built.

The council then adjourned to sit in committee.

BRITISH EDITORS RETURN GERMAN BRETHREN'S SCALL

Their mission is to promote in an unofficial way peace and conciliation.

Berlin, May 28. - Thirty-nine British journalists, representing as many important newspapers and reviews, arrived at Bremen yesterday on their way to Berlin as unofficial peace and conciliation envoys.

Only three large journals refused invitation - the London 'Times', 'Daily Mail' and 'Morning Post.'

Among the prominent persons in the party are Messrs. W. T. Stead, of the 'Review of Reviews'; Sir Clement K. Douglas, of the 'Empire Review'; F. W. Dickinson, of Reuter's Telegram Company; Lucien Wolf, of the 'Daily Graphic'; Sidney Low, of the 'Standard'; J. A. Spender, of the 'Westminster Gazette'; and Clement Shorter, of the 'Sphère.'

The reception committee included Count von Stolberg-Wernigerode, President of the Reichstag; Prince Hatzfeldt von Trachenberg and Colonial Minister Dernberg.

Many cities have invited the British delegation to visit them, and a few of the invitations have been accepted.

The Emperor William, the King of Saxony and the Prince Regent of Bavaria probably will receive the delegates.

A NEGLECTED FAMILY.

HUSBAND AND FATHER GIVEN A CHANCE TO DO BETTER.

A young mother and her five children almost starving, in a small house in the extreme north-east end of the city, without food, clothing or fuel, was the sight which resented itself to Mr. O. H. Skroder, secretary of the Society for the Protection of Women and Children, yesterday, when he went to investigate the case as reported to him over the telephone.

The building in which the family resides is a small one-story house devoid of architectural design and giving one the impression of a huge box with all sides of equal dimensions. The interior, in keeping with the outside, is anything but inviting, while the entire household furnishings consisted of an old table, two chairs, a stove, a bed and a few kitchen utensils.

Mr. Skroder carefully questioned the woman about her husband and what he was doing to support his family, but it was all in vain. She admitted, however, that all she had in the house was a small piece of bread which she was saving to feed the children with later in the day.

Have they had anything to eat this morning? asked Mr. Skroder. The mother hesitated for a minute, and then in a low voice she said that they had not, as there was nothing in the house to give them.

Well, I had a few sticks yesterday, she said. I see you have had to break up one of the chairs to burn.

After convincing himself that the case needed immediate attention from the society, Mr. Skroder provided the famished mother and children with sufficient food and fuel for the next twenty-four hours.

The husband and father appeared before the magistrate this morning, and on promising Mr. Skroder to look after his family properly, sentence was suspended.

FELL DOWN STAIRS.

EMILE LEVESQUE SERIOUSLY INJURED BY ACCIDENT.

Emile Levesque, who was employed as a cashier at Dominion Park, lies in the Notre Dame Hospital unconscious as the result of a fall down a flight of stairs on Monday night.

The injured man boarded in a house at the corner of Dorion and St. Catherine streets.

SNOW LAST NIGHT

TEMPERATURE IS MAKING LOW RECORDS AND SCIENTISTS ARE WONDERING WHY.

At about 10 o'clock last night, when the robins were shivering on their perches, and the hungry swallows were dreaming that the flies in Canada had begun to hatch out, the temperature dropped to the lowest point in the last two wintry weeks.

Last May the mercury climbed up to 86 degrees on the 18th, and there were other days when it climbed to 71, 77, 72, 68, 67 and 66 degrees.

May 15 was the banner day for warmth, with a showing of 73.9, while on five other days only did the quicksilver top the sixty mark.

PROFESIONAL ADVICE VS. PATIENT'S INTERESTS

Remarkable Case Where a Patient's Interests, Welfare and Life Are Being Sacrificed.

Toronto has a somewhat prominent man (there may be many others in the same condition) who is dying of what his attendant physicians call consumption. His friends will probably be called on to attend his funeral in the very near future. His family have had a constitutional tendency to lung trouble.

The question arises with every one who now has, or in the future may have, friends travelling rapidly toward the dark valley, whom the doctor cannot save. Are they going to allow 'professional etiquette' to stand between their friends and reasonably certain, or at any rate very possible recovery?

MRS. A. WELLS, Lyndall, Man.

NOTICE TO RATEPAYERS.



PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned Secretary-Treasurer that a Special Session of the Town Council, to be held at the ordinary place of Sessions, is to be held on MONDAY, the 30th day of June, 1907, at 8 o'clock p.m.

WM. MINTO, Secretary-Treasurer.

FOUND DEAD ON CLAIM.

MR. J. E. DAVIS, A GRADUATE OF TRINITY, TORONTO, LIVED IN LONELY FASHION.

Rainy River, Ont., May 29. - Jabez E. Davis has been found dead on his claim on Village Island, Lake of the Woods, 35 miles from Rainy River.

NAPIERVILLE RAILWAY CO. The annual meeting of the Napierville Junction Railway Company was held yesterday at the Windsor Hotel.

Mr. L. F. Loree was elected president in place of Mr. W. C. Witherbee, who had resigned.

NEW STREET RAILWAY.

Southern Counties Extension Scheme to the City Will be Submitted at Monday's Council Meeting

AND THE GAS QUESTION WILL COME UP AFTERWARDS.

A meeting of the City Council will be held next Monday and the first order of the day is, not the Montreal Light, Heat & Power Company's rejection of the Payette offer for a new contract for gas and electricity, but the third reading of the by-law which proposes to grant permission to the Southern Counties Electric Railway to cross Victoria Bridge and enter the city streets through St. Ann's Ward.

The question as to the powers of the city to grant the privileges asked for has been referred to the law department and the city attorney will report to the City Council on Monday that all the powers necessary exist under the city charter.

THE GAS QUESTION.

The gas question, so far as any interest is manifest at the City Hall today, is a dead letter. There is no very sanguine feeling about taking up the negotiations that mean a beginning of the work of "constructing" an offer all over again.

THE CHARGE AGAINST PRINCIPAL SHAW

DR. WORKMAN SAID TO BE DETERMINED TO PUSH THE CASE TO A FINISH.

The keenest interest has been aroused in all sections of the Protestant community by the announcement, in yesterday's "Witness," of the fact that a charge of libel had been brought against Principal Shaw, of the Wesleyan Theological College, by the Rev. G. C. Workman, professor of Old Testament Exegesis and literature, as a result of a statement made by Principal Shaw touching Dr. Workman's medical views.

The appeal against the decision of the district committee, which was to the effect that Principal Shaw was not guilty, will be heard "in camera," by the ministers of the Montreal Conference, now assembled at Gananoque, Ont. This Conference opens (in ministerial session) today, but it is not expected that the libel charge will come up for consideration until to-morrow.

CITY NOT RESPONSIBLE.

Mr. Justice Teller has just rendered judgment dismissing the action in which Francis Ryan vs. the city. This was a claim for \$4,000 damages on account of injuries sustained by Ryan, who broke his right leg in two places by falling on the sidewalk when approaching the canal bridge at Seigneurs street, on the night of March 9, 1901.

RAILWAY LABOR TROUBLES.

The Erie Railway Company announced yesterday that owing to the present labor trouble at Galion, Ohio, the company has determined to remove its machine and repair shops from Galion to Marion, Ohio.

A despatch from Moncton states that a compromise has been offered to the I. C. R. machinists, who are asking for an increase of wages. An increase of four cents an hour, or 40 cents a day, all around was asked for, but Mr. Butler, Deputy Minister of Railways, has met this with an offer of compromise. Mr. Butler, it is stated, agreed to an advance of four cents an hour for machinists now receiving 16 and 20 cents an hour, but proposes that the higher paid men now receiving twenty-four cents an hour accept a raise of two cents an hour.

PRINCE FUSHIMI

GUARDS OF HONOR WILL MOEUNT AT DIFFERENT CITIES VISITED.

Ottawa, May 29.—In connection with the passage through Canada of His Imperial Highness General Prince Fushimi next month, it is announced that guards of honor will mount as follows:— On arrival at Quebec, probably King's wharf, June 7; on departure from Levis, S. C. R. station, June 8. On arrival at Montreal, Bonaventure station, June 8; on departure from Montreal, Bonaventure station, June 10. On arrival at Ottawa, Central station, June 10. On arrival at Toronto, Union station, June 12. On arrival at Winnipeg, June 15; on departure from Winnipeg, June 15. On arrival at Vancouver, June 19; on departure from Vancouver, June 19 or 20.

In addition to the above, royal salutes will be fired from the Citadel, Quebec, on the arrival of His Imperial Highness and at Vancouver on his departure from that city.

EMMERSON LIBEL CASE

AN ADJOURNMENT MADE TO THIS AFTERNOON.

Fredericton, N.B., May 29.—The preliminary examination of James H. Crockett, managing director of the Fredericton "Gleaner," on a charge of defamatory libel, preferred by the Hon. Henry K. Emmerson, ex-Minister of Railways and Canals, was to have commenced at the Police Court this morning, but at the request of counsel for the prosecution an adjournment was made to 2:30 this afternoon.

Mr. Emmerson and Premier Pugsley arrived from Montreal on the noon train were only a few spectators in court when the veteran Police Magistrate, Mr. Marsh, took his seat at eleven o'clock. The defendant occupied a seat on the bench reserved for spectators, and was not asked to plead nor was any information read. After the case had been called, Mr. J. H. Barry, K.C., junior counsel for the prosecution, arose and asked for a postponement.

The marriage of Miss Kathleen Maclean, of Toronto, to Mr. Harold Mudge, Montreal, will take place on June 4 at her mother's residence, 3 Nassau street.

The marriage of Miss Bertha Lemieux, daughter of Judge F. X. Lemieux, to Dr. Eugene Dufresne, of Montreal, took place in Quebec, at the St. Louis Chapel of the Basilica, on Monday morning.

The Rev. Geo. Orman, of Sussex, N. B., is in town to-day returning from the Synod of the Reformed Episcopal Church at Belleville. He is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Col. Marsh, at 1589 St. Urban street, Montreal Annex.

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FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Philip Cusson, 28 years of age, who since Friday last has boarded at the Charlebois Restaurant, 45 Craig street, west, was found dead in his bed this morning, at fifteen minutes to six, by one of the maids employed at the house, who went to call him. The deceased young man retired early last evening, but did not complain of being unwell. He was employed in a glove factory on St. Paul street. The body has been removed to the morgue, where an inquest will be held.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

His Excellency Earl Grey has accepted an invitation to address the Canadian Club at St. John, N.B., in August, at a luncheon.

Mrs. F. E. Grafton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bishop, of Ottawa.

Mrs. R. Stanley Weir has gone to Lake Memphremagog for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Montague Anderson, of Ottawa, have been spending a few days in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sumner will move into their new residence on Belvedere road, Westmount, next month.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Redpath have taken up their residence for the summer at Senneville.

Miss Mina Stewart, of Ottawa, spent the week end in Montreal, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dawes and the Misses Dawes have moved to their residence at Lachine for the summer.

Mrs. Farquhar Robertson will leave for her summer residence at Williams-town, about the latter part of June.

The marriage of Major J. R. Munro, of the P. L. D. G., and Miss Elizabeth Kirby, of Ottawa, is announced to take place on June 10.

Miss Jessie Pease, accompanied by Miss Irene Wilson, of Montreal, spent Victoria Day at the Pines, Kingsbury, Quebec.

Miss Mabel Barker, who sailed on Saturday for Europe, expects to spend the next year abroad, in a course of musical study.

Mrs. R. W. Shepherd, who has been occupying her summer residence at Cornwall since the first of the month, was in town to-day.

Mrs. Henry Joseph will leave town at the end of next month for St. Andrew's, N.B., where she will take up her residence for the summer.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Vaughan Owen, of Montreal and Chambly, Que., are in Toronto for the races, staying with Mrs. Owen's mother, Mrs. Horetsky, in Bedford road.

Mrs. E. A. Whitehead, Mrs. Mussen, Mrs. F. L. Cains, Mrs. Laing, Mrs. Hodgson, Miss M. Taylor, were among Montrealers at the Chateau, Quebec, yesterday.

The marriage of Miss Adrienne Pinsonneault, Mance street, to Mr. C. Desaulles, son of Senator Desaulles, St. Hyacinthe, has been announced to take place on June 10.

The marriage of Miss Ada J. Graham, eldest daughter of the Rev. D. J. and Mrs. Graham, 10 St. Viateur avenue, to Mr. John Perry, will take place at the MacVicar Memorial Church on Wednesday, June 19.

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Mrs. Clarence McCuaig, who went to Toronto for race week, was the guest of honor at a bridge party given by Miss Marie Foy, on Monday afternoon. Mrs. McCuaig will spend a few days in St. Catharines before returning to Montreal.

Mr. John Currie and Mrs. Currie leave on June 9 for Brooklyn, N.Y., to attend the graduation of their daughter at the Packer Collegiate Institute on the following day. Mrs. Currie intends spending the summer at Northfield.

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William M. Patton, M.D., brother of Messrs. H. M., C. J. P., and A. D. Patton, of Montreal, has returned to this city after an absence of several years, during which he has been practising in Illinois. He will reside at No. 788a Park avenue.

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SHIPPING NEWS

BIG DREDGING OPERATIONS

SEVERAL MACHINES ARE AT WORK IN THE ST. LAWRENCE CHANNEL.

Dredging in the ship channel between Montreal and Quebec will be rushed this season, as it is the intention of the Federal authorities to make the channel perfectly safe for navigation by the largest vessels coming to the St. Lawrence.

Mr. F. W. Cowie, the Harbor Commissioner's engineer, returned last evening from an inspection of the whole of the dredging outfit, and he found it to be in excellent condition. Mr. Cowie said that there were now seven dredges at work between Montreal and Quebec. The dredge, J. Israel Tarte, is now at the widest point of Lake St. Peter, engaged in the work of making the channel 800 feet wide.

The channel at this point is now 300 feet wide, and it is aimed to make it 800, in order to permit vessels to swing out in case of trouble.

There are also six elevator dredges at work in the neighborhood of Cap a la Roche. The rock cutting is about three miles long, and two dredges are now at work on this point, removing about 2,000 cubic yards per day. Two other dredges will be at work at Cap Charles in a short time, where the channel will be widened.

The water is very high this season, and the dredging, although done under difficulties, has been attended with great success. The semaphore at Cap a la Roche has been put in operation much earlier, at the request of the pilots.

Mr. Cowie states that night navigation as far as Lake St. Peter is now perfectly feasible for the largest steamers. It is estimated that it will take three years to widen Lake St. Peter.

The dredge Galveston, which is due to dredge on the Crane Island flats this year, is expected to reach Sorel to-day, and the fitting-out will be rushed. The dredge may have to go into dock, but will commence her activities on the Crane Island flats early next month.

ALLAN LINE BOATS.

Vessels Arrived at Montreal: Siberian, St. John; Philadelphia, Philadelphia; Sardinian, Havre; Ontario, London.

VIRGINIAN BREAKING RECORD.

The R.M.S. Virginian, of the Allan Steamship Company, has made another record passage from Liverpool to Cape Race. This steamer left Liverpool at seven o'clock on Friday evening, May 24, and early this morning she was reported by Marconigram 150 miles east of Cape Race. The time from Liverpool to the point reported was 4 days 5 hours and 20 minutes, making an average speed of 18.1 knots an hour, which is the fastest time ever made by this vessel.

The Virginian is expected to arrive in Quebec about 6 o'clock on Friday morning and to dock at Montreal the following evening. The vessel carries a large passenger list and has on board a heavy general cargo. The Allan officer to-day satisfaction was expressed by the officials at the splendid run made by the Virginian, and in speaking of her record passage, Mr. George Hannah, general passenger agent of Allan Line said that provided the steamer met with no further delay in proceeding up the Gulf she will certainly have surpassed her previous runs from Liverpool to Montreal.

FEDERATION NOTIFIED.

The steamship companies, members and non-members of the Shipping Federation, have received notification from the Minister of Labor that an application has been received from the "Longshoremen's Union" for the appointment of a board of conciliation and investigation, under the Industrial Disputes Act. The letter merely informed the companies that such an application had been received, and asked for their views in the matter. A meeting of the Shipping Federation was held yesterday afternoon, but no definite plan was decided upon.

HAMBURG-AMERICAN LINE.

A cablegram was received in the city last evening confirming the report of the establishment of a passenger and freight service between Canada and Germany under the management of the Hamburg-American Steamship Company.

SS. NEVADA AT TORONTO.

A despatch from Toronto states that the new steamer Nevada, of the Canadian Lakes Line, arrived there yesterday from Montreal, and will be ready to start for Toronto on Monday. The Nevada is a sister ship of the ill-fated Moresa, which was lost at Cape Race, and of the Coruna, whose chief engineer was killed in Toronto, on Empire Day, at the Bay street crossing. She was brought over by Captain Peyton, who will hand her over to Captain Peter McKay, the well-known naval navigator. After discharging her freight she will head for Fort William, and will hereafter run from that point to Montreal. The Coruna sailed last night for Fort William.

VESSELS LEAVE PORT.

Four ocean liners left port yesterday. The SS. Canan, of the McLean-Kennedy Agency, left for Belfast with a general cargo. The SS. Fremont, of the Thomson line, sailed for Newcastle and Leith. The SS. Tritonia, of the Donaldson Line, arrived there yesterday, and the SS. Cheniston, of the Retford Agency, left for London.

GULF REPORT.

Father Point—Raining, foggy; strong, north-east wind; inward 1.15 a.m., Manchester Trader; 4.45 a.m., Symra; 7.35 a.m., Kestrel; yesterday, 8.45 p.m., Agnar. Cape Magdalen—Cloudy, north-west wind; inward yesterday, 8.30 p.m., Mount Royal. Cape Ray—Cloudy, strong south-west wind; inward 8 a.m., Mongolian.

Low Point—Raining, foggy; south-west wind; heavy open ice; inshore moving north; inward, 6 a.m., Glenmount, Sygna and Dominion; inward yesterday 5 p.m., Savoy and Bonavista. Cape Race—Foggy, strong east wind; inward, 10 a.m., 12.30 a.m. Point Amour—Raining, strong east wind; dense fog; scattered ice moving west.

ENTERTAINMENT TO AID MCGILL.

A concert will be given on June 6 by scholarship pupils of the McGill Conservatorium of Music, in aid of the refund for the university. An excellent programme is being prepared. Among those who will take part are Miss Juliette Gauthier, violin; Miss Colletet, soprano, and Mr. Carter, baritone.

DONALDA CONCERT PROCEEDS.

The Montreal General Hospital and Notre Dame Hospital acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the net proceeds of the concert given by Madam Donalds for their benefit on April 22. The net sum received by each hospital was \$256.45.

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AFTER THE STORM

HEALTH COMMITTEE WILL RE-UNITE TO-MORROW TO APPOINT A STATISTICIAN.

A meeting of the Civic Hygiene and Statistical Committee has been called for to-morrow afternoon for the purpose, among other things, of nominating a statistician. The members of the committee, at their last meeting, quarrelled so seriously over this appointment that the meeting broke up in a temper. Dr. Ward and Dr. Lafleur are the two candidates for the office. The latter received four votes against three at the meeting of the committee a week last Friday. A reconsideration of the vote by secret ballot was then proposed and declared carried, and it was on that point that the disagreement reached a climax and the meeting was adjourned.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S STATUE

WORK OF CLEANING AND RENOVATION COMMENCED TO-DAY.

Scaffolding was to-day erected round the Queen's statue on Victoria square in order that the work of cleaning the monument and doing the little renovation that is necessary may be executed thoroughly and with despatch. Comments have frequently been made about the dirty condition of the statue, and the Parks Committee has decided to remove all cause for complaint in this respect. On Victoria Day the statue looked so neglected that Mr. R. H. Bridge obtained several wreaths and placed them on the monument.

DIOCESAN SYNOD

QUEBEC BODY MEETS IN CHURCH HALL AT THE ANCIENT CAPITAL.

Quebec, May 29.—The first session of the Quebec Diocesan Synod of the Church of England opened at the Church Hall this morning at 10.15 o'clock and was preceded by a celebration of the Holy Communion at the Cathedral at 7.30 o'clock and matins at 9.30. The opening service in connection with the Synod was held at the Anglican Cathedral last evening, when there was a choral evening and sermon. A good

Weekly Calendar

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SPECIAL NOTICE

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I. O. O. F.

Members please take note that the Regular Meetings will be held every THURSDAY NIGHT in the Merchants Bank Chambers, 1866 St. Lawrence Boulevard.

THE ANNUAL CLOSING EXERCISES OF THE SABREVOIS COLLEGE

will take place THURSDAY EVENING, May 30th, at 8 o'clock, in the Hall of L'ÉGLISE DU RÈDEMPTEUR, No. 123 Chatham street.

All friends of the Sabrevois Mission cordially invited to attend.

VEGETARIANS OF CANADA.

Lecture on "FOOD" - "What, When and How to Eat," by Prof. JOHN DUFTY, at the Hall, 296 Mountain street, corner of St. Catherine street.

FUTURE MEETINGS.

McGill University Relief Fund.

CONCERT

ROYAL VICTORIA COLLEGE, Sherbrooke St. THURSDAY, June 6th, 1907, 8.30 P. M.

Vocalists—Miss ETTIENNA COLLEBERT and Mr. FRÉD. CARTER. Violinist—Miss JULIETTE GAUTHIER. Students of the McGill University Conservatorium. Pianist—Miss CLARA LICHTENSTEIN.

MAILS FOR GREAT BRITAIN, EUROPE, Etc.

Close at MONTREAL. Ma. 23 9.30 a.m. Teutonic, White Star. 23 8.40 p.m. Supplementary. 23 8.30 a.m. Deutschland, Hamb.-Amer. 25 9.30 a.m. La Lorraine, G. T. Atl. 23 6.00 p.m. Supplementary. 31 9.30 a.m. Lucania, Cunard. June 1 6.00 p.m. Emp. of Britain, C.P.R.

Letters may be posted up to 6 p.m. Other matter should be posted before 5 p.m. Registered before 5.30 p.m. Parcels (per Parcel Post) are forwarded by the Canadian steamer, the last time of mailing at head office being 10 a.m. on Fridays. Registered before 10 a.m. on Fridays.

THE C. C. W. B. M. CONVENTION.

The Canada Congregational Women's Board of Missions will hold its annual convention in Ottawa to-morrow and Friday. The following delegates left Montreal to-day: Mrs. J. G. Sanderson, Danville; Mrs. W. Miner, Granby; Mrs. H. Pedley, Mrs. Power, Mrs. C. Goss, Mrs. Moodie, Mrs. Cribb, Mrs. S. P. Leet, Mrs. Savage, Mrs. R. W. McLachlan, Mrs. Barton, Mrs. Main, Miss Sergeant, Miss Seath, Miss Macaulay, Miss Pratt, and Mrs. Annie Williams Read, late of Chisamba, West Central Africa, who will be one of the principal speakers.

SHIPPING NEWS

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Table with columns: Steamer, At, From. Includes La Bretagne, New York, Havra; Stetendam, New York, Rotterdam; Kronland, New York, Antwerp; Utoula, New York, Naples; Carthagenian, Philadelphia, Glasgow; Winifredia, Boston, Liverpool; Carnania, Liverpool, New York; Ontario, London, Montreal; Finland, Antwerp, New York; Sardinian, Havre, Montreal; India, Gibraltar, New York; Konig Albert, Gibraltar, New York; Florida, Genoa, New York; Pannonia, Piume, New York; Ionian, Quebec, Liverpool.

SAILORS' INSTITUTE CONCERT.

Mr. J. M. M. Duff presided at the Sailors' Institute concert last night, which was a good one. Miss Sadie Meyers sang two songs, and was joined by Mr. Ritchie Bell in a duet. Miss Christine Mackenzie recited musical monologues, and also 'Love in a Balloon.' Mr. Cleland sang 'Mary of Argyle.' The sailors, who were present in great numbers, furnished the greater portion of the entertainment. The following sang: Messrs. Cranston, Williams, Furlong, Farrow and Gibson, SS. Canada; Wilson and Hanzak, SS. Numidian, and Gros, SS. Montezuma. Instrumental music was furnished by the men of the sea. Mr. Taylor, SS. Manchester Importer played piano selections; Mr. Helembrought, SS. Montezuma, played the zither, and Mr. J. Graham, SS. Numidian, proved a good entertainer with the whistle. Miss Meyers was accompanist.

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SPORTING NEWS

ANOTHER GAME POSTPONED

Cold weather of Yesterday Again Prevented Montreal-Toronto Fixtures.

Cold weather again interfered with baseball at Atwater Park yesterday afternoon. Both teams turned out for the usual preliminary practice, but the frigid condition of the temperature obliged Manager Kirtledge to call off the game. The present visit of the Toronto Club to Montreal has been less disappointing to the supporters of the Royals, and the management of the latter also. With anything like decent weather conditions the fixtures with the only other Canadian team in the league—and the leaders at that—would have drawn record gates. With the outlook for to-day more promising than that of yesterday it is likely that one of the series of four games which should have been, will be pulled off, and some little done at any rate, to repair the financial loss which the home club must necessarily have suffered.

To-morrow is Decoration Day in the United States, and so both Canadian teams will cross over the border to-night to allow of their playing double-headers to-morrow. The game at Atwater Park will be called this afternoon at 2.30 to allow both teams to catch the evening train to New York. In the morning Montreal will play in Newark, and in the afternoon in New Jersey. The Toronto procedure will be just the reverse of the Maple Leafs appearing at Jersey City in the morning, and at Newark in the afternoon.

There is said to be a representative of the Cincinnati Club in Montreal on the look-out for players for the major league team. He has followed the Toronto string from their home town, and is said to have his eye on Thoney. If he makes any overtures to obtain the services of the latter player, Toronto will not let Thoney go until the end of the season. His work with the Maple Leafs has been among the features of the play of the whole team, and they could ill afford to spare him even at a big transfer fee.

Up to date the Montreal Club have eight postponed games on their hands, three with Toronto, three with Buffalo and one each with Newark and Providence.

DOUBLED THE SCORE.

Buffalo, May 28.—Rochester doubled the score on Buffalo, scoring ten times to the Bisons' five. The factor that counted most against the losers was their mistake in keeping Tozer in the box after his poor pitching indicated that he should be taken out. In the fifth the score was equal—five all—but in the seventh the Rochester team pounded out hits for five runs, and put the issue of the game beyond a doubt.

Cornwall, May 28.—There were over 20 Cornwall players out at practice this evening in spite of the wintry weather in preparation for the opening league game of the season with Montreal. The team will be considerably stronger than that which represented the Factory Town in Montreal last week, and it is likely that Francis Cummings, the big inside home man, as well as 'Reddy' McMillan, will be on the line here. The Cornwallers are anxious to open their season with a win, and they are expected to return from the Montreal game with a victory to their credit.

'SKATEERS' HOME AGAIN.

Jersey City, May 28.—The 'Skateers' started their second home series of the season to-day, and signalized the event by a win over Baltimore by eight to two. Hardy was taken from the box after he had been soundly hammered, and Tozer was put in his place, but the score effected no particular good for the Orioles. R.H.E. Jersey City . . . 02210120 x-8 11 1 Baltimore . . . 20000000-2 5 1 Batteries—Tozer and McManus; Tozer, Hardy and Hearne. Umpire, Owens. Attendance, 1,000.

Newark, May 28.—After an uphill struggle, in which for the greater part of the time the score was against them, Newark defeated Providence by seven runs to six. With the exception of the score effected at the fifth inning, when the score stood at 6-3 in their favor, Providence allowed the Sailors to tally four times in the last three innings. R.H.E. Newark . . . 00300211 x-7 3 4 Providence . . . 20022030-2 5 2 Batteries—McCarthy, Shea and Mitchell; Barry, Stevens, Cronin and Donovan. Umpire, Conway. Attendance, 500.

EASTERN LEAGUE STANDING.

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, P.C. Toronto . . . 15 7 .682 Rochester . . . 13 11 .542 Jersey City . . . 12 11 .522 Buffalo . . . 12 11 .522 Baltimore . . . 13 12 .520 Montreal . . . 11 11 .500 Newark . . . 11 13 .458 Providence . . . 6 13 .313

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

At New York—Philadelphia 12, New York 9. At St. Louis—Pittsburg 10, St. Louis 1. At Boston—Brooklyn 7, Boston 0-2. Second game—Boston 10, Brooklyn 3. At Cincinnati—Chicago 10, Cincinnati 2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, P.C. Chicago . . . 27 8 .771 New York . . . 26 8 .765 Philadelphia . . . 20 12 .625 Pittsburg . . . 18 13 .581 Boston . . . 14 20 .412 Cincinnati . . . 14 20 .412 St. Louis . . . 11 23 .323 Brooklyn . . . 8 26 .233

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Washington—New York 2, Washington 1. At Cleveland—Cleveland 6, St. Louis 5. At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 2, Boston 1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, P.C. Chicago . . . 13 10 .567 Cleveland . . . 12 12 .500 Detroit . . . 18 12 .600 New York . . . 10 15 .400 Philadelphia . . . 15 17 .469 St. Louis . . . 14 21 .400 Boston . . . 11 23 .323 Washington . . . 9 23 .281

R.R.Y.M.C.A. BASEBALL CLUB.

The R.R.Y.M.C.A. Baseball Club will meet to-night at the Association building, Sebastopol street, to consider important business and to choose men for an intermediate team. The session meet Point St. Charles in the first game of the Mount Royal League series on Saturday.

LACROSSE UNION OPENING.

All Three Local Teams Will Fill League Fixtures on Saturday.

The championship series of the National Lacrosse Union commences on Saturday, when all the Montreal teams will be playing. Montreal go to Cornwall, and the Shamrocks make their first appearance for the season on the National grounds. The Capitals are playing an exhibition game against the Shamrocks at that time. In preparation for their Saturday's fixtures, the local teams were out at practice last night, and while a considerable amount of interest attaches to the turnout of the winged wheel aggregation, yet the chief interest lay in the appearance of the Irishmen and the French Canadian team at Matsonneuve. Montreal are confidently expected to win their first fixture at the Factory Town, but what will happen on the National grounds cannot be forecasted with any possible degree of accuracy.

The Nationals will have the advantage over their opponents at least a month's extra practice out of doors, which is, after all, the training that counts most. In addition, they have had considerable coaching from Jack Tucker. The Shamrocks make up in experience, in the majority of positions on the field, what they lack in pre-season training, and although they only managed to win three N.L.U. games last season, yet two of these were over the Nationals. Taken all the way round, however, the advantage should lie with the French Canadian dozen, for they have the additional advantage of being on their own ground, and playing before a crowd, a factor which will be composed of their own supporters.

TRI-FLUVIANS ORGANIZE.

Three Rivers, May 28.—The Three Rivers Lacrosse Club was formed at a meeting held here last night, and the following officers elected for the ensuing year: Honorary President—H. C. Godin. Honorary Vice-Presidents—W. C. Haynes, Phil. Bellefeuille, J. S. Tebbrott. President—S. E. Malone. Vice-President—Frank Farmer. Secretary—Treasurer—Chas. Ratray. Patrons—The Hon. Jacques Bouché, J. M. Dalton, A. G. Baptist, George Spargo, P. A. Drolet, E. Beaulac, P. E. Gouin, F. E. Turcotte, F. S. Tourigny, T. A. Tessier, A. Gauthier, Dr. Jutra, R. H. Kierman, Dr. Dohun, Jas. Ingham. Executive committee—Frank Nobert, R. Kierman, F. L. Gauthier.

COLD WEATHER PREVENTED CAPITALS PRACTICE.

Ottawa, May 28.—The first practice of the Capitals since their return from the English tour was to be held last night, but the temperature was so cold that it was found impossible to get a turnout. Snow fell during the evening, and eventually it was decided to practice to-morrow in preparation for the game with Tecumseh in Toronto on Saturday.

EXPECTED TO ARRIVE AT KINGSTON AT THE END OF THE WEEK.

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THE ROUND THE WORLD LACROSSE TOUR.

Ottawa, Ont., May 28.—The ex-president of the Lacrosse Union, announced the names of the lacrosse players who will accompany him on the tour round the world. They are: R. J. Arens, Orillia; W. Akon, Toronto Junction; W. Lou Campbell, Bradford; J. M. Kearns, Arthur; Wm. Hanley, Kingston; Tom Hestory, Midland; Harry Camlin, Toronto Junction; Frank Grace, Arrprior; Fred. Coombs, Bradford; Paddy Ramrose, Fergus; Gordon, MacDonald, Port Gilbert; Victor Graham, Bradford; Robert Gilbert, Toronto Junction; Harry Kearn, of Toronto. Besides these players Don Hogarth, of Port Arthur, and W. F. Finlay, of Winnipeg, will accompany the team. With the exception of the game on Monday at Orillia, against the Chokora of Beaver-ton, for which the Grand Trunk Railway have granted single return fares from all points within 88 miles of Orillia. The citizens of Orillia are giving the world's team a banquet on the 10th inst. Monday night at which Premier Whitney, or one of his Cabinet, will give the boys the provincial good wishes. Mr. H. S. Cameron, president of the C.L.A., will respond to the toast of our national game. The local members of Parliament, as well as several other prominent men from all over the province will also be present. The team leaves Tuesday, June 4, for Port Arthur.

LADIES' KENNEL CLUB SHOW.

New York, May 28.—In spite of the cold winds there was a large attendance at the Ladies' Kennel Club show of the Kennel Club of the fair grounds in Mineola, L.I., to-day. A large number of excellent dogs were shown. J. Pierpont Morgan's collie, 'Cragston Parly,' was awarded the Mrs. R. S. Edison cup for the best rough coated collie. Samuel Untermyer's collie, 'Squire of Tyton,' carried off the winners' class for dogs, and the club medal for the best collie shown.

BOYS' HARRIER LEAGUE.

The time seems to be ripe for the formation of the Boys' Harrier League in Montreal and district, and the various clubs are invited to send representatives to a meeting which will be held on Monday evening, June 3, at 8.15 o'clock, in the Young Men's Christian Association Building, Dominion square. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance. The St. Patrick's A.A.A. Harrier Club will have a run to-night, starting from the school hall at 7.30 o'clock. A large turnout is expected.

LACHINE BOATING CLUB.

The opening dance of the Lachine Boating and Canoeing Club will be held on Friday evening, May 31, at the clubhouse at Dixie. Members desirous of bringing friends, and members of sister clubs, wishing to attend, will kindly communicate with the secretary, who will issue necessary invitations.

GOLF

MONTREAL LADIES LOST THEIR MATCH WITH QUEBEC.

Quebec, May 28.—The ladies of the Royal Montreal Golf Club were defeated this afternoon by the Quebec lady golfers by 14 to 8. Following are the scores:— Quebec, Mont. Mrs. Foy . . . . . 0 vs. Miss Greene . . . . . 2 Mrs. A. E. Swift . . . . . 3 vs. Mrs. C. Mussen . . . . . 0 Mrs. Meredith . . . . . 1 vs. Miss Linton . . . . . 0 Miss Turner . . . . . 1 vs. Miss Taylor . . . . . 0 Mrs. R. Meredith . . . . . 0 vs. Miss Lowne . . . . . 3 Mrs. Ahern . . . . . 3 vs. Mrs. Laing . . . . . 0 Miss Lindsay . . . . . 3 vs. Mrs. F. Cairns . . . . . 0 Miss Scott . . . . . 0 vs. Mrs. Hodgson . . . . . 3 Miss B. Hall . . . . . 3 vs. Mrs. W. Whitehead . . . . . 0 Totals . . . . . 14 8

SEMI-FINAL OF THE TRY-DAVIES CUP.

On the Outremont golf links the second round for the Try-Davies scratch cup was completed on Saturday last. The survivors who now meet in the semi-finals are Gerald Lees, Dr. Novinger, W. B. Blackader and H. E. Moles. The Amateur Championship at St. Andrew's, Scotland, May 28.—All the Americans who contested in the amateur golf championship games here to-day were defeated. The weather was bright and sunny, with little wind. The American champion, Eben Byers, of Pittsburg, was beaten in the second round by J. Paterson, of the Edinburgh Club, 3 up and 2 to play. Byers began well. He won the first hole in 4, effected a good half in 4 at the second, and halved at the third. The American, however, pulled his second shot at fourth, and Paterson squared the game. Byers won the fifth, halved the sixth and seventh, and won the eighth, becoming two up. Paterson took the ninth and tenth, thus drawing level. Then Byers putted badly coming home. He missed a foot putt at the fourteenth hole, where he was 2 down. The fifteenth was halved, but Paterson won the sixteenth hole, and the match. A. E. Williams, of the Northwood Club, defeated H. L. Gore, American, by one hole. F. R. Scovel, American, was beaten by A. N. Murray, of the Purley Downs Club, by 4 up and 2 to play. Finally, the last American entered, F. C. Horstman, of the Chevy Chase Golf Club, Washington, made a poor show, and was beaten by T. W. Leathard, of the Woking Club, 7 up and 5 to play.

CANADA'S CUP CHALLENGES

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REMARKABLE DOCUMENT

ROME, May 28.—A group of Italian priests have issued a remarkable open letter to the Pope. It is a daring reply to the censure uttered by His Holiness in his allocution of April 17 against the most modern school of ecclesiastics, and it accuses the Pontiff of violating the rights of conscience in his treatment of Father Murri, who was suspended from the priesthood for criticising the Vatican's policy and other priests. The latter contends that Catholicism should abandon its archaic position, and, by recognizing the claims of science and democracy, regain its hold on mankind. It indicates the right of young men in the Church to a certain amount of liberty in their work for her, this vindication being based on the opinion of Leo XIII., that the future of the Church depends upon them. Certain pontifical appointments to high dignities are strongly criticised. His Holiness is charged with paralyzing the work and institutions of his predecessor, and particularly of having introduced reactionary theologians into the Biblical Commission, while it is complained that the Pope only allows Catholics to vote when the candidature of some Conservative is endangered. The writers repudiate the idea of rebellion, and appeal to the Holy Father for wisdom, equity and clemency.

MUST STAND TRIAL

C. P. R. CONDUCTOR CHARGED WITH CAUSING THE MYRTLE WRECK. A despatch from Whitby, Ont., states that Hugh Kyle, engineer of the C. P. R. train running beyond Myrtle on March 25, and charged with causing a head-on collision with the west-bound special freight, and the death of two railway employees, was discharged by Police Magistrate Harper to-night, but Conductor Cook was sent up for trial at the fall assizes. Under objection from their counsel, J. W. Curry and T. C. Robinette, evidence defendants gave at the coroner's inquest was submitted to the court by the prosecuting attorney, Colonel Farewell. The evidence of Wilkinson, the train despatcher, and of Harrison, the station agent, at Myrtle, showed that the latter's many duties prevented his receiving the train order, which evidently would have enabled him to avoid the accident.

THE LATE W. D. STEPHEN.

The funeral of the late Mr. W. D. Stephen, of Toronto, a resident of Montreal, up to a month ago, took place from the residence of his mother-in-law, Mrs. I. R. H. White, 39 St. Luke street, to Mount Royal Cemetery, yesterday. The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. A. J. Doull, rector of the Church of the Advent, Westmount. The chief mourners were Mr. T. J. McClure and Mr. G. A. McColl, brothers-in-law; Mr. Justice Davidson, uncle; Mr. Peers Davidson, Mr. Thornton Davidson, Mr. Ed. Davidson, Mr. David Seath, Mr. William Seath, Dr. Charles Gurd, and Mr. Charles Billingsley, cousins; Mr. W. A. Fieldhouse and Mr. F. Kuttroff, New York.

THRASHING CAUSES A STRIKE.

Hamilton, Ont., May 28.—About a dozen stonecutters, employed by Walker Bros., of Thorold, on the new armories, went out on strike this morning. They want the foreman at the quarries discharged because he administered a thrashing to one of the employees. The men employed at the quarries quit work the day the trouble occurred and the men on the local job went out to-day.

TREASURER RESIGNS

Toronto, May 28.—At the meeting of the Toronto Presbytery to-day, the Rev. Mr. Hamilton, treasurer of the presbytery, tendered his resignation. He said the appeal he had made to the congregations had not met with great success. Out of the thirty-five congregations who had not subscribed for 1907 only nine had answered to his special appeal for 1907. Only thirty-five had contributed anything in two years, and during the last two months but three had made any remittances, the total being some \$36.05. He was tired of the work, he stated, and desired to give it in to other hands. It took on an average five letters to each of the eighty congregations to collect the contributions that were made, which in itself was no light burden. The Rev. Dr. Milligan sympathized with Mr. Hamilton. It was finally decided to accept the treasurer's resignation and leave the appointing of a successor to a committee.

TEN MILE CHAMPION MAY RUN.

AT THE TRACK MEET OF THE MONTREAL HARRIER LEAGUE ON JUNE 15. Mr. Roland Gomery, the president of the Montreal Harrier League, has just returned to make arrangements for Tom Longboat, the Indian runner, winner of the Boston Marathon, to appear at the Harrier League track meet at the M.A.A.A. grounds on June 15. Mr. Gomery's efforts, however, were unsuccessful. Longboat's manager, W. Ashley, of the Toronto West End Y.M.C.A., could not be brought to see that the sporting offer of the Montreal League to send three of their best men to the Toronto meet was good enough for the appearance of Longboat at Montreal. Probably the real fact of the matter is that the Montreal and District Harrier League is independent, and is not affiliated with the C.A.A.U., had a great deal to do with the Y.M.C.A. man's attitude. It is quite on the carpet, however, that Adams, of Hamilton, ten mile champion of Canada, will appear at the big meet on June 15. 'Pilly' Sherring, the Marathon runner, is Adams' manager, and it is also possible that he may run an exhibition mile at the M.A.A.A. grounds.

WESTMOUNT TEAM AGAINST PAN-AMERICANS

The Westmount soccer players turned out for practice last night in force. One more practice will be held before the big match with the Pan-Americans, of Fall River, on the M.A.A.A. grounds on Saturday afternoon. The committee met after the practice to decide on the team, and it was decided, tentatively at any rate, to put the same team in the field that defeated Rosemount last Saturday, with the exception that Humphrey Payne will replace Fred. Whiteside at full-back, the latter going to left-half. It is thought this line up will be about the best that the club could put out against the Pan-Americans. As a sort of curtain raiser a Montreal city championship match will be played between the M. A. A. A. and Rosemount teams prior to the big game, which has been timed to start at 3.30 sharp. The fixture will start soon after two o'clock. The question of the referee has not yet been settled, but will be left over till the arrival of the Pan-Americans. The latter are due to arrive in Montreal to-morrow morning and will put up at the Grand Union Hotel.

DEATH OF MR. E. H. BISSON

WAS FORMERLY M.P.P. FOR BEAUBARNOIS.

Mr. E. H. Bisson, formerly member of the Legislature for Beauharnois, and later prothonotary of the district, died yesterday, after an illness of about six weeks. The funeral will take place at the parish church, Beauharnois, on Friday morning, after the arrival of the 8.20 C. P. R. train from Montreal, in order that the many friends of the deceased may be able to attend from here.

THE LATE MR. BISSON

The late Mr. Bisson was born at St. Remi, Naperville county, on July 8, 1833, and came of a well-known military family, his father being a prominent leader of the patriots of the South Shore, while his grandfather served as a colonel of Voltigeurs under de Salaberry. Mr. Bisson studied at the Montreal College, and later entered the notarial profession with his brother, Mr. N. E. Bisson, and later practiced for some years at St. Louis de Gonsague. He was early interested in political work and was an ardent supporter of Sir George Etienne Cartier in 1871, and on the death of the latter was elected to succeed him in the Legislature, where he sat from 1873 to 1878, when he was defeated, but again elected in 1880 and 1890, when he defeated the late Senator Tasse, who was leader of the Opposition to the Mercier Government. In 1898 he was appointed prothonotary of the Beauharnois district, and retired from political life to take this office, which he held until his death.

REMARKABLE DOCUMENT

ROME, May 28.—A group of Italian priests have issued a remarkable open letter to the Pope. It is a daring reply to the censure uttered by His Holiness in his allocution of April 17 against the most modern school of ecclesiastics, and it accuses the Pontiff of violating the rights of conscience in his treatment of Father Murri, who was suspended from the priesthood for criticising the Vatican's policy and other priests. The latter contends that Catholicism should abandon its archaic position, and, by recognizing the claims of science and democracy, regain its hold on mankind. It indicates the right of young men in the Church to a certain amount of liberty in their work for her, this vindication being based on the opinion of Leo XIII., that the future of the Church depends upon them. Certain pontifical appointments to high dignities are strongly criticised. His Holiness is charged with paralyzing the work and institutions of his predecessor, and particularly of having introduced reactionary theologians into the Biblical Commission, while it is complained that the Pope only allows Catholics to vote when the candidature of some Conservative is endangered. The writers repudiate the idea of rebellion, and appeal to the Holy Father for wisdom, equity and clemency.

MUST STAND TRIAL

C. P. R. CONDUCTOR CHARGED WITH CAUSING THE MYRTLE WRECK. A despatch from Whitby, Ont., states that Hugh Kyle, engineer of the C. P. R. train running beyond Myrtle on March 25, and charged with causing a head-on collision with the west-bound special freight, and the death of two railway employees, was discharged by Police Magistrate Harper to-night, but Conductor Cook was sent up for trial at the fall assizes. Under objection from their counsel, J. W. Curry and T. C. Robinette, evidence defendants gave at the coroner's inquest was submitted to the court by the prosecuting attorney, Colonel Farewell. The evidence of Wilkinson, the train despatcher, and of Harrison, the station agent, at Myrtle, showed that the latter's many duties prevented his receiving the train order, which evidently would have enabled him to avoid the accident.

THE LATE W. D. STEPHEN.

The funeral of the late Mr. W. D. Stephen, of Toronto, a resident of Montreal, up to a month ago, took place from the residence of his mother-in-law, Mrs. I. R. H. White, 39 St. Luke street, to Mount Royal Cemetery, yesterday. The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. A. J. Doull, rector of the Church of the Advent, Westmount. The chief mourners were Mr. T. J. McClure and Mr. G. A. McColl, brothers-in-law; Mr. Justice Davidson, uncle; Mr. Peers Davidson, Mr. Thornton Davidson, Mr. Ed. Davidson, Mr. David Seath, Mr. William Seath, Dr. Charles Gurd, and Mr. Charles Billingsley, cousins; Mr. W. A. Fieldhouse and Mr. F. Kuttroff, New York.


THRASHING CAUSES A STRIKE.

Hamilton, Ont., May 28.—About a dozen stonecutters, employed by Walker Bros., of Thorold, on the new armories, went out on strike this morning. They want the foreman at the quarries discharged because he administered a thrashing to one of the employees. The men employed at the quarries quit work the day the trouble occurred and the men on the local job went out to-day.

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PUBLIC UTILITIES BILL

DISAPPROVED BY MAYOR McLELLAN, OF NEW YORK.

New York, May 28. — Late to-day Mayor McClellan recorded his official disapproval of the Public Utilities Bill, which he sent back to the Legislature to-night.

It is expected it will be repassed by that body without the mayor's signature. In a memorandum accompanying the disapproved measure the Mayor explains that, while he is in accord with the general principles embodied in the bill, it is as a whole so destructive of the principle of home rule that but one course was open to him.

While I have thus based my rejection of this bill squarely upon its violation of the principle of home rule, there is another objection to which I consider my duty to call the attention of the public at the present time. I refer to the failure of the bill to provide for any check upon the possible use of these commissions in the future for partisan purposes.

For the first time in the history of our state there are to be created two administrative bodies, vested with power heretofore exclusively exercised by the legislature, of regulating rates and fares of steam railways, gas and electric power companies.

The combined capitalization of these companies is \$3,322,637,916. The gross earnings from operation last year were approximately \$533,000,000, the number of employees upward of 300,000, and the number of security holders not less than 100,000.

The commissioners are to be appointed by the governor, and as they may be removed by him of his successors, they will become the direct representatives and agents of each succeeding governor.

When confronted with the veiled threat, or intimation of a reduction in rates or fares, what railway, gas or electric management will decline to find the necessary funds or hesitate to influence or coerce their employees in the interest of the party possessing such unlimited power—and in its own interests as well.

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It is no answer that the present governor will not prostitute his office by the selection of men capable of such acts. The governor's tenure of office is short, and it will not be long before we will have a governor who will not hesitate to use this power.

With the general principles of this bill I am in accord, but I will never give my approval to a measure that places in the hands of a single political party such tremendous and limitless power.

SWEPT OVERBOARD.

Watchman Perished in Storm on Lake Michigan.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., May 28.—The steamer 'M. A. Hanna,' of the Mitchell line, which passed up this morning, reports that in the terrific storm on Lake Michigan yesterday, with seas running very high, Bert Koble, a watchman, was swept overboard and drowned. He had been out on deck with several other sailors battling down the hatches when a huge wave swept over them. All except Koble succeeded in grasping something and held fast. Koble was not missed until some time later on. His home is said to be in New Baltimore, Mich.

A NEW PAVEMENT

ROAD COMMITTEE DECIDE TO MAKE A TEST OF 'HASSAM' ON ONTARIO STREET.

The Road Committee yesterday afternoon decided to make a test of the new pavement known as 'Hassam,' by laying it on the section of Ontario street between Cadieux and St. Denis streets. The material is of crushed stone and cement, and it is claimed to be as durable as granite or scoria blocks.

It is further said that it gives out very little more noise than asphalt when traffic is passing over it. The committee proposed to vote scoria blocks for the stretch of Ontario street from St. Lawrence street to St. Denis street.

Ald. Mercier said scoria blocks would be very objectionable to the residents on that street, on account of the noise. It was then suggested that asphalt paving be put down.

Ald. O'Connell said the asphalt that had been laid in St. Ann's ward was a failure as a durable pavement, and the general opinion of the committee was that asphalt would not stand the climate.

Ald. Mercier was of the opinion that the asphalt would be found satisfactory if it were laid to a depth greater than two and a half inches.

The 'Hassam' pavement was next suggested. It had been intended to make a test of this pavement on St. Lambert Hill; but, as the question has been raised as to whether the committee can legally use the repairing fund for laying what would really be a new piece of pavement on the widened part of St. Lambert Hill, it was resolved to transfer the test to Ontario street, between Cadieux and St. Denis streets.

No decision was reached as to the kind of pavement that shall be put down on the section of Ontario street between Cadieux and St. Lawrence streets.

AGENT GETS COMMISSION.

Judgment has just been rendered by Mr. Justice St. Pierre in a case of Donovan vs. Hyde. This was a claim for \$240.87, the amount of a commission alleged to be due by Hyde to Donovan, on the sale of a property at Outremont. The plea to the action was that Donovan's authority to sell the property had expired before the sale was made by Hyde himself. The court found that Donovan, through whom a purchaser was introduced, had remained the agent for the sale, and judgment was rendered in his favor for \$200.

HEBREW POLITICAL CLUB.

The annual meeting of the Laurier Hebrew Political Club was held on Monday night, in their rooms, St. Lawrence Boulevard, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, Mr. J. Miller; vice-president, Mr. M. Collie; second vice-president, Dr. A. Moise; third vice-president, Mr. S. de Zwirck; treasurer, Mr. H. Schreining; financial secretary, Mr. J. Wallenberg; recording secretary, Mr. J. Aronson; comptroller, Mr. M. Schachter; court commissioner, Mr. Paul Katz. The induction of the new officers will take place next month, when leading members of parliament and other prominent Liberals will be present.

HOTELKEEPER ASSIGNS.

A. ph. Monette, hotelkeeper, has assigned at the demand of Oscar Barrette, with liabilities of about six thousand dollars.

'SPECT THEY GROWED.

Mr. Sise Explains the Telephone Rates for Local and Long Distance Services

DECLARES THAT OPERATORS WHEN GIVEN SHORT WORK HOURS TIRE THEMSELVES WITH AMUSEMENTS.

The long distance phone and the local service were again the matters which Mr. Shepley wanted to know about at the afternoon sitting of the inquiry into the Bell Telephone Company's rates yesterday. The inquiry also traversed the work and characteristics of the operators and entered into a long comparison of the various rates for local service and long-distance messages.

Mr. Winter, superintendent of construction, presented a number of corrections of statements previously filed regarding the cost of constructing lines in Ontario and western Canada, together with a series of schedules showing comparative prices and expenses in Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg. The greatest increase was in the price of copper, which had nearly doubled, and specific instances were given showing the increased cost per mile in 1902, 1903 and 1906 for lines of the same class, the figures being taken from the records of the company. Copper had especially increased since eighteen months ago, and its price fluctuates so that contracts should not be made for any distances ahead.

Mr. Winter then filed statements of a number of new exchanges put in in Manitoba, showing a great variety of cost per instrument, which he explained was due partly to local conditions and partly to the necessity in some lively towns of putting in a big equipment, so as to provide for future requirements. Examined by Mr. Macdaniel, Mr. Winter said that the exchange at Montreal and Winnipeg were very similar, varying from eighty-five to one hundred and twelve calls per hour per 'peg,' with the 'peak' in the morning about eleven o'clock and in the afternoon about four o'clock.

At Ottawa, however, the highest point was reached at 3 p.m. To Mr. Shepley witness stated that the result of the variations was that they had to keep on hand a staff sufficient to handle the rush hour business, although, of course, the operators had to work under greater pressure. During the rush period there were about ten thousand calls per hour.

Asked by Dr. Mills as to the operators' hours, Mr. Sise said that up to this year the general telephone day in Canada, the United States and abroad was from nine and a quarter to ten and three-quarters hours, with one hour's relief. In Toronto they had tried working nights for five and a half hours, but the girls only went to skating rinks and such like places, returning to their work just as jaded as though they had worked longer hours.

'We, however, contended that nine and a quarter hours was too long and decided to adopt a standard eight-hour day, with increased salaries, and when we did that in Toronto there was a strike, which resulted in an eight-hour day, with special rest provisions. The trouble is, added Mr. Sise, 'we cannot secure the best class of girls—that is, girls who have to work for their living. There are so many who simply work as a side issue to bring something extra home, and they are too independent.'

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In answer to further questioning, Mr. Sise said he thought that the long-distance services in Ontario and Quebec were inadequate. As to the local rates, a telephone tariff involved a good many things besides even cheapness. They must have a sufficient rate to secure the best development and he did not know that these tariffs did that.

Mr. Shepley endeavored to find out how the division between long-distance and local rates was made, and whether some exact principle for these could not be devised, but he failed to get any more definite replies than that the witness did not see how it could be done. Finally, he somewhat sarcastically inquired of Mr. Sise if there were any one else in the Bell Company better acquainted with long-distance rates than he was, after having been in charge of that department since 1898, because if there were he wanted him.

Mr. Sise replied that he did not think there was, nor any one more competent to discuss it, or more likely to know, though the president and general manager had had more experience.

Continuing, Mr. Sise said that as to whether the long-distance service was not the most profitable he had no opinion, whereon Mr. Shepley sharply retorted: 'Perhaps you do not want to make an opinion. It would be better if you would do so; it would help us.'

Taking up the question of local exchanges, Mr. Shepley asked if any circumstances had been considered in fixing these rates. 'Not to-day, sir,' Mr. Sise answered. 'The rates were fixed when the plant was of an entirely different character from what it is to-day. The original business started with private lines and no exchanges. But the rates were fixed, and as the business increased to its modern proportions rates have never been changed, so far as I know. Then we got to the point where we had to put in metallic circuits, with two lines instead of one to each subscriber, but we could not change the rates as we wished, because of the amendment to our charter. As a result, we have regarded our rates as a fixture, and have paid little attention to them. But we have equalized the rates at various places, some up and some down.'

Mr. Shepley elicited a comparison of individual rates in the North-West which showed great diversity. Mr. Sise declared that no hard and fast divisions could be made between business houses and residences.

As for slot machines, the company had not made much profit out of them as they had not pushed them. There were one thousand in Montreal, while San Francisco had ten thousand.

With regard to hotel systems, Mr. Sise said it was the custom to allow the hotels a commission of ten percent on the receipts, and give them their own vice free, where such systems as that at the Windsor Hotel here were put in. The Windsor service cost fourteen thousand dollars.

Some NATURAL HISTORY. F. A. Whitney, of Meeteetse, Wyo., a rich rancher, is greatly interested in all charities that help children. In a recent visit to New York he told a story about a little stumby orphan whom he had sent on a month's vacation into the country.

'The lad was so ignorant,' he said, 'that he thought we got mush from the mushroom and milk from the milkweed. One morning a woman pointed to a horse in a field and said: "Look at the horse, Jimmy." "That's a cow," the boy contradicted. "No," said the lady; "it's a horse." "Tain't. It's a cow," said the boy. "Horses has waggons to 'em."

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Calendar for May 1907 showing days of the week and dates.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29, 1907.

Somebody has started the story that the United States is again seeking to open with Denmark the question of the sale to her of the Danish West Indies. It is probable that this proposal is never a closed one on the United States side, and never an open one on the side of Denmark.

So William II., according to the French newspapers, could not stretch his tolerance to the point of preserving the statue of Heinrich Heine at the Villa Achilleon, in the Island of Corfu, which he recently purchased from the estate of the late Empress of Austria, and he has ordered it to be removed.

runner, Frederick the Great, the patron of Voltaire, is a proper Christian, while Heine, a Jew by origin, was an iconoclast. All the virtues are not on one side, but the differences between the two are radical, and the mocking mask of the iconoclast might hurt William's majesty.

PAVING.

The Road Committee proposes to give up asphalt as a pavement. It finds that it is not suited to our climate. Before accepting this theory, we should need better evidence than the fact that the Montreal record of asphalt is very bad indeed.

We are not lauding asphalt. The clatter of it is abominable, and nothing could be better conceived to fill the air with unregenerate dust compared with which the generous and searching dust of the macadam asseptic. But, to replace asphalt with stone blocks is to return to barbarism.

THE GAS SLIDING SCALE.

It is said that the Montreal Light, Heat and Power Company has rejected the Payette-Giroux offer, and has submitted an offer to the City Council itself, founded on the sliding scale, which has worked so well in London.

dividends to its shareholders in a proportion agreed upon.

In advocating a method of this kind, some years ago, Sir George Livesey, head of the South Metropolitan Gas Company, said before the British Association of Gas Managers, of which he was president, 'I hold it to be most strongly in the interests of gas shareholders, directors, and managers heartily to assist in carrying out some system whereby they may have their customers with them, some easily workable self-acting arrangement that would put an end to the cat-and-dog life, and make them live and work in peace with each other—in fact, make it really to the interest of gas companies and gas managers to do the best they can for the consumers.'

THE IMPERIALIST ABROAD.

Probably the most anti-British publications in the world are those of Pearson, which lead in the chorus of so-called British Imperialism. No stone is left unturned by those publications, in the interests of the protectionists, to set the colonies at odds with the majority in the Mother Country.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Another Canadian Pacific purchase was registered yesterday, being that of lot No. 111, Hochelaga ward, with the dwelling No. 120 Marlborough street, from Chas. H. Buell, for the sum of \$4,000.

'absolutely without real power in the Dominion, although the Canadian people pay his salary of fifty thousand dollars a year in exchange for British protection and British prestige.'

PHILOSOPHY AND COMPENSATIONS.

I ken'd a maid, who, when the world was hard,
Would take some odds and ends and make a banquet.

DROWNED AT ST. ALPHONSE.

Chicoutimi, Que., May 28.—A young man, named Camille Tremblay, engaged as driver for the Battle Island Pulp Wood Co., of St. Alphonse, was drowned on Sunday, in the Riviere a Mars.

BERLIN BAKERS STRIKE.

Berlin, May 29.—The journeyman bakers struck last night. About 2,500 bakers are affected, and over 5,000 men are out. They demand a minimum wage of \$5.75 per week, ten to twelve hours for a day's work, and one day rest each week.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL BOARD

HAS A DISCUSSION OVER THE QUESTION OF RELIGIOUS AND LAY TEACHERS.

At last night's meeting of the Roman Catholic School Commissioners an important discussion took place concerning the direction of the new school on Robin street. If members of a religious order are placed in charge of the school, a dwelling must be provided for them, and the plans must be made out accordingly, hence the necessity to decide that important question at once.

ALLIANCE FRANCAISE

ANNUAL MEETING HEARS REPORTS AND ELECTS OFFICERS.

The annual general meeting of the members of the Alliance Francaise was held in the Fraser Hall last evening, under the presidency of Judge Robidoux. The secretary, Mr. J. Salome, read the annual report, which concluded with the announcement of three competitions in French literature and poetry.

THE WOMAN'S CONGRESS

IMPORTANT QUESTIONS DISCUSSED AT YESTERDAY'S MEETING.

Yesterday afternoon's meeting of the Woman's Congress or National Federation was under the presidency of the Rev. Abbe Perrier, who, in the course of an able address, referred to the important social mission of women, even when they are not employed with the duties of motherhood.

BAR ASSOCIATION

BRILLIANT OPENING OF NEW CLUB ROOMS.

The reception given last evening by the members of the Montreal Bar Association, on the occasion of the formal opening of their club rooms, in the Melsons Bank Building, corner of St. Catherine and Stanley streets, was a very brilliant and successful event.

PECULIAR ACTION

ACTION AGAINST FARMER FOR CLOSING UP ROAD THAT HAD BEEN ACQUIRED BY LAW.

St. Catharines, Ont., May 29.—Magistrate Comfort heard the evidence in a somewhat unusual case here yesterday. Charles Bradley, a Gainsborough farmer, accused another farmer of committing a public nuisance.

FETE DIEU PROCESSION.

The usual Fete Dieu procession will take place on Sunday next, at 9 a.m., from the Church of Notre Dame. The St. Catharines, and St. Helen's parishes of Notre Dame, St. Patrick, St. James Cathedral, and St. Helen's will take part in the proceedings, and the route will be as follows: Place d'Armes, St. James, St. Peter, Bligny, Dorchester and St. Alexander streets to St. Patrick's Church, and on the return, La Gauchetière, Beaver Hall, Victoria square, McGill and Notre Dame streets.

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Store closes daily at 5.30 p.m. Wednesday, May 29th, 1907.

The White Waist Week.

There is nothing common about the waists we are showing this week and nothing not new. Big shipments have been pouring in lately from both Canada and the United States.

3 Specials for Thursday:

A beautiful Waist, made of finest English Lawn, the collar, shoulders, and arm-holes are finely buttonholed and the fit and finish everywhere is exceptional.

A high-grade Waist of finely spotted Swiss muslin. Yoke, back and front, with panels to the bottom of front, also collar and sleeves are all trimmed with good quality blind embroidery in a very handsome design and finest Valenciennes laces.

Another small delivery of our "Peter Pan" Waists, fine qualities, with the white collar, the spotted collar, or the grey collar, tucked back and front, pearl buttons, perfect fit.

CHILDREN'S WEAR AGAIN.

This Time "Gimps."

Little White Muslin Blouses, they are; the very thing the children like most, because it's "dressing like mamma." We have them for little girls as young as 4 and as old as 14, and all the ages between.

- No. 1. Fine Muslin, front back, collars and cuffs trimmed with Clustered tucks, open at back and finished pearl buttons, all sizes, .50
No. 2. Fine Lawn, front and back of wide Hemstitched Tucks and fine Pin Tucks, neck and sleeves of fine tucks, all sizes, .69
No. 3. Fine Lawn, with 2 straps of good Embroidery down front, 14 fine tucks, cuffs and collar of embroidery, back of fine tucks, all sizes, \$1.00
No. 4. Fine Muslin. The front of fine Valenciennes Lace in a pretty design and fine Bebe tucks. Neck and sleeves of fine Tucks and Lace Trimming, the back of 6 Clusters of Tucks, all sizes, \$1.50

We have just received another shipment of those beautiful English Goods for baby's wear that mothers like so much, because of their prettiness and moderate prices.

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DIPLOMAS FOR TEACHERS

NORMAL SCHOOL SESSIONAL EXAMINATION RESULTS ANNOUNCED.

The list of teachers-in-training who have passed the sessional examinations of the McGill Normal School was posted to-day. The diplomas will be presented on Friday next, May 31. Following are the names of the successful candidates:

ACADEMY DIPLOMAS.

- (In alphabetical order.)
Inez M. Baylis, B.A.
Charlotte M. Cheebrough, B.A.
L. Ida Couture, B.A.
Emily C. Crawford, B.A.
Edith M. East, M.A.
Amy J. Hayden, B.A.
Maggie Huxtable, B.A.
A. Ethel James, B.A.
L. Mabel King, B.A.
Helen M. Kydd, B.A.
Edith Mowatt, B.A.
M. Charlotte Stanton, B.A.
Cara L. Williams, B.A.

MODEL SCHOOL DIPLOMAS.

- (In order of standing.)
1. Evie M. Grimes, of Montreal Annex, Prince of Wales' medal, the Hon. the Superintendent's prize in French, honorable mention in practical teaching, art of teaching, English literature, English grammar, geography, history, Latin, algebra, drawing, elocution, physiology, chemistry, agriculture, penmanship and book-keeping, gymnastics and advanced cardboard-work; elementary and first grade staff certificates of the Tonic Sol-Fa College.

- 2. Mary H. Oughtred, of Marbleton, the Governor-General's medal for art of teaching, the Hon. the Superintendent's gold medal, honorable mention in English literature, English grammar, geography, history, French, geometry, Latin, algebra, drawing, elocution, physiology, chemistry, agriculture, penmanship and book-keeping, gymnastics and cooking; second grade staff certificate.

- 3. Helena C. Marshall, of Montreal, honorable mention in English literature, geography, history, French, Latin, algebra, drawing, singing, elocution, gymnastics and elementary cardboard-work; second grade staff certificate.

- 4. Irene O. Caron, of Lachute Mills, honorable mention in practical teaching, English literature, English grammar, geography, Latin, algebra, chemistry, agriculture; elementary and first grade staff certificates; passed in cardboard-work.

- 5. Effie Dunlop, of Quebec, honorable mention in English grammar, geography, history, agriculture and cooking; elementary certificates.

- 6. Maud F. L. Lebourveau, of Montreal, honorable mention in geography, singing, agriculture, penmanship and book-keeping and elementary cardboard-work; second grade staff certificate.

- 7. Violet M. Graham, of Graham, honorable mention in English literature, geography, orthography and orthoepy; elementary and first grade staff certificates; passed in cardboard-work.

- 8. Alice G. Eadie, of Montreal, honorable mention in English literature and geography; passed in cardboard-work.

- 9. Alice H. Jewers, of Melbourne, honorable mention in geometry, physiology, agriculture and cooking.

- 10. S. Ella Le Gallais, of Shigawake, honorable mention in gymnastics; second grade staff certificate; passed in cardboard-work.

- 11. Margaret M. Murdoch, of Dalesville, honorable mention in English literature, English grammar, geography, Latin and penmanship and book-keeping; second grade staff certificate; passed in cardboard-work.

- 12. Edna P. Halliday, of Buckingham, elementary and first grade staff certificates; passed in cardboard-work.

- 13. Margaret Troup, of Hamilton, honorable mention in geography, singing, elocution, agriculture and penmanship and book-keeping; second grade staff certificate; passed in cardboard-work.

- 14. Hilda W. Ferris, of Buckingham, honorable mention in geography; second grade staff certificate; passed in cardboard-work.

- 15. Vivian Detimers, of Montreal, second grade staff certificate.

- 16. Agnes S. Wilson, of Richmond, honorable mention in geography and geometry; elementary and first grade staff certificates; passed in woodwork.

- 17. Ollie M. Bonsall, of Cobalt, honorable mention in geography and elementary cardboard-work and equal.

- 18. Ethel G. Cliff, of Montreal, honorable mention in English literature, second grade staff certificate; passed in cardboard-work, equal.

- 19. Mary L. J. Savage, of Knowlton, honorable mention in arithmetic, English literature and elementary cardboard-work.

- 20. Edith B. Kneen, of Montreal, honorable mention in orthography and orthoepy; second grade staff certificate; passed in cardboard-work.

- 21. Alice A. S. Clark, of Valleyfield, honorable mention in practical teaching; elementary and first grade staff certificates.

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25. Rhoda M. Macfarlane, of Chateaugay, honorable mention in practical teaching, English grammar; passed in advanced cardboard-work, equal.

- 27. Isabel E. Fraser, of Quebec, passed in cardboard-work.

- 28. Edith C. Soles, of Cowansville, second grade certificate.

- 29. Frederic N. Stephen, of Mount Royal Vale, honorable mention in Latin; passed in wood-work.

- 30. Marguerite L. Knowlton, of Knowlton, honorable mention in physiology and elementary cardboard-work.

- 31. Edith M. Dick, of Westmount, second grade staff certificate; passed in cardboard-work.

- 32. Mabel A. Pridham, of Grenville, honorable mention in English literature; elementary certificate; passed in cardboard-work.

- 33. Myrtle P. Galbraith, of Montreal, elementary and first grade staff certificates; passed in advanced cardboard-work.

- 34. Jane Weir, of St. Henri, honorable mention in English grammar; elementary and first grade staff certificates; passed in cardboard-work.

- 35. Marcella B. McCaw, of Montreal, passed in cardboard-work.

- 36. Betsy M. Dick, of Montreal, passed in advanced cardboard-work.

- 37. Isabel R. Patterson, of Montreal, passed in advanced cardboard-work.

- 38. Lillian S. Dumaresq, of Montreal, honorable mention in English literature and agriculture.

- 39. Florence E. Forsyth, of Montreal, second grade staff certificate; passed in cardboard-work.

- 40. George W. Philbrick, of Danville, passed in woodwork.

- 41. Carrie E. Boright, of Sutton, honorable mention in English literature.

- 42. Annabella F. Steedman, of Montreal, honorable mention in French; second grade staff certificate.

- 43. S. Isabel Jordan, of Montreal, elementary and first grade staff certificates; passed in cardboard-work.

- 44. Gladys Charnock, of East Angus, and

- 45. Rebecca E. Roy, of Bout de l'Île, passed in cardboard-work, equal.

- 46. Amy E. Taylor, of Montreal, second grade staff certificates; passed in cardboard-work.

- 47. Florence E. Faris, of Eardley.

A CRACKER FROM IRELAND

There are many "Crackers" come from the "Green Isle," but for the present we refer only to the kind for eating. We have just opened out another fresh shipment of fine Biscuits from Messrs. Jacob & Co., of Dublin, including some of their newest and best varieties.

CRISP AND DELICIOUS The excellence of quality and perfect baking of these Biscuits enable them to preserve their crispness and flavor for a considerable time in any climate, and we specially recommend them to buyers who appreciate really high-class goods.

Table listing various biscuits and their prices, including King's Own Mixed, Mixed Macaroons, Puff Cracknels, Cream Crackers, etc.

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Messrs. J. Henry Schroder & Co. beg to remind holders of Bonds and Shares of the Havana Central Railroad Company that their offer on behalf of the United Railways of the Havana and R. C. de C. S. S. Co., Limited, to receive such Bonds and shares for exchange expires on the 31st day of May, 1907, at three o'clock p.m.

The terms of the offer under which deposits will be received up to 31st day of May, are as follows:— "The United Company is to give in exchange for each \$100 of the Common Stock of the Central Company exchanged under the Proposal \$7 48 40 (being \$5 at 4.88) in Deferred Ordinary Stock of the United Company, and for each \$1,000 First Mortgage Five Per Cent Bond of the Central Company \$206 28 94 (being \$1,000 at 4.85), in Four Per Cent Debentures of the United Company, and also \$4 28 64 in cash, being the equivalent of interest at the rate of Four Per Cent per annum for six months ending 30th April, 1907, thereon; and, inasmuch as the dates for the payment of interest on the Debentures will be 1st January and 1st July in each year, the further sum of \$1 78 64 in cash will also be paid as the equivalent of interest from 1st May to 30th June, 1907."

The above mentioned Securities may be lodged with THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA, MONTREAL, Sub-Depositary.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY. TENDER.

Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned and marked on the outside "Tender for Buildings at Ste. Rosalie Junction," will be received up to and including THURSDAY, JUNE 6th, 1907, for the construction of a 4-stall wooden engine house, Office, and Store Building, and a 50,000 gallon water tank at Ste. Rosalie Junction, P.Q.

Plans and specification may be seen at the Chief Engineer's Office, Moncton, N.B., and at the Office of the Station Master at Ste. Rosalie and Levis, P.Q., at which places forms of tender may be obtained. All the conditions of the specification must be complied with. D. POTTINGER, General Manager. Railway Office, Moncton, N.B., May 18th, 1907.

A NEW BACILLUS.

Loves that he has discovered a new bacillus. There has been an epidemic in Prestwich, a suburb of Manchester, those attacked first having a swelled throat, leading to loss of voice, inability to swallow, fever and weakness. The disease was at first thought to be diphtheria, but Prof. Delepon certifies that the bacillus of diphtheria is absent, and that the disease seems to be caused by a minute globular bacillus, which is new and distinct.

PILES

DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT

A BOYCOTT

UNITED IRISH LEAGUE TABOOES ALL GOODS BEARING LION OF ENGLAND.

New York, May 28.—Resolutions asking for a boycott of all goods bearing the Lion of England or the words "Purveyors to His Majesty King Edward," were adopted in the Imperial, Fulton street and Red Hook Lane, Brooklyn, on Sunday, at a mass meeting held under the auspices of the United Irish League.

MYSTERY OF CANCER

NEW THEORY OF A LONDON PHYSICIAN.

London, May 27.—Dr. Robert Bell, formerly prominent among Scottish physicians, who is now practising in London, maintains that cancer is not caused by any micro-organism, but results from faulty diet and improper sanitation of the body.

MUSIC AND THE DEVIL.

Listed into the cause of Sin, Why should a good be evil? Music, alas! too long has been Pressed to obey the Devil.

The above lines were written by no less a person than John Wesley, the founder of Methodism. To-day, however, music is the soothing power in the poorest homes. In Canada the vast majority of homes, no matter how modest, possess a piano and according to C. W. Lindsay, Limited, the proportion is still increasing.

also to commemorate the death of Michael Davitt.

The boycott was declared in protest against England's refusal to grant the 'Old Country' a national parliament, and the Protestants declared that so long as the English remained perverse they would oppose them in every possible way.

LOOKED LIKE INTENDED SUICIDE

The citizen who was brandishing a fierce-looking razor, says it wasn't suicide, but corns, he was thinking about. Needless to say his wife bought him Putnam's corn extractor and hid the razor—very wise because Putnam's cures in twenty-four hours. Try it.

Putnam's Corn Extractor

WHO IS SHE?

Body of Young Woman Found in Room in New York With Gas Turned On.

BELIEVED TO BE RESIDENT EITHER OF BROOKLYN OR MONTREAL.

New York, May 29.—After destroying almost every clue to her identity, a handsome woman about twenty-four years of age, turned on the gas in a room in East 124th street, which she engaged yesterday. She was dead when occupants of the house, who had been attracted by the odor of gas, burst in the door to-day. It is believed that she was a resident either of Brooklyn or of Montreal. That she had been in comfortable circumstances seems apparent. Her clothing was of fine texture, and the condition of her hands indicated that she had been given much care and never had done heavy work.

Among the few things which may lead to the clearing up of her identity was a fine linen handkerchief bearing the single initial 'M.' In the room were found the letters 'M. D.' which are believed to have been taken from a satchel or grin carried by the young woman, the card of a Brooklyn physician, torn to shreds, a guide and a street directory of Montreal, and a New York Central main line time-table. The woman's clothing bears the mark of Brooklyn merchants. Among the personal effects of the girl were a purse in which was found \$15.00, a gold breast pin, and a gold watch, seemingly of Swiss manufacture, bearing the name, Jacquelin, and the number \$1,717.

'LONGSHOREMEN'S STRIKES.

THAT OF VANCOUVER NIPPED IN THE BUD—ANOTHER MEETING AT HALIFAX TO-NIGHT.

Ottawa, May 29.—Word has been received from Vancouver that an incipient strike among the longshoremen of that city was nipped at the bud by the shipping companies conceding the men's demand for an increase of five cents an hour, which will allow them forty cents an hour during the day time and forty-five cents an hour at night.

Mr. Debruel, of the Labor Department, who is in Halifax, endeavoring to effect a settlement of the longshoremen's strike there, has wired that another meeting will be held to-night. It is hoped that an arrangement of this dispute may be attained.

MONTREALERS TO ATTEND.

Detroit, May 29.—There is now assembling for the celebration of the Michigan State Agricultural College at Lansing, which begins to-morrow, a most distinguished gathering of scientists of the Agricultural and Horticultural world. England is sending Dean Henry T. Bovey, LL.D., D.C.L., of McGill University, Montreal, who will represent Cambridge University; Germany and Italy are sending distinguished delegates, while from Canada, Professor James W. Robertson, LL.D., C.M.G., of McGill University; Prof. G. C. Cameron, B.S.A., M.S., and President Greenman, of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, are coming with a host from the American universities and colleges.

ALL-RED LINE

(Canadian Associated Press.) London, May 29.—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, in replying to the question, said the matter relating to the proposed all-British mail route was being examined departmentally with the aid of experts, and until that investigation was further advanced he was unable to say whether a formal committee would be necessary.

CONDITIONS OF THE STREETS

ASPHALT PAVEMENT IS SUITABLE TO LIGHT TRAFFIC, AND WOOD BLOCKS, THE CITY SURVEYOR SAYS, A COSTLY LUXURY.

The members of the Road Committee last week made their annual inspection of the city streets, and afterwards expressed themselves to the effect that the roadways are 'not so bad but that they might be much worse.' The general public, however, maintains its opinion that they might be very much better and still be bad. In view, however, of the modest sum at the disposal of the committee, there is no bright prospect of any wide improvement, and no possibility at all of any extension of asphalt pavements.

Mr. Barlow, the city surveyor, said this morning that asphalt, even when laid down to a good thickness, was suitable only on streets where there is no heavy traffic, and wood the best kind under the climatic conditions that are experienced here was a costly 'luxury for the sake of quietude.' In 1903 an experiment was made on Dorchester street between St. Lawrence and Bleury streets, and on the west side of Victoria square between St. James and Craig streets, with bitulithic pavement. This has stood the traffic on Victoria square better than the Dorchester street section, which had to be re-surfaced last year. It is claimed to be a better material than macadam for lighter traffic, and while it gives out no more noise than asphalt, it has a grip which prevents the horses slipping on wet asphalt. But neither this nor asphalt, Mr. Barlow thinks, would be suitable for such streets as Craig, and he would like to see the granite blocks continued eastward along the latter street from where they end near St. Alexander street.

TELEPHONE INQUIRY

DIVERSITY OF RATES AND COST OF MATERIAL UNDER QUESTION.

At the sitting of the commission to inquire into the Bell Telephone Company's rates, this morning, Mr. J. G. Cornell, the purchasing agent of the company, was first examined. On demand, he produced returns showing the amount of cable, wire, etc., bought of the Wire and Cable Company, and also of apparatus bought from the Northern Electric Company during the past five years.

Mr. Shepley cross-examined the witness at some length on various items, to 'obtain the method on which the returns were obtained,' and elicited the fact that the returns were not drawn up nor verified by him personally.

Mr. Shepley called attention to the diversity of prices of materials bought in the same year; but the witness could give no explanation of the discrepancies.

Mr. Robert F. Jones, now local manager and formerly purchasing agent of the company, stated he held the latter position from December, 1900, to August, 1906. His method of buying was, upon receiving requisitions from the stores department, to write asking for tenders from various firms. They had bought wire and cables from the Wire and Cable Company, the Phillips Company, and the Dominion Wire Company. About the time he entered on his duties the Wire and Cable Company had commenced to make wire and cables. Before that they had much trouble with cables bought in Germany and other places. Now they had an inspector at the Wire and Cable Company, and their cables were made to their own specifications. That was one advantage in dealing with that company.

The variation in the prices was to be accounted for in the great fluctuations in the prices of copper, tin, and lead used in the making of the cable. From the time of his appointment he had bought of Canadian firms. As one instance of the advantage accruing to the company in dealing with the Wire and Cable Company, the witness said that last year a storm destroyed some of their cables, and three hundred subscribers, instead of being kept without a service for a month or six weeks, were enabled to use their telephones in a week. He had no personal interest in the Wire and Cable Company.

Mr. Buell put the witness through many of the details of the returns produced, as to the various prices of the different wires and cables, but he emphatically repeated that he asked for tenders and bought in the lowest market.

Mr. C. H. Voorhees, general price clerk of the Western Electric Company, was called. Mr. Lafleur asked him if he had examined the various prices on the two exhibits, but the question was immediately objected to by Mr. Shepley, who contended that the comparison of these prices was irrelevant. The question was whether it would not have been cheaper for the Bell Company to have exercised its charter and have manufactured for itself rather than have bought from smaller companies.

Mr. Lafleur replied that it was most important to find out if the Bell Telephone Company had not been buying in the best market.

Mr. Shepley said he had already acknowledged that the result of their investigations had shown that the company had been buying on most reasonable terms. Mr. Lafleur, with some warmth, said that certain charges had been made against the company, but he intended to prove that the company had found it cheaper to buy in open market than to manufacture for themselves. After consultation the Chief Commissioner said that the evidence was allowed.

A long legal argument then took place on the relationships of the Bell Company with its subsidiary companies.

Dr. Mills said it was important to find out if the rates of the company were affected by its connection with those companies, and the prices charged by them. There was a suspicion abroad that they were not. The chief company held a controlling interest in those subsidiary companies but they were not their companies and they could not give access to the other companies' books. To do so would require a writ.

Dr. Mills said that the chief company was making a return of four per cent, which was reasonable, but it was for the Board to find out if the company's position was not affected by its connection with the other companies. Mr. Voorhees then continued his evidence in which he stated that during the past two or three years the Bell Company had been paying less for wires and cables than if they had purchased in the United States.

FOUND DEAD IN BED

William Dunn, better known on the river front as 'Bill,' was found dead yesterday afternoon in a lodging house known as 'Gervais Place,' on St. Paul street. Dunn, who was a well-known figure on the docks, where he might have been seen any day for thirty years past hanging around and doing odd jobs to get enough to keep him alive, went into the Gervais place on Monday evening and asked for a bed. This was given him, and he was not thought of again until yesterday afternoon, when one of the employees of the place going past his room noticed that Dunn was still in bed. Thinking that he was sleeping the day through, the employee attempted to rouse him, but found that life was extinct. The body has been removed to the morgue, where an autopsy will be made, and an inquest will be held later.

METHODIST CONFERENCE

STATIONING COMMITTEE HAS COMPLETED FIRST DRAFT OF CIRCUIT CHANGES.

The ministerial session of the Methodist Conference at Gananoque opened this afternoon, with a good attendance of delegates. Several very important matters are expected to come before the clerical body between now and Friday morning, when the mixed sessions of Conference will begin.

The stationing committee has had the usual difficulty in arranging the draft of stations. In the natural order of things this year would see comparatively few changes among the stations in this Conference; but the retirement, transfer to other Conferences and other changes among the pastors on a number of important stations has caused vacancies that are regarded as opportunities for promotion among the younger ministers on this field. Instead of these circumstances simplifying the situation they seem to have made it more complicated, and the result is not expected to please everybody, as some aspirants cannot see what they are earnestly hoping for.

The changes announced from Gananoque this afternoon include the following: Westmount—R. Corrigan. Amnerst Park—James McNeill. St. Lambert—S. Hillis. Montreal West—J. G. Fulcher. Montreal South—Ralph Timberlake. St. Anne de Bellevue—Thomas Jones. Hudson—Andrew Galley. East Harrington—Albert E. Budd. Rawdon—W. Rillance. Brockton—A. T. Wilkinson. Shady—W. G. Bradford. Winchester—Melvin Taylor. Morewood—H. S. Hague. Mounette—Dr. G. K. Porter. Newington—W. J. Beamish. Avonmore—R. W. Street. Spenceville—W. Wells. Lynx—G. Stafford. Mallorytown—Harry Walker. Lansdowne—W. Pearson. Account—Isaac Nelson. Bishop's Mills—Wilbert W. Weese. Fredburg—J. R. Cooper. Bedford—T. C. Brown. West Shefford—A. J. Miller. Sawyerville—G. A. McIntosh. Brighton—George Mosson. Marbleton—A. S. Bridgette. St. Philippe de Chateaufort (French mission)—Harry Lariviere. Robinson—A. O. Watts. Cape Oro—Transferred to New Brunswick Conference. Ottawa—Dominion Church—James Henderson. Arlington Avenue—John Grenfell. Hintonburg—A. P. Bird. Metcalfe—F. H. Sproule. Petit Fortune—C. W. Crane. North Walkfield—Basel Thompson. Kazubazua—Dr. Topping. Smith's Falls—W. J. Wood. Norfolk Mills—E. Fisher. Brampton—John H. Miller. Montague—George J. C. Robb. Wolford—J. B. Robeson. Maberly—Carl Allum. Greenwood—Daniel A. Lough. Westmeath—C. D. Baldwin. Postage du Fort—Samuel Quinn. Kingston—Sydenham Street—Charles A. Sykes. Brock Street—James B. Hicks. Princess Street—George C. Wood. Stella—Barry Pierce. Parham—Job Roadhouse.

BIBLE STUDY SERVICES.

The programme of Bible study and quiet hour services during the Conference is as follows: Thursday, May 30—Chairman, the Rev. J. B. Hicks, B.A. Topic: 'Development of Jewish religion up to the seventh century B.C.' Essayist, the Rev. Ernest Thomas; leader of discussion, the Rev. J. Friday, M.A. Friday, May 31—Chairman, the Rev. Robert Smith. Topic: 'The prophetic revival.' Essayist, the Rev. C. A. Sykes, B.D.; leader of discussion, the Rev. A. T. Jones, B.D. Saturday, June 1—Quiet hour, led by Mr. Abram Shaw. Monday, June 3—Quiet hour, led by Mr. John Trenaman. Tuesday, June 4—Chairman, the Rev. W. H. Stevens. Topic: 'The priestly revival.' Essayist, the Rev. W. T. Halpenny, B.A., B.D.; leader of discussion, the Rev. H. S. Osborne, B.A., B.D. Mr. Melvin Taylor, president. Mr. Charles D. Baldwin, secretary. The meetings will be held from 8 to 9 o'clock a.m.

WORKMEN QUARRELLED

ALFRED KILION IS IN HOSPITAL SUFFERING FROM BLOW ON THE HEAD.

Alfred Kilion, a Syrian laborer, is lying in the Western Hospital badly injured by a blow which he received from a fellow countryman, at the works of the Canada Car Company, at about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Kilion fell to the ground unconscious, and the other, seeing what he had done, dropped the bolt and ran out of the shops. He is supposed to be in Lechaine. An ambulance was sent for, and Kilion was removed to the Western Hospital. It was feared at first that his skull was fractured, but later reports state that his condition is improving. He recovered consciousness this morning.

WANTED PHOTO SUPPLIES.

Herbert Drevitt, of 130 Delormier avenue, was arrested yesterday afternoon on the charge of breaking into Messrs. Lee & Sargent's store, 675 Delormier avenue, and stealing \$200 worth of photographic supplies. This morning the accused pleaded not guilty and was remanded until June 4 for conquest.

RUN OVER BY A WAGGON.

Elzeur Clouthier, of 365 Richmond street, was run over on St. Maurice street this morning by a wagon. The ambulance of the Notre Dame Hospital was called, and the injured man was removed to that institution, where it was found that he had no bones broken, but was badly cut and bruised.

THE LATE MR. BURLAND

A LARGE NUMBER OF CITIZENS PAID LAST MARK OF RESPECT.

The funeral of the late Mr. G. B. Burland took place this afternoon. The cortege left the house, University street, where a short service was held, shortly after three o'clock, and proceeded directly to Emmanuel Congregational Church, with which Mr. Burland was for so many years intimately associated. There was a special pathos attaching to the service, inasmuch as it was the last religious ceremony to be held in the church, the congregation of which will henceforward worship in their new edifice.

The Rev. Mr. Pedley was assisted by the Rev. Messrs. Silcox, of Toronto, and the Rev. W. P. Barnes, of Montreal.

Many beautiful floral offerings were received from friends and relatives. The chief mourners were Lieut.-Col. Jeffrey H. Burland, son; Dr. H. M. Ami, Ottawa; Dr. A. McPhail, son-in-law; Master Jeffrey McPhail, grandson; Geo. Hope Burland, Ottawa; Benjamin Burland, G. O. Valhau, Ottawa; W. C. Bowles, Harcourt, Ottawa; nephews, amongst other relatives, by marriage, were John R. Orde, Ottawa; Campbell Lane, K.C.; R. C. Smith, K.C.; James McArthur, Geo. Mooney, Milton Pennington, W. S. Beard, Gustav Lomer, Prof. Schultz.

The following gentlemen represented the Ottawa branch of the firm—Messrs. L. Palmer, W. Laniger, W. Beaver, E. H. Clayton, J. Lewis, C. Goodeve, M. A. Lathy, C. Graham, G. Lawrence, F. Leclair.

Among others present were Messrs. W. Brisbane, Robert Percy, Frank Webb, T. Crawford, R. Woodley, Lieut.-Colonel John Finlayson, S. H. Ewing, Alderman O'Connell, William Clark, Geo. Maloney and Frank Archibald.

The Rev. Hugh Pedley said that it does not take long to tell the story of a life. 'It can be summed up,' he said, 'in a few words. He was born, he grew, he loved, he strove, he suffered, he died. From the first man on this earth this epitome might suffice. And yet under the sameness there is a vast amount of individual variety. Each life has its own features. Each man has his own mark to distinguish him from all the rest.'

Turning to the life of Mr. Burland, the main facts are these: He was born in Ireland, but when yet a mere boy came to Canada. That was between sixty and seventy years ago, and therefore in the day when luxuries were rare and the demand for toil imperative. As a boy he began to toil for the world for himself. By his own shrewdness and energy he made a way for himself from small beginnings to a large business career, and by the time he had reached middle life he who came to Montreal a child and a stranger, had become one of the strongest business men in the city. Born in one land, doing his work in another, and dying in a third, he has been brought from that far away land of death to this place to find his grave.

'He belonged,' said Mr. Pedley, 'to a type of manhood that is both rare and significant. There are men who have a combination of physical ability, intellectual shrewdness, capacity for details and dominating will, that pushes them to the front in whatever line of life they elect to follow. So you have in the military realm a Grant, who is willing to fight it out on a certain line if he takes all summer; in the naval sphere a Togo, who, having an end in view, makes everything converge upon that end; in the world of business, a Vanderbilt; in the evangelistic domain, a Torrey. To this type Mr. Burland belonged. In whatever sphere his lot had been cast it was impossible that he should not have made himself felt. Business was his choice, and the business world was bound to recognize him as an important factor to be reckoned with, a force that would get things done.'

But while his life was largely that of a business man, his interests were not solely commercial. He had his thoughts about education and the general economy of human life. He had a keen eye for tendencies that made for either the weal or the woe of the people. He had a most profound—almost childlike—admiration for the skill of the painter and the sculptor. The power to take mere pigments and out of them frame a beautiful picture or to evoke from a block the grace of a lovely form, appealed, I think to the sort of passion he had for seeing things done. With his energy of temperament and his wide outlook upon affairs was combined a capacity for affection and generous impulse. He was an affectionate man in his household. He made much of his own immediate family and not infrequently showed his interest in those whose relation to him was more remote. As to his charitable works, they speak for themselves. The list of good objects to which he contributed was a long one. Seeking for the Congregational churches in Canada they owe him a debt of gratitude for the fact that in the critical hour of what was for us a great enterprise, his gift turned the scale on the winning side. We had set about to raise \$80,000 to clear church indebtedness. It seemed beyond the capacity of a group of churches that were not wealthy. But when he gave his promise of a large donation we felt that there was a chance for us, and I am glad to say that the enterprise then begun has reached a successful conclusion.

The preacher addressed a few words of comfort to the relatives and concluded by a short reference to the deceased as a member of Emmanuel Church.

WIDOW GETS DAMAGES.

On July 29 last a fatal accident occurred on the Notre Dame street line of the Montreal Street Railway, between Fulk and Dominion streets, when a conductor named Albia German was instantly killed by striking against a telegraph post. On account of repairs, a temporary line had been erected near the sidewalk, and it was while standing on the side steps of the car, to collect fares, that German was struck by the post. His widow took out an action claiming \$10,000 damages from the company for herself and for her minor child. Mr. Justice Toller rendered judgment in the case yesterday, assessing the damages at \$6,000. He rendered judgment for that amount, granting \$3,600 to the widow and \$2,400 to her child.

THE LATE MR. F. H. WHITE.

With every mark of respect the body of the late Mr. Frank Herbert White, son of Mr. Richard White, managing director of the 'Gazette,' was laid to rest this afternoon in Mount Royal Cemetery.

The funeral took place from the deceased's residence, 48 Chesterfield avenue, Westmount, to St. George's Church, where an impressive service was conducted by Rev. Dr. Paterson Smyth, the rector. The many floral tributes testified to the esteem in which he was held by his many friends. The chief mourners were Mr. Richard White, F's father; Ald. W. J. White, K.C., Mr. Smeaton White, Dr. E. L. Hamilton White, brothers; Charles B. White, Sherbrooke; R. S. White, R. R. Samuel, J. C. Hodgson, Dr. C. A. Peters, Messrs. Quigley and Dunnick, of the Armstrong Cork Company, Pittsburg, of which the deceased gentleman was the Canadian representative, were also present.

TAMPERING WITH SMALL ARMS.

Ottawa, May 29.—A recent expert examination of the small arms of some city regiments shows upwards of 25 percent of the arms to have been tampered with. Militia orders announce that tampering with rifles is absolutely forbidden, and that steps will be taken to have an expert examination of all small arms found to have been tampered with will at once be ordered into stores for repairs.

IRELAND.

A Dublin policeman has been made a sergeant, because his wife had triplets.

Judgment by default for penalties amounting to sixty-five thousand pounds has been imposed on an Irish distillery firm.

Basil McCrae has willed \$750,000 to the Magee Presbyterian College in Londonderry. The college is named after the late Mrs. Magee, of Dublin, who founded it. Its object is the training of Presbyterian ministers for Ireland.

OBITUARY

GEORGE BYRON CURTIS. London, May 28.—George Byron Curtis, the well-known English journalist, died to-day.

BRITISH NEWS

ENGLAND.

The whole of the County of Somerset has been declared a swine fever infected area.

Hurtmonceux Castle, Sussex, built in 1440 and dismantled in 1777, is being offered for sale.

The quantity of food which enters London every year by the river is one million five hundred thousand tons.

Twenty-seven million nine hundred and forty-one thousand nine hundred and sixty people have their lives insured in the United Kingdom.

Mr. H. J. Pettifer, the well-known Conservative speaker, who was known as the working man orator, died recently at the age of 64, after a brief illness.

Nearly nine hundred tons of flowers were taken from Sicily to the mainland during the first three months of the year. This is a record for the islands. Last year's output was 819 tons.

An influentially signed petition against the feeding of the snakes at the London Zoo with live animals was presented at the annual meeting of the Zoological Society.

Falling into a yard at Deal Barracks a pigeon was found with an adder coiled tightly round it. Both adder and pigeon were dead. The pigeon's beak grasped the snake's head.

A fight between a seal and a huge conger was witnessed in Lynmouth Bay recently. After half an hour's effort, the seal killed the conger, dragged it on to a rock and devoured it.

'A confidential laborer' was the occupation of a debtor at Brompton County Court. Asked to explain, he said it meant a man 'who received materials for the boss when he was away.'

The Prince of Wales and his two eldest sons watched an exhibition of jujitsu and handling of supposed violent prisoners by the city police at Moor-lane station for two hours recently.

The custom of letting a large close of pasture land in Tatworth, Dorset, by 'candle auction' has just been observed. The last bidder before the light failed became the owner of the land for the ensuing year.

It was announced at Halesowen recently that Viscountess Cobham had travelled 14,000 miles to fulfil her promise to lay the foundation-stone of the new church of St. Margaret's, at Hasbury.

The relieving officer reported, at a meeting of the Leighton Buzzard Guardians, that an applicant for relief said he had left another workhouse because they came round at night and tickled his feet.

'I noticed in an old curio shop in Hull the other day,' writes a correspondent, 'a skull, to which was attached a label reading "The supposed skull of Oliver reading." The supposed skull of Oliver reading.'

A Devon fruit-grower hung two bottles containing beer and sugar on a pear tree coming into bloom, and in a fortnight captured a score of queen wasps—which means a score fewer wasps-nests in the autumn when the fruit is ripening.

Sergt.-Major John Kelly, who died at Newcastle-under-Lyme, was one of the heroic defenders of Lucknow. His wife and two children were among the besieged. The two children died from the privations of the siege.

When the first Earl of Durham was Governor-General of Canada he made a collection of some 3,000 specimens of butterflies and other insects. The present Earl has given the collection to the Sunderland Museum.

Men digging in a Netheravon poultry run found seven silver spoons of sixteenth century make. These were forfeited to the Crown as treasure trove, but the Treasury has sent the men £72 in return, or more than £10 for each spoon.

So many clever people have been designing puzzle addresses for the letters they post that official action has at last been taken. Instead of wasting their good brains over the enigma, the authorities now rip the letter open and return it to the sender.

At an animated meeting of the mining shareholders in Salisbury House Congre- sioner flung a huge pewter inkpot at another. It missed its mark, but splattered the walls and damaged the spring costumes of two lady financiers, as well as top hats and frock coats innumerable.

Mrs. Manley, of Shepherd's Bush, London, was awarded seventy-five pounds damages for personal injuries against the London United Tramways, Limited, in the Westminster County Court. Her case was that the car started before she had got both her feet off the car step.

Another party of skilled mechanics from Woolwich Arsenal embarked at Dover recently on their way to Germany, where they have been engaged for work in one of the arsenals. The men stated that their engagements are at high wages and some of them are to receive five pounds a week.

STOCK

STOCK MARKET. The market was quiet to-day. The London market was steady, with a slight advance in the price of gold. The American market was also steady, with a slight advance in the price of gold. The Canadian market was also steady, with a slight advance in the price of gold.

C.P.R.

C.P.R. The Canadian Pacific Railway Company has announced that it will increase the rates for freight and passenger traffic on its lines. The increase is to be in force from June 1st next.

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STOCKS HAD EARLY RALLY WHICH HELD.

C.P.R. Gained a Point, Other New York Stocks Higher.

100 RECOVERED TO 92 1/2 AND DETROIT SOLD AT 68.

SAO PAULO LOST 3/4, AND ILLINOIS LAURENTIDE, CONVERTERS, AND TELEPHONE STEADY.

Exchange value of 21 Sterling today is \$4.96.53

Not until the commercial demands for money show a falling off will there be any lessening of the strain felt by brokers in the money market.

The ruling rate this morning had a range from 5 to 6 1/2 percent; the market is very strong at the former rate, and 6 1/2 is freely given by brokers for accommodation.

First prices of stocks on Wall Street today showed a strong rebound from yesterday's closing level.

Canadian Pacific gained a point, and many of the other speculative favorites were higher.

There were no reactions during the session, and although business was not active, the higher level was well maintained.

The local stock market was irregular this morning, with some conspicuous declines, and a few gains noticeable.

'So' common recovered a point at 92, on the exchange of 75 shares.

Lake of the Woods made a fraction, while Twins, after opening with a half-point drop, recovered to yesterday's last selling price at 91 1/2.

The weak stocks included Illinois at 86 1/2, a parcel of 50 shares changing hands.

This stock is being gradually absorbed on investment account, and as it goes into the strong boxes, will gradually fall from the speculative field.

Join that great host of 'respectable' stocks, of which the Montreal Cotton, Halifax Railway, Bell Telephone, Montreal Telegraph, Montreal Steel, Tru-City, and a few of the better known preferred stocks are brilliant examples.

Such stocks do not usually enter the speculative whirlpool, and consequently, there is not the possibility of the especially heavy advances that characterize stocks like Power, Montreal Street, Toronto Pacific, Twin City, Detroit and Canadian Steel.

They, however, steady the market to a certain degree, and are indispensable either in a bull or a bear campaign.

In the latter case they are shown as investment bargains, and in the former as an exhibition of technical strength and what not.

In reality, they are held quietly by the investor, and quotations are more or less fictitious in sympathy with the prices ruling.

The annual meetings of the Dominion Cotton Mills Company, Limited, and the Merchants Cotton Company were held this morning, and a satisfactory year was reported.

The same officers were elected for the ensuing year.

Thursday, May 30, being Decoration Day in the United States, there will be no sessions of the grain and stock exchanges in Chicago and New York.

The London settlement concludes tomorrow, when failures may be announced, but nothing of any consequence is expected.

The Cullen Cobalt Company is the name of a new property whose shares made their appearance on the curb recently.

It has a capital stock of \$1,000,000 with shares par value \$1. Its officers are E. Cullen, president; David Belais, vice-president; and E. W. Warfield, secretary and treasurer.

Toronto Railway earnings last week were \$6,169; an increase of \$3,352.

Sales to noon on Wall Street were 253,736 shares.

Curb sales this morning:—9 Rolling Mills at 16 1/2; 2 Shawinigan at 46.

Directors of Molsons Bank have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 3 1/2 percent, payable July 2; books close from June 17 to 29.

New York, May 29.—Money on call unquoted. Prime mercantile paper, 5 1/2 percent. Exchanges, \$284,935,016.

FOSTER STRONG AND ACTIVE.

Sales on the Toronto Standard Stock and Mining Exchange this morning:

Table with columns: Sales, High, Low, Close. Includes Foster, Peterson, Hill, Lee, Gr. Meahan, Conlagas, Cobalt Centre, Trethewey, Cobalt Lake, Tomiscamigue.

INDUSTRIAL KINGSTON

Kingston, Ont., May 29.—By-laws granting sites and exemptions from all taxation, except school rates, for ten years, have been passed in favor of lead works by the Stanley Smelting Works, and Zinc Smelting works by Grey & Hedley, of Guelph.

BONDHOLDERS IN CONTROL

Toledo, O., May 29.—The Toledo Railway & Terminal Company's property was sold under order of Federal Court yesterday to Andrew J. Sullivan, chairman of the bondholders' committee, at the upset price of \$2,000,000.

PARIS GETS NEW YORK GOLD

New York, May 29.—Two million dollars in bar gold was engaged here to-day for export to Paris.

MORNING CALL

Table with columns: Sellers, Buyers, Auto Ry., Bell Tel., C.P.R., etc.

UNLISTED STOCKS

Table with columns: Name, Price. Includes Consolidated Rubber, Dominion Park, Green Mountain, etc.

COUNTRY PRODUCE

Receipts of eggs to-day were 1,840 cases. The local market is active, but there seems to be a weaker feeling, and an inclination towards lower values.

TORONTO MARKETS

Toronto, Ont., May 29.—Following foreign markets, quotations on the local exchange weakened, especially in Manitobas, as the late weather reports from the west were generally favorable.

MORNING EXCHANGE SALES

Table with columns: Name, Price. Includes Mont. St. Ry., L. of Wds., Iron-2, Detroit, etc.

C.P.R. NET FOR APRIL DISAPPOINTING.

Increase Only 1% Despite Enormous Traffic Offering.

TEN MONTHS INCREASED 8%—OPERATIONS WERE COSTLY.

The comparative statement of earnings and expenses of the Canadian Pacific system for April, 1907, was greatly in excess of that of a year ago, the ratio of expenses to gross for the current month being 62.96 percent, compared with 67.30 percent in April 1906.

The cost of operating the road during April of this year has been greatly in excess of that of a year ago, the ratio of expenses to gross for the current month being 62.96 percent, compared with 67.30 percent in April 1906.

The ten months increased 8 percent over the corresponding period of 1906, the actual increase being \$1,521,244.

This table shows the ten months' earnings in months for 1906 and 1907, with the respective increases:

Table comparing earnings for 1906 and 1907 by month (April to March).

\*Decrease.

FLOUR SHOWS ADVANCE IN FRANCE.

Paris, May 29.—In consequence of the increase in the price of wheat, involving an increase of \$1.50 per hundred kilos in the price of flour, the bakers threaten to raise the price of bread from 4 to 5 cents per pound.

CHEESE BOARDS

Stirling, Ont., May 28.—Boarded, 540 cheese, all sold at 12 1/2c.

GOOD FRUIT YIELD

Hamilton, Ont., May 29.—According to E. D. Smith, M.P., there will be a good yield of all kinds of fruit this year, unless there are some severe frosts.

LIVE STOCK MARKET, May 29.

About 600 head of butchers' cattle, 55 milch cows, 500 calves, 350 sheep and lambs and 250 fat hogs were offered for sale at the East End Abattoir to-day.

MONTREAL WHOLESALE PRICES

FLOUR—Manitoba spring wheat patents, \$4.85 to \$5.20; second quality, \$4.50; winter wheat patents, \$4.25 to \$4.40; straight rollers, \$3.75 to \$3.85; do, in bags, \$1.75 to \$1.85; extras, \$1.55 to \$1.60.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Messrs. J. S. Bachs & Co., stock brokers, Bell Telephone Building, Montreal, report the closing prices in Chicago as follows:

Table with columns: Name, Open, High, Low, Close. Includes Wheat, Corn, Oats, Pork, etc.

LARDEK LAKE

A western despatch says that Larder Lake is now the magnet for mining prospectors.

PARSNIPS A GOOD CROP

THE CITY DEMAND NEVER SEEMS TO BE SUPPLIED.

It may not be generally known that city produce dealers are rarely, if ever, able to fully supply the demand for parsnips during the winter months.

WINNIPEG WHEAT ABOUT STEADY.

Table with columns: Name, Price. Includes Yesterday's close, Opening, Close, High, Low.

CROP OUTLOOK SATISFACTORY.

The West Continues to Send Most Hopeful News of Average Yield.

Winnipeg, May 29.—The Hon. Frank Oliver, Minister of the Interior, who has just arrived in Winnipeg from the West, said that throughout the western provinces, sowing is now well advanced, and in many sections is practically completed.

The alarm that was first raised regarding the unreasonable weather conditions, because of the lateness of the spring, has now subsided, and the farmers of the West are hopeful for favorable weather, which, they say, would assure a good crop.

Although sowing operations proper have been considerably delayed, Mr. Oliver states that the soil is in excellent condition, far surpassing its condition in previous years.

This, he says, will in a great measure help for the fact that sowing is so many days behind, as very little growth in any case appears before the first of June.

'As matters are now shaping,' said Mr. Oliver, 'I see no reason why there should not be a normal acreage, and with good weather there is even promise of an exceptionally good crop.'

The situation in wheat is relatively much stronger than it was last week, though actual advances in prices are less than might have been expected from the extreme activity and wide range of fluctuations.

So far as the Canadian West is concerned, the condition of the growing crop has improved materially in the past ten days, although a very wide stretch of country was visited by from 8 to 10 degrees of frost on Sunday night.

Probabilities for a good average crop are excellent at the present time, but warm rains are needed, for there is no time to lose on this crop.

It is an ill wind that blows nobody good, and the farmers of the Canadian West have reason to be glad that they still have wheat to sell.

There must be over 10,000,000 bushels still in farmers' hands, and much of the 14,000,000 in interior elevators is owned by farmers.

AFTERNOON STOCKS.

Reported by McDougall & Cowans, Stock Brokers:

Table with columns: Name, Price. Includes Switch, Gov. Bank, Telephone, etc.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Specially reported for the 'Witness' by J. D. Mead, Hospital Street, Local Manager of J. S. Bachs & Co., New York, by direct wire.

Table with columns: Name, Price. Includes Amal. Cop., Amer. Loan, Am. Sugar, etc.

PROVISION MARKET

There is a brisk local inquiry for fresh killed abattoir dressed hogs and prices are firmly held at \$10 to \$10.25 per hundred pounds.

And smoked meats of all grades are moving freely and packers are preparing to supply a more active demand when the warm weather causes an increase in the consumption.

The lard situation is unchanged and holders are very firm in their ideas on account of the lightness of stocks in store.

LONDON QUOTATIONS

Table with columns: Name, Price. Includes Amal. Cop., Am. Loan, Am. Sugar, etc.

REBELLION IN CHINA.

Missionaries Apparently Have no Faith in Rebels' Declarations.

Hongkong, May 28.—All reports concur in the gravity of the outbreak in Kwang tung province. The rebels declare they do not intend to interfere with the missionaries. Nevertheless the missionaries, accompanied by hundreds of their followers, are hastening in alarm to Swatow. The Viceroy of Canton, fearing alarm in Canton City, has countermanded his order for troops to go to the disaffected area.

GOVERNOR OF LIAN KWANG.

Pekin, May 28.—An imperial edict made public today appoints Teen Chun Suan, recently appointed president of the ministry of communications, and one of the most prominent reactionaries, to be Governor-General of Lian Kwang, comprising Kwang Tung and Kwang Si provinces, in succession to Viceroy Chou-fu.

The appointment of Teen Chun Suan, who is a native of Kwan Si, is a noteworthy departure from custom. Hitherto officials have not been allowed to hold civil appointments in their native provinces.

GENERAL KUROKI IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, May 28.—General Kuroki, with his staff, to-day began a four-days' round of sightseeing in and around Chicago.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

TENDER

Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the outside "Tender for Buildings, Halifax," will be received up to and including THURSDAY, MAY 30th, 1907, for the construction of a Stores building, Oil House and Chimney; all to be erected near the site of the new engine house at Halifax, N.S.

Plans and specification may be seen at the Terminal Agent's Office at Halifax, N.S., and at the Chief Engineer's Office, Moncton, N.B., where forms of tender may be obtained.

All the conditions of the specification must be complied with. D. POTTINGER, General Manager. Railway Office, Moncton, N.B., May 13th, 1907.

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Prince Edward Island Railway.

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Sealed Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the outside "Tender for Waterworks," will be received up to and including TUESDAY, JUNE 4th, 1907, for extensions to the Waterworks at Pirate Harbour, N.S., Antigonish, N.S., Springhill Junction, N.S., Charlo, N.B., Durham Bridge, N.B., Doaktown, N.B., Trois Pistoles, P.Q., St. Charles Junction, P.Q., and Charlottetown, P.E.I.

Parties may tender for one or more of the above named works; a separate tender to be made for each work tendered on.

Plans and specification may be seen at the Agent's office at each of the above-mentioned places, and at the Chief Engineer's Office, Moncton, N.B., where forms of tender may be obtained.

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INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

TENDER.

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the outside "Tender for Cribwork Wharf, Mulgrave," will be received up to and including THURSDAY, MAY 30th, 1907, for the construction of a Cribwork Wharf extension to the shore side of the existing dock at Mulgrave, N.S.

Plans and specification may be seen at the Station Master's Office, Mulgrave, N.S., and at the Chief Engineer's Office, Moncton, N.B., where forms of tender may be obtained.

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

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

J. R. THIBAUDEAU, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Montreal, 17th May, 1907.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS

ANY EVEN NUMBERED section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the North-West Provinces, excepting 8 and 36, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person the sole head of a family, or male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section, of 160 acres, or more or less. Application for homestead entry or inspection must be made in person by the applicant at the office of the local Agent or Sub-Agent. An application for entry or inspection made personally at any Sub-Agent's office may be wired to the local Agent by the Sub-Agent, at the expense of the applicant, and if the land applied for is vacant on receipt of the telegram such application is to have priority, and the land will be held until the necessary papers to complete the transaction are received by mail. In case of "personation" the entry will be summarily cancelled, and the applicant will forfeit all priority of claim. An applicant for inspection must be eligible for homestead entry, and only one application for inspection will be received from an individual until that application has been disposed of. A homesteader whose entry is in good standing, and not liable to cancellation, may, subject to approval of Department, relinquish it in favor of father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister, if eligible, but to no one else, on filing declaration of abandonment. Where an entry is summarily cancelled, or voluntarily abandoned, subsequent to institution of cancellation proceedings, the applicant for inspection will be entitled to priority of entry. Applicants for inspection must state in what particulars the homesteader is in default, and if subsequently the statement is found to be incorrect in material particulars, the applicant will lose any priority right of entry. Duties.—A settler is required to perform the conditions under one of the following plans: (1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years. (2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of a homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by said homesteader, the requirement as to residence may be satisfied by said person residing with the father or mother. (3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirement may be satisfied by residence upon such land. Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa of his intention to do so. SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST MINING REGULATIONS. COAL.—Coal lands may be purchased at \$10 per acre for soft coal and \$20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Coal at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output. QUARTZ.—A free miner's certificate is granted upon payment in advance of \$2 per annum for an individual or company, and \$100 per annum for a company according to capital. A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500 x 1,500 feet. The fee for recording a claim is \$5. At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year, or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1 per acre. The patent provides for the payment of a royalty of 2 1/2 percent on the sales. Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee \$5. Renewable yearly. A free miner may obtain two leases to dredge for gold of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable at the discretion of the Minister of the Interior. The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles. Rental \$10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of 2 1/2 percent collected on the output after its excess of \$10,000. Deputy of the Minister of the Interior. N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

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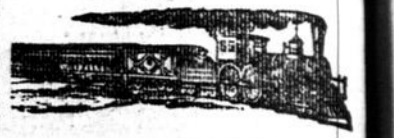
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Train No. 21.—Will leave 6.45 p.m., instead of 6.25 p.m., and arrive Duhaime Mills at 7.15 a.m. Train No. 23.—Will leave at 8.55 a.m., Sundays only, for Ottawa and intermediate stations, instead of 10.00 a.m., as at present.

Train No. 31.—Will leave daily except Saturday and Sunday at 6.15 p.m. for Rigaud and intermediate stations. Train No. 33.—Will leave daily except Saturday and Sunday at 1.30 p.m. for Pointe Fortune, and on Saturdays only this train will run to Plantagenet, instead of Pointe Fortune, arriving at Caledonia Springs at 3.40 p.m.

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(Margaret L. Holliday in the 'Australasian'.)

A sun-kissed face, coated with dust and moisture, a shock of red hair, small and twinkling nose, a distinct, small mouth stretched to its utmost capacity, in a good-humored smile, hands clasped and blistered, an outfit that didn't look as if fortune had knocked twice at the door—sum total, 'Carrots.'

He leant slackly against the verandah post, like a true socialist, and was selling tapes and threads on commission. A dog lay at his feet, the kind that looked as if he could do a lot in an emergency, 'Carrots' evidently thought he was worth his heart's best blood.

'That's Kruger,' he said, admiringly. 'And he can lick young Smith's Bobs hollow.' 'My word! You're sea him!'

She gave him to me, he said with a comprehensive sweep of his hands, pointing to where the big house loomed large. 'We nodded. It was just like her—always seizing God's occasions drifting by, and transforming the sorry facts of a sordid life.'

'Yes, Carrots went on, 'she said, 'He's for you very own.' Then an unbidden quaver crept into his tones, a sudden flash overspread his face, as he said, 'Then—she—kissed—me! True's the did!' And she said, 'Carrots, she said, 'you'll be a good man yet!'

'And Kruger'll help you to remember,' she said. Kruger, hearing his name, wagged his tail approvingly, unbuttoned his eyes, and looked up affectionately into his master's face.

'What do you make a week at this?' we asked. 'Carrots dropped into the old listless pose again, and said, 'Fifteen bob! But I've a better offer Sydney-side. Only the best won't hear of me goin'.' So I dunno, he concluded, with a careless shrug of his shoulders. 'They'll have to settle it among 'em!'

'Fifteen shillings a week! Why, if he were married, and had a family, he couldn't be expected to do much more in the plenitude of our enthusiasm we speculated largely. 'Before leaving he vouchsafed a parting bit of information about Kruger. 'Young Smith offered me a pound for Kruger, but I wasn't goin' to trade with him. You see not havin' no father nor nobody don't matter, so long as there's Kruger. You don't catch me tradin' with Kruger. Why, he can lick young Smith's Bobs hollow.'

Our credulity was hard hit. Next day we met Carrots's master, and mentioned things. 'Fifteen bob!' he snorted. 'The young rascal! Why, if he clears four shillings a week he does remarkably well! But don't you know Carrots? He's the record extinguished in that line. Fifteen bob! Oh, I say!'

Then we told about Kruger, and the other incidents. A smile dawned in his eyes. 'Two months slipped past before we saw Carrots again. The heaven of unrest had entered his soul. He had given up cottons rest, and was dealing in coffee and nuts now. The weather was still warm, and the moisture on his face made curling little tunnels through the dirt. Kruger was still in evidence, and with tanned, grimy hands, Carrots patted his comrade in arms. One might entertain the idea of nuts. But toffee—'

'I'm done with tapes and threads,' he said grandly. 'I was makin' a good thing at it. But I just roll in the money like a winker at this lot. I made a couple of pounds easy last week.'

We looked at his trousers, which had seen better days; at his shirt, sadly needing a mother's care; at his toes, going on a voyage of discovery. 'Carrots colored, flushing dully. He shifted awkwardly from one leg to the other. Then his eyes twinkled, and he broke into a broad smile. 'True's life, he said; 'I don't go fur to say things. They just tumble out. I don't know what's comin' any more'n a bar of soap!'

Next time Carrots appeared on the scene, two rabbits hung dejectedly over his shoulder. He looked as if he had no expectations, but he was the same Carrots—the same old mixture. 'I'm going as an engine cleaner next week,' he said, cheerfully. 'Six of us barracked for the job, and I got it. It's twenty-five a week for a start, and I'll soon be a driver, at four pounds a week. I'm doink all right at this, but Gov'mint's the best; and it will be the best for Kruger, too. I won't be

round agen, so you might as well clear me out.'

We cleared him out, wished him good luck, and, with a whistle to Kruger, and a movement indicative of gratitude to us, he moved off.

For quite a long time—it must have been two or three years—we heard only vague rumors about Carrots—rumors not altogether creditable. At first we missed his mischievous face, and his merry tongue; then we grew accustomed to the loss. But he hadn't dropped out of our lives after all.

One day we were inspecting the 'Sobron, where the incorrigibles are dealt with. In the course of our rounds we stumbled across a face which was strangely familiar. We drew a quick breath; the light of recognition flashed into our eyes. 'Carrots!' we said, stopping short.

His personal appearance had considerably improved. Still, it was the same shrewd little weather-blotched face, the same pair of mischievous eyes, the same good-natured mouth, just ready to say, 'True's life!'

We felt a little sensitive for him, at meeting under such circumstances. But it didn't trouble Carrots any. He dispensed with all formal apologies, and was quite ready for a friendly crack. We could hardly get a word in edgewise.

'My word, it's great being here,' he said, in the old-time spirit, and with an almost imperceptible twinkle in his eyes. 'The boss swears by me. I'll soon be out of this. Going on a farm up Windsor way; I'm to get two pounds ten a week for a start, and—Some old friends who came specially to see me!'

'This last was addressed in a tone of haughty condescension to a few youngsters, who had gathered round, and were eyeing us in much astonishment. That Carrots should have visitors was evidently unheard of.

'Where's Kruger?' we asked, looking round. 'All the brag went clean out of his voice. He went white to the lips. The rugged outline of his face softened wondrously.

'They took him from me,' he said, bravely winking back the tears. 'Poor old Kruger! P'raps some chap's got him what ill-uses him. And he'd feel that, Kruger would. She gave him to me. 'He's for your very own,' he said, and not having no father nor nobody didn't matter any, so long as there was Kruger. He could lick young Smith's Bobs hollow. Poor old Kruger!'

Then we told him she was dead. He seemed dazed for a bit. Didn't speak for quite a long time. 'Dead!' he repeated, his voice low and troubled, his lips trembling strangely. 'Dear! She's dead! And—Kruger—gone!'

He tried hard to keep the pain out of his voice. But it was useless. A great wave of emotion swept into his face, then a curious grey shadow rested on it, ever deepening. A wistful pathos crept into his eyes, his chest heaved, his face worked spasmodically.

'You was kind to me,' he said brokenly. 'Very kind, in a way, but somehow her way—was different. You always saw how dirty and ragged I was. Who wouldn't? But she! 'Carrots,' she said, 'you'll grow to be a good man yet. God wants you to, and I want you to.' Then she kissed me. True's life! Dirt and all! You wouldn't have done that? You couldn't. Who could, hept her? And now she's dead, and Kruger—gone!'

'He wouldn't talk after that. Seemed to want us to go. So we said good-by, promised to call soon and see him again. 'Good-by!' he said; and, I say, it was true about young Smith offering me a pound for Kruger, lastways it was half that. I don't want to say things like that any more now. You believe me, don't you? Yes, she was kind to me—and now she's dead!' he said, with an odd catch in his voice.

As we rowed slowly back over the harbor, in the direction of the landing jetty, the stars stole shyly into the sky, the lights gleamed in the dancing ferry-boats, like a realized embodiment from fairyland, the water broke into little white foaming crests, phosphorescent beams were born and died, and the splash of the oars echoed—a good-man—yet—a good-man—yet!'

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he face the terrors of that long dark nursery? 'Please Deffray.' Dead silence.

Baby gave a little sob and swallowed two salt tears. Then Geoff pulled himself together and remembered he was a man. But, oh, the misery of stepping out of bed not knowing whether there was a bear underneath it! His face was hot, and a lump came into it as he ran trembling towards the washstand.

Baby rattled her cot rails in eager anticipation; the sound made Geoff think that something was after him. He could not run with a glass of water, and went stumbling through the darkness shivering with fright.

'Ah-h,' said the baby, drinking greedily. 'Thank you, dear. But the hero who had faced the shadows was already tightly curled up in bed and breathing hard. The perils of the journey had exhausted him, but the sense of duty done came as a murrain. 'I had to do it, cos she's only a girl.'—Globe and Commercial Advertiser.'

WHAT SAITH THE SCRIPTURE?

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29. THINGS WE SHOULD KNOW.

We should know all that the Bible teaches, but there are truths which we must know, to be firmly rooted in divine truth. First, We should know and believe that we have been crucified with Christ. (Ro. vi, 6) A crucified man is a dead man. Law has no more power over him. Next, The believing man has passed through death, he has risen with Christ. (Col. ii, 12)

When Jesus died, I died. When He rose, I rose, and now I live in Him. (Gal. ii, 20) The believer has done with death. He shall never see it. (2Co. viii, 51) Third, We should know that the riches of Christ are ours. We are enriched in Him with all things which pertain to spiritual life, and to godly walk. (11. Cor. viii, 9; 11. Pet. i, 3) Fourth, We should know that the trials of life are to strengthen faith so that we may not be discouraged. (Jas. i, 3) Fifth, That all Scripture is God-breathed, and therefore must be true. (11. Pet. i, 20, 21) All earthly things shall pass away, but God's word shall never fail. Sixth, The unchanging and abiding love of God. The more we receive it into our lives, the more shall we have experience of its greatness. (1. Jno. iv, 16) Seventh, The certainty of heaven's rest. Christ has gone to prepare it. There where He is His people shall be. Some people hope to reach heaven at last, and there are believers who dwell there now. A dying man said, 'I have lived there for seven years.'

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With face or form, with head or heart, There isn't much the matter: But Lucy's ever busy tongue—Will chatter, chatter, chatter, Her brother Bert, this very day, With a boy's bluntness told her, 'My little sis, the thing you lack Is just a good tongue-holder.'

—Mary A. Gillette, in June 'St Nicholas.'

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ASSELIN TRIAL.

Baron de l'Epine Again Under Cross Examination.

Quebec, May 28.—At the reopening of the Criminal Court this morning, in the matter of Asselin, accused of libel, Baron de l'Epine stated that he had never known Mr. Ledamme before May 12 last, and that Mr. Ledamme never received any letters or documents from him before the said day.

Witness was then cross-examined by Mr. Taschereau. He produced a certificate from his bishop to prove that he was considered as a good and faithful Roman Catholic, but he declared that he might have said before some prominent people of Quebec, before Mayor Garneau and the Hon. Mr. Durois, M.P.P., for instance, that he did not believe in God, and in the future life, and in eternal punishment of sinners, etc., but he said that if ever he said that, he was not serious, and he now solemnly stated that he believed in God. He said that he had been called to testify as to the permit of exploration given by the Department of Mines to Mr. Chas. Delagrave; that he did not expect, before coming here, that he would have to testify against Mr. Turgeon in the matter of the Belgian syndicate. He said that he had been promised the payment of his expenses by Mr. Asselin if he would come to testify as a witness for the defence. He stated that the correspondence which had been produced is only part of his correspondence; that the balance was in the hands of Senator Landry.

In answer to Mr. Taschereau's question: "Do you know Mr. Gauvin, the veterinary surgeon," witness answered "Yes."

"Did you not tell Mr. Gauvin that if he could obtain an order of horses for you from the government you would suppress all your little papers?"

"No, I did not say that."

"Do you deny saying to Mr. Gauvin that if the government gave you an order to import horses from Belgium you would suppress certain compromising papers?"

"There was never any mention of papers. I have no recollection of this. I tell you that we never talked about that."

The Baron, upon being pressed by Mr. Taschereau, refused to deny that he had formally offered to suppress or surrender papers. He said he was not the man to make such a bargain.

The Baron said he first came to Canada to study social conditions, and that for this purpose he had worked on a farm for Mr. Gigault, the Deputy Minister of Agriculture, at a salary of five dollars a week. The Baron admitted that when he came to this country he was in narrow circumstances personally, but he declared that his family had means. The first importation of horses he had effected from Belgium had been for Mr. Turgeon. The Baron denied that he was absolutely without resources when he obtained employment from Mr. Gigault. His speculation over horses had brought him in close touch with Mr. Turgeon, and out of it he had realized thirty thousand francs.

"How is it that after being Mr. Turgeon's friend you surrendered confidential letters to his adversaries?" asked Mr. Taschereau.

"It was to restore the reputation which they had caused me to lose. My reputation and that of my family is worth as much as that of any minister of the Crown. The parliamentary enquete over the grant of land, he said, had tarnished his honor, and he saw no reason why he should protect the ministers when they had made light of his reputation. The Baron denied having surrendered Mr. Turgeon's correspondence because the Minister of Lands and Fisheries had refused to side with him against Mr. Prevost, with whom the Baron had quarrelled.

"Did you not realize that in offering sixty thousand dollars to Mr. Turgeon for the electoral fund, as you stated, you were doing something illegal or proposing an immoral bargain that might lead to jail?" asked Mr. Taschereau.

"I am not afraid of the jail, you have threatened me with it for such a long time."

"I am not threatening you with imprisonment."

Mr. Taschereau again pressed the witness to say whether he considered he was doing wrong when he made the offer to Mr. Turgeon.

"This question was objected to by Mr. Lafamme and the objection maintained. Counsel for Mr. Prevost put the questions in another form, and the Baron said he never considered the immorality of such a transaction.

"You were never mixed up in another transaction of this kind, here, were you?"

"No."

"But when you wrote to Belgium, saying that there were things you could not explain, when you spoke of Caisse Electorale, etc., was there not a doubt in your mind as to the legitimacy of the transaction?"

"I had none."

"Then why did you not speak openly of the transaction in your correspondence with the syndicate?"

The Baron said it would have been too long; moreover, there were things that could not be satisfactorily explained in a letter.

"If you were in Mr. Turgeon's place would you consider it honorable to make a transaction such as you mentioned?"

The Baron replied it was not for him to pass judgment on this point. He was not the jury.

"Do you mean to say that you are unable to judge of the character of a transaction?" persisted Mr. Taschereau.

ready to produce them if Mr. Taschereau so required. Judge-Bosse ruled that it was Mr. Taschereau's right to see the papers, but he thought it was better for Mr. Taschereau to put the question in another form.

The Baron again explained how he had come to put the correspondence in safe keeping with Senator Landry, and declared that after his difficulties with the government he felt justified in following the course of action he had taken so as to vindicate his honor and reputation. He had shown part of the correspondence already filed to two or three persons after it had been entrusted to Senator Landry. These persons, in so far as he remembered, were the Hon. P. E. LeBlanc and Mr. Tellier.

"Did you have several conferences with Senator Landry, Messrs. Leblanc and Tellier?"

"About two or three, to talk matters over."

The Baron denied having been paid \$200 to testify in this case, but he admitted that he had been promised his expenses, but had not received anything as yet. He produced a telegram, dated Quebec, May 11, from Mr. Asselin, in support of his statement. Witness denied having obtained money from anyone here to return from Belgium in February last, but witness said he had borrowed some in Belgium.

"Did you receive any money from Asselin or his friends to keep you here since February last?" asked Mr. Taschereau.

The Baron de l'Epine said he had not, save \$50, which had been sent to him in Manitoba by Senator Landry. The money, said witness, was only a loan, and was to be returned as soon as he touched his profit on the importation of horses from Belgium.

"When in Belgium you got up a record against Mr. Prevost?" enquired Mr. Taschereau.

"No; it was already prepared when I got there. The members of the syndicate asked me to have the affairs of Abbé Arts settled. Several documents were turned over to me which I surrendered to my legal advisers here."

"Is it not so that all the vindications are nothing more to you than a matter of graft, and that if the government had given you a job at \$50 a month nothing would have been done?" put in Mr. Taschereau.

"If Mr. Prevost had not come to Belgium all this would not have happened," replied the Baron.

Mr. Taschereau then followed up with the question if it was not true that the Baron had offered Mr. Prevost to surrender all the compromising correspondence between himself and the syndicate of Abbé Arts in return for a position with the government.

"I cannot answer directly. I must give you explanations."

"Answer yes or no."

Witness persisted that the question should not be asked this way. He explained that, being obliged to return to Belgium unless he obtained employment here, he had solicited work from Mr. Prevost, but the Baron affirmed that he had never offered to surrender the correspondence with Abbé Arts. The Baron later admitted that if the affairs of Abbé Arts had been settled, as well as his own case, he would have surrendered the correspondence in question.

Mr. Taschereau then showed the witness one of his letters to the Hon. Adair Turgeon, dated January, 1906, and asked him from what place he had sent it. Baron de l'Epine swore it was from Charneuse, in Belgium, and that the letter had been first scribbled and afterwards rewritten.

Baron de l'Epine was again on the stand at the opening of the afternoon session. In answer to a question of Mr. Taschereau, he denied having dated his clearance letter to Mr. Turgeon later than the day on which it was written, but after some close questioning, he admitted that this might have been the case. Counsel for Mr. Prevost called the attention of the witness to the fact that the color of the ink in which the date was written was different from the rest of the letter. The letter was handed to the jury for examination. While this was going on Mr. Taschereau asked the witness whether the letter was copied on Canadian paper or on Belgian paper. The Baron said it was Canadian paper, and that he had such in his possession at the time.

Mr. Taschereau wanted to know how it was that the Baron was able to relate in detail his various business transactions, while he could not speak positively of his various conversations over religious matters. Witness answered that it was because in the case of this transaction there were documents to refresh his memory. Mr. Taschereau, however, showed that Baron de l'Epine had related a conversation with Mr. Turgeon of which there was no record, still he was unable to state whether or not he had denied the existence of God or of a future life. Counsel followed up his observations by asking the witness if he had not declared to Mr. Cruchet that he was a materialist, and that he did not believe in the existence of a Supreme Being. The Baron replied that he was not in the habit of lying, but that he often found it necessary to protect himself from those who had that habit. He admitted that if negotiations with regard to the concession to the Belgian syndicate had been successful he would have realized twenty thousand francs. As a matter of fact, he still retained his original eight shares representing that amount.

"Is it not a fact that if the negotiations had succeeded you would have been appointed official representative of the Belgian syndicate in Canada with a fat salary?" put in Mr. Taschereau.

The Baron assented as far as the appointment was concerned, but he declared that the salary was to be nothing extraordinary.

Mr. Taschereau then took up the letter from the Belgian syndicate reproaching the Baron for having taken upon himself to raise the option for the purchase of land from 200,000 to 500,000 acres.

The Baron contended that he had never taken this step by himself, but that he had consulted beforehand interested parties in Antwerp.

"Do you remember telling Mr. Prevost that if negotiations were successful 30 cents per acre would be contributed to the electoral fund?" asked Mr. Taschereau.

"I never said that," answered the Baron.

The witness admitted he had obtained permits in the Abitibi region, but that he had paid for them, according to regulations. Together with the renewals, the permits had cost him \$130.

The Baron said that to his knowledge Mr. Desjardins, the manager of the syndicate, had not seen Mr. Prevost when he came to Canada in November last. Witness reiterated former evidence to the effect that the syndicate had agreed with the government with regard to the area of land that was to be broken in three years' time, and that this disagreement had been the cause of the negotiations for the concessions in the region of Lake Abitibi having come to an end. He admitted that although the syndicate was unwilling to undertake the breaking of at least one-tenth of the land granted in three years, it nevertheless imposed this obligation on the settlers who were to be brought out to Canada.

Mr. Taschereau asked the witness if he had agreed with Mr. Turgeon on the terms of settlement.

Baron de l'Epine declared that the Minister of Lands and Forests had told him that special legislation would be required to get the project through, and he did not think that it would succeed anyway.

Witness was then made to read a letter of Mr. Goethals, expressing surprise at the length of time the ministers were taking to put the negotiations through, after which the defence declared its case closed.

Baron de l'Epine observed at this point that although an attempt had been made to discredit him, his adversaries could not blot his character, as he had a clean record.

Mr. Alfred Benjamin Cruchet, notary, of St. Hyacinthe, was then called as the first witness for the prosecution. He had met Baron de l'Epine in 1904 at St. Hyacinthe, also in the office of Mr. Jules Prevost in St. Jerome, when Mr. Taschereau asked witness to relate the declarations which the Baron had made in his presence.

Mr. Lafamme objected on the ground that the question was irrelevant, as the Baron had not flatly denied having made certain statements with regard to his religious belief or disbelief, but simply stated that he did not remember. Mr. Lafamme contended that what should have been asked was: "Do you know the reputation of the witness, or do you think he should be believed under oath?" Counsel for the defence insisted that the Baron had never said he had not made such and such a statement, but that he had simply stated that he did not remember. For this reason the examination of the Baron on this point did not constitute subject matter relative to the case, and the question of Mr. Taschereau ought not to be allowed.

Mr. Taschereau, however, thought that since he had been "compelled" to be specific while examining the Baron he ought to have the chance to contradict him.

Judge Bosse ruled that the question as to whether the witness could be contradicted in his answers regarding his belief in God or in Divine retribution was a new one for him, especially considering that these answers constituted a test of the Baron's capacity as a witness, and the judge asked till to-morrow morning to deliberate on this point. His Lordship, however, declared that the question under consideration could not be allowed because the witness was impugned, had merely stated that he did not remember, and also owing to the fact that the information sought was not important to the point at issue.

Mr. Andre Elzeur Guay, mayor of Ville-Marie, the next witness called, testified to having paid \$60 for a prospecting permit in the region of L'É Obasilik, near Lake Abitibi. The concern which he represented had spent from five to six hundred dollars in prospecting. When Mr. Taschereau asked witness if it was possible for the Department of Lands to sell permits in that district by auction, Mr. Lafamme objected, saying that the Legislature had decided otherwise.

The witness, upon being allowed to answer, declared that it would neither be advantageous nor advisable to sell prospecting permits there in this way. He explained that there was no means of communication with Lake Abitibi or Lake Obasilik at present, and that consequently prospective buyers could not easily have access to the region for the purpose of examining the land beforehand. Mr. Guay said he obtained his permit directly from the department, and not through middlemen, and that negotiations had been carried on openly.

Asked whether the miners who came to the region of Lakes Abitibi and Obasilik had ever complained that the Department of Colonization and Mines was disorganized, witness declared that he could not say. He was aware that it took time before the permits could be obtained, but Mr. Guay said that the rush had to be taken into consideration.

In cross-examination by Mr. Lafamme, witness admitted he had been deceived by Mr. Jobidon, draughtsman of the mines department, in the matter of a permit which he was trying to obtain, and that he had applied to Mr. Jobidon instead of the Hon. Mr. Prevost, but Mr. Guay explained that this was owing to the fact that the Minister of Colonization was absent at the time. Witness then explained how he had come to complain of the Colonization and Mines Department. It was because he had been ousted of a permit by Mr. Jobidon, who had given it to Mr. Mackenzie, another prospector, although the latter had applied for it after the witness.

The court then adjourned till to-morrow morning.

RUSSIAN DOUMA.

While Conservatives Waited Upon the Czar Members Tabled Resolutions Condemning Terrorism.

St. Petersburg, May 28.—About twenty Conservative members of the Lower House of Parliament, headed by Count Borinsky, were received in audience by Emperor Nicholas to-day at Tsarkoé Selo. The deputies presented their congratulations to His Majesty on his escape from the recent plot against his life, and discussed the executive programme.

Advantage was taken to-day of the absence of the Conservative leaders from the Lower House of Parliament to bring up the resolution condemning terrorism and the House decided, by 219 to 146 votes, to table indefinitely the whole discussion, which is one of the most burning questions before parliament.

SCHOONERS LOST.

Foundering of the 'Blanche' and 'Lafamme' Leaves Many to Mourn.

Halifax, N.S., May 28.—The French cruiser 'D'Estrees' has arrived at St. Pierre and reports having failed to find any trace of the two fishing schooners, the 'Blanche' and 'Lafamme,' which sailed for the Banks about two months ago. The cruiser reached the island some days ago from Boston and was immediately ordered to the grounds in quest of information regarding the missing vessels. The return of the warship marks another disaster to St. Pierre. It leaves forty widows and upwards of a hundred fatherless children. The warship, on her return, picked up the French barque 'Hirondelle,' hailing from Granville, France, which was badly damaged in a collision at sea with the brig 'Anna Maria.' The collision occurred during a heavy fog on the Banks, and both vessels were badly damaged. The warship reports considerable ice on the Banks and very little fish. Everything points to a bad season for the Island of St. Pierre.

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SAN FRANCISCO SCANDAL.

POLICE FORCE EMPLOYED TO REACH PROSPECTIVE JURORS

San Francisco, May 28.—Mr. Heney, assistant district attorney, said to-day that it had been discovered that the police force was being used in an attempt to reach prospective jurors and witnesses in the prosecution of alleged bribes. Heney charged that Chief of Police Dinan to-day approached persons who will be called as witnesses in some of the trials, and questioned them as to what testimony they intended to give.

FIGHT IN MOROCCO

SULTAN'S TROOPS DEFEATED BY REBELS UNDER THE PRETENDER.

Madrid, May 28.—Despatches received here from Meilila, Morocco, say that the rebels, under the command of the pretender to the throne, recently attacked, and, after a severe battle, routed the Sultan's troops with great loss. The latter are said to be in full retreat, with the pretender's forces in pursuit.

TRANSVAAL STRIKE

MINERS RESUMING WORK.

Johannesburg, May 28.—The mine managers say that the strikers are gradually returning to work.

INFERNAL MACHINE

ARMENIAN PHYSICIAN IN NEW YORK RECEIPT OF A DANGEROUS BOX.

New York, May 28.—Detectives are trying to obtain a clue to the sender of a dangerous infernal machine, which was received to-day by Dr. M. G. Darrin, a local physician. When the machine was opened at police headquarters it was found to contain three shells and was loaded with shot, arranged to explode when the lid of the box was lifted. On the inside of the box was drawn a crude skull and crossbones with the following scrawl: "We hope this will kill you. If it does not, we will get you yet."

Dr. Markar G. Darrin is an Armenian, and a physician of standing. For some time past he has received "Blackhand" letters demanding \$10,000. The police had been notified of the threats, and the physician had remained on his guard. A suggestion that attempted assassination was a development of the political squabbles of local Armenians was not entertained by the intended victim, who said that he could account for the plot only on the ground that because of his name he had been mistaken for an Italian from whom money might be exacted by "Blackhand" murderers.

ORANGE RIVER CONSTITUTION.

(Canadian Associated Press.) London, May 28.—The Orange River Colony constitution will be issued in a few days.

HALIFAX STRIKE.

Application of Shipping Men for Board of Inquiry to be Granted.

Ottawa, May 28.—Victor Dubreuil, fair way officer of the Department of Labor, who was despatched to Halifax in connection with the threatened strike of the longshoremen, telegraphed to the deputy minister to-day that he presented the offer of the shipping interests to the men at a meeting last night, but the offer was rejected. The employers have accordingly applied for the appointment of a board of investigation and conciliation. The application will be granted by the minister at once.

LETHBRIDGE INVESTIGATION.

Ottawa, May 28.—The expected application for a board to investigate conditions on the Lethbridge coal fields has come to hand, the men having named Mr. F. H. Sherman, of Fernie, B.C., president of the district branch of the United Mine Workers, as their representative. The company, it is believed, will not offer any obstacle to an inquiry.

FRANCE AND JAPAN

ACCORD ON THE CONVENTION NOW COMPLETE.

Paris, May 28.—The accord on the Franco-Japanese convention is complete. The minister of Japan, M. Kurino, and Foreign Minister Pichon will exchange signatures before the week end. In order to prevent the possibility of a misunderstanding France has formally communicated the terms of the agreement to Washington, with assurances that it is in no way directed against the United States. The United States Government, after an examination of the terms replied that it had absolutely no objection to the convention. The impression prevails in diplomatic circles here that despite the Monroe doctrine, the United States diplomats are negotiating a treaty with Japan along lines similar to those of the Franco-Japanese agreement.

GOULD DIVORCE CASE.

INQUIRY FINDS POLICE OFFICERS GUILTY OF INDISCRETION.

New York, May 28.—The investigation of the police department in connection with the Gould divorce case has disclosed no criminal evidence against any of the officers involved, according to a statement made to-day by Police Commissioner Bingham. The investigation did, however, develop the fact that some of the officers were guilty of indiscreet and improper work. The commissioner also said that some of the officers did not tell the truth when questioned, and that they will be dealt with later. "We shall continue to investigate along the same lines we have followed," said Mr. Bingham, "and that will be an investigation of the police department, and not an investigation of the 'Gould case.'"

KING HAakon IN PARIS

Paris, May 28.—The programme for King Haakon and Queen Maud of Norway to-day passed off without any untoward incident. The appearance of the sovereigns on the streets with a mounted escort created much popular enthusiasm.

BOOKMAKERS IN TROUBLE.

Toronto, May 28.—Forty summonses were issued this evening against bookmakers on the Woodbine track, and they will appear in the Police Court to-morrow morning. Summonses were also issued against Mortimer Mahoney and John G. Cavanagh, of New York. Mahoney is alleged to be representing Cavanagh, whom the Ontario Jockey Club is stated to have placed in charge of the bookmakers on the track.

FRENCH BATTLESHIP LAUNCHED

Bordeaux, May 28.—The new French battleship 'Verité,' of 14,643 tons and 18,000 indicated horse power, was successfully launched here to-day.

TORONTO PRINTERS.

Toronto, May 28.—The members of Toronto Typographical Union have decided that, pending the decision of Mr. Lynch, president of the International Typographical Union, they would continue to work on the terms arranged by Mr. Hays, the International vice-president, last week.

SOUTH OXFORD LIBERALS.

Tilsburg, Ont., May 28.—At the convention here to-day, South Oxford Liberals nominated M. S. Schell, M.P., to contest the riding at the next Dominion election, and Dr. McKay, of Ingersoll, as standard-bearer at the next provincial election. Mr. Schell's nomination was "opposed" while four nominees, Dr. McKay, M. L. Buchanan, of Ingersoll; Allan Kneal, of East Oxford, and Roger Hopkins, of Derham, contested for the honor of being candidate for the Local House. Dr. McKay on the first ballot secured 128 out of 237 votes cast.

MRS. CADBURY'S TRAGIC END

IN JUMPING FROM ONE DECK TO ANOTHER SHE SUSTAINS FATAL INJURIES.

Vancouver, B.C., May 28.—When few days out from Vancouver on the 'Empress of China,' Mrs. Richard Cadbury, widow of the chocolate king, in jumping from the promenade deck to the after deck, where Chinese passengers were quartered, sustained injuries from which she died in a few hours. Mrs. Cadbury and her daughters had been travelling in Palestine, and the former had suffered greatly from seasickness and general depression on the way out from Yokohama.

Mr. Charles M. Alexander, who conducted the singing in the Torrey-Alexander revival meetings throughout the country, is married to a daughter of the late Richard Cadbury, and she frequently accompanied her husband during the revivalist journeys.

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