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# DAILY WITNESS

Fair and Very Cold

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## DETAILS OF THAW TRIAL.

### If Feasible the President Wishes Newspapers Publishing Such Barred From the Mails.

### ALL WOMEN, SAVE REPORTERS, BARRED FROM THE COURT ROOM.

Washington, Feb. 11.—The following statement was given out at the White House to-day. The President has communicated with Postmaster-General Cortelyou to know whether it is feasible to bar from the mails the papers that give the full disgusting particulars of the Thaw case. He does not know whether it is feasible, but if it is he wishes it done.

New York, Feb. 11.—The opening of the fourth week of the Thaw trial to-day brought a new order of things in the court room, and all women other than the half-dozen active newspaper writers, who have followed the case since the beginning, were barred by order of Judge Fitzgerald.

## THE ALARM RAISED

### Private Legislation Concerning Wills at Quebec

A leading lawyer of the city, just returned from Quebec, when met by a 'Witness' representative, this morning, was asked how things were going on in the Legislature. His reply was that he had been surprised to see the ever-increasing tendency to interfere with wills and testaments by means of private legislation. He mentioned as many as three cases that had come to his own knowledge, and said that there was a great public danger in this interference with the wishes of testators. The point made by this jurist is that, in many instances, the Legislature is not only asked to decide mere questions of procedure or administration, but efforts are made to have the clearly expressed wishes of the testator altered and changed. In some cases the interests of minors are concerned, and being unable to speak for themselves, the result may be disastrous for them. He added that it was some public attention was called to the matter, and he felt sure that the Attorney-General would use his influence and authority to prevent the threatening danger.

## MURDER OF RUSS LAKE

### EDWARD LAND SOLVES MYSTERY AT ESSEN, GERMANY, BY GIVING HIMSELF UP.

Essen, Germany, Feb. 11.—The mystery of the murder of Miss Madeleine Lake, daughter of a British army officer, whose mutilated body was found at dusk on Oct. 1 last, in the City Park, has been solved. Edward Land, twenty years of age, surrendered himself at the police station here on Saturday, charging himself with being the murderer of Miss Lake. He informed the police that he formerly was an employee of the Rhine-Westphalian Coal Syndicate, and fled to Liege, Belgium, after the murder. His conscience tormenting him, and being without any money, he returned to Essen, determined to confess and take the punishment for his crime.

## VICE-ADMIRAL HAIPI PASHA DEAD

### SUDDEN TAKING OFF OF A TURKISH OFFICER OCCASIONS MUCH COMMENT.

Constantinople, Feb. 11.—The recent mysterious sudden death of Vice-Admiral Haiipi Pasha, is occasioning much comment. He had just been appointed by imperial irade chairman of the commission which is to examine the battleship 'Assar-I-Tewfik' (built in France, and launched in 1870), after her modernization and re-arming at the Germania Works, Kiel. Three days later an official visited Haiipi Pasha and said it was desired to cancel the irade. The admiral, however, refused to comply, and four hours later he was dead. At the time of his death Haiipi Pasha was about sixty years old, and apparently had been enjoying the best of health.

## FEHMI PASHA

### SULTAN'S CHIEF OF PALACE POLICE TO BE BANISHED.

Constantinople, Feb. 11.—The special commission of inquiry ordered by the Sultan to examine into the charges against Fehmi Pasha, chief of the secret police of the palace, who, it was alleged by the German Embassy, recently caused the seizure of a ship's cargo destined for Hamburg, has concluded its work. The German Embassy, at the Sultan's request, waived a public trial, but insisted that Fehmi Pasha be banished, which, it is understood, will be done because the Sultan is convinced that the Emperor William is strongly backing up the German Embassy's demands for the punishment of the official.

## THE LATE DR. CAMERON.

At a meeting of the medical board of the Montreal General Hospital, Dr. Lockhart moved a resolution referring to the death of the late Dr. J. D. Cameron, in which the board recorded its sense of the great loss which the hospital, the public, and his confreres had sustained by his death.

## ST. LOUIS LOAN

### By-Law to Authorize the Issue of \$300,000 in Debentures

### TO PAY OFF FLOATING DEBT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

When seen by a reporter this morning, Councillor Jubinville was in the best possible mood to impart information on the all-important questions of the proposed new loan which has been recently discussed at several meetings of the citizens of St. Louis.

What does this by-law provide for? 'You are aware,' he said, 'that the legislature has passed the amendments to the town charter; and so the by-law for a new loan will be introduced immediately. It will be introduced by Mr. Turcot, who is now getting it ready. Very probably it may come up at next meeting of the council.'

What does this by-law provide for? 'It provides for the issue of debentures to the amount of at least three hundred thousand dollars. The power to issue these debentures is based on the increase in the annual revenue, which has jumped up from ninety-four thousand to one hundred and five thousand dollars last year; it is not based on the clauses in the charter amendments to which the citizens' committee took exception; these clauses were withdrawn.'

What are you going to do with all that money? 'We intend to pay off the floating debt, which now amounts to a quarter of a million. This would leave a balance of \$50,000 for absolutely indispensable works, such as opening up and leveling and grading new streets, where buildings are going up. The citizens committee have authorized the council to spend \$100,000 for permanent sidewalks, but the council would have to find the money to pay one-half of this expenditure, as each proprietor can be assessed only for half the cost of the sidewalk in front of his property, and the question is, where is the money to come from to pay the corporation's half? The council should have been authorized by the citizens to issue a larger loan, so that after redeeming the floating debt there would be a sufficient margin left to pay the corporation's share of the permanent sidewalks.'

On what streets do you propose to lay down these permanent sidewalks? 'On commercial streets, such as Mount Royal avenue, flag-stones would be laid. On St. Lawrence street the flag-stone pavement would be continued northward; and on other streets cement or concrete pavements, the same as in Westmount and Outremont, would be laid down. Applications for such sidewalks have already been received at the Town Hall from proprietors. Concrete footpaths would be laid wherever the majority of proprietors on a street, or a section of a street, asked for them. Of course where serviceable wood footpaths are already in existence, the construction of permanent sidewalks would not be pushed; other streets would be attended to first. The cost of concrete sidewalks has been as low as \$1.25 per running foot in Outremont, so that the cost to the owner of a lot with a frontage of twenty-five feet would be about fifteen dollars, and he would have ten years' time to pay it up by yearly instalments of \$1.50.'

If the margin is insufficient to pay the corporation's share of the cost of these sidewalks, as you say it is, how is the council to find the money to advance the proprietors' half, which is only to be repaid in ten years? 'By means of temporary loans.'

Councillor Jubinville did not say how long these 'temporary loans' would run, but as the corporation is to get back only one-tenth every year from the proprietors, they may have to run a long time. Mr. Turcot's by-law is awaited with general curiosity.

## STREET RAILWAY MEN DISCHARGED

### CHARGED WITH UNSATISFACTORY CONDUCT BY HAMILTON COMPANY.

Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 11.—The Street Railway Company sprang a surprise on Saturday, when it discharged eight of the employees—motormen and conductors—for unsatisfactory conduct on the cars. This coming so closely on the arrest of three other employees, charged with using 'diggers' on fare boxes, makes it look as if the company was out to make a regular clean sweep. The company's officials have made the statement that no further dismissals are contemplated at present. Some of the men who were refused their cars on Saturday say they will ask the grievance committee of the union to take up their cases, and already strike talk is in the air. The three suspects were given bail on Saturday in the sum of a thousand dollars each.

## SNOW SLIDE

### KILLS ONE MAN AND DESTROYS REPAIR SHOP OF CROW'S NEST PASS COMPANY.

Coal Creek, B.C., Feb. 11.—The car repair shop of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company was wiped out and one life lost by a snowslide which occurred here on Friday morning at ten o'clock when a gigantic mass of ice and snow slid down the mountain side and demolished the shop. Several men were at work in the building, but all got off with slight injuries, except Charles Douglas, who was instantly killed, being buried under the ice and the debris. Douglas was a married man, twenty-eight years old, and a carpenter.

## MR. EDISON'S BIRTHDAY

### THE NOTED INVENTOR IS SIXTY YEARS OF AGE TO-DAY.

New York, Feb. 11.—Thomas A. Edison, the inventor, is sixty years of age to-day. In an interview yesterday he said it was now time for him to knock off work and play a while.

For forty-five years I have been making experiments with electricity,' said Mr. Edison, 'but at those years I have been turning these experiments to commercial value so fast that I have not had a chance to play with electricity

for the fun of the thing, just to see how much I can find out about it. But from to-morrow I am going to give up the commercial end of it and work in my laboratory purely as a scientist. That will be the pleasure I have long been promising myself.'

'Is it possible to foretell what the next great step in the application of electricity to the mechanics of present day life will be?' Mr. Edison was asked. 'I would be a daring man to venture a prediction,' he answered. 'We are all busy collecting data, we investigators, and, may be, in five hundred years more we will begin to suspect something.'



MR. THOMAS A. EDISON.

## THE SNOWSHOE CARNIVAL.

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The Bugle Band of the Zouaves, of Quebec.



Snowshoers at the muster previous to the parade.

## FROZEN TO DEATH.

### PROMINENT MAN IN THE WEST LOST HIS LIFE IN A BLIZZARD.

Weyburn, Sask., Feb. 9.—At Goose Lake, Mr. Aeneas McIntosh, a member of the English Bar, a man of prominence, whose presence in the West has been a mystery for some months, has perished in a blizzard, with a companion. He was driving from the post office.

Edmonton, Feb. 9.—News was brought to the city yesterday by the Mounted Police, of the discovery of the body of George Thompson, a negro homestead claimer, who was frozen to death on the trail east of Ponoka. Thompson lived nine miles out, and lost his way going home during the extremely cold weather last week.

Maple Creek, Feb. 10.—A sad accident happened to a prominent rancher of Scull Creek, Mr. Duncan. He was married to a Miss Buchanan. Duncan and his bride drove out to their ranch, and on their way, got lost and were out all night. Both of them were badly frozen. They were brought into the hospital, and Duncan will lose both feet.

Winnipeg, Feb. 9.—The Estevan authorities say they are not aware of any case of freezing to death excepting that of a settler named L. G. Johnston, who resided on south-west quarter six, section one, range ten, who lost his life during the last storm some days ago.

## MR. MCNIVEN APPOINTED

### VICTORIA, B.C., MAN NOW DOMINION FAIR WAGE OFFICER.

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 9.—Mr. J. D. McNiven, ex-M.P.P., representing this city in the last Legislature, and a defeated candidate at the recent election, has received the appointment as fair wage officer for the Dominion, with headquarters at Ottawa, vice J. D. O'Donogue, deceased. Mr. McNiven was for many years secretary of the Trades and Labor Council of this city.

## NAMED HIS MURDERERS

### AUTHORITIES OF PATERSON, N.J., EXPECT TO CAPTURE ASSASSIN OF MR. CORTES.

Pateron, N.J., Feb. 9.—Before he died, Justice of the Peace Cortes, who was mortally wounded last night by the explosion of an infernal machine, which he received by express, made a statement, naming several persons he suspected of having sent him the package. The police of Paterson and nearby cities expect to be able to run down the assassin or assassins by means of this statement. Judge Cortes's young son was badly hurt by the explosion, which was fatal to his father, but will recover.

## CANADIAN CABLES.

(Canadian Associated Press.)

London, Feb. 11.—The 'British Australasia,' an emigration, says that when one compared what Australia is doing with the remarkable record of Canada, the Australian accomplishment seems puny and small enough.

London, Feb. 11.—Over a decade ago a gentleman holding a responsible position in the North fleet, was discharged in consequence of being unable to explain a deficiency in his accounts. A letter has now been received from the man in Canada, who has been converted through the Salvation Army, confessing that he is responsible, and offering compensation.

London, Feb. 11.—Replying to a statement that his speech seemed to imply that the government contemplates the possibility of the free trade of the Empire being surrounded by a tariff wall, Mr. Winston Churchill, Under Secretary of State for the Colonies, writes that there could be no question as far as the government is concerned, of any change in the free trade policy of the United Kingdom. He says if, and in so far as the continuation of colonial reciprocity should lead to free trade within the Empire, the result would be a matter for general satisfaction. He stated that the formation of an imperial guard in the colonies, for imperial service, would be discussed by the Colonial Conference.

London, Feb. 11.—A Southwark rector states that many unemployed in his parish find themselves unable to take advantage of railway work in Canada because they would have to pay their fare. The rector suggests that the railway company would take the risk of repayment when they would quickly obtain the men required.

London, Feb. 11.—At a meeting of the Chorlton Board of Guardians it was stated that reports from Canada were so excellent that the majority of the board were more than ever in favor of emigration. The Guardians have already sent a number of children to Canada.

London, Feb. 11.—The emigration boom is in full swing. At one time to-day there were twenty-two people making inquiries at the Canadian Emigration Office. There have been so many callers at the office that it has been found necessary to considerably lengthen the counter accommodation.

## NEWS IN BRIEF.

Mystery surrounds the sudden death of Vice-Admiral Haiipi Pasha, lately appointed chairman of a commission to examine the battleship 'Assar-I-Tewfik,' after her re-arming. Three days after his appointment he was told that the appointment was to be withdrawn. He objected, and though up to that moment he had been in perfect health, in four hours more he was dead.

Fehmi Pasha, the chief of the Secret Police of Turkey's Secret Police, on trial lately for the seizure of a ship's cargo billed to Hamburg, is to be banished.

The man who murdered Miss Madeleine Luke, the daughter of a British Army officer, whose mutilated body was found in the park in Essen, Germany last October, has given himself up.

An Italian fishing village on the Calabria coast has been wrecked by a tidal wave. Fortunately, the people escaped to the hills and the loss of life was slight.

Miss De Forrest, a teacher of Mrs. Evelyn Thaw, writes that as a school girl she was an earnest student, and that since the tragedy she has continued her studies under her tuition in literature, English, and Biblical History at the Hotel Lorraine, where she lives.

President Roosevelt has sent to Mr. Cortelyou, the Postmaster-General, asking that, if it be within the law, all newspapers publishing the disgusting particulars of the Thaw trial, be barred from the mails. To-day all women except newspaper women were refused admission to the court room.

President Roosevelt and the San Francisco deputation now in Washington to confer with him on the Japanese school question, are said to have reached an understanding.

The relations between Germany and Hayti are said to be strained owing, it is said, to the refusal of German bankers to return to Hayti large sums of money alleged to have been fraudulently obtained.

Mayor Tait, of Kingston, Jamaica, died yesterday of injuries received in the earthquake.

Thomas A. Edison is celebrating to-day his sixtieth birthday.

The Hon. Lomer Gouin, Premier of Quebec, has given notice of motion that hereafter no reconsideration of any bill or clause of bill may pass a committee without a two-thirds majority. This is on account of the action of the Private Bills Committee on Friday last. The committee first refused to pass the clause in the Montreal Aquarium Bill, which is really a Sunday theatre and saloon bill, granting the company permission to sell refreshments and liquor on Sunday. After vigorous efforts by several, among them Mr. Marchildon, Mr. Langlois, and Dr. Lacombe, the committee secured a reconsideration of the clause by a bare majority of two, which, if it passes the Legislature, will give this company license to sell refreshments on Sunday as well as on week days, 'except alcoholic liquors.'

The patent medicine bill to come before the Dominion Parliament provides that no patent medicines may be sold unless approved by the Minister of Inland Revenue, that none containing cocaine will be allowed to be sold, and that the distribution of samples from door to door is prohibited.

The worst accident in the history of the road occurred on the Halifax and South-western yesterday when a runaway freight smashed into a passenger train, reducing both engines to scrap iron, injuring one man, and killing three others.

Archbishop Begin, of Quebec, has written to his clergy condemning certain parts of the 'Life of Jules P. Tardivel,' recently written by Mgr. Fevre. He describes some of the comments in the book on certain acts of the late Cardinal Taschereau as 'odious caricatures of one of the most noble figures in the religious and national history of our country.'

The Hamilton Street Railway, following the discharge of three employees for using 'diggers' on the fare boxes, dismissed on Saturday night eight motormen and conductors for 'unsatisfactory conduct on the cars.'

## FAIR AND VERY COLD.

'On a dark cold night, not long ago,  
Came a little child all clad in snow;  
Small was he as he hurried along,  
Singing to himself this funny little song:  
'Ho! ho! ho! does everyone know  
I am little February from the land of  
I am snow?'

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Feb. 11, 11 a.m.—The following are the maximum and minimum temperatures:—Victoria, 48, 34; Kamloops, 38, 22; Calgary, 52, 26; Edmonton, 48, 34; Prince Albert, 22, 4; Minnedouba, 4; Fort Arthur, 22, 18 below; Parry Sound, 23, 2; Kingston, 34, zero; Ottawa, 17, 4 below; Montreal, 30, 2; Quebec, 27, 10; St. John, 36, 28; Halifax, 36, 12.

Strong, northerly winds, fair and very cold to-day and Tuesday.

An important cold wave from the northward of Lake Superior has come over Ontario and the temperature is now zero or below over the larger portion of the province. The weather continues mild in the Western provinces.

1647. Notre Dame street, Montreal, Feb. 11, 1907.—Readings by Hearn & Harrison's Standard Barometer at noon:  
Yesterday, 23.50; 11 a.m. to-day, 23.25.  
Temperature—Max. Min.  
To-day . . . . . 10 0  
Yesterday . . . . . 28 10

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. Birth notices are inserted for 10c, marriage notices for 10c, death notices for 10c. The announcement of funerals appended to death notices, the entire notice, other extensions to obituary, such as short sketch of life, two cents per word extra, except poetry, which is 10 cents per line extra—prepaid.

Funeral notices may have announcements of births, marriages and deaths without extended obituary or notices relating to their immediate families free of charge, in which case name and address of sender should be stated.

BIRTHS.

DEED — At 23 Tupper street, on Feb. 1, 1907, a son to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Reed.

MARRIED.

BAYNE — GAMBLE — At the Presbyterian manse, Calgary, Alberta, on Jan. 30, 1907, by the Rev. J. A. Clarke, David C. Bayne, of Banhead, Alberta, to Miss Emma F. Gamble, daughter of Andrew Gamble, Esq., of Limebank, Ont.

COOK — WERRY — At St. Margaret's Church, Toronto, on Feb. 7, 1907, by the Rev. R. J. Moore, Maud Frances, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Werry, to Wm. R. Cook.

PARK — DICKENS — At the house of the bride's parents, 432 Shaw street, Toronto, on Feb. 6, 1907, Miss Bessie Evelyn, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dickens, to the Rev. A. R. Park, pastor of the Parliament Street Baptist Church, Toronto. The Rev. C. H. Schutt, M.A., of the Century Baptist Church, performed the ceremony.

SINCLAIR — MONTGOMERY — At the residence of the bride's parents, King street east, Oshawa, Ont., on Feb. 6, 1907, by the Rev. James Hodge, B.A., Mr. W. E. N. Sinclair, B.A., LL.B., barrister-at-law, to Minerva, only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Montgomery.

TYE — MURPHY — At Gananoque, Ont., on Feb. 6, 1907, by the Rev. W. Timberlake, Arnie Agnes, daughter of Edward Murphy, of Seely's Bay, Ont., to Albert Tye, of the Township of Leeds, Ont.

DECEASED.

ALLARDICE — On Feb. 10, 1907, at Lakeview Sanitarium, Burlington, Vermont, Margaret Murray, beloved wife of James Allardice, of this city.

BIGGAR — At Brantford, Ont., on Feb. 7, 1907, Miss Sarah M. Biggar, daughter of the late Herbert Biggar, Esq., M.P.P.

DOOLEY — At Quebec, on Feb. 7, 1907, Patrick Sarsfield (Sars), eldest son of Thomas Dooley, aged 17 years and seven months.

HUTCHISON — Suddenly, at his residence, 102 Spencer avenue, Toronto, on Feb. 9, 1907, Ralph Burton Hutchison, formerly of the firm of Mills & Hutchison, of this city, and father of Mrs. Chas. J. Brown, of Westmount.

KNOX — Henry Knox, an old resident of Clarendon, Que., died at the home of his son-in-law, Robert McDowell, on Jan. 31, 1907, and was buried in the Shawville Methodist Cemetery on Feb. 2, 1907. His end was peace.

LARUE — On Feb. 8, 1907, at the age of 72 years, Thomas Georges Larue, Esq., Notary Public, and Collector of Inland Revenue, Quebec.

McINTOSH — At the residence of his son-in-law, William Macdonald, at Guelph, Ont., on Feb. 7, 1907, James McIntosh, father of J. P. McIntosh, proprietor of the "Mercury," in his 83rd year. A native of Huntly, Aberdeenshire, Scotland.

MOORE — At McKenzie, Manitoba, on Jan. 30, 1907, Samuel R. Moore, in the 68th year of his age.

MURRAY — In loving memory of Eliza Clements, wife of William Murray, late of Montreal, who departed this life on Jan. 11, 1907, at 390 Willard street, Portland, Oregon.

QUANTZ — At Langstaff, Ont., on Feb. 5, 1907, Albert F. L. Quantz, in his 65th year.

REDDIE — At the residence of his son-in-law, Stuart White, 151 Bathurst street, Toronto, on Feb. 6, 1907, Hugh Reddie, late of the Grand Trunk Railway Co., in the 78th year of his age.

SMITH — Entered into rest at her home in Flora, on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 5, 1907, Maria A. Smith, daughter of the late J. R. Smith, of Martinovon, Glenagary Co., ST. DENIS.—At Lewiston, Maine, on Feb. 7, 1907, Lucie I. St. Denis, daughter of E. A. St. Denis, of Montreal, P. Que.

STOBA.—In loving memory of our beloved daughter, Rebecca H. Stoba, who died on Feb. 11, 1904.

At the river's crystal brink God shall join each broken link.

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

CURLING

WITH THE ST. LAWRENCE CURLERS.

The third round in the President's prize competition was played at the St. Lawrence Club on Saturday, Skip John Henderson winning from the quartette of J. McK. Rose by a majority of 10, and F. Fournier's rink being victorious after a close game over A. Milne by a majority of one.

Two rinks of St. Lawrence curlers skip-kept by Hugh Watson and W. Middleton played two rinks of the young Longueuil Club on the open rink of the latter on Saturday afternoon. St. Lawrence were four up in one rink and two down on the other, giving a net result of two points to the good.

President's Prize.

Table with names of curlers and their scores in various rinks.

St. Lawrence vs. Longueuil. Total scores for both teams.

THE S. CARSLY CO. LIMITED. This store closes at 5.30 p.m. during February, Saturdays 1 p.m. Monday, Feb. 11. CARSLEY'S ON TUESDAY

FLOOR COVERINGS. A general clearing out Sale of After Stock-Taking Carpets, Mattings and Rugs, which must be sold AT ONCE. FOR EXAMPLES:

MADE-UP CARPET SQUARES in Tapestry and Brussels and Axminster, made from the balance of last season's Carpets. These Squares would COST REGULAR STOCK and their wearing qualities would not be any better. We are clearing them at a discount of 25 and 50 percent OFF THE REGULAR MARKET PRICES. OUR STOCK OF GENUINE TURKISH, PERSIAN AND ORIENTAL RUGS, ALL AT 25 PERCENT OFF REGULAR PRICES.

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Afternoon Programme. Band—Selections from Lohengrin... Bell Solo—Popular Airs... Band—Selections from Martha...

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SILVER. TEA SET, FOUR PIPES, Teapot, Sugar Bowl, CREAM JUG and SPOON HOLDER, the two latter gold lined, all satin finish. NICELY ENGRAVED, newest design. \$6.35

THE S. CARSLY CO. Limited. 143 to 151 Notre-Dame St. West, 184 to 186 St. James St. MONTREAL

REAL ESTATE SALES.

A number of important property transfers were registered on Saturday. Mrs. Eusebe Tongas sold to John Ernest Millen, a portion of a lot 60 feet by 95 feet, fronting on University street, for \$28,020. This is a record price for property in that district, being at the rate of \$3 a foot. The property is situated on the west side of the street, south of Burnside, being the second lot from the corner. A residence occupies a portion of the property. Edmund Eaves, Ltd., purchased the lot at the south-west corner of West Notre-Dame and St. Helen streets, and will use it for the purposes of the jewelry manufacturing business. The property has a frontage of 32.6 feet by an irregular depth, and was purchased for about \$25,000.

WANTED IN TORONTO

TWO MEN ARRESTED IN MONTREAL ON CHARGES OF THEFT.

Detective Wallace, of Toronto, returned to the Queen City this morning with two prisoners. On Saturday afternoon, with the assistance of Detective James O'Keefe, of this city, he arrested William M. Irving, 30 years of age, book-keeper, who will be charged with stealing \$63 from Mr. Russell, a fancy goods dealer, of 118 King street west. The alleged theft is said to have been committed in April, 1905.

Yesterday Detective Wallace went to Point St. Charles, where he arrested James McAleer, 21 years of age, who is wanted in Toronto to answer to a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses. McAleer was employed by the Smart Bag Co., and on leaving there employ a couple of weeks ago he sold his pay cheque to a man for \$9. When the man went to collect the amount of the cheque he found that McAleer had already drawn the money due him.

REVIVAL AT DANVILLE.

Danville, Que., Feb. 9.—Early in the fall of 1905 Mr. McLennan, Scottish evangelist, arrived in Montreal, for the purpose of doing some aggressive evangelistic work. He came highly recommended by many ministers and Christian workers in the old land. Since then he has labored in many parts of the Provinces of Quebec and Ontario with remarkable success. Everywhere crowds have come to hear him preach, and hundreds of professed conversions have taken place. Mr. McLennan's methods

QUEBEC LEGISLATURE. The Premier Will Move That a Bill Will Hereafter be Considered After Passing Committee.

Quebec, Feb. 9.—There being no meeting of either House or of any of their Committees to-day, the Parliament Buildings were almost completely deserted, and everything was as dull and dead as could be. Indeed, this dullness and deadness have been thus far unusually characteristic of the session, and unless the monotony be broken by a good rousing fight next week over the Montreal bills, the present meeting of the legislature will go on record as the most lifeless and uninteresting in the provincial annals. Already the end is being looked forward to and the general impression appears to be that protraction will be reached during the first week in March.

To prevent the repetition as far as possible of such an unseemly incident, as that which occurred in the Private Bills Committee yesterday, when the promoters of the Aquarium Bill, by hurriedly drumming up a few members from the corridors, forced the Chairman and the Committee to reconsider an amendment just made to the bill and by a majority simply of two votes, to carry their point, and the bill in the shape they desired, Premier Gouin has given notice of motion for the House next week that hereafter no reconsideration of any bill, clause of a bill, or any amendment thereto, when once passed upon by a Committee, shall take place without the consent of a two-thirds majority of the members present at such committee.

SIR ROBERT HART DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF CHINESE CUSTOMS TO RETURN TO ENGLAND.

London, Feb. 11.—It is announced that Sir Robert Hart, director-general of Chinese Imperial Customs, will leave China for England at the end of February on a two years' leave of absence, and that he



SIR ROBERT HART.

is not likely ever to return. This is regarded as the outcome of the appointment last summer of Chinese as customs commissioners. Sir Robert Hart, who is an Irishman by birth, has been in the Chinese customs service since 1859. He became director-general of Chinese customs—inland as well as maritime—in 1901. The office was bestowed upon him as a reward for services rendered the Chinese Government in connection with the international settlement of the Boxer troubles. He created the customs service, and gave China a tariff which at the same time was stable and comprehensive to the business men having commercial relations with China. He has been behind every commercial treaty that China has made. Sir Robert also established the lighthouse service of the dangerous Chinese coast and the postal service, which now is being extended to all parts of China. He has received the greatest honors in the gift of the Chinese Government.

JAPANESE IN SAN FRANCISCO CALIFORNIA DELEGATION REACHED UNDERSTANDING WITH THE PRESIDENT.

Washington, February 9.—President Roosevelt and the authorities of San Francisco reached the mutual understanding to-day that the California-Japanese school question can be adjusted without danger of any serious difficulty with, or any complaint by Japan. The details of the adjustment are not agreed upon. To arrange them more conferences will be held, the next one on Monday.

The California municipal delegation came to Washington, it is said, with nothing in the nature of an ultimatum, but rather open to consideration of any basis of settlement which the administration might propose. The conference took place at the White House this afternoon. It was attended by President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Root, representing the administration, and by Mayor E. E. Schmitz, the members of the Board of Education, the superintendent of schools, and the assistant city attorney, all representing the educational interests of San Francisco.

VISITING GOVERNORS. The visiting governors to the Western General Hospital for the ensuing week are Messrs. A. P. Willis and J. R. Wilson.

\$800,000 preferred 8% cumulative stock, sharing equally with the common stock after each has received 8% at 125, in a mining company which has extracted from one vein in the past two years, \$699,320.45.

BAGDAD-CHASE GOLD MINING CO.,

incorporated under the laws of the State of New York, November 27, 1903, with a paid-in capital of \$2,000,000, owns free from all liens and encumbrances the well-known

BAGDAD-CHASE MINES, in San Bernardino County, Cal., the Ludlow & Southern Railway, the Barstow Reduction Works, the town of Camp Rochester (Stedman P.O.), Cal. Accumulated tailings, 50,000 tons, worth \$350,000.00.

Grand Bullion receipts in two years, - - - \$699,320.45

Requiring \$1,000,000 for the completion of payment on the purchase price of the three additional mining properties, for development and for the installation of reduction works thereon, the present stockholders have voted unanimously to MAKE THEIR STOCK COMMON STOCK and issue \$1,000,000 PREFERRED STOCK, making the total capitalization \$3,000,000.

The Engineers of the Company estimate that, when the three properties are in full operation, the net returns from them in bullion will be not less than

\$1,000,000 PER ANNUM.

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS:

- JOHN N. BECKLEY, Rochester, N.Y., President. (President Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo Railway Company.) EDGAR VAN ETTEN, Boston, Mass., Vice-President. (Vice-President New York Central and Hudson R. R. Co.) JOHN H. STEDMAN, Rochester, N.Y., Secretary. (Secretary Ontario Fair Register Company.) BENJAMIN E. CHASE, Rochester, N.Y., Treasurer. (President Central Bank and East Side Savings Bank, Rochester, N.Y.) JOSIAH ANSTICE, Rochester, N.Y., Director. (Josiah Anstice Company, Hardware Manufacturers.) ARTHUR G. YATES, Rochester, N.Y., Director. (President Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh Railway Co.) General Manager, WAYNE DARLINGTON, M.E.

The Directors decided two years ago to acquire other additional and desirable mining properties for operation. The net result is:

About 500 mines offered for examination. Over 100 mines thoroughly examined. 3 Mines purchased.

Mr. Darlington, the General Manager, who has had twenty years' experience as mining engineer, was formerly State Engineer of Idaho, and for four years Chief Engineer in charge of all John W. Mackay's mining interests.

THE THREE NEW PROPERTIES ARE:

THE SOULSBY MINE (on the mother lode) at Soulsbyville, Tuolumne County, Cal. Equipped with 50-ton milling plant. Has produced \$5,000,000 in gold above the 400-foot level. The Company is developing the property to the 800-foot level. This property will be in full operation by March first.

THE PETTIT MINE in the Atlanta district, Idaho. Developed to the 500-foot level. Ore blocked out to the value of at least \$1,200,000. Planned to be in full operation by July first.

THE SOUTH MOUNTAIN MINE in Owyhee County, Idaho. Robert N. Bell, State Mining Inspector, estimates that this contains 1,000,000 tons of ore, averaging \$30 a ton. Planned to be in full operation by December first.

EXPENDITURES

The Company proposes to complete the payment of the purchase price of the three properties, amounting to \$650,000. Continue development estimated to cost \$100,000. Install a 50-ton mill and concentrating plant, and a 500-ton smelter, at the estimated cost of \$250,000.

Total proposed expenditure \$1,000,000

STOCK OFFERED

Eight thousand shares (\$800,000) of this preferred stock is offered for sale at public subscription at \$125 Per Share, Payable 20% (\$25 per share) on application and the balance in four instalments of 20% each (\$25 per share) April 1, July 1, Oct 1, and Dec. 1, 1907.

Subscriptions will open Tuesday, February 12th, and close on Saturday, February 16th, 1907.

The Company reserves the right to close the subscription list at any time without notice, to reject any subscription, and to allot less than the amount subscribed for.

If an allotment is not made on any application, the Company will return to the subscriber the deposit paid in full, and if the number of shares allotted be less than the number applied for, sufficient of the deposit will be retained to make the first payment on the purchase price of the shares allotted, and the balance will be returned to the subscriber.

The Company will issue subscription receipts for the instalments paid which will be exchanged for stock upon full payment, and meanwhile such receipts will carry the right to share in dividends in proportion to the amount paid upon the respective subscriptions.

DIVIDENDS

on the preferred stock will be payable quarterly, and extra dividends beyond 8 percent per annum will be payable on the same dates.

Dividend Checks will be drawn on the National Bank of Rochester, but will be payable at their face value also by the

Fourth National Bank of the City of New York. National Park Bank. Registrar—Rochester Trust & Safe Deposit Company, Rochester, N.Y. Transfer Agent—The National Bank of Rochester, Rochester, N.Y. Counsel—Satterley, Taylor, Bisell & French, Rochester, N.Y. Bankers—The National Bank of Rochester, Rochester, N.Y. The Farmers & Merchants' National Bank, Los Angeles, Cal. Knickerbocker Trust Company, New York City.

Copies of the prospectus, the detailed reports of the engineers, and subscription blanks will be furnished, and subscriptions will be received by

The Treasurer of the Bagdad-Chase Gold Mining Co., Beckley Building, Rochester, N.Y.

AND ALSO FOR THE COMPANY BY

The National Bank of Rochester, Rochester, N.Y. Knickerbocker Trust Co., 66 B'way, N.Y. City. AND SUBSCRIPTIONS WILL BE RECEIVED IN CANADA BY

The Bank of Hamilton, Hamilton and Toronto, The Royal Bank of Canada, Montreal.

FROM THE CAPITAL

CAPTAIN PRATT, OF THE CRUISER 'CURLEW,' RESIGNS—APPOINTMENTS ANNOUNCED.

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—The resignation of Captain Pratt, formerly in command of the Canadian Government cruiser 'Curlew,' was presented to the cabinet council on Saturday and accepted. An or-

der-in-council also passed appointing Mr. Rodolphe Boudreau clerk of the Privy Council, vice Mr. J. J. McGee, supernumerated, and promoting Mr. F. K. Bennett to be assistant clerk of the Privy Council.

VISITING GOVERNORS.

The visiting governors to the Montreal General Hospital this week are Messrs. Geo. H. Smithers, A. H. Sims, T. J. Potter and D. J. Dickson.

DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT. PILES. Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and guaranteed cure for each and every form of itching, bleeding and protruding piles. See testimonials in the press and ask your neighbors about it. You can use it and get your money back if not satisfied. 50c. at all dealers or EDWARDSON, BATES & Co., Toronto.

DAMAGE FOR FALSE ARREST

MRS. J. BONIN GETS VERDICT FOR \$250 IN INTERESTING CASE

Judgment was rendered by the Court of Review on Saturday, in a case of Mrs. Joseph S. Bonin vs. Bradford. This was an action of damages for false arrest. Bradford, as the lessor of a house in Granby, occupied by Mrs. Bonin and her husband, had them both arrested on a charge of having pulled down electric wires from the building and destroying a hen house. After being detained in jail for a period of three days, the husband and wife were released on bail, and when tried before the district magistrate they were acquitted. Hence the present action for \$5,000 damages by Mrs. Bonin, who had rented the house in her own name.

Mr. Justice Lynch, before whom the case was heard in the first instance, dismissed the action, on the ground that Bradford acted with reasonable and probable cause, that is, that he took the advice of counsel before causing plaintiff's arrest and acted upon it.

The Court of Review found no proof that Bradford had submitted itself particularly to his counsel. It therefore reversed the first judgment and granted Mrs. Bonin \$250 damages. In rendering the unanimous judgment of the Court, Chief Justice Tait said: "As to the amount of damages, it has been proven that Mrs. Bonin has suffered pecuniary damages in money laid out and expended by her in making her defence and procuring her temporary release upon bail, to the amount of one hundred dollars; and the present case is one in which exemplary damages should be allowed and awarded to a large amount. Bradford occupies an important position in the community in which he resides—he has the advantages of education—and his conduct is all the more reprehensible on that account, and he should be condemned in such a sum as this court considers just, in view of the grave character of the case, and the great injustice and damage caused the claimant."

BOYS' SUNSHINE CLUB

GAVE A CONCERT TO INMATES OF ST. MARGARET'S HOME.

Under the auspices of the Boys' Sunshine Club a very enjoyable concert was given at St. Margaret's Home. Some days previous to the concert a request was made for the favorite songs of the residents of the Home. The following were the ones chosen: 'Loch Lomond,' 'Bonnie Mary of Argyll,' 'Home, Sweet Home,' 'Come back to Erin,' 'Meeting of the Waters,' 'Way down upon the Swanee River,' 'The Minstrel Boy,' 'Annie Laurie,' 'Kitty Wells,' 'Bonnie Bessie Lee,' 'A Cottage by the Sea,' 'She Wore a Wreath of Roses,' 'Coming Through the Rye,' 'Children's Home,' 'Mona,' and 'Should Auld Acquaintance be Forgot.' Mrs. Priestley, Miss Fresno and Miss Currie sang; Miss Robertson and Miss McMillan were at the piano, and Miss McKenzie gave humorous recitations. The Bell sisters gave Highland dances, Miss Beryl Tucker and Miss Edith Allan gave tambourine and skirt dances, and Mr. A. Gray played the bagpipes. Books are acknowledged by the Boys' Sunshine Club from Mrs. P. Gorman and Mrs. Jaques. Requests have come in for the Saturday papers to be sent to an address in Manitoba and Saskatchewan. The secretary will be pleased to give the address.

JAPAN AND RUSSIA

THE LATTER TO OPEN CUSTOM HOUSES ALONG MANCHURIAN FRONTIER.

Nin Chwang, Feb. 11.—M. Konovaloff, Russian Commissioner of Customs, has gone to Harbin to arrange for the opening of Custom Houses along the Russian frontier, at once. The Japanese are said to be causing a delay in the collection of customs at Dalny until the port of Nin Chwang is opened in order to save duty on shipments by Japan.

LEFT SACHEL IN CAR

NOW MERCHANT MOURNS THE LOSS OF \$3,000 WORTH OF JEWELLERY.

Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 11.—Mourning the loss of three thousand dollars' worth of jewellery, E. Fleishman has returned from a trip to the interior. The jewellery merchant had visited important centres up country, and while on the way home got off the train at Kamloops to obtain some refreshments. He left his satchel in the car. When the train started he could not find the satchel. A wire was sent back to Kamloops, and the police there found his satchel in the railway yard, but all the valuables, save a few rings, had been removed.

MR. BONAPARTE'S MISHAP

Washington, D.C., Feb. 10.—United States Attorney-General Bonaparte slipped and fell on the icy sidewalk in front of the Department of Justice on Saturday, and broke a bone in one of his wrists. He was, however, out-driving this afternoon. His physician, who set the bone, says that the Attorney-General will be able to resume his work at the Department of Justice within a few days.

DRIVER HAS LEG BROKEN

While John Rice, a driver, was jumping from his sleigh at the corner of St. Catherine and Bishop streets, at 8:15 o'clock this morning, he slipped in the soft snow and fell with his leg twisted under him. Seeing that he was unable to rise some passers-by went to his assistance, and the ambulance from the Western Hospital was telephoned for. The injured man was removed to that institution, where it was found that he had sustained a broken ankle. Rice lives at 78 Walker avenue.

'PRIDE AND PREJUDICE'

ROYAL VICTORIA UNDERGRADUATES DRAMATIZE THIS WORK IN ANNUAL SESSION PLAY.

On Saturday evening the undergraduates of the Fourth Year of the Royal Victoria College presented the annual session play which consisted of a clever dramatization of Jane Austen's 'Pride and Prejudice.' The excellent training and the hard work of Mrs. Belle Rose Emslie and Mr. Sidney Mielthel, who coached the ladies in preparation for the presentation, were amply rewarded in the smooth and easy way in which the drama was given. Not only were the individual parts excellently interpreted, but the whole play went with the swing of a well-finished production.

The leading parts were taken by Miss Louise Williams, Miss Edith Mowatt, Miss Amy Hayden and Miss Esther Macaulay. The cast was composed as follows:—

- Mr. Darcy—Miss E. Macaulay. Mr. Bingley—Miss A. Hayden. Mr. Collins—Miss E. Coates. Mr. Bennet—Miss I. Couture. Wickham—Miss Mabel King. Sir Timothy Lucas—Miss Inez Baylis. Hill—Miss Louise Armstrong. Elizabeth Bennet—Miss Louise Williams. Harris—Miss McQueen. Col. Fitzwilliam—Miss Stanton. Col. Forster—Miss Cheesbrough. Jane Bennet—Miss Edith Mowatt. Lydia Bennet—Miss Marian Marson. Lady Lucas—Miss Helen Kydd. Charlotte Lucas—Miss Muriel Massey. Mr. Bennet—Miss G. Macaulay. Miss Bingley—Miss M. Huxtable. Lady K. de Bourgh—Miss Ethel James.

ST. LAMBERT NOMINATIONS

TOOK PLACE THIS MORNING AND ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD NEXT MONDAY.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the ratepayers of the town of St. Lambert was held in the council chamber of the new Town Hall on Saturday evening, with Mayor J. G. Reid in the chair. After the opening remarks of the chairman the financial report of the town for the past year was read. The report was accepted, and a unanimous vote of thanks was tendered the council for its work during the term just closed. This was the first public meeting held in the new Town Hall, and although the building is only partially completed the citizens were much pleased with the accommodation afforded.

The annual nomination for mayor and councillors of St. Lambert took place this morning, when the following names were put in nomination: For mayor, Mayor J. G. Reid and Dr. E. M. Desaulniers; councillors, Messrs. S. McConnell (retiring), V. Cousineau, J. H. Cantin, E. M. Wright and T. P. Webster.

The elections will be held on Monday, Feb. 18, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 9 p.m.

The new Town Hall will be opened next week by a reception.

SILVER MEDAL CONTEST.

The Lawrence Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold 'the best yet' silver medal contest at the American Presbyterian Chapel, 75 Inspector street, to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. Six eloquentists will take part. The soloist for the evening is Mr. Dumbrill.

THE KELLERT-BARKER RECITAL.

Half-past eight is the time for the opening of the Kellert-Barker recital in Karn Hall this evening. Raphael Kellert is making a special exception in favor of his old home city, as he did in favor of New York, the city of those who look him up and made his career possible. This is a favor of which Montrealeans should be proud. Miss Barker, according to present prospects, will not be heard many more times in Montreal previous to leaving the city.

RUSSIAN MESSENGER ROBBED.

Moscow, Feb. 11.—A messenger belonging to the government spirit depot here, while on his way to the bank this morning, was held up by ten armed men and robbed of \$25,000. The highwaymen in their flight dropped a bag containing \$3,500, but got away with the balance.

M. POBIEDONOSTSEFF.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 11.—M. Pobiedonostseff, the ex-Procurator-General of the Holy Synod, is confined to his bed by an attack of influenza, which arouses some apprehension owing to his extreme age. Only a few visitors are permitted to see the sick man, and they are only allowed to converse with him very briefly.

CANTATA WELL RENDERED.

The sacred Cantata, 'Saul of Tarsus,' was rendered by the choir of Taylor Church on Friday evening last, under the direction of Mr. D. B. Small, organist and choirmaster, assisted by Miss Nellie Gilliland, accompanist, and the following soloists:—Miss G. Miller, soprano; Mrs. Denman Giroux, contralto; Mr. Percy Hall, baritone; Mr. W. Duff, first violinist, and Miss Eckstein, second. The Rev. Mr. Reed, in the absence of the pastor, the Rev. W. D. Reid, acted as chairman. There was a large turn-out of the congregation and their friends. The members of the choir acquitted themselves in a very creditable manner. Miss Miller sang, 'There is a green hill,' in a most pleasing manner. Mrs. Giroux was heard to advantage all through the recital. Mr. Percy Hall sang 'Lead Kindly Light,' with feeling and expression, and was warmly applauded. At the close a hearty vote of thanks was given to Mr. Small the soloists and the choir for their happy rendering of the cantata. Mr. Small has been asked to repeat the recital.

CHAMBLY PEW DISPUTE

CHURCH WARDEN EXONERATED FROM BLAME.

The Court of Review rendered judgment on Saturday, in the case of Macklin vs. Farrell, which has been followed with considerable interest by the members of the congregation of St. Stephen's Church, Chamblly. This was in an action for damages on the allegation that on August 7, 1904, Mrs. Macklin was grossly insulted during the service by Mr. Farrell, who told her in a loud voice that she would have to leave the pew in which she was sitting for the reason that the rent of the pew had not been paid by her husband, and that the pew had been let to another lady, and that Mr. Farrell closed the difficulty by saying in a loud voice that if she did not go out of the pew he would put her out.

Mr. Farrell pleaded that he was a church warden in the Church of St. Stephen's; that at the moment the church had decided to rent the pew to another party, as Mr. Macklin had not paid for it during the previous term; that he only notified Mrs. Macklin that the pew had been rented to another party that he had done it in a polite and courteous way incurring, therefore, no liability in damages.

The first court maintained the action and granted the plaintiff the sum of \$20 damages.

The Court of Review reversed this judgment and dismissed the action.

In rendering the judgment of the court, Mr. Justice Charbonneau remarked: 'The greater part of the case can be disposed of on a question of law. Mr. Farrell, acting as a church warden in office, cannot be held responsible for the re-letting of a pew to another party; if any wrong was done to the claimant in that respect, the only party which could be held responsible would be the incumbent and church wardens of St. Stephen's Church, which is a corporation, and the only party responsible for the cancellation of the lease. Mr. Farrell, as church warden, was simply doing his duty, and was representing that corporation when he notified Mrs. Macklin of the re-letting of the pew; he cannot, therefore, be sued for that part of the insult. His only responsibility will rest from the moment the proof showed that he uselessly used insulting language or undue force. Did he or did he not use insulting language maliciously? that is the only question to be decided, and I think it can be decided by the deposition of Mrs. Macklin herself. When she was in the pew, Mr. Farrell came to her and said: 'Mrs. Macklin, you have to leave this pew.' She then said: 'Why?' Because Mrs. Coombs has taken it.' She then retorted: 'You are mistaken, Mr. Macklin owns the pew, and I cannot give it up.' Mr. Farrell said: 'You must, and, anyway, you have never paid your pew rent.' She then said: 'Well, there is a mistake, and on that Mr. Farrell answered: 'You can sit in another pew in the church; you cannot sit in this pew. I will give you another one.' He said that part of the recital, and on that Mrs. Macklin said she would not leave the pew until the service was ended. In the light of these facts, I cannot refrain from thinking not only that she was not insulted by Mr. Farrell, but that she took advantage on the occasion of a polite and legitimate notification to create a disturbance in the church, which was only an incident of an unfortunate quarrel existing in the community, but for which Mr. Farrell is not responsible. This court, coming to that conclusion, reverses the judgments and dismisses the action with costs.'

Chief Justice Tait added: 'I concur in the remarks of the learned judge. I am of opinion to reverse the judgment.'

MR. SCHULTZ AND THE CONSULATE.

Mr. Ed. Schultze, honorary consul-general for Austria-Hungary, writes:—

'I noticed in Friday's 'Witness' the announcement of the transfer to India of the Austro-Hungarian consul, Dr. F. Freyeseleben. It appears that Dr. Freyeseleben stated to your reporter that he was the first consul-general for the Austro-Hungarian Government in Canada, and that I had been, up to his appointment, acting as consular agent. I wish to correct this statement by saying that instead of consular agent, I was officially appointed and held that office as consul for Canada until 1899, when I received the nominal title of consul-general, until, in 1901, this consulate was converted into a diplomatic consulate. Upon my retirement from this office I was not only permitted by the Austro-Hungarian Government to continue the title of honorary consul-general, but received the high order of the Iron Crown. My late son, John Schultze, was my vice-consul until his death. He could not have been vice-consul to a consular agent. I consider this correction and explanation due to myself, as well as to those with whom I have had dealings in the capacity of consular affairs, and that I have not sailed these many years under false colors. There has never been such an office as consular agent for the Austro-Hungarian empire in Montreal.'

LONDON BY-ELECTION.

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—Inquiry elicits the information that the necessary by-election in London caused by the resignation of the Hon. C. E. Hyman will be brought on at an early date.

SHIPPING NEWS.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Table with columns: Steamer, At, From. Includes entries for New York, Yokohama, Vancouver, Boston, Liverpool, Antwerp, Philadelphia, Bremen, Glasgow, Philadelphia, New York, Antwerp, New York, Hamburg, New York, Liverpool, New York, Naples, New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Liverpool.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. R. Stanley Bagge is entertaining at cards to-day.

The Hon. L. P. Brodeur was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. W. H. Biggar, Pine avenue, entertained a party of friends at dinner at the Mount Royal Club on Saturday.

Mrs. W. R. Miller, Stanley street, is giving a fancy dress ball to-morrow evening.

Lady Shaughnessy and Miss Shaughnessy are returning from New York to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Plummer and Miss J. Plummer, of Sydney, were at the Windsor Hotel yesterday.

Mrs. Arthur McBride will receive on the second Wednesday of each month at her residence, 4294 St. Catherine street.

Miss Marie Anne Bousquet, the daughter of Mr. P. Bousquet, Sherbrooke, was married to-day at Sherbrooke to Mr. Cande Lamy, of Coaticook.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith, of Toronto, are in town for the marriage of their son, to Miss Edith Coverton, at St. George's Church to-day.

Mrs. T. L. Morrissy is giving a children's party for quite little ones, at her residence on Dorchester street west, on St. Valentine's Day.

Mr. Frank W. Morse, vice-president and general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, and party, left for Chicago on Saturday evening, to be absent for a few days.

Mrs. T. L. Morrissy read a paper on Friday evening, at the studio of the Montreal Women's Art Association, on St. Catherine street, to the young girls' club in connection with the association, the subject being, 'William Morris, modern decorator.'

At St. Margaret's Church, Westminster, London, England, on Saturday, Mr. Walter Burns, M.P., nephew of Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan, was married to Evelyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cavendish-Bentinck, and granddaughter of Mr. Martin Livingston, of New York.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was attended by eight bridesmaids. King Edward sent the bride a diamond and amethyst pendant, with an autograph note.

Mrs. M. H. Gault entertained on Saturday afternoon, in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Lever, New York, who returned with her, wearing white chiffon over satin. Mrs. Gault was in black silk and white lace. The reception room was decorated with roses, daffodils and palms, a bank of the latter quite hiding the orchestra. In the tea-room, which was presided over by Mrs. Percé Gault, Mrs. Ernest Gault, and Mrs. J. Allen, there were several varieties of roses.

This afternoon, in St. George's Church, Miss Edith Coverton, daughter of Mr. C. J. Coverton, was married to Mr. Irving Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith, of Toronto. Bishop Carmichael, assisted by Canon Renaud, performed the ceremony, in the presence of a large number of guests and onlookers. The church was decorated with white roses and palms. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a lovely gown of duchess lace over mesaline satin, with a simple tulle veil and orange blossom coronet. She carried a shower bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley. Her ornaments were a pearl and diamond necklace and brooch to match the latter the gift of the groom. She was attended by her two sisters, The Misses Iris and Hazel Coverton, and the Misses Catherine and Ida Smith, sisters of the groom, who wore pretty gowns of green chiffon voile and lace with cream chiffon hats, trimmed with green ostrich plumes and gold insertion. They carried bouquets of violets and lilies of the valley, and wore amethyst and pearl pendants, the gift of the groom. Mr. Francis was best man, and the ushers were Dr. Charles Coverton, Mr. Awyling, Toronto, and Mr. Howard Ambrose. Pearl and amethyst stick pins were presented to them by the groom. After the ceremony about one hundred and thirty guests were received at 1829 Dorchester street west, the residence of the bride's parents, which was effectively florally decorated in green and white. The bride's going away suit was in a pastel shade of green with blue trimmings and marabout stole. The green hat was adorned with a blue ostrich plume toning with the garniture of the suit. The honeymoon is to be spent in Bermuda.

The following Canadian visitors registered their names at the Canadian Government Offices, 10 Rue de Rome, Paris, during the week ending Jan. 28:—G. Anson Aylesworth, Newburgh, Ont.; W. F. Goulden, Yorkton, Sask.; J. T. Young, Alameda, Sask.; W. J. McNaughton, Lancaster, Ont.; Miss E. P. and Miss G. Smart, Brockville; S. B. Walker, Niagara Falls; R. J. P. McCulloch, Omeneau, Ont.; W. C. McMurry, Montreal; J. Meredith McKim, Toronto; Mrs. Marston, Montreal; R. Miller, Montreal; A. O. P. Francis, Vancouver; Major A. G. de Lotbiniere, R. E.; Mdlle. Rosemonde Desjardins, Hull; J. O. Turcotte, Montreal; Mrs. Bryce, Winnipeg; Mrs. and Miss Marquis, Brantford; Mrs. J. A. and Miss Gemmill, Ottawa; H. C. Richards, Rutherford, Sask.; Captain C. S. Wilkie, Halifax; Mrs. T. LeM. Grasset, Toronto; Miss A. Todd, Toronto; W. E. Northway, Toronto; F. Simpson Cochrane, Alberta; T. D. and Mrs. T. W. Copp, London, Ont.; A. Wright, Winnipeg;

Colonial House, PHILLIPS SQUARE.

CARPET CLEANING AND RENOVATING

We take pleasure in announcing that we have just installed a thoroughly up-to-date PATENT CARPET CLEANING MACHINERY in our NEW FACTORY on Beaver Hall Hill, and can confidently guarantee absolute satisfaction to our patrons.

The equipment consists of a BEATING MACHINE, which cleans the carpets to the core of the pile, and not merely on the surface, as is usually the case by other methods. The RENOVATING MACHINE, which revives the colors to almost the original shades without saturating the carpet, and consequently neither softening or shrinking the fabric. The BRUSHING MACHINE (which has also a steaming process) kills all germs which might be in the carpet, and also raises the Pile, thus ensuring a better application of the brushes thereon.

The Following are the Prices: For BEATING (including Steaming and Brushing Treatment)

- SCOTCH, BRUSSELS, AND TAPESTRY CARPETS, 4c per yard, 27 in. wide. WILTON AND AXMINSTER CARPETS ... 6c per yard, 27 in. wide. TURKEY AND ORIENTAL RUGS ... 9c per square yard.

For RENOVATING (including Beating Steaming & Brushing)

- BRUSSELS CARPET ... 12c per yard, 27 in. wide. WILTON AND VELVET PILE CARPET ... 15c per yard, 27 in. wide. AXMINSTER CARPET ... 16c per yard, 27 in. wide. TURKEY AND ORIENTAL RUGS ... 24c per square yard. Carpets taken up and retold by competent workmen.

N.B. EACH CUSTOMER'S GOODS ARE CLEANED SEPARATELY

HENRY MORGAN & CO. Ltd. MONTREAL.

SAILINGS OF THE "EMPRESSES" From St. John, During February.

R.M.S. EMPRESS OF IRELAND, - February 22nd

Tickets and all information from any Railway or Steamship office, or GEO. McL. BROWN, General Passenger Agent. BOARD OF TRADE.

J. C. and Mrs. Cameron, Dawson; A. E. Shaw, Montreal; D. Ford Jones, Gananouee.

HERVEY INSTITUTE BAZAAR.

The ladies' committee of the Hervey Institute has decided on holding a big bazaar and fair in Stanley Hall next month, and the different committees under the direction of Mrs. J. A. Henderson, Mrs. Fiske and Miss Walklate, are busy organizing the different departments. They have arranged with the Readscope Amusement Company to present their moving pictures, Prof. Thomas's celebrated English Punch and Judy show, a monster doll exhibition, 'Ye relics of ye olden times,' and several other attractive entertainments.

THE MADONNA IN ART.

Before the members of the Woman's Art Association, the Rev. W. S. Barnes will deliver a lecture on 'The Madonna in Art' (illustrated), on Friday evening next, in the studio, 586 St. Catherine street west. The subject, treated as Mr. Barnes can treat it, will be of interest to all art students.

LECTURE ON TIMBER.

Dr. D. P. Penhallow will lecture in the Redpath Museum, McGill University, to-morrow evening, at 8 o'clock. The subject, 'Timber,' is one of great importance to Canada, and a knowledge of its constructive uses is of prime importance to those engaged in the building trades.

THE PRAIRIE PROVINCES

STATISTICS SHOW WONDERFUL PROGRESS IN FIVE YEARS.

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—The census of the three prairie provinces taken last summer shows Manitoba a total of 35,441 farms, as compared with 31,812 five years ago; a total of 54,787 farms in Saskatchewan, as compared with 13,380 five years ago, and a total of 30,211 farms in Alberta, as compared with 9,433 five years ago. The wheat acreage of the three provinces together last year was 5,063,800 acres, as compared with 3,952,187 acres in 1905, and 2,495,467 acres in 1900. The area in oats was 2,342,646 acres, as compared with 1,696,429 in 1905, and 833,390 in 1900.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Pembroke, Ont., Feb. 7.—The annual meeting of the Presbyterian church, held recently, revealed a healthy condition of affairs in the congregation. There were forty-two additions to the membership, the roll now standing at 423. The families number 223. For missions, the sum of \$1,524.95 was given in 1906; for ordinary revenue, \$2,832.73 was reported; for the organ fund, \$981; in all about five thousand dollars was the sum contributed for the year 1906. There is a balance on hand in every fund and the congregation is entirely free of debt, with property valued at \$40,000. The minister's stipend is \$1,600 a year, with manse. The Rev. Dr. Bayne is now in the twentieth year of his pastorate in Pembroke. He began preaching when eighteen years of age.

THE OAKLAND 'HERALD.'

A voluminous edition of the Oakland 'Herald' has been published for the purpose of setting forth in compact and comprehensive form the salient advantages of that city, and the county of Alameda and Central California. The publishers have accomplished their purpose admirably. The contents of the great edition are well arranged, and taken with the interesting illustrations, they show that Oakland belongs to a go-ahead country, which is ready for business with the world. The publication is certainly proof of the Oakland 'Herald's' enterprise.

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Weekly Calendar. HOCKEY WED., Feb. 13, at 8.30 p.m. SHAMROCK vs. VICTORIA. Band will play from 8 to 8.30 and at half time.

Karn Hall, To-night, 8.30. KELLERT Violinist BARKER Soprano 50c to \$1.50.

ART ASSOCIATION, PHILLIPS SQUARE. Exhibition of Etchings Will Open on FRIDAY, January 25th, And Close on SATURDAY, 9th February.

BE SURE TO ENJOY A GREAT TREAT. SIX EXCELLENT ELOCUTIONISTS, four young women and two young men, will contest for a Silver Medal.

IN THIS CITY ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY NEXT Mr. MARION LAWRENCE

UPON SUNDAY-SCHOOL WORK will attend the 70th Annual Provincial Convention of the Sunday-School Union of the Province of Quebec.

AND WILL LECTURE UPON 'The Great Teacher.' 'Primary Work.' 'World Wide S. S. Work.'

FUTURE MEETINGS. The Canada Accident Assurance Co. Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of The Canada Accident Assurance Company will be held at the Head Office of the Company.

MAILS FOR GREAT BRITAIN, EUROPE, Etc. CLOSE AT MONTREAL. Feb. 11 9.30 a.m.—Kaiser Wilhelm II. Nth. Ger. Lloyd.

CURLING CANADIAN TEAM SUCCESSFUL IN GORDON MEDAL GAME. The result of the visit of team of two St. Lawrence and two Thistle Club rinks to Utica on Saturday to play the Utica and New York Clubs for the Gordon medal was a victory for the Canadians by seven points, the score being 38-21.

AT THE MONTREAL CLUB. Two games in the Vice-President's prize competition was played on Saturday after-

noon at the Montreal Club with the following results: Vice-President's Prize—P. W. McLagan—F. C. Brown H. H. Vaughan—F. S. McLean—T. Williamson—Geo. Butters M. Williams—D. McGill—7

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THISTLE CURLERS AT QUEBEC. The two Thistle rinks that journey to the Ancient Capital on Saturday to play Quebec in the second portion of the District Medal draw were defeated by an aggregate score of 37-24.

THE RINKS AND SCORES WERE: Quebec. Rev. W. C. Clark—J. S. Cassis A. Miller—Dr. C. A. Peters A. Brodie—L. Boswell F. W. Smith—John Adair Skip—21 Skip—9

THE DISTRICT MEDAL. For the District Medal on Saturday three rinks of Heather curlers played three rinks of the Rideau Club of Ottawa on Heather ice, a like number of Heather rinks playing on Rideau ice. On the totals the Heathers were 22 points ahead on the home ice and 28 points down on the Rideau ice, making six points down on the whole.

ON HEATHER ICE. Heather. R. M. Simpson—A. Cotell C. J. Scott—J. Masters N. K. Macdonald—R. Reid A. K. Hutchison—Lieut.-Col. Anderson Skip—16 Skip—12

ON RIDEAU ICE. Heather. A. McArthur—J. F. Shaw R. H. Fulton—E. D. Brittain W. F. Smith—H. H. Gray A. Hurdman—R. H. Haycock Skip—5 Skip—20

ON RIDEAU ICE. Heather. W. G. Lee—H. F. MacPherson E. Learsh—W. Boyd D. W. Ross, jr.—F. H. MacLaine C. Tofteld—G. N. Hutchison Skip—15 Skip—19

LADIES' BONSPIEL. QUEBEC LADIES WIN THE IRON COMPETITION.

The Ladies' Bonspiel came to a close on Saturday afternoon with the playing of the final in the rink competition for iron between Quebec and Heather. The Quebec rink played a remarkably strong game, while the Heathers, after the first few ends, did not make the competition at all keen, to the disappointment of a fair crowd of spectators, the majority of whom expected to see the West End ladies make a strong bid to clean up the board of bonspiel trophies, three of which they had already won.

FOOTBALL. IRELAND DEFEATED ENGLAND IN RUGBY INTERNATIONAL. Dublin, Feb. 9.—Ireland defeated England here to-day in the International Rugby match by 17 points to 9.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE

WANDERERS WON SHOWED GREAT SCORING ABILITY AGAINST MONTREAL SEVEN.

Saturday's match at the Arena between the Wanderers and Montreal resulted in runaway victory for the first named by 18 goals to Montreal netted once to six times by the Wanderers in the first half of the game. Every man on the winning team, with the exception of the goalkeeper, scored, and Glass, playing at rover, set up a record for rapid scoring during the second period, getting the rubber home no fewer than four times in fifty seconds. The Wanderers moved with almost machine-like combination, and were able to score almost at will, Montreal's defence being quite unable to check the on-rushes of the Wanderers' forwards. The winged wheel forwards played a ragged, disorganized kind of game, but though displaying some strong individual play, showed clearly lack of practice.

During the second half there was a tendency to slink tackling the Wanderer defence, and to rely on pot-shots from mid field. Grover Sargent, a rugged, disorganized kind of game, but though displaying some strong individual play, showed clearly lack of practice.

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WANDERERS LOST TO MONTREAL. The intermediate game between Montreal and Wanderers at the Arena on Saturday afternoon resulted in a win for Montreal by one goal to nil. The game was fast and clean. The line-up was as follows: Montreal (1). Hewitt (1). Percival (1). Goal. Wanderers (0). Bunker Meldrum (1). Cover Point. Erskine Glass (1). Rover. Chipchase Bishop (1). Centre. Beck Kaiser (1). Right Wing. Foley Referee—D. Campbell.

BOWLING. M.A.A.A. ACTIVE AND LIFE MEMBERS LOST TWO AND WON ONE GAME IN OTTAWA. Ottawa, Feb. 9.—The two M.A.A.A. teams, Life Members and Active Members, who visited Ottawa to-day, captured the majority of matches played, each winning twice and losing once in the scheduled C. A. B. A. games.

M.A.A.A. Life Members—Turgeon . . . . .158 161 155-474 Walsh . . . . .137 125 147-419 LeGallais . . . . .108 204 140-457 Gardner . . . . .125 149 139-467 Rubenstein . . . . .163 117 245-529 Total . . . . .2,950 43rd Rifles—Shore . . . . .172 163 142-477 White . . . . .136 141 155-433 Mason . . . . .163 149 170-472 Turbull . . . . .178 151 149-454 Snowball . . . . .134 189 175-493 Howe . . . . .157 189 152-498 Total . . . . .2,838 Majority for 43rd Rifles, 8 pins.

M.A.A.A. Life Members—Gardner . . . . .181 142 160-483 LeGallais . . . . .135 186 174-489 Turgeon . . . . .117 136 148-455 Burnett . . . . .119 124 129-443 Walsh . . . . .185 169 134-495 Rubenstein . . . . .162 225 144-541 Total . . . . .2,895 St. Patrick's—Turcotte . . . . .152 155 149-456 Shea . . . . .140 169 146-455 Gaudet . . . . .154 181 178-498 O'Neil . . . . .174 201 150-525 Connolly . . . . .156 148 160-462 Foley . . . . .131 171 164-466 Total . . . . .2,892 Majority for M.A.A.A. Life Members' team, 3 pins.

M.A.A.A. Life Members—Turgeon . . . . .169 210 139-518 Walsh . . . . .156 127 153-435 Burnett . . . . .156 287 131-474 Gaudet . . . . .175 115 208-594 LeGallais . . . . .201 134 164-499 Rubenstein . . . . .158 173 129-459 Total . . . . .2,886 O.A.A.C.—Kerr . . . . .150 113 154-417 Huro . . . . .190 157 162-509 Rosenthal . . . . .164 141 142-470 Harvey . . . . .143 151 136-433 Skead . . . . .144 170 148-462 Ciendineau . . . . .123 131 157-411 Total . . . . .2,707 Majority for M.A.A.A. Life Members, 178 pins.

M.A.A.A. Actives—Boch . . . . .168 163 174-503 Douglas . . . . .158 151 176-485 Burdon . . . . .156 170 123-448 Walker . . . . .165 153 207-525 Barker . . . . .178 138 169-522 Beique . . . . .168 138 153-457 Total . . . . .2,943 St. Patrick's—Connolly . . . . .169 143 115-427 Turcotte . . . . .135 176 155-496 O'Neil . . . . .133 201 165-502 Hughes . . . . .142 178 144-461 O'Connor . . . . .240 115 144-500 Foley . . . . .150 191 164-505 Total . . . . .2,861 Majority for M.A.A.A. Actives, 52 pins.

M.A.A.A. Actives—Boch . . . . .204 131 174-550 Walker . . . . .210 170 182-562 Barker . . . . .188 165 123-476 Douglas . . . . .163 180 193-536 Bourdon . . . . .175 161 131-467 Beique . . . . .186 154 149-489 Total . . . . .3,089 Army Service Corps—Lenieux . . . . .156 131 168-455 Dr. Pirard . . . . .138 123 150-411 Huroch . . . . .244 191 146-481 Gaudet . . . . .162 181 150-476 Archambault . . . . .149 204 167-520 Proulx . . . . .157 131 178-466 Total . . . . .2,809 Majority for M.A.A.A., 280 pins.

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THE SNOWSHOE CARNIVAL

A Gala Day for Snowshoe Men in Montreal.

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The ceremony over, the party adjourned to the steps outside the City Hall, where a large group picture was taken. In the afternoon the snowshoers again mustered on the Champ de Mars, and paraded to Delorme's park, where the races were to be held. The bugle band of the 65th Regiment marched at the head of the procession, followed in order by Les Zouaves, of Quebec; the Emmeralds, of Montreal; the Chateau Frontenac, of Quebec; the St. Jacques, of Montreal; the Montagnards, of Montreal; Les Hurons, of Quebec; the Hollies, of Montreal; the Tuque Bleue, of Montreal; the St. Patricks, of Montreal; the Alerts, of Montreal; the Y.M. C.A., of Montreal; Les Canadiens, of St. Henri; Les Canadiens, of Quebec; L'Union Commerciale, of Quebec; the Cercle Ouvrier, of Montreal; the Champetre, of Montreal; the National Independents, of Quebec; Les Voltigeurs, of Levis, and Les Montagnais, of Quebec.

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CHESS. SIXTH GAME IN LASKER-MARSHALL SERIES DRAWN.

New York, Feb. 9.—The sixth game in the championship chess match between Dr. Emanuel Lasker and Frank J. Marshall was played here to-day and resulted in a draw after twenty-one moves. The game was as brilliant and exciting as the previous ones, and Marshall, who appeared to have a long position, surprised the expert by bringing about a draw.

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Patient (anxiously)—That "swelling" is my pocket-book, doctor. Please don't reduce it too much.


Husband (to wife)—Do you believe in the theory that the greatness of a father often proves a stumbling block to the advancement of his son in life?  
Wife—I certainly do. I am thankful, John, our boy will never be handicapped in that way.  
Husband—Oh!

'Ain't yer 'eard about it, then?' asked the plumber as he went on smashing the bath.  
'Not d'you mean?' asked the housemaid.  
'Why, the Workmen's Compensation Bill—it's to embrace domestic servants.'  
'Oh, is it?' said the housemaid. 'Well, just get on with your work. I don't have no workmen embracin' me, so I tell you straight.—LONDON "Tit-Bits."

**QUITE SIMPLE.**  
Speaking with a young lady, a gentleman mentioned that he had failed to keep abreast of the scientific advance of the age. 'For instance,' he said, 'I don't know at all how the incandescent electric light which is now used in some buildings is produced.'  
'Oh, it is very simple,' said the lady. 'You just turn a button and the light appears at once.'

Five or six men were standing outside a factory, discussing in a general sort of way the personal habits of other people. Several funny things were said, but the funniest of all in the opinion of those who overheard, was uttered by a huge navvy, whose looks certainly did not contradict his statement. 'I'm sure I dunno,' he said, 'ow them chaps manage as combs their hair every day. I inly combs mine once a week, and then it very nigh pulls my yed off.—EDINBURGH "Scotsman."

**EXPRESS COMPANY'S OUTING.**  
The employees of the Dominion Express Company, numbering about sixty, held their tenth annual drive and banquet on Saturday night. The objective point selected was Thornhill, and among the guests were Mr. Vickers, superintendent of the Atlantic division; Mr. Thos. Davidson, of the Thomas Davidson Manufacturing Company; Mr. Walter Wilson, of the Central Agency Company; Mr. Collins, of the Michigan Central for Chicago; Mr. F. B. Leslie, Mr. S. Filgate, and Mr. A. T. Wylie. Mr. W. A. Clarke, general agent for the company, presided at the banquet, the menu cards of which were designed by Mr. J. Russell Martin in Chinese characters, with an English translation for the benefit of those present who did not understand the former language.



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**MAY HAVE BEEN FOUL PLAY**  
INQUEST ON BODY CUT TO PIECES BY TRAIN ADJOURNED FOR FURTHER INQUEST.

At the morgue on Saturday, Coroner McMahon opened an inquest on the body of George Kolpeck, of Copenhagen, Denmark. The remains are proved beyond all doubt to be those of Kolpeck, by the arrival in the city of the dead man's trunk and overcoat, which were sent here from North Bay. In the trunk were found articles of wearing apparel bearing the initials 'G. K.'; a pocket book, containing letters of recommendation, and papers in the name of Geo. L. Kolpeck, showing that the owner had served in the Danish army. A strange part of the case is the fact that no money was found in the man's clothing. After reading the facts to the jury the coroner adjourned the inquest until Tuesday, Feb. 26, in order that further evidence may be gathered and submitted to the jury before asking for their verdict. There is a suspicion that there might have been foul play in connection with the man's death.

**A DOUBLE BEREAVEMENT**  
DEATH OF MRS. MARY CLAYTON, AT HALIFAX, AT THE AGE OF EIGHTY-EIGHT YEARS.

The death occurred at Halifax, on Monday last, at the residence of her son-in-law, Dr. Chisholm, of Mary, widow of the late George Clayton, who predeceased her in 1894. The news will be received with genuine regret by a very wide circle, even in Montreal, for it may be truly said of Mrs. Clayton that every year of a long life served to endear her the more to all who knew her. She was born in Bishop's Castle, Shropshire, England, in 1819, and was, therefore, 88 years of age. Although in recent years increasing feebleness made it impossible for her to enter actively in the life about her, she retained up to the last a vigor of mind, a freshness and sweetness of spirit, which made her old age lovely and beloved. Always of a very gentle and kindly nature, in character singularly unselfish, even in her last moments she showed a consideration and sympathy for the welfare of others. A great pleasure of her declining years was found in the study of her Bible and in having her children around her. Seven children—five daughters and two sons—survive her. The sons are Edward Clayton and W. J. Clayton, of the firm of Clayton and Sons. The daughters are Mrs. Lethbridge, Mrs. Chisholm, Mrs. Robert Stanford, Mrs. W. D. Martin, of Moncton, and Miss Elizabeth Clayton, of Halifax. The bereaved relatives will have the sympathy of an extended circle of friends. The funeral took place on Thursday.

On Saturday, Feb. 2, the family suffered a second bereavement, in the death of Miss Sarah P. Cumming, elder sister of Mrs. W. J. Clayton. The deceased lady had been an invalid for a long time. The deceased was also a sister of T. A. Cumming, cashier of Clayton and Sons. The funeral took place on Tuesday.

**DEATH OF MCGILL STUDENT**  
MR. S. HENDERSON, OF OTTAWA, SUCCUMBS TO PERITONITIS.

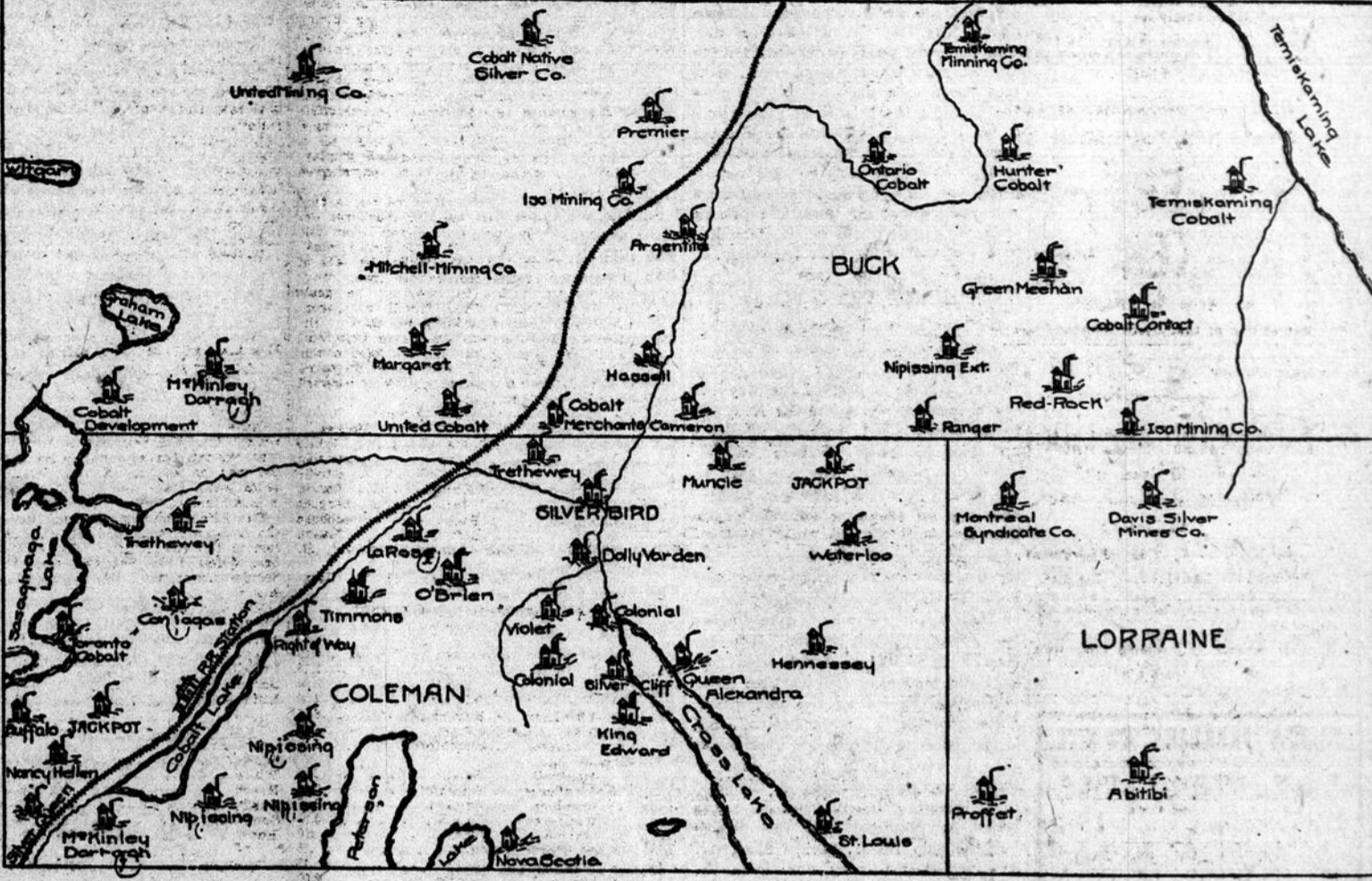
Mr. Smith Henderson, son of the late Dr. Henderson, of Ottawa, died at the Royal Victoria Hospital yesterday morning of peritonitis, following an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Henderson was twenty-two years of age, and a fourth-year medical student at McGill University. He was taken to the Royal Victoria Hospital on Monday of last week, and underwent an operation on the same day. On Wednesday his condition became such that another operation had to be performed. At half-past three o'clock yesterday morning he died.

At 7:30 o'clock last evening about a hundred fellow students met at the McGill Union and marched to the hospital, whence they followed the cortege to the Windsor station. The remains were taken to Ottawa for interment.

**EFFECT OF ENVIRONMENT**  
CLAIM FOR DEPRECIATION IN VALUE OF PROPERTY.

Another action has just been entered in the Superior Court in connection with the damage alleged to be caused to neighboring properties by the pumping station of the Montreal Water and Power Company at Westmount. The complainant in this instance is Mrs. Richard Fox Boxer, with whom the company already settled two previous claims on the same ground. The present action is to recover \$830 alleged to have been lost on rental, and \$750, difference between the price paid by Mrs. Boxer for the property and the price which she has since been able to obtain for it.

**BUY SILVER BIRD**  
At 15 Cents Per Share



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**SILVER BIRD** is surrounded by the greatest producing mines in the Cobalt District.

**SILVER BIRD** is absolutely inside property, consisting of twenty acres (patented), being the west half of the north-east quarter of the north half of Lot 3, concession 6, Coleman.

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**FROM WITNESS' FILES.**

**TWENTY YEARS AGO.**  
Twenty years ago there was, in the west, the same terrible cold and shortage of fuel as has been chronicled this week. The thermometer ranged for ten days from 40 to 60 degrees below zero. Around Fort Assiniboine, Fort Shaw and Fort Benton cattle were reported dying by thousands and many families had no fuel. Relief parties were scouring the country in search of missing stage coaches. The only difference between then and now is that then the despatches came to Montreal from Butte, Montana, while now they come from Lethbridge, Calgary, Prince Albert and Edmonton.

The gaiety and beauty of the Montreal carnival culminated in the attack and defence of the ice palace on Dominion square. Anything more beautiful than that, combined with the illumination of

the mountain, it was declared at the time was never planned by man. The torches of the snowshoers as they wended their way up the mountain showed as an endless line of twinkling yellow lights creeping along from side to side, winding back and forth and up and up to the brow, circled in a diadem of fire. Then the snowshoers turned back and poured down the serpentine and Peel street for their attack upon the ice palace; every one of their innumerable yellow lights turned suddenly to blue or emerald or green or gold. The mountain, as the artillery boomed forth from its crown, became a mass of jewelled light punctuated with lightning. Then the eyes of the thousands of spectators packing the square to suffocation and streaming up the mountain side were turned to the ice palace. Surrounded by the myriads of flashing balls of light thrown into it by the attacking snowshoers it belched forth from its interior showers of rockets and blazes of light, its crystal walls turned to waving

curtains of opalescent light. Then the throng as one man could only breathe 'It is simply glorious.'

**FORTY YEARS AGO.**  
Forty years ago the popular craze was valentines. In New York a single firm manufactured 2,521,644 valentines of an aggregate value of \$317,167. Of these nearly one half were of the 'comic' type, but two of the 'sentimental' ones were valued at \$150 each.

The Sublime Porte issued an order in Thessaly forbidding all Christians to speak of the Insurrection in Candia under penalty of having molten metal poured into the mouth.

**SIXTY YEARS AGO.**  
Sixty years ago, in three regiments of the British Army, in Scinde, North-West India, 443 men perished of cholera within a few days.

**GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC ELEVATORS.**  
A despatch from Fort William says that work on the new ten million bushel elevator, which is to be constructed for the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway by Messrs. Barrett and McQueen, will be commenced almost immediately. A previous despatch stated that this elevator was to be erected at Port Arthur, but this is not the case. It will be built six miles from Port Arthur at the mouth of the Mission River, where the Grand Trunk Pacific has its terminus. The elevator is one of four to be constructed, but it is understood the others will be smaller, of about 3,000,000 bush capacity each.

**THE REV. E. E. SCOTT TO SPEAK.**  
The Rev. E. E. Scott, of Dominica Square Methodist Church, will address the Epworth League of Sherbrooke Street Methodist Church this evening, in the lecture room, on the 'Literary Beauty of the Bible.' The Misses Regan will sing.

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1907.

It is perhaps well that the men who have handed over the city to a monopoly should fill up the cup of their iniquity by taking vengeance on all who stood up for the people's rights. It would seem that aldermen who are not in the interest of the combine are to be removed from positions of influence.

Love your enemies. When Great Britain and France conquered Russia, they carried away trophies and planted them all over their empires. We have some Sebastopol guns here and are proud of them.

The jubilation of the Kaiser over the elections is largely based on the assurance that the Centrists or Clericals were with him, they having got this word of command from the Vatican, which in view of the reverses in France, was very anxious to be on good terms with the Emperor.

The Emperor at present to be on good terms with the Vatican, but he will hardly like the idea that his authority, as a political force within the Empire, is shared by the Pope, and that the success of his policy is dependent in a crisis on the attitude of a potentate beyond the range of his guns.

A THREE DAYS' FERRY.

We have hitherto passed no judgment on the Blackoad Bay route, as nothing would please us better than to see Ireland become a part of the way between the Old World and the New, and to see industry and prosperity springing up along its track.

Lord Strathcona has been constantly quoted as favoring the Blackoad Bay scheme, but so far as we have been able to follow his words, as quoted, he has avoided that part of the question, though he has been very warm in his support of a fast steamship line from Britain to Halifax.

The Labor Congress at Belfast was notable for the address of its chairman, Mr. J. J. Stephenson, of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers. He referred with pride to the parliamentary successes of the labor members during last session, and claimed that the fifty labor members had already proved they were a force to be reckoned with in British politics.

would be a grand thing for Canada that a new world should be added to its accessible area, especially if any great value should be found attaching to that area. The gentlemen named are not to be classed as visionaries; they are the most practical of men, and, if they really contemplated engaging in an enterprise so vast, their reasons would be accepted as based on sound economical considerations.

FOREIGN READING.

We have long been pointing out that our system of postal reciprocity with the United States, though a good thing in itself, had proved a very powerful factor in Americanizing our people without the counteracting effect of a similar interchange of literature with Great Britain.

In view of these difficulties our present Postmaster-General has taken up this difficult problem from the other end, and is doing what he can to restrict the quantity of matter which the country is carrying at much less than cost, and with it the enormous volume of anti-British propaganda which we are continuously delivering free for neighbors who accord us in this little or no reciprocity.

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of life. This resolution was, however, rejected by 835,000 to 98,000 votes, and it was emphatically expressed that the conference and the party are too anxious to stem the tide of reaction and to assist in securing social and industrial reforms to consent to impair the usefulness of the party by fathering schemes more or less visionary.

One of the great surprises of the conference was the overwhelming rejection of the motion to confer the vote upon women on the same terms as men. Mr. Kfir Hardie spoke eloquently upon the equity of adult suffrage and the equality of sexes, but was defeated by 606,000 to 268,000.

EXPLOSION AT WOOLWICH

Woolwich, England, Feb. 11.—A huge hole in the ground is all that marks the site of the chemical research department of the Woolwich Arsenal and the Cordite Magazine, which exploded early this morning with such terrific force that the explosion was felt in towns forty miles away.

THE TRANSCONTINENTAL

G. T. P. COMPANY WILL TENDER FOR FIVE SECTIONS. Mr. Frank Moore, general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, left on Saturday night for Chicago.

LENTEEN SERVICES.

The Lenten services at Christ Church Cathedral are intended to lead up to a bright and inspiring Easter. The Sunday services will be conducted either by the Vicar or other well-known preachers.

RULES FOR LENT.

The rules of the approaching Lenten season were given in all the Roman Catholic churches yesterday. These rules are the same as last year. Every Wednesday and Friday during Lent, and also the Saturday of Ember week and the eve of Easter Sunday will be fish days.

THE STUDENTS' MOVEMENT.

YESTERDAY WAS OBSERVED AS STUDENTS' DAY THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

A special students' service, in connection with the observance of World's Students' Sunday was held in St. Andrew's Street Methodist Church yesterday morning. The students of the Wesleyan Theological College attended in a body.

In connection with the Students' Forward Movement there were at the present time 250 students in the city attending volunteer Bible study classes. The classes were formed in groups of ten, each with a leader.

Next April an international convention will be held in Tokio and thirty-three nations will be represented there. Mr. Billings will represent Canada at this convention.

THE REV. MR. MACNEILL'S MEETINGS.

The Rev. John MacNeill, of Toronto, delivered the annual university sermon to the students and friends of McGill in the lecture hall of the college, Y. M. C. A., yesterday afternoon.

IRELAND AND THE FAST LINE.

Referring to Mr. Redmond's statement in Dublin, a few days ago, that he approved of the Blackoad short line project, because it would benefit Ireland, and the friendship of Ireland is more important for the Empire than all the colonies put together.

MRS. THAW A STUDENT

MISS DEFOREST INSTRUCTING HER IN LITERATURE, ENGLISH AND BIBLICAL HISTORY.

New York, Feb. 11.—Jean L. DeForest, who was Mrs. Thaw's teacher at the school in Pompton, N.J., adds a chapter to the case. She writes that Mrs. Thaw (then Evelyn Nesbit) was an earnest scholar and says that since the tragedy, with Thaw's consent, she has continued to instruct Mrs. Thaw in literature, English and Biblical history.

PATENT MEDICINES

REGULATIONS IN ACT SOON TO BE PRESENTED TO PARLIAMENT.

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—The act respecting proprietary and patent medicines, which is to be presented to parliament this session by the Minister of Inland Revenue, provides that no medicine shall be sold or offered for sale unless a sample has been sent to the minister for registration, accompanied by an affidavit as to whether it contains alcohol or poisons and their percentages.

BUCKET SHOPS

BUSINESS MEN ADVOCATE SUPPRESSION OR STRICT REGULATION.

The existence of bucket shops in Montreal was a common topic for discussion among the members on Change this morning, and the determined effort being made by the Hon. P. E. Levesque in the Quebec Legislature to suppress these places was generally commended. The opinion was expressed that bucket shops should not be allowed to exist, but if they are to be tolerated, they should be licensed so that the authorities would be in a position to carefully supervise their transactions.

HANDICRAFTS EXHIBITION.

The Canadian Handicrafts Guild Exhibition will be opened at the Art Galleries, Phillips square, on Saturday, March 2, and continue the following week. In connection with it will be a loan exhibition of lacas, fans and miniatures.

FOR THE HANDICRAFT AND WEAVING PART OF THE EXHIBITION.

For the handicraft and weaving part of the exhibition, Mrs. Lighthall and Mrs. John Savage are the conveners. Committee, Mrs. Franklin Hibbert, Mrs. William Bigger, Miss J. M. Robertson, Mrs. George Labbe, Mrs. Sprague, Miss E. Power O'Brien, Mrs. Henry Armstrong, Mrs. James Drenville, Miss M. Macfarlane, Miss Elsie B. Campbell, Mrs. W. Williams, Miss Elsie Forbes, Mrs. Ernest Gault, Mrs. A. Macfarlane, Mrs. W. Brandler, Mrs. Herbert Evans, Miss Chesterton, Mrs. Ritchie, Mrs. G. N. Armstrong, Mrs. Fraser, Miss Fraser. Professor Henry Armstrong, Professor Nobbs, Mr. Burgess, Mr. Herbert Wallis, Mr. John Abbott, Mr. G. W. Stephens.





TRADING DULL AND PRICES UNCHANGED

Poor Bank Statement Sends Call Money to 5% and Hurts Market Sentiment

MACKAY JUMPED THREE POINTS

LOCAL MARKET HELD FAIRLY LEADY CONSIDERING ABSOLUTE LACK OF PURCHASING DEMAND.

Exchange value of £1 Sterling today is \$4.64.55 to \$4.64.7.

There was a startling difference in the amount of total reserves carried by the New York Associated Banks as shown in Saturday's statement, when contrasted with the figures of last year, and more especially with the reserve reported two years ago.

Until money takes a decided turn there is not likely to be much development of price and the internal spring demand for funds will soon make a further inroad on cash that would otherwise be available for market purposes.

First prices of stocks in New York were but little changed from the Saturday level and the trading was dull.

On the local market there was little business and prices, as a rule were unchanged.

It is rumored that a \$30,000,000 soft coal combination is forming in opposition to the Pittsburg Coal Company.

Twin City gross for the fourth week of January increased \$14,534, for the month the increase was \$45,668.

The first direct wire to the Cobalt camp has been installed by a Toronto brokerage house and will be in operation to-day.

There was a reaction in the Cobalt stocks towards the end of last week. It was superinduced by the heaviness of Nipissing.

The output of gold at the Rand in January was 537,638 fine ounces, against 560,167 fine ounces in the preceding month, and 428,638 fine ounces in January, 1906.

The town of Brookville has disposed of \$15,000 debentures to Wood, Gundy & Co., Toronto.

New York curb prices: Nipissing, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4; Threwey, 1 1/2 to 2; Queen, 2 1/4 to 2 1/2; Leaf, 1 1/2 to 2 1/4.

Twin City for year ended Dec. 31, 1906, showed net earnings of \$3,019,600, an increase of \$379,492 over the previous year's figures. The surplus increased \$79,749.

MORNING EXCHANGE SALES.

M.S.R.—3/4 at 227, 25 at 226, 3 1/2 at 227. Tri City—2 at 90 1/2.

Textile bonds—\$500 at 92 C. Sao Paulo bonds—\$2,500 at 94 1/2.

HOCHLAGE BANK.

HOCHLAGE BANK—30 at 155. Quebec Bank—3 at 127.

MOLENSON BANK.

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VANCOUVER RAILWAY SYNDICATE FORMED

(Canadian Associated Press.)

London, Feb. 11.—A Vancouver railway syndicate has been formed with a capital of \$4,524. There will be no public issue of stock.

CANADIAN SECURITIES UNCHANGED.

London, Feb. 11.—There is no change in the price of Canadian securities.

BRITISH CATTLE MARKETS.

Liverpool, Jan. 30.—Larger supplies of all classes; good cattle in demand at higher prices; sheep trade slow and late rates difficult to maintain.

London, Jan. 30.—Cattle sold at steady prices; Devons, 4s 8d; Northfords, 4s 4d to 4s 6d; Ruffs, 4s to 4s 6d; Midland Counties shorthorns, 3s 10d to 4s; Irish, 4s to

RICHELIEU AND ONTARIO.

The net profits of the Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Company for the year ended Dec. 31, 1906, were \$261,040.13, contrasted with \$229,294.55 for the previous year, being an increase of slightly over 9 percent.

Two very prominent facts present themselves in the financial statement just to hand. One is that the company is now easily in a position to pay the 5 percent dividend recently announced and that out of the 8.30 percent earned on the capital there should have been a greater disbursement to holders on account of the fiscal year that has just closed.

Net earnings of the Halifax Electric Tramway Company, Limited, for the year ended Dec. 31, 1906, were \$14,938.52, compared with \$10,774.52 in the previous year. The increase of \$4,164.00 was very satisfactory and represents an excess of 30 percent over the net earnings of 1905.

DETROIT UNITED PAMPHLET REPORT.

The Detroit United Railway Company has issued its full pamphlet report for the year ended December 31, 1906. The income account compares as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Item, 1906, 1905. Rows include Total inc., Charges, Surplus, Dividends, Balance, Depreciation, Surplus.

A Surplus is equal to 9.23 percent earned on the \$12,500,000 capital stock.

TORONTO STOCKS.

Morning sales.—Twins—10 at 103 1/2, 60 at 103 1/2. Mackay, pfd.—3 at 70.

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RAILWAYS AND FOREIGN CREDIT

C. P. R. Financing Contrasted with United States Home Borrowings

TRIBUTE TO CANADIAN ROAD

The Wall Street 'Journal,' in discussing the recent sale of Canadian Pacific preferred stock on the London market, says:—'The spectacle of the Canadian Pacific obtaining funds in London on a basis of \$15,000,000, two cases as also own notes, are selling notes at home on a basis of more than 6 percent, is decidedly instructive. It is little wonder that when the first reports of this transaction came over the wires Wall Street was wholly incredulous, and all the more so because a large part of the proceeds of the sale were sold in New York is understood to have gone abroad.'

The cost to the New York Central of the \$50,000,000 recently raised on notes is understood to be a trifle more than 6 percent. The Southern Railway certainly paid as much, and possibly a little more for its \$15,000,000. Two cases as also own notes, are not a great deal higher than those that prevailed for the same kind of accommodation a year ago, as witness the sale of \$50,000,000 of Pennsylvania Railroad short-term notes last May on terms which made the road pay not less than 5 1/2 percent, and probably 6 percent.

The Canadian Pacific's sale of stock is not, of course, an extremely important one in respect to the amount involved, for none of the large American systems which are, or recently have been, so much in need of capital would have been willing to consider placing an issue so small as \$15,000,000, but it is at least a very hopeful suggestion of the possibility of obtaining cheaper capital abroad than is just now to be had at home.

PARTNERSHIP DISSOLVED

The partnership existing between Messrs. Chaloyer and Orkin, importers manufacturers of the Notre Dame street, west, has been dissolved, and the business in future will be continued under the style of I. M. Orkin & Company, who will liquidate the old firm.

CANADIAN PRODUCE IN ENGLAND.

London, Feb. 9.—The cheese market is buoyant, nothing below 6s to 6s 6d offering both for colored and white. Better selections of Canadian bacon are quoted at 5s 10 to 5s 7 1/2; exceptionally good selections, 5s 8.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, Feb. 11.—The breakfast market continues very steady. Ontarios have a firmer tone, and Manitobas are very strong, although there is practically no business in them.

Wheat, Ontario, No. 2 red, 7 1/2 to 7 3/4; Manitoba No. 1 hard, 8 1/2 to 8 3/4; No. 2 Northern, nominally, 8 1/2, lake ports.

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DAIRY PRODUCE

With the exception of fancy grades of creamery, which are meeting with a good demand at 25c to 25 1/2c per pound, the tone of the market for butter is easy.

CHEESE—October made, white, 13 1/2c; colored, 13c.

COUNTRY PRODUCE

Local dealers are asking 30c to 31c per dozen for new laid eggs, and as weather conditions in the West are developing more favorable aspects, jobbers look for larger receipts, and a general improvement in market conditions.

Storage grades are rather closely held, and those who have stocks on hand are naturally interested in keeping the market up, but with liberal supplies of new laid selling at comparatively low prices, it is hard to unload fall selects even at 25c to 27c.

Last year's crop of maple products is getting pretty well cleaned up, and dealers who are holding stocks are not refusing any reasonable offers as it will not be many weeks before the new supplies are in.

PROVISION MARKET

There is no change in the live hog situation, and sales of selected lots were made to-day at \$7.25 per hundred pounds.

MONTREAL WHOLESALE PRICES

FLOUR—Manitoba spring wheat patents, \$1.40 to \$1.60; strong bakers, \$1.40 to \$1.50; winter wheat patents, \$1.40 to \$1.50.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Specialty reported for the 'Witness' by J. D. Meak Capital Street, Local Manager of J. S. Bach & Co., New York, by direct wire.

Table with 3 columns: Stock, Price, Change. Rows include Amer. Loan, Am. Sugar, Am. Tobacco, etc.

ALL EXCHANGES CLOSED.

Winnipeg Wheat.

Table with 3 columns: Date, Price, Change. Rows include Saturday's close, Opening, Close, Lov.

DEMANDING HIGHER WAGES.

Kingston, Ont., Feb. 11.—The Hodcarriers' Union has declared the wages of the workmen is to be two dollars per day of nine hours.

BOBAST.

When Japan builds a few more cotton mills she will be as reluctant to go to war with the United States as Great Britain is.

The Royal Bank of Canada

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W. M. BOTSFORD, Manager.

C.P.R. DECREASE \$197,000.

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AFTERNOON STOCKS.

Reported by McDougall & Cowan, Stock Brokers: Mackay—100 at 74, 50 at 74 1/2.

AFTERNOON CALL

Reported by McDougall & Cowan, Stock Brokers Montreal and Quebec, at 3 p.m. to-day.

Table with 3 columns: Item, Price, Change. Rows include Auto Ry., Bell Tel., B.C. Pack, etc.

BANKS, COTTONS AND BONDS are the noon call.

Table with 3 columns: Item, Price, Change. Rows include B.N.A., Can. Com., etc.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Table with 3 columns: Item, Price, Change. Rows include Amer. Loan, Am. Sugar, Am. Tobacco, etc.

THE MERCHANTS BANK OF CANADA.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of Two per cent. for the CURRENT QUARTER, being at the rate of EIGHT PER CENT. PER ANNUM upon the Paid up Capital Stock of this Institution has been declared, and that the same will be payable at the Bank and its Branches on and after Friday, the 1st day of March next, to the Shareholders of record at the close of business on the 15th day of February, 1907.

ALL EXCHANGES CLOSED.

Winnipeg Wheat.

Table with 3 columns: Date, Price, Change. Rows include Saturday's close, Opening, Close, Lov.

DEMANDING HIGHER WAGES.

Kingston, Ont., Feb. 11.—The Hodcarriers' Union has declared the wages of the workmen is to be two dollars per day of nine hours.

BOBAST.

When Japan builds a few more cotton mills she will be as reluctant to go to war with the United States as Great Britain is.

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A CENTURY AND A HALF

MIGHT BE THE AVERAGE AGE OF A HUMAN BEING, SAYS DR. SPERRY.

That the average person could and would, under proper conditions, attain to the age of one hundred and fifty years was one of the several striking statements made by Lyman C. Sperry, M.A., M.D., in the course of his lecture entitled "Future possible attainments of the human race," before the Y. M. C. A. on Friday night.

Dr. Sperry is a special lecturer, whose services had been secured for the past week. Friday night's lecture concluded the series and in several respects proved the most interesting.

In referring to the commonly understood allotted span of life as seventy years, the lecturer considered that to be absurd. God did not mean that a man's life should ordinarily be kept within such a limit, but the writer of the words had simply recorded the number as a matter of fact.

When it was taken, however, into consideration how many people had reached an age beyond the century mark, and even at that period retained their health and strength to a high degree, despite the various excesses and hardships through which they had passed, it needed but a little thought to convince one that such lives might easily have been extended to another half century.

People lived long to-day almost in spite of themselves. Many were victims of the narcotic poison habit, including alcohol, tobacco, patent medicines, cocaine, and the various other forms in which drugs are sold.

This, however, constituted only one of the many ills to which modern man submitted. Malnutrition played a most important part. To-day man generally suffered from either gluttony or starvation, one extreme or the other.

Coupled with gluttony or the sensual side of one's nature. Then came over-respiration. Half the people scarcely seemed to know that they breathed.

Assuming cramped positions at their different forms of work, they often gave the lungs a poor chance to perform their function in keeping up a strong circulation, and thus relieving the body of its many impurities. This applied to women with even greater force than to men because the former only too frequently adopted fashions of dress that seemed to aim at compressing the lungs.

Another contributing factor to brevity of life, alleged by the lecturer, was worry. To it as much as to almost any other cause must be attributed many short lives. Closely associated with it went the inconceivable greed for money that characterized so many people at the present day.

It seemed to have such a hold on some persons that they would sacrifice health, principle and everything else to gain it.

FALSE PRETENCES.

Under the above heading, the "Canada" publishes the following article: "We cannot allow to pass without a reply the assertions made by some friends of the Montreal Light, Heat and Power Company, with a view to excuse the vote of the majority of the council, on Monday last, that the opponents of the Payette project had simply criticised it without suggesting any practical counter-proposal. Such an assertion is entirely false, as those who made it well know.

A perfectly well defined counter-project was placed before the council by the Citizens' Committee one month before the vote. The citizens were not even given the courtesy of hearing that project discussed, and it barely escaped being thrown into the waste paper basket by the majority of the council. A company, the promoters of which are numbered among the princes of trade and finance in Montreal, and which holds very important hydraulic power in convenient proximity to Montreal, repeatedly asked to be allowed to make offers to the city for the supply of electric current. On the very morning of the final vote, that company called attention, in a letter, which we translated, to its previous communications, and declared that it was in a position to offer light and motive power at cheaper rates than the prices offered by the Payette project, published in the newspapers. The City Council has, as yet, replied to none of its communications.

The indisputable conclusion of these undeniable facts is: First - That the assertion of the friends of the 'Power Company' that their project was simply criticised, without offering any practical counter-project, is absolutely and voluntarily false. Were we not determined to remain within the limits of parliamentary language, we would be justified in using a much more energetic expression. However, our readers will understand.

Second. That the majority of the council were, from the very first, decided to deal with the Montreal Light, Heat & Power Company only, and to offer it conditions discussed with it beforehand, and accepted by it.

Third. That, for this reason, the majority of the council were decided, from the very beginning, as they effectively did in fact, to discuss no proposal coming from any other source, even coming from the Federal Government.

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ANY EVEN NUMBERED section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the North-West Provinces, excepting 5 and 20, 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, more or less.

Application for homestead entry or inspection may 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 is to be held in reserve for the applicant 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 application 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, or to any other person, on filing a 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 prior right of entry.

Applicants for inspection must state in what particulars the homesteader is in default, and if subsequently material particulars be incorrect in the material particulars, the applicant will lose any prior right of re-entry, should the land become vacant, or if entry has been granted it may be summarily cancelled.

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 such homesteader, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by said settler 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 requirements 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.

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. Royalty 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 \$5 per annum for an individual, and from \$50 to \$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. An amount \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or on the mining rights under claim 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 10 cents 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 of 100 feet for gold or 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 the 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.

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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given

that under The Companies Act, 1902, letters patent have been issued under the Seal of the Secretary of State of Canada, bearing date the 24th day of January, 1907, incorporating Charles M. Gardiner, Engineer; Clifford D. Drabble, Foreman; William A. Paterson, Clerk; Henry Stevens Williams, Advocate, and Wilfred Bovey, Barrister, all of the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, for the following purposes, viz.:

1. To manufacture all kinds of machinery, implements, rolling stock and hardware.

2. To build, repair, sell, alter or otherwise deal with water tanks, water towers, steel and other structures incident or allied to the erection of water tanks and towers, and to act as agents for builders and manufacturers thereof.

3. To carry on the business of brass and iron foundries, and to manufacture, sell, or otherwise dispose of, brass or iron castings, or any other articles or machinery incidental to their business, and generally to carry on the business of machinists, smiths, builders, water supply engineers, and to buy, sell, manufacture, and otherwise deal in all machinery and implements requisite to such businesses, and to carry on any other business germane to the objects for which this Company is incorporated.

4. To acquire and undertake the whole or any part of the business property and liabilities of any person or company, and to carry on any business which the Company is authorized to carry on, or in possession of property suitable for the purpose of this Company, or any business germane or similar to the business of this Company.

5. To apply for, purchase or otherwise acquire any patents, brevets d'invention, licenses, concessions, and the like, conferring any exclusive or non-exclusive or limited right to use, or any secret or other information as to any invention which may be capable of being used for any purposes of the company, or the acquisition of which may benefit the company, and to use, exercise, develop, or grant licenses in respect of, or otherwise turn to account property, right and information so acquired.

6. To enter into partnership or any arrangement for sharing profits, union of interests, co-operation, joint adventure, reciprocal concession or otherwise, with any person or company carrying on or engaged in or about to carry on or engage in any business or transaction which this Company is authorized to carry on.

7. To invest and deal with the moneys of the Company not immediately required in such manner as shall from time to time be determined by the shareholders.

8. To draw, make, accept, endorse, discount, execute and issue promissory notes, bills of exchange, bills of lading, warrants, debentures and other negotiable or transferable instruments.

9. To purchase, take on lease or in exchange, hire or otherwise acquire any real and personal property, any rights or privileges which the Company think necessary or convenient for the purpose of this business.

10. To sell or dispose of the undertaking of the Company or any part thereof for such consideration as the Company may think fit, and in particular for shares, debentures, or securities of any other company, or objects similar to those of this company.

11. To do all the above things, as principals, agents, directors, trustees or otherwise, and by or through agents, trustees, or otherwise, either alone or in conjunction with others.

12. To do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects. The operations of the Company to be carried on throughout the Dominion of Canada and elsewhere, by the name of "The Crescent Machine Company" (Limited), with a total capital stock of twenty thousand dollars, divided into two hundred shares of one hundred dollars each, the chief place of business of the Company to be at the City of Montreal in the Province of Quebec.

Dated at the Office of the Secretary of State of Canada, this 31st day of January, 1907.

(Signed) R. W. SCOTT, Secretary of State. FLEET & FALCONER, Attorneys for Applicants.

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HUGE TIDAL WAVE

Practically Sweeps Away Italian Fishing Village

Naples, Feb. 9.—A very severe storm has caused serious damage on the Calabrian coast. At Marina Di Catanzaro, the fishing village, a tidal wave swept in and practically carried the village away. The loss of life was slight. Seven hundred feet of the shore line was inundated. Several houses collapsed entirely, and the rush of water carried off everything portable. Many of the buildings were undermined. The people are still in a condition of panic. One woman is reported dead, but four persons are unaccounted for. The schoolhouse has been transformed into a hospital, and shelters a score of wounded persons. The people of the village have sought refuge in the surrounding hills. At Messina also the storm was severe and caused considerable damage. A landslide in Guiderandri buried a house, and three persons lost their lives. The crops have been destroyed by the floods. Reports from Taranto say there is great apprehension concerning the fate of eight fishing boats that have not been seen since the storm.

UNREST IN PERSIA

ANTI-GOVERNMENT AGITATORS ACTIVE—PEOPLE DISSATISFIED

Teheran, Feb. 9.—Anti-government agitators are busy, and the people are showing dissatisfaction at the government's apparent disinclination to assist parliament. The people complain that the government is continuing to support the Belgians, and they also criticize the inactivity and irresponsibility of the ministers, the opposition of the governors to legislation, and the high price and scarcity of food. Trouble has broken out at Tabriz (capital of the province of Azerbaijan, and next to Teheran, the largest city in Persia), where the bazaars are closed. But the members of parliament for Tabriz, who have just arrived in Teheran, declare there is no cause for anxiety, as the movement is directed against the ministers and foreign political influence, and not against the shah or foreigners individually.

NINE DISASTER

SEVEN MEN SUFFOCATED IN A COLLIERY IN PENNSYLVANIA

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 9.—The seven men entombed last night in No. 19 colliery of the Lehigh & Wilkesbarre Coal Company, at Wanamie, were found dead to-day. The bodies were at the bottom lift of the mine.

The men were caught in the bottom of the mine through a fire, which started on the fourth lift, cutting off their escape. During the night the air currents were changed, enabling rescuers to penetrate the lower levels. The work was dangerous, and the smoke was so thick that several members of the rescuing party were overcome and brought to the surface. The fire is still burning, and unless it is quickly checked the entire underground workings will be seriously damaged. All the victims were foreigners.

When the entombed men found they could not break through the flames and make their escape they retreated down the slope, which had no second opening. The fire did not reach the men, but they were suffocated by the smoke, which was forced down the slope by strong air currents.

JEALOUSY AND MURDER

GIRL SHOTS A PHYSICIAN AND THEN HERSELF

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 9.—Dr. Everett H. Merwin, 38 years old, who had spent several years on British steamships as a surgeon, and Miss Slater, aged 23 years, a patient of the doctor, were found dead in his office in the Hall building to-day. All available evidence points to the theory that the girl shot and killed the physician, and then committed suicide, all from insane jealousy. Each was shot through the head, and a pistol was found near the extended right hand of the girl. The doors of the office were locked, and other tenants in the building, who heard the sounds of shots in Dr. Merwin's office, were obliged to force an entrance to his apartments.

The aged parents of the girl said that she was a patient of Dr. Merwin's, and that she announced before she left home to-day that she intended to go to the office for treatment. Dr. Merwin expressed annoyance because Miss Slater frequently wrote him letters, telephoned to him, and in other ways thrust her attentions upon him. He even charged that through jealousy Miss Slater published an announcement of his engagement to another woman. The announcement was most embarrassing to Dr. Merwin and he promptly declared it to be false, and that they were not responsible for its publication.

Dr. Merwin was treasurer of a Kansas City homeopathic college, and had an extensive practice. He studied medicine and surgery in London.

RUSSIAN FAMINE RELIEF

ISSUE OF \$35,000,000 IN FOUR PERCENT STATE RENTES.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 9.—An Imperial decree issued to-day provides for the issue of \$35,000,000 in four percent state rentes to meet the famine relief expenses and the urgent extraordinary expenditure, as shown in the budget statement.

RAILWAY WRECK IN NOVA SCOTIA

Three Men Killed in Collision at Mahone Bay—Freight Train Ran Away.

Halifax, N.S., Feb. 10.—Three men killed and another injured, with the almost complete destruction of two engines, four flat cars, the freight shed and section of the track here, is the result of a runaway freight train crashing head-on into the engine of a passenger train on Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann's Halifax & South-western Railway. The accident is the worst in the history of the line. A special freight from Bridgewater for Lunenburg, consisting of seventeen loaded cars of lumber, in charge of Driscoll, conductor, and Bartheaux, driver, getting out of control, rushed into the regular Middleton-Lunenburg train, standing at the station in Mahone Bay, yesterday morning. The impact was terrific, the engine of the freight telescoping the passenger locomotive and causing the complete destruction of both. The driver and fireman of the passenger engine were in the cab, and although driver Bartheaux signalled his distress, both men were caught in the wreck and received such injuries that they died. Those killed are Enoch Crooks, fireman; Willis Lowe, section foreman; William Phalen, driver. Injured, Harry Martin, driver.

Willis Lowe, foreman of the Mahone Bay section, who was standing on the freight shed platform, was instantly killed by the flying lumber, which utterly demolished the shed, and battered the man's body almost beyond recognition. Fireman Crooks was thrown from the cab and buried under the lumber and debris of the flat cars. His terrible cries quickly brought aid to his assistance. He was taken out with great difficulty, but, having lost so much blood, died in a few hours. He asked for his wife to be sent for from Lunenburg, and she arrived before he passed away. One of his legs was taken off at the knee, the other terribly mangled, both arms were broken at the wrists, and his face and hands badly smashed. Driver Phalen lost one leg and half of the other was broken in several places. He showed great bravery, and stood his sufferings with fortitude. He was taken to Halifax, but died before night. The crew of the runaway train saved their lives by jumping, and conductor Allen, who was in charge of the Middleton train, barely escaped the flying lumber by running out of the railway yard. Lowe, who was also on the platform, was called to, but apparently was so horrified by the approaching danger that he was rooted to the spot and unable to save himself. Harry Martins, an old driver of the road, was a passenger on the Middleton train. He was off duty for a week, and was on his way to report at Bridgewater. At Lunenburg he offered driver Phalen to take the train out, but the latter refused, thus saving the man's life.

The following is the verdict of the coroner's jury in the inquest on the remains of Lowe: That Willis Lowe, while standing on the platform of the freight shed, was struck by lumber and debris thrown upon him from the cars of the special train, which collided with the regular train standing at the station; and the said Willis Lowe, standing there, met death from injuries received. And, moreover, the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do say that the extra train was overloaded and insufficiently manned, and therefore caused the collision, the train men not being able to control said train while approaching Mahone Junction.

No inquest has yet been held on the other two victims.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 9.—Limited passenger train No. 203 of the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad, due here at 5:20 o'clock this morning from Kansas City and Memphis, struck a broken rail eight miles west of here, and, with the exception of the rear sleeper, the entire train was wrecked. Two employees were killed and six others seriously injured. Several passengers were slightly hurt.

Chester, Mass., Feb. 10.—The boiler of the locomotive of a west-bound freight train on the Boston & Albany division of the New York Central Railroad exploded near here to-day. Three men were injured, one of them, engineer E. J. Murphy, of Albany, probably fatally. The injured were taken to the Springfield Hospital.

MR. CHARLES TAIT DEAD

Mayor of Kingston, Jamaica, Succumbs to Injuries Received in Recent Disaster

Kingston, Jamaica, Feb. 10.—Charles Tait, Mayor of this city, died to-day at the public hospital, as a result of injuries sustained in the earthquake. He was conducting a meeting of the council, and the building collapsed. Mayor Tait was 68 years old and of Scotch descent.

THE MODUS VIVENDI

NEWFOUNDLAND GOVERNMENT TENDERS ENCOURAGED BY SYMPATHY OF SIR WILFRID LAURIER.

St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 9.—The announcement that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has expressed sympathy with Newfoundland in the colony's campaign against American fishermen, encouraged the Government leaders, who will outline their plans of further protesting against the modus vivendi, at Thursday's session of the Legislature. The newspaper organ of the Opposition party uttered a vehement protest to-day against strong language used by several Government speakers in the Legislature on Thursday. They advocated the secession of the colony from the Empire.

SIR WILLIAM RUSSELL DEAD

London, Feb. 10.—Sir William Howard Russell, war correspondent and editor of the Army and Navy Gazette, is dead, at the age of eighty-six years.

Sir William Howard Russell, Knight (created in 1895), LL.D., D.L., F.I.L., F.R.G.S., F.Z.S., etc., editor of the 'Army and Navy Gazette,' barrister of the Middle Temple, 1832, was born in



THE LATE SIR WILLIAM HOWARD RUSSELL.

Ireland in March 28, 1820. He was a son of John Russell, Libyvale, and Mary, daughter of Capt. John Kelly, Castle Kelly, County Dublin, and married, first, Mary, daughter of Peter Burrows, Warren Lodge, in 1846 (she died in 1867); second, Countess Antoinette Malvezzi, in 1884. Educated at Dr. Geoghegan's Academy, Dublin, and Trinity College, Dublin, he became special correspondent of the London 'Times' in the Crimean War (Albino, Inkerman, Sebastopol, Balaklava, Kerch, etc.), 1854-56; Indian Mutiny (Lucknow), 1857-58; Civil War in the United States (Battle of Bull Run), 1861-62; war between Prussia and Austria (Battle of Koniggratz), 1866; contested Chelsea against Sir Charles Dilke, 1868; Franco-German war (Battle of Sedan and capitulation of Paris), 1870; South Africa, 1879-80; Egypt, 1883-84; attached to the suite of the Prince of Wales (King Edward) on visit to Egypt and the East, 1883; charged by Nubar Pasha with the selection of guests at the opening of the Suez Canal; accompanied the Prince of Wales as Honorary Private Secretary to the King in 1875-76 Officer, Legion of Honor. Among his publications are: 'Letters from the Crimea,' 'British Expedition to the Crimea,' 'Diary in India,' 'Diary—North and South,' 'Diary in the Last Great War,' 'Hesperothren,' 'Adventures of Dr. Brady,' 'A Retrospect of the Crimea,' 'Totleben's Sebastopol,' and others.

FLAG-FLYING IN MANITOBA

BILL APPROVED BY THE MANITOBA LEGISLATURE.

Winnipeg, Feb. 10.—The bill to amend the Schools Act was approved in the legislature yesterday. On motion of the Attorney-General, the obligation to fly the British flag was modified by the addition of the phrase, 'weather conditions permitting.' In answer to the question, who is to be the judge, the Attorney-General answered, 'the teacher.'

Mr. Winkler suggested that if in the morning the sky was cloudy and it looked like rain, the flag might be taken down to keep it dry. The Attorney-General considered the affidavit which the teacher is required to make would be sufficient guarantee that the regulation would be carried out. Figures as to the height of the pole, 15 feet above the roof of the school, or 25 feet above the ground, if erected in the yard, the size of the flag in towns not to be less than 6 x 12 feet, and in rural districts, 4 1/2 by 4 feet. Mr. Winkler suggested that the size of the flag be left to the discretion of the trustees. The Attorney-General replied that the first supply of flags had already been bought. Mr. Winkler moved that the clause be struck out. This was lost by a vote of nine to three.

A provision was added that when the weather conditions do not admit of the flag being hoisted, it be displayed prominently on a wall of the schoolroom.

PRINCESS HENRY'S CHAPEL

KING ALFONSO SAYS THAT THOSE WHO DO NOT LIKE IT NEED NOT GO THERE

Madrid, Feb. 10.—King Alfonso lately gave personal instructions for the installation in the Palace of St. Pardo of an Anglican chapel for the use of Princess Henry of Battenberg, mother of Queen Victoria, when she is staying there. Among the more fanatical officers of the court, this decision aroused much comment, but the King paid no attention to the murmurings. The chapel is now ready. His Majesty, on one occasion, having become tired of hearing certain expressions, said: 'Well, scoundrels, those who do not like it need not go there, a hint which was quickly understood.'

FRENCH DUTY ON SHOES

BILL TO BE INTRODUCED IN CHAMBER.

Paris, Feb. 9.—The parliamentary committee which investigated the long lock-out in the shoe industry of the Fougere region, which ended yesterday, has recommended the introduction in parliament of a bill doubling practically the duties on shoes, etc., so as to stimulate home manufacture. As the bill represents the joint conclusions of the employers and employees, it probably will be adopted.

THE HOUSE OF LORDS

Government Measures to be Taken to Check Powers of Upper Chamber

London, Feb. 9.—The reassembling of Parliament on Feb. 12 arouses intense interest here, as the government intends to immediately inaugurate measures to check the powers of the House of Lords, and make it subordinate to will of the people, as represented by the House of Commons. This is nothing less than a revolution in the present constitutional methods, and forecasts a bitter contest between the two houses, with the government already prepared for a dissolution and an appeal to the country upon the necessity of curbing the power representing the aristocracy in the interest of the democracy. Recent councils of the ministers have determined the main lines of the government's action, which is expected to begin with the introduction of a resolution laying down the House of Commons' inalienable rights. A similar historic resolution was adopted in the seventeenth century, upon which the rights of the Commons to control money matters was based. This will be merely preliminary to a series of measures by which Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, Premier, proposes to frame a clear issue against the Lords, and then appeal to the people upon it. The government's determination to make the fight now is due to the defeat of the Education Bill by the Upper House and the prospective defeat of all other features of the existing ministerial programme. It is seldom that a speech from the throne has been awaited with such eager interest, as it is asserted that the ministry has induced the Crown to make an allusion to the constitutional deadlock between the Lords and the Commons. Whether King Edward is ready to take such significant action is open to doubt. It is probable that any reference His Majesty may make on the subject of the House of Lords will be couched in moderate uncontroversial language, because the speech is addressed to both Houses.

The proposed government resolution challenging the powers of the House of Lords can have little effect in itself, as the Lords' powers remain, despite resolution, but the passage of such a resolution is designed to give the keynote of the ministerial plans. These will consist chiefly of sending the Lords a number of popular measures, including a drastic land bill, affecting the estates of peers and other members of the aristocracy. These measures are sure to be rejected by the House of Lords, thus giving the government the opportunity to appeal to the country. Members of the ministry openly discuss these plans, and predict several dissolutions before a reform of the House of Lords can become effective.

The royal procession will consist of six state coaches, containing the lords and ladies-in-waiting, the keeper of the privy purse, and the master of the state coach, drawn by eight cream-colored horses. Elaborate preparations are being made for the street pageant, and the ceremony in the House of Peers, where King Edward, robed in a crimson velvet robe, lined with ermine, and surrounded by a brilliant throng, will read the Speech from the Throne. King Edward and Queen Alexandra returned to London this evening from Paris, for the ceremony.

SIR JOHN A ON ALARMED

REMARKS CABLED ON SATURDAY WERE INTENDED FOR HIS CONSTITUENTS ONLY.

London, Feb. 10.—The Attorney-General, Sir John Lawson Walton, whose speech regarding the House of Lords was cabled on Friday, is evidently alarmed by the sensation his words created. Speaking at Leeds yesterday, he explained his former remarks, saying: 'When I thought the reporters had all gone I made a few unpremeditated observations in regard to the House of Lords. Unfortunately there was one member of the newspaper staff who had a late train to catch. He stayed behind his colleagues, and got down in black and white a few remarks the Attorney-General thought might be made confidentially to his own constituents.'

In his speech on Thursday night the Attorney-General declared that the Liberals were entering upon a work of grim and serious character, which would mean revolution, and which would involve two or three dissolutions of parliament. The House of Lords, he declared, was entirely out of harmony with modern democratic institutions, and must go down. Whether anything of it would be left, and if so, in what form, he could not yet determine. If the House of Lords set itself against the national will, it would be like a heap of sand setting itself against the rising water. The government would endeavor to give effect to the will of the people by means of a bill, which the Peers would promptly throw out, and that would lead to a combination between the Crown and the people to defeat the aristocracy. It would mean a rearrangement of the constitutional and political forces, and a struggle of no slight difficulty. In the meantime there would be pressing and urgent legislation, that would not brook delay, and the government would undertake such legislation with a determination to carry it through in spite of all opposition.

HOUSE OF REFUGE.

The visiting governors for the present week to the Protestant House of Industry and Refuge and to the Homes at Leigue Pointe are Messrs. R. B. Angus and A. T. Paterson. The number of night lodgings given last week was 408, and the number of meals given was 685. The board of outdoor relief distributed 111 parcels of provisions, 19 quarter cords of wood, and 32 quarter tons of coal.

STEAMER RAMMED

The 'Menominee' Run Into by Coasting Steamer off Beachy Head.

Southampton, Eng., Feb. 9.—The Atlantic Transport line steamer 'Menominee,' from Antwerp, yesterday, for Philadelphia, put in here this afternoon, badly damaged, as the result of a collision off Beachy Head during the night with the French coasting steamer 'President Leroy Lallier.' The plates of the 'Menominee's' starboard bow were torn open to the water's edge, bales from her cargo emerging from the opening. The first officer of the 'Menominee,' who was on the bridge, noticed what he supposed to be a sailing vessel steering erratically, with her lights badly screened. Before anything could be done the 'President Leroy Lallier' crashed into the 'Menominee,' tearing a big hole in her bow. The water filled her forward compartment, but the bulkheads held and it did not reach the other parts of the ship. The sea was smooth and there was no notice on board the 'Menominee,' which launched a boat and sent her to the assistance of the French steamer, which had backed off immediately after the collision. The French vessel was considerably damaged, but her commander decided to proceed to his port of destination, Dunkirk. Eleven first class passengers and 18 gentlemen, who were on their way to the United States on board the 'Menominee,' were transferred off the Isle of Wight to the American line steamer 'St. Louis,' which left Southampton to-day for Cherbourg and New York.

TELEPHONE INQUIRY

WAGES AND LIVING EXPENSES—GIRLS FROM MONTREAL RETURN HOME.

Toronto, Feb. 9.—During to-day's session of the telephone inquiry, it came out that Mr. Baldwin, the American expert, who examined the Toronto and Montreal systems, was in favor of the ten-hour day as compared with the long day in Montreal. In one report to his superior officer, Mr. Maw, inspector of service, suggested that the two weeks' holidays to the operators be discontinued, thus saving the company the sum of eleven dollars on each operator. This, he said, would not be sufficient to cause the girls to leave, but would be a big saving to the company. Mr. Dunstan, the manager, in a letter to Mr. Sise, the superintendent, cited the fact that the girls had met in the Labor Temple and organized at ten o'clock at night as a justification of his statement that the short hours and small pay had attracted an undesirable class of operators.

Mr. McFarlane, general manager, Montreal, in answer to Mr. Curry, counsel for the girls, said he received all reports from officials re changes in the operation, and recalled the one from Mr. Dunstan telling of the change of hours in Toronto to Feb. 1. From Mr. Dunstan's letter he had concluded that the load could not be lightened sufficiently to relieve the conditions until the 'college' exchange was opened. Later, however, at the conference he had learned that four hundred lines could be unloaded by shifting them and filling five or seven vacant positions.

Generally speaking, he understood that it was impossible for the self-supporting girls, amounting to thirty or forty per cent of the total operators, to live on the salaries paid prior to Feb. 1. Mr. Curry took the general manager minutely over the status of girls' salaries and expenses, appealing to his sympathies till he admitted that eighteen dollars a starter, and even twenty-two dollars and fifty cents for competent operators, was probably insufficient to get along on respectively. Mr. McFarlane said he had never authorized a decrease in his life.

Mr. Curry then took a new tack, which brought the quick retort: 'The Bell Company is not a monopoly. There are fifty-eight or sixty independent companies in Canada.'

Operating under long-distance lines?

More questions revealed that the Bell Company held stock in several independent telephone companies, among which were mentioned the Nova Scotia Telephone Company and the Kamouraska Telephone Company. There were, perhaps, two or three others. Also there were two large electric supply plants, in which the company had controlling interests, and from which they procured all their instruments and supplies.

Mr. McFarlane admitted that the company might be called a public utility. He could not tell what proportion of the gross earnings was paid in operators' salaries, but would procure a statement. Before the commission adjourned, a volunteer witness submitted a statement procured from a boarding-house agency, showing that it was impossible for women to live on less than four dollars per week. The average price was \$4.50 to \$5, and in many instances it was \$6. And most boarding-house keepers would not take women roomers.

GIRL TERRORISTS ARRESTED.

Moscow, Feb. 9.—The headquarters of the flying group of terrorists, whence agents were sent out to execute the death sentences imposed on General Count Ignatieff, a member of the Council of the Empire; Lieut-General Pavloff, procurator-general; Major-General Von der Launitz; and Lieut-General of St. Petersburg, and S. A. Alexandrovsky, governor of Penza, has been found at the Moscow University (female). The police searched the university buildings and many near-by tenements, and arrested eight girl students and a number of men, but the leaders have thus far escaped. A number of bombs and sixty pounds of pyroxylin were seized at the university. The girls will be tried by court-martial.

LIQUOR TO BLAME

Wife and Five Children Perish While Settler Goes on a Spree

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 10.—Arthur Congdon, wholesale shoe merchant, has received word from a merchant at Alameda that a German settler's wife and five children were found frozen to death a few days ago in their farm house, twenty miles north of Bienfait. The farmer had gone into the village to get fuel. There was no difficulty in securing the fuel, there, but he went to Estevan, where he became the worse of liquor, and on arriving home three days later, found that every member of his family had perished during his absence, being without fuel. There was no storm on, and it was a matter of neglect on the part of the husband and father that caused the tragedy. The settler was a newcomer. Several customers of the merchant informed him of the tragedy.

FOUL PLAY SUSPECTED.

Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 9.—Provincial Detective Greer, who returned from Canfield to-day, says he is satisfied that John Perkins, who died from poison, was murdered.

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