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TUESDAY, JUNE 19, 1900.

THE STAR AT SUMMER RESORTS.

The Daily Star is sent to summer resorts and summer residences addressed to individuals at thirty cents a month.

Smash the Machine! If there are two Machines, smash them both!

DEPENDING ON LEAKY MEMORIES.

It is as patent as possible that Laurier is depending upon the forgetfulness of the people.

Scandal after scandal—blunder after blunder is made—and the Government emerges from each with what grace it may, confident that the passage of time is all that is required to secure for it a tacit forgiveness.

And the Liberal leader knows perfectly well that the verdict is true—if the elections were to come on them. But they do not give up hope. They have vast faith in the great healer. They will wait for the hurrying feet of later events to wear this damaging impression away from the public mind, and they hope to gain absolution from the fatal forgetfulness of the busy citizen.

When the country stood against at Laurier's refusal to send a contingent to South Africa, an overwhelming popular majority was ready to be polled against the Ministry. Had the elections come on then, there is no guarantee that Laurier could have elected a follower outside of Bonaventure. But Laurier waited, and now he is confident that the loyal people of Canada have forgotten all about the Globe interview.

The cluster of Yukon scandals have each given the Government the shivers, but they take the favorite political ally patience, and depend upon the slighted memory of the average man. They were charged with all sorts of things, and they practically pleaded guilty by declining to permit a judicial investigation. But they had a defence, involving, at least, to themselves—"The elections are not coming on to-morrow, and the people will forget."

The bye-election scandals and the reluctance of the Government to allow any adequate investigation, condemned the Ministry at the moment, as the Ministers well know. But they stood firm against the suggestions of Sir Charles Tupper for the bettering of the instructions to the Commission; for they calculated that by the time the voting came to be done the people would have wholly forgotten what these instructions were. So with the Protose affair. They are facing an investigation because they could not avoid it, though they endeavored to render it as harmless as possible by striking out of the charges the accusations against Dr. Borden. But they are talking of postponing the elections until next year. They probably would prefer a time when new scandals would come to light less numerously.

It is for the people to say to how far this dependence upon their forgetfulness will be effective. The steady downpour of scandals and disgusting blunders which has characterized the last six or eight months has created a wide-spread attitude of mind toward the Ministry which is hardly likely to be wiped out by the common political forgetfulness of the people. When men have come to the definite conclusion that this Government must go, they do not forget through the lapse of time. Nothing but a redeeming record can wipe out that decision. And, with Tarte and Sifton coming home, there is no likelihood of such a record being written.

But still forgetfulness may do something for Laurier, if the people permit themselves to forget. That it cannot save him is now a foregone conclusion. Too many men have been definitely driven by the polluting storm of scandals into camp with the Opposition. But it may deprive the forces of the lions which he is about to be

taught, and through him, all political pledge-breakers and charge-dodgers. This will be an undesirable result; and the people should remember not to forget.

MR. BLAIR'S METHODS.

Mr. Blair has introduced into the House of Commons those methods which he found very satisfactory in the New Brunswick Legislature. The other night when Mr. Macdougall was making some very serious accusations of favoritism and mismanagement against the Minister of Railways, that gentleman coolly walked out of the House leaving the task of replying to the charges to his colleagues who were, of course, in entire ignorance of the Minister's defence, if he had any. The result was that Mr. Fielding essayed a reply, but ignored the main charges altogether and dwelt upon a few minor matters.

THE CHINESE SITUATION.

The hurrying of troops to China is no more a sign of peace than the storming of the Taku forts. That the situation can be straightened out without "military operations," is now too much to hope for; and military operations conducted by an international force against so tempting a prize as a distraught and prostrate China may lead to more than peace. But at the present moment something very like a state of war exists between the Celestial Empire and the rest of the world. The action being toward the Taku forts itself was enough to institute such a state; and no one yet knows what has happened behind the veil that shrouds Pekin.

HIS FLAG THE TRICOLOUR.

Mr. Tarte began his address by a reference to the varied natural wealth of the Dominion, and the advantages which the country offered to the intending immigrant from Europe. He soon, however, drifted into a politico-religious disquisition, and aroused the enthusiasm of some of his French Canadian auditors by declaring that French Canada was never so French and so Catholic as at the present time, and that the independence of England now enjoyed would be still further increased in the future. The tricolour, he said, was now and ever would be the flag of French Canada.

FRENCH ABOVE ALL.

Continuing, Mr. Tarte said: "I have frequently heard Canada spoken of as a possession of Great Britain, and the object of Father Burke, of Alton, P. E. I., in his speech in his congregation of the increasing and brazen-faced corruption, said: 'It is time that we should have a French Canadian in the Dominion Cabinet. The Premier of Canada is a Frenchman, and two other Ministers are Frenchmen. Should the time ever come when it should be necessary for me to choose between a Frenchman and a remaining French I should remain French.'

THE VALUE OF A PROMISE.

Nothing can more lower a public man and a party than to give the people a promise which is like pie-crust, made to be broken. The vast majority of the people should have confidence in their public men.—Hugh John Macdonald.

During the provincial election campaign in Manitoba both parties promised to give the province prohibition. Mr. Thomas Greenway, who was then Premier, declared himself as an enthusiastic believer in prohibition, and when temperance deputations waited upon him he said if returned to power he would go as far as the constitution would allow in the direction of prohibition. As he had professed to be a prohibitionist during all the years he was in power and had made similar promises from time to time, but had never done anything, his assurances did not entirely satisfy the temperance people. Hugh John Macdonald did not pretend to be a teetotaler or a prohibitionist. He did not think it was wicked to drink liquor in moderation, and he frankly said so to prohibition audiences. At the same time, he told them that as it was evident the vast majority of the people of Manitoba wanted prohibition he would do what he could to give them what they wanted if his party should be successful in the elections.

As Premier, Hugh John Macdonald has kept his promise to the letter. He still speaks as frankly as ever regarding his own views on the question. He says that in his opinion prohibition would be worse than useless in any community unless there was an overwhelming public opinion in favour of it. He would not wish to give the name of a Minister who had promised to give Manitoba prohibition when there was such an overwhelming public sentiment in that province. His speech in introducing the prohibition resolutions was characteristically honest and sincere.

On the other hand Mr. Greenway, who during the election campaign pretended to be a prohibitionist and made promises as definite as those of Hugh John Macdonald, came out in opposition to the bill, explaining that all he meant by his promises during the campaign was that he would give the province prohibition if he could induce the Dominion Government to co-operate in passing prohibitory legislation.

The speeches made by Mr. Hugh John Macdonald and Mr. Thomas Greenway were characteristic not only of the two men, but of the two parties. The Conservatives are not so ready to make promises as the Liberals, but when they do make a promise they try to carry it out. The promise of a business man's promises to pay. A business man who fails to keep his promises soon becomes discredited and fails, and an honest, truth-loving people will not long support a set of politicians who have become discredited by the violation of many of their promises.

Suicide during temporary insanity was the verdict rendered in the case of Gustave Wheatley, who killed himself at the Citadel, at Quebec, Sunday night. The deed seems to have been most deliberately performed, as he removed almost all his clothing including his boots, and covered himself completely with the bed clothes before using the razor.

TARTE'S SPEECH.

What He Is Telling the People of France About Canada.

A Sensational Quarrel Between the Minister and Mr. J. X. Perreault.

(Special to the Star.)

PARIS, June 7.—Hon. Mr. Tarte yesterday delivered himself of one of those peculiarly unhappy speeches for which he has succeeded in building for himself a reputation. Coming from a Minister of the Cabinet, and the official representative of Canada at the Exposition, Mr. Tarte's speech was not only an exceedingly bad taste, but a most unpatriotic nature, and calculated to work much harm as spreading abroad a false impression of French-Canadian aspirations.

The occasion of Mr. Tarte's remarks was an address on "Canada," which he gave in the Canadian pavilion yesterday afternoon, at the invitation of a newly organized society, L'Ecole Internationale. This society, of which Mr. Leon Bousquet, ex-Premier of the Republic, is president, and M. Grayart, of the French Academy, vice-president, has been only recently formed, its object being to take advantage of the popular interest in foreign countries which is being aroused by the present Exposition to spread a more general knowledge of the various countries of the world, their products, institutions and characteristics.

Mr. Tarte, as Canadian Commissioner-General, was invited to give a "conference" on Canada, and this took place in the Canadian pavilion at the Exposition grounds yesterday afternoon. Admission to the conference was by invitation, and quite a number of distinguished Parisians, as well as many Canadians in Paris, were present.

THE CHARLEBOIS CONTRACT.

The Mayor Tells About His Troubles With Ice Cream and Fruit Vendors.

Harmony certainly did not characterize the meeting of the city fathers yesterday afternoon. In addition to the row over Ald. Martineau's sewer scheme and the opposition to the scheme of the Road Committee in connection with the award of a big coal contract, there was unpleasantness over an action of the Police Committee in giving to Mr. Charlebois, tailor, \$400 worth of policemen's clothing to repair.

WHAT THE MAYOR COLLECTED.

Ald. Lebeuf, chairman of the Police Committee, said Charlebois had been given the work of repairs was \$5 when the sum of \$500, and committees had no need to call for tenders when money to be spent on the repairs was so small.

STRATHCONA MEMORIAL.

Mr. Edward Linnell has been appointed local collector for the bust of Lord Strathcona, which it is proposed to place in the library of Parliament.

BLOOMINGTON'S BIG FIRE.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., June 8.—Five blocks of the best business buildings, located in the heart of Bloomington, Ill., were destroyed by fire, which started at 12:30 o'clock this morning. McLean County Court house, valued at \$400,000, is a total loss. The records were saved. Nearly 20 firms were burned out. It is estimated that the losses will foot up between \$1,600,000 and \$2,000,000. Two firemen are missing, and are believed to have been buried in the ruins.

CHINAMEN NOT RELIEVED.

The report of the Finance Committee, asking that the tax on Chinese laundries be reduced from \$50 to \$25, was then read; but no action was taken on the report as one of the aldermen called out for a next meeting. The proposition of the Finance Committee is that the reduction shall take place on the 1st of July.

THIS DATE 30 YEARS AGO.

(From the Star Files of June, 1870.) Thermometer: Max. 81; min. 63. Cape Town devastated by a \$20,000 fire. A steam omnibus from Scotland is soon to appear in Montreal streets. Lord Napier of Magdala has been sworn in a member of the Vice-Regal Council of India.

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MEETINGS AND AMUSEMENTS.

HER MAJESTY'S Summer Stock Season. This Week—Madness West, P. M., and Sat. BARRAGE, MELVILLE STOCK CO. in the Helping Dramatic Session.

"QUO VADIS" Musical Comedy. 100, 25c. 100, 30c 30c, 50c. Next Week—Cyrano de Bergerac. 1429

My Conversion from Mohammedanism. Will be the subject of a lecture in St. Thomas Church, TUESDAY, JUNE 19, 8 p.m., by Rev. H. HAM ULLAH, C. M. S. Indian Missionary. All are welcome. 1429

A Large Number of BABIES will probably die during JULY and AUGUST in Canada. NESLE'S FOOD prevents cholera infantum and summer complaints caused by city milk and other impure milk.

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PRICE OF REPAIRS.

Mending of Policemen's Uniforms Caused Warm Discussion in City Council.

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HAD A SAD ENDING.

Dr. Arthur Denis Dies in This City While on His Honey-moon.

Deceased Was Graduate of Laval and a Popular Practitioner at Richmond Que.

There was a sad ending to a happy honeymoon in the city on Sunday last. Dr. Arthur Denis, a young veterinary surgeon, was married at Richmond, Que., on Monday last, to Miss Margaret A. Burnside. The happy couple came to Montreal to spend a portion of their honeymoon in this city, where the groom counted a number of friends and relatives. They intended later to proceed to Ottawa and Toronto. On Wednesday the young doctor became ill, the disease developed into acute pneumonia, and on Sunday afternoon he passed away.

The deceased gentleman was thirty-five years of age, and a graduate of Laval University. He had built up an extensive veterinary practice in and around Richmond, where he was very popular. The funeral took place this morning from No. 79 St. Hyppolite street to the Hospice Auldclair, thence to Cote des Neiges Cemetery. A large concourse of relatives and friends were in attendance. Among others was a delegation from the Catholic Order of Foresters, Richmond, Que., deceased being a member of that court. The young widow is the object of universal sympathy, and will return to Richmond in a day or two.

AMUSEMENTS.

"QUO VADIS" AT HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE. Some few months ago there was given in Her Majesty's Theatre a rendition of Quo Vadis, which will long be remembered by the poor unfortunates who attended, and it was perhaps with some tenuity that the "buddy bitten" dared risk a second dose of wild bull, Nero and Co.

The Baldwin-Melville Stock Company produced the play last evening in a manner which was thoroughly satisfying. In the first place the dramatic adaptation used was excellent. Stenklawicz's story unfolds rapidly and follows the lines of the narrative much more thoroughly, and with a den more exactness, than is customary with the dramatic version of a novel.

The cast of characters was in excellent hands. Mr. William Farnum's Marcus Vitellius was full of life and fire. He looked his part; which is a strong point in the portrayal of the handsome young Roman soldier.

The character of the elegant Petronius was in the hands of Mr. James W. Bankson, and his rendition was one of the chief attractions. His work in the second act was particularly good. Here in the palace of Nero, where he beats Tigellinus, the Roman general, and gains favour with Nero, there was a quiet dignity about his work, which had a charm to it, and was thoroughly artistic.

Miss Lanthorn made a charming Lydia, and did her work in a painstaking and thorough manner. The remainder of the very large character cast was in capable hands. It would be well, however, if Miss McGregor, who last evening played Poppea, would tone her voice down a trifle. There is a sharpness about it at times which fits badly in a Roman court scene.

The play is well staged and went with creditable smoothness, considering that it was a first night.

THEATRE ROYAL. The worst thing about the Tenderloin Burlesques, at the Royal this week, is their name. The show is interesting, and the solo of the performers are clever. The olio includes West and McCale, Jeannette and Shaw, Clifford Gordon, Richmond and Clements, and Rice and Harvey. A burlesque on the Sasho trial concludes the performance.

Next week will be the last of the Royal's season, the Tuxedo Burlesques, will be the attraction.

THE ARENA. The Robinson Opera Company opened a season of comic opera at the Arena last night. "The Black Hussar" was presented.

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SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF MONTREAL.

Steamship Jacana, Lindsay, Leith, E. Bedford and Co., general.

ARRIVED.

Steamship Concordia, R. Reford and Co., Glasgow.

VESSLS IN PORT.

Ripplingham, 1640, Johnston, McLean, Kennedy and Co. Moored at Hochelaga.

SAILINGS FROM DIFFERENT PORTS.

The passenger steamship sailings from Montreal, New York and Boston are as follows:

FROM MONTREAL.

Lake Ontario, for Liverpool, June 23, Beaver Line.

FROM NEW YORK.

Kateerin Maria Theres, Bremen, June 23, Teutonic, Liverpool, June 23.

FROM BOSTON.

Lancaster, Liverpool, June 20, P. Lynch and Co.

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

Furness, at New York from Glasgow, June 18.

ARRIVED.

Mancheater, from Glasgow for Montreal, June 18.

SAILED.

Mancheater Corporation, from Manchester to New York.

GULF PORT.

Weather Conditions; Clear, West Wind.

PERSONALS.

PERSONAL - JOHN T. LYONS, CORNER of Craig and Henry sts., files prescriptions for his wife.

PERSONAL - INFORMATION WANTED of Crow, William, of Plancy street.

PERSONAL - INFORMATION WANTED of Newlands, English, being made for relative of Alexander Newlands.

PERSONAL - INFORMATION WANTED of Vesey, Gerald Gough, of Limerick.

PERSONAL - INFORMATION WANTED of Presser, James, plumber, who married Mary McNeil.

PERSONAL - INFORMATION WANTED of McClinton, James, mason; last heard of in Chicago, about 12 years ago.

PERSONAL - INFORMATION WANTED of McParlane, Margaret, daughter of James McParlane.

PERSONAL - INFORMATION WANTED of McLaughlin, Alexander, mason; last heard of in Avy about two years ago.

PERSONAL - INFORMATION WANTED of Melgare, Elizabeth, now Mrs. John Calverley.

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ROOMS TO LET.

ROOMS - ONE DOUBLE, ONE SINGLE on bayroom flat, well furnished.

ROOMS - COMFORTABLE ROOMS AND BOARD, Apply 100 Mansfield st.

ROOMS - COMFORTABLY FURNISHED, single and double rooms, select.

ROOMS - LARGE FRONT BEDROOM, furnished, with or without board.

ROOMS - SINGLE AND DOUBLE BATH, room flat; gentlemen only.

ROOMS - TWO UNFURNISHED FRONT ROOMS, double and single.

ROOMS - 840 DORCHESTER STREET, 10 large and cheerful.

ROOMS - LARGE WELL FURNISHED, double and single.

ROOMS - HANDSOMELY FURNISHED, double and single.

ROOMS - TWO FURNISHED, \$8 AND \$10, in a story, no children.

ROOMS - IN A VERY QUIET HOUSE, beautiful bay window.

ROOMS - WELL FURNISHED ROOMS, with modern conveniences.

SUMMER BOARD.

BOARD - LAC DES EGLISES, NEW HOUSE, good table, excellent boating.

BOARD - CHEERFUL HOME, COUNTRY air, in lovely garden.

BOARD - AND FIRST CLASS ROOMS, IN new house, at Chateaugay Basin.

BOARD - ORMSBURY, QUE. POST BOX 303, during July and August.

BOARD - SUMMER BOARD, DURING the summer months, in farm house.

BOARD - AT POINT AIX ORMER, CHATEAUGAY BASIN, during the summer.

BOARD - MAPLE DALE FARM, NEAR St. Swastburg, now ready.

BOARD - ORCHARD FARM HOUSE, 1200 Avenue de la Riviere.

BOARD - TO LET HOUSE, WITH ALL the modern conveniences.

BOARD - A FEW BOARDERS WILL FIND good accommodation.

BOARD - AT ST. FAUSTIN CLUB HOUSE, St. Faustin, P. Q.

BOARD - IDEALIZED, HUNTINGDON, Que. This beautiful spot.

ROOMS AND BOARD.

ROOMS - TO LET, WITH BOARD, also suitable for table board.

ROOMS - AND BOARD, FIRST CLASS, 140 St. Denis st.

ROOMS - AND BOARD, ALSO TABLE and board, 100 Avenue St. Louis.

ROOMS - SUPERIOR BOARD, MONTHLY or tickets, at 10c per meal.

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SITUATIONS VACANT.

WANTED - INTELLIGENT GIRL FOR marking room, Apply Troy Laundry.

WANTED - TRAVELLERS FOR WHOLE sale, for the year 1900.

WANTED - A GIRL, ABOUT 17 OR 18 years of age, to work around house.

WANTED - YOUNG MAN TO TRAVEL, as general agent in Quebec Province.

WANTED - A YOUNG GIRL, BETWEEN 12 and 14, to mind a baby.

WANTED - CARPENTERS, APPLY 7 A. Notre Dame, Dominion Cotton Mill Co.

WANTED - GOOD GENERAL SERVANT, Apply at once to 211 Stanley st.

WANTED - GOOD OPPORTUNITY, for office, with small cash.

WANTED - GENERAL SERVANT, must be a good plain cook.

WANTED - AN EXPERIENCED MAN, to take charge of subscription and advertising.

WANTED - HOUSEWIFE, WILLING to go to the Adirondacks for the summer months.

WANTED - IMMEDIATELY GENERAL housewife, in a family.

SITUATIONS VACANT.

WANTED - A YOUNG MAN, 17 OR 18 years of age, to work in a factory.

WANTED - A YOUNG GIRL, AS general housewife, with good references.

WANTED - A BRIGHT, INTELLIGENT young man for position as junior assistant.

WANTED - AT ONCE GOOD DRESSMAKER, at 221 Henry st.

WANTED - POSITION AS HEAD GARDENER, including fruit, flowers, vegetables.

WANTED - BY MAN WITH SUPERIOR knowledge of horses, situation as driver.

WANTED - BY YOUNG MAN, 30, SITUATION, general office clerk or collector.

WANTED - SITUATION AS BOOKKEEPER, in a general store.

WANTED - PRACTICAL HOUSE AND wash, dress, and general cleaning.

WANTED - YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST with light housework.

WANTED - A CAPABLE BUSINESS WOMAN, to take charge of a wholesale firm.

WANTED - A SMART INTELLIGENT girl, to assist in a shop.

SITUATIONS VACANT.

WANTED - FIRST CLASS VEST MAKERS, D. McIntyre and Son.

WANTED - LADY OR GENT, WITH TWO or three children, to assist in a shop.

WANTED - FIRST CLASS BREAD BAKER, for Old First Church, Nova Scotia.

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WANTED - EXPERIENCED OPERATOR on Wheeler and Wilson and Singer Sewing machines.

WANTED - AGENTS, \$3 TO \$5 A DAY, easily made, most wonderful improvement.

WANTED - FOUR FIRST CLASS COMBINATION lock makers.

WANTED - THE CHAIRMAN OF THE Toronto Club will receive up to the 30th inst.

WANTED - BRICKLAYERS, THERE accustomed to fire brick work.

WANTED - A YOUNG MAN AS WATER, gas, and electrician.

WANTED - A RELIABLE SINNER FOR a wooden knitting factory.

WANTED - EXPERIENCED CHECKER and sorters, Apply Troy Laundry.

WANTED - AT ST. LAURENT, JACQUES R. Bouchard, having diplomas for Model Schools.

WANTED - BY STANLEY DRAMATIC Club, for a general manager.

WANTED - 4 MACHINERY MOULDERS and one cupola man.

WANTED - AGENTS, SALARY OR COMMISSION, greatest agents ever produced.

PROPERTY FOR SALE.

FOR SALE - AT LAKE CHARLEVOIX, on Lac des Isles, 100 miles from St. Marguerite.

FOR SALE OR TO LET - NEATly furnished, 1000 ft. of water.

FOR SALE - CHOICE CORNER, near Victoria square, overlooking city.

FOR SALE - AT LONGUEUIL, No. 8, Bord de l'eau street.

TO LET - HOTEL, WITH RIGHT OF license, at No. 64 St. Gabriel street.

TO LET - HOUSE, 21 ST. ANTOINE street, near Mountain street.

TO LET - STONE FRONT LOWER tenement, 10 Dorset street.

SUMMER RESORTS.

TO LET - AT STE. AGATHE DES MONTS, Que., for the summer season.

TO LET - STE. AGATHE DES MONTS, a beautifully situated cottage.

TO LET - AT CAUCUNA, A BEAUTIFULLY situated cottage, fine view of the river.

TO LET - HALF OF LARGO OFFICE, on Grand boulevard.

PROPERTY WANTED.

WANTED - BUILDING LOT IN WEST-MOUNT, OFFICE, with bath, 500 sq. ft.

WANTED - A PARTNER, IN BUSINESS, with capital, \$10,000.

FOR SALE - A PRINTING BUSINESS, in Montreal, for sale.

FOR SALE - LADIES TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT, first class.

FOR SALE - TWO MILK BOWNS, of 40 and 60 gallons.

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BOER ARMS FOR THE BRITISH.

Rifles Handed Over by the Burghers Will Be Given to Released Prisoners—Botha and Kruger Both Seem Determined to Keep Up the Hopeless Struggle.

The greater part of the British prisoners at Pretoria have joined the colours and can now be counted upon the official strength of the army.

Although it can be authoritatively stated that negotiations have been asked by the Boers for peace, and that their intermediaries have received the reply that the minimum of concessions with which the British Cabinet will be content is "Every thing must be left to the generosity of the British Government when submission is resolved on, there is as yet no sign of that submission.

Both Commandant Botha and Mr. Kruger are now playing the last act to the gallery. The civil and military heads of the expiring Boer Government, 6,000 of whose burghers are captives of war in British hands, who have such faith in British gentleness that they have left their wives under our guardianship in Pretoria, seem to be still playing at their game of bluff. Gen. Botha asked for an armistice in which to consider terms of surrender. Lord Roberts gave him five days. Botha's answer was: "No surrender; we will fight on."

The Commandant-General is said to be about to fight to gain time. There are only two objects for which a breathing space can be desired by the higher officials of the Boers—one is that the goods and chattels of the principal Transvaal officials should be sent safely down the line to Delagoa Bay, and the other is that the retirement to the Lydenburg district of the burghers, who held Laings' Nek, should be covered. Some thousands of the farmers have sworn to support Commandant-General Botha to the bitter end. He is one of the few educated men in the Transvaal who knows exactly what the end must be, but may be prepared to face it, for he is one of the few real patriots amongst the Boer officials. The clearing out of the north-east both of the Transvaal and the Orange River Colonies may be two of the most costly operations of the war.

WAR NEWS IS SLACK. LONDON, June 19.—No important developments mark the progress of the Boer war in the Transvaal. Lord Roberts reports that over 2,000 stands of arms have been given up at Pretoria since the occupation of the capital. These will be utilized by the released British prisoners of whom there are 148 officers and 3,300 men. Of the former, 12 and of the latter 248 are in the hospitals. The total of the British losses, June 4, says Lord Roberts, only amounted to two men killed and one officer and 48 men wounded. General Buller reports that the first train through passed Laing's Nek tunnel Mon-

day, June 18, and proceeded to Charles town. The first batch of Mafeking's sick and wounded arrived at the hospital at Bedford town June 15.

FIVE DAYS' ARMISTICE. Lord Roberts, according to a Boer despatch from Mafeking, sent a message to Commandant-General Botha June 13, suggesting disarmament and compensating the bravery of the burghers. It was pointed out that the surrender would be without dishonour to the burghers, and would prevent much suffering. General Botha asked for a six days' armistice in order to confer and consider. Lord Roberts consented to five days. Finally, General Botha declined to accept the proposition and hostilities were renewed.

The Boer commandos are retiring on Middleburg, followed by the British cavalry and artillery, occasional shells reaching the rear guard. The Boers are destroying the bridges and burning the veld behind them, carrying off provisions and cattle and leaving the country barren.

HAVE GOLD AND ARMS. Advice from Machadodorp says that the Boers have an abundance of arms and ammunition with dynamite and orep, and that they are preparing heavy wagon trains for a retreat to the Lydenburg district, where chiefs, notwithstanding rumours to the contrary, are determined to make a stand. The Boers continue to work the Barber-ton mines, says a despatch from Lorenzo Marques, and there are eight carloads of bar gold, valued at \$500,000 sterling, with President Kruger.

BADEW-Powell ARRIVES. In a despatch to the War Office from Pretoria, dated yesterday, Lord Roberts says that General Baden-Powell has just arrived. Mr. Steyn, in his proclamation declaring the Free State still free and independent, said the fact that the army is yet in the field rendered Lord Roberts's annexation contrary to international law.

CANADIAN MOUNTED RIFLES. Another Correspondent Praises Their Military Achievements Around Kroonstad. (Special to the Star.)

TORONTO, June 19.—The Globe publishes the following special from its correspondent at the Mounted Rifles' camp at Kroonstad, which reiterates the statement contained in the Star's cable of Saturday from the same place. It is dated May 13, via London, June 18, and says: "The 'C' and 'D' squadrons of the Canadian Mounted Rifles came into Kroonstad yesterday after seven days' hard marching, and continuous fighting, a squadron under Major Forrester being among the first of the British troops to enter the town. They were a portion of the advanced guard of Lord Roberts' main army, and fought daily from Brandfontein to Zand River, a distance of almost 100 miles. Among the plucky feats performed by some of the Canadian forces was the swimming of the Vet River by Lieuts. Jordan and Turner with five men, who put forty Boers to flight. Lieutenant Taylor, Van Stranbenze and Cobby were in a tight place on no less than three separate occasions, but extricated their men with miraculously good luck. The only casualties on our side were Captain Pearce, Lieut. Van Lerven and Troopers McCulloch, Ferguson and Wildman, all wounded. None of them, however, were more than slightly, a marvellous record, considering the fighting in which they had been engaged. Four troops of 'C' and 'D' squad-

CHINESE CRISIS OVERSHADOWED THE WAR.

NEW YORK, June 19.—The special correspondent of the Tribune in London at an early hour this morning reviewed the South African war situation as follows: LONDON, June 19, 1 a.m.—The Chinese crisis has momentarily overshadowed the South African war. The news yesterday was meagre. Lord Roberts gave an official account of the Boer raid on the Zand River and the capture of the Zand River station. He announced Gen. Baden Powell's arrival at Pretoria. General Hildyard's division has taken the place of Gen. Lyttelton's division at Wakkerstroom. It is a safe inference that General Lyttelton's troops have been sent toward Standerton, Laing's Nek Tunnel being virtually clear and the railway free for transport.

THE START FOR PRETORIA. KROONSTAD, May 30, via London, June 18.—The two battalions of Canadian Mounted Rifles started for Pretoria this morning. They again constitute a portion of the advance guard of the invading army.

LUMBER FOR THE CAPE. (Special to the Star.) OTTAWA, June 19.—Quebec lumbermen are urging the Government to try to bring to the notice of the Cape authorities the fact that this country is prepared to supply any quantity of lumber. It is believed that when the present war is over there will be a boom in building operations throughout South Africa and a great demand for lumber. This would be an opportunity and, in view of the sacrifices she has made in connection with the war, it is thought the local settlers would be only too willing to purchase their supplies from the Dominion.

CHEERED AT CAPE TOWN. (Special by cable from the Special Correspondent at Cape Town.) LONDON, June 19.—The Standard correspondent at Cape Town, describing the review of troops on the Queen's Birthday here, says the heartiness with which the onlookers cheered the Colonial troops and Strathcona's Horse especially, was an indication, and abundant proof, of the public approval of the splendid spirit they had shown.

LORD DURHAM'S EXAMPLE. Late Cape Town Ministry Wanted to Follow it, Which Led to the Change. (Special to the Star.)

MANCHESTER, June 19.—The Guardian's Cape Town correspondent sends the following despatch: "Immense importance is attached to the publication of the Cape Ministry's minutes on the subject of the treatment of the insurgents. I am able to state positively that the Cabinet, including President Schreiner, was united in advising that a policy should be followed analogous to that of Lord Durham in the case of the Canadian insurgents. This proposal, however, was overruled by Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, and the resignation of the Ministry followed."

CAPE TOWN, June 19.—In an interview to-day Mr. Steyn declared his opinion on the statement that his refusal to accept office under Sir Gordon Sprigg was not due to any desire to jump the new Ministry. After careful consideration he was convinced that he could best ensure the passage of necessary bills by remaining with Mr. Steyn's cabinet supporters who would loyally uphold the Ministry until the bills were passed. Mr. Solomon added that he was not able at present to make any further statement.

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Favourite Sons of Other States Declare Rough Rider Wants the Nomination.

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FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE. Reported for the Star by Gordon Strathay & Co., Stock Brokers, 9 St. Jacques St.

Table with columns: STOCKS, Bid, Ask, Bid, Ask. Includes entries for Canadian Pacific, Toronto Electric, etc.

MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.

Table with columns: STOCKS, Bid, Ask, Bid, Ask. Includes entries for various mining stocks.

TORONTO MINING SALES.

Table with columns: STOCKS, Bid, Ask, Bid, Ask. Includes entries for various mining stocks.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Table with columns: STOCKS, Bid, Ask, Bid, Ask. Includes entries for various New York stocks.

IRON TRADE DECLINING.

Half the Plants Will Close Operations for a Short Time. On July 1 fully 50 per cent. or more of the productive capacity of the iron and steel plants in the United States will be closed for periods ranging from two to four weeks.

WHEAT IN SIGHT.

The following table shows the amount of wheat in sight in the United States and Canada, and gives an increase of 408,000 bushels to the total in sight this week.

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THE LARGEST ENDOWMENT EVER PAID.

Fifteen years ago Mr. George Gooderham, of Toronto, took out 15-Year Endowment Policy No. 289,421 for \$100,000, in the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, paying an annual premium of \$8,382. Now his policy has matured and shows the following results:

- 1—Cash, \$150,847. 2—Paid-up Assurance, \$210,000. 3—Annuity for Life, \$20,320.

At the same time Mr. Gooderham took out a policy of the same kind for the same amount and with the same premium in another company; the cash return on which was \$15,000 less than on the Equitable policy.

Here is what Mr. Gooderham says of his results: "I have always been a strong advocate of Endowment Insurance, and about the time I took your policy for \$100,000 I placed \$50,000 of Endowment policies on my life in eight different companies. Of this amount \$10,000 has already matured. "I have lived to see the result and to know what it means."

"These results realized by the Equitable are larger than any other satisfactory result any result ever realized by me on any of my policies which have matured to date. I may say that they are quite satisfactory, and that no company has ever done so well for me."

THE EQUITABLE Life Assurance Society of the United States.

Every Policy Protected by \$61,000,000 of Surplus. Energetic men of character who desire to represent the Society address SEARGENT P. STEARNS, Manager, Office: 157 St. James Street, Montreal, Canada.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter Market Appears to be Gaining Strength. Cheese is Firmly Held—Other Lines Rather Dull.

CHEESE.—The Liverpool public cable was unchanged this morning at 80s. In the city sales of Quebec cheese have taken place at 10 3/4c, which is 1/8c higher than was paid at the last sale. Easterns are quoted at 10 1/2c, and cannot well be sold at less. Merchants generally are talking of a rather firmer market than they were willing to concede yesterday for westerns, and 10 3/4c to 10 5/8c is now being quoted.

TOWN OF NEWCASTLE.

LOAN OF \$300,000. Fifty-two bonds of \$5000 each. Interest four per cent, payable on presentation of the bonds at the Town Office, Newcastle.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

In hereby given that the undersigned that he is the owner of the property abutting on the River St. Lawrence and divers lands in the District of Chateaufort, wherever the same is of value for fishing purposes, and all persons possessing on such lands or fishing in the said rivers, or either of them, or on the said lands, or in the said rivers, from the Crown or otherwise, will be prosecuted, and proceedings in damages taken against them.

IDEAS ON HOUSE DECORATION.

THE ELLIOTT & SON CO., TORONTO. I will not be responsible for any debts contracted in my name without my written order.

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

TORONTO, June 19.—Wheat excited and higher, with holders of red and white asking 80c and 78c, and milling buyers 78c. Cause orders for flour are slow in coming. Manitoba closely followed the Chicago lead and all arrivals are being sold at 10c. Montreal freights, 80c. Ad. Fort and St. Charles, 80c. Toronto, 80c and 82c. The flour market is quiet.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK, June 19. Cotton futures opened steady. July, 1 1/8c; August, 1 1/8c; September, 1 1/8c; October, 1 1/8c; November, 1 1/8c; December, 1 1/8c; January, 1 1/8c; February, 1 1/8c; March, 1 1/8c; April, 1 1/8c; May, 1 1/8c.

MONTREAL LIVESTOCK MARKET.

TORONTO, June 19.—Seventy-one loads in to-day, including 1,200 head, 1,000 calves, 500 pigs, 100 sheep. Export cattle, choice, \$3.50 to \$3.75. Export calves, choice, \$3.50 to \$3.75. Export pigs, choice, \$3.50 to \$3.75. Export sheep, choice, \$3.50 to \$3.75.

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Paintings and Engravings. The sale of high class pictures will be continued at our rooms, 1821-1823 Notre Dame Street.

To-Morrow Afternoon At 2:30 o'clock. Every picture for absolute sale.

MONTREAL Water Works.

Tenders for Supplies for 1900.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the City Clerk, and deposited in the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, endorsed with the name of one, or of any of the articles mentioned here, and the date of the receipt, will be received until 12 o'clock noon, on FRIDAY, THE 23RD OF JUNE, INST.

For the supply and delivery of the following articles, viz: Cast Iron Pipes, Special Castings Lead Pipes, Pig Lead and Tin, Brass Castings, Lumber, General Stores, Cement, Soft Steam Coal, Fire Wood, Cast Iron and Lead Scrap, Meters.

The whole in accordance with specifications to be sent and obtained, as well as forms of tender, at the office of the Superintendent of Water Works, City Hall; and any tender not made in the official form, or not in conformity with the terms of the specification, will not be considered.

The Water Committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any of the tenders. By order. L. O. DAVID, City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office, City Hall, Montreal, June 18th, 1900.

Corporation of the City of Three-Rivers.

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for construction of St. Maurice Bridge," must be received at this office until Monday, the 19th day of June, 1900, at 12 o'clock noon. The project of the bridge over the St. Maurice River in the City of Three Rivers, and the plans and specifications to be seen at the office of the undersigned, at the City Hall, Three Rivers, on the 18th day of June, 1900.

Tenders will not be received unless made on the forms supplied to that effect and signed by the contractor, and the City Clerk in the presence of the interested parties, at the first meeting of the Water Committee to be held after the reception thereof.

By order. L. T. DESAULNIERS, City Clerk's Office, City Hall, Montreal, June 18th, 1900.

Office of the Electric Impériale.

Notice to the Shareholders. (BY DIVIDEND.)

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of 7 1/2 per cent. per annum on the paid-up capital of the Corporation of St. Maurice Bridge, for the year ending the 31st day of December, 1900, is payable on the 15th day of August next (1900) to the holders of the shares of the Corporation. The Transfer Books will be closed from the 20th to the 25th day of July, 1900.

By order of the Board of Directors, JULES BOUBONNIERE, Secy. Montreal, June 18th, 1900.

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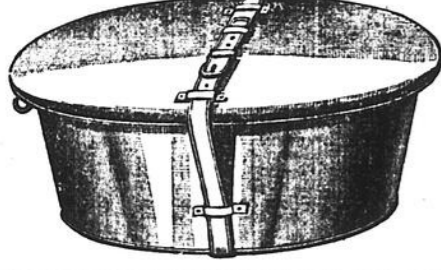
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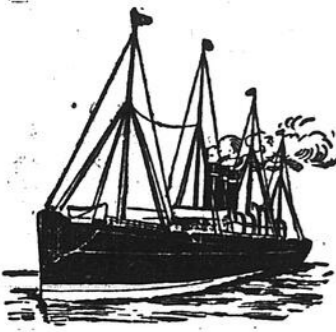
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ENGINEER TO DECIDE

Between Different Plans For Handling St. Denis Ward Sewage.

COUNCIL DISCUSSES SUBJECT.

Ald. Martineau Says He Knows More About Needs of Ward Than Engineers.

The exposure in the Star of how the Road Committee passed its project for the drainage of St. Denis Ward, created a hot scene in the Council yesterday afternoon.

Fortunately it got consent of Council before it could spend over fifteen thousand dollars on the drainage scheme. And Council would not approve of the motion of Ald. Martineau, to adopt his scheme for the drainage of the ward, over the plans for its drainage prepared by the city's engineers, Messrs. St. George and Howard.

The remarkable feature of Ald. Martineau's scheme was that it was devised by three thousand dollars than the drainage project of the city engineers, while it only provided one drain pipe instead of two pipes as the engineers wanted.

Council yesterday showed but little inclination to throw over the advice of its engineers on Ald. Martineau's plea that he was better posted as to what the ward wanted than the engineers.

OUTSIDE ENGINEER MUST DECIDE. The result of the fight over the matter was the carrying of a motion that an outside engineer should say which of the plans that had been prepared, were best suited to drain St. Denis Ward of the new sewage farm in that district.

Some of the aldermen wanted two, while others wanted three engineers to inspect the plans and give their opinion to Council upon them.

When Ald. Martineau's law was going to be snatched under on his motion to adopt his scheme, he voted for the motion for the appointment of one outside engineer.

He was utterly opposed to the request of some of the aldermen that they should be provided with printed copies of the engineers' reasons why the single pipe should not be adopted over the double system of pipes.

ROAD COMMITTEE'S REPORT. The fight over the matter began when the report of the Road Committee was read, favoring the one pipe scheme. The report was only signed by five members of the committee; the two remaining members, Ald. Gallery and Turner, had refused to sign it, their contention being that the city's engineers were better judges of what drainage a ward might need than the aldermen.

The report in question held that the single pipe business was superior to a double pipe system, as two pipes might run through the street, and that there would be no protection against spring and fall flooding; moreover it would be more costly to repair two pipes than one, etc.

CITY ENGINEER'S REPORT. Following this report was a very lengthy and technical report from Mr. St. George, city engineer, against the one pipe plan. Numerous reasons were given to show that it was only by adopting the double system of pipes that flooding, to the sewage farm, could possibly be averted.

By having a double system of pipes the sewage farm would be taken to the sewage farm while the water from the streets would be conducted, by a separate pipe, to a creek which ran past the farm. Both by Mr. St. George and Mr. Howard, another engineer of the city, were positive that the sewage farm, upon which the city had spent a large sum, would be useless if both sewage from houses, and water from the streets, were conveyed in one pipe to the farm.

The report took about twenty-five minutes to read, and when it had been read in French, Ald. Sadler rose and asked that the reading in English be dispensed with, so the report could be printed and distributed among the members. The question was evidently one that would need careful consideration by the members. There were plans, too, that the members should consider.

"Let us get the printed copies and leave the matter over for another week," Ald. Martineau said.

On the other hand Ald. Saragat contended that the sewage farm would be flooded if two pipes were used; the system might be complicated and trouble would ensue.

Ald. Martineau made another speech concerning the matter. He said that the report of the City Surveyor being printed and distributed among the members, there was no reason whatever for any delay as to the construction of the sewer. The members had all the plans and reports before them and action should be taken.

Ald. Sadler, who is surprised at your attitude, Ald. Martineau, and I move that each member get printed copies of the report in question.

Ald. Laporte—"After all the discussion there has been over this sewer subject, it would be better not to pass it to-day. The best thing to do would be to get an outside engineer to inspect the various plans and see whether the plan of the city engineers is the best. I move that Mr. Vanier, an outside engineer, inspect the drainage scheme and make a report to Council upon them."

ALD. MARTINEAU'S AMENDMENT. Ald. Martineau now showed that he was furnished by book or crook with a scheme through Council and made an amendment asking that the report of the Road Committee be adopted without any more information on the affair.

Ald. Gallery—"Oh, no, we will not adopt the project of the majority of the Road Committee in any such way. I am a member of this committee and I ask Ald. Martineau if he can say the report of the Road Committee is even legal before Council. He cannot say so. The truth is that before tenders were called at all, the Road Committee should have decided upon some plan of draining the ward; but no plan was adopted till after the tenders were before the committee; then one was singled out for favour above the others. The one chosen was against the advice of the city engineers."

Ald. Ekers—"Do you expect, Ald. Martineau, that this Council is going to give its consent to a plan of drainage which is not approved of by the engineers, but which the Road Committee happens to favour?"

In reply, Ald. Martineau said the Road Committee had been compelled to accept a plan because the City Surveyor, Mr. St. George, had squandered so much time in getting plans ready that the drain would never have been completed.

Ald. Ekers—"This is a poor excuse. You know you are not an engineer and yet you come before us and say 'take our plan and subject the matter to the engineers. You must know, Ald. Martineau, that this is not right and that no business man could accept your proposition."

Ald. Sadler—"Takes A HAND. Spraying to his feet, Ald. Sadler exclaimed, 'I think it is most unfair for Ald. Martineau to oppose the Council getting copies of the report of the city engineers against his scheme. The fact is it was only by adopting the double system of pipes that flooding, to the sewage farm, could possibly be averted. By having a double system of pipes the sewage farm would be taken to the sewage farm while the water from the streets would be conducted, by a separate pipe, to a creek which ran past the farm. Both by Mr. St. George and Mr. Howard, another engineer of the city, were positive that the sewage farm, upon which the city had spent a large sum, would be useless if both sewage from houses, and water from the streets, were conveyed in one pipe to the farm. The report took about twenty-five minutes to read, and when it had been read in French, Ald. Sadler rose and asked that the reading in English be dispensed with, so the report could be printed and distributed among the members. The question was evidently one that would need careful consideration by the members. There were plans, too, that the members should consider. "Let us get the printed copies and leave the matter over for another week," Ald. Martineau said. On the other hand Ald. Saragat contended that the sewage farm would be flooded if two pipes were used; the system might be complicated and trouble would ensue. Ald. Martineau made another speech concerning the matter. He said that the report of the City Surveyor being printed and distributed among the members, there was no reason whatever for any delay as to the construction of the sewer. The members had all the plans and reports before them and action should be taken. Ald. Sadler, who is surprised at your attitude, Ald. Martineau, and I move that each member get printed copies of the report in question. Ald. Laporte—"After all the discussion there has been over this sewer subject, it would be better not to pass it to-day. The best thing to do would be to get an outside engineer to inspect the various plans and see whether the plan of the city engineers is the best. I move that Mr. Vanier, an outside engineer, inspect the drainage scheme and make a report to Council upon them." ALD. MARTINEAU'S AMENDMENT. Ald. Martineau now showed that he was furnished by book or crook with a scheme through Council and made an amendment asking that the report of the Road Committee be adopted without any more information on the affair. Ald. Gallery—"Oh, no, we will not adopt the project of the majority of the Road Committee in any such way. I am a member of this committee and I ask Ald. Martineau if he can say the report of the Road Committee is even legal before Council. He cannot say so. The truth is that before tenders were called at all, the Road Committee should have decided upon some plan of draining the ward; but no plan was adopted till after the tenders were before the committee; then one was singled out for favour above the others. The one chosen was against the advice of the city engineers."

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All notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths must be endorsed with the names and addresses of the persons sending same.

BIRTHS

BIRKETT - On 11th inst., at 252 Mountain street, the wife of Dr. H. B. Birkett, of a daughter.
BOHANNON - Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bohannon, 121 Esplanade avenue, announce to their relatives and friends the birth of their daughter, Marie Jeanne Bernadette.

MARRIAGES

BARRETT-HUOT - On the 18th inst., at the Church of St. Louis de France, Charles Barrett, of Montreal, and Marie Huot, daughter of Mr. Louis Huot, formerly of St. Charles, Quebec, were united in Holy Matrimony.

DEATHS IN THE CITY. CAMPBELL - At Norwood, Monday, June 18th, at the age of 72 years, Helen Marie, widow of the late Donald Campbell.
DALEY - In this city, on the 18th inst., William Daley, 25 years of age, son of the late Mrs. Daley, died at his residence, 138 McCord st., Wednesday, June 14th, at 2 p.m., at St. Ann's Church, St. Ann's station.

DEATHS OUTSIDE THE CITY. ALIX - At Montreal, on the 17th inst., at the age of 65 years and 4 months, Julie Ponton, wife of Jean Alix.
BAILEY - At the residence of Mr. J. J. Bailey, at 70 years of age, on June 17th, at 10 p.m., at St. Ann's Church, St. Ann's station.

A FOURTH CONTINGENT would take supply of charlotte gelatin. For additional Births, Marriages see page 6.

THE S. CARSLY CO., LIMITED. Notre Dame Street. Montreal's Greatest Store. St. James Street. TUESDAY, JUNE 19th, 1900. Extraordinary Sale of Extraordinary Sale OF Organdies, Muslins, Gingham, Organdies, Muslins, Gingham. To-morrow, Wednesday, June 20th, The Big Store will inaugurate a wonderful sale of WASH FABRICS consisting of ORGANDIES, MUSLINS, GINGHAMS, PRINTS, etc., of a magnitude never before equalled.

EXTRA SPECIAL OFFER LOT 7. 500 yards white Muslins with coloured spots, stylish Plaid Scotch Gingham, Organdies and several other kinds of Fancy Dress Muslins, all in good and rich patterns and colourings, 12c worth 19c to 25c. Special sale price.

Two Shirt Waist Specials The biggest assortment of just what is most stylish, most wanted in Ladies' Wash Waists. That The Big Store saves you money is demonstrated by these two lines, which prices are entirely out of proportion to value given. Ladies' Stylish Waists. Ladies' Wash Waists.

Cool Hosiery and Underwear. Light weights is the order of the day. The Big Store can supply all weights and at popular prices too. GOSSAMER UNDERWEAR. LADIES' COOL HOSE. Ladies' Cream and White Elastic Ribbed Vests, low neck, short sleeves, fancy lace and crocheted yoke. 12c.

SUMMER FOOTWEAR!! You have your choice. First save your money, second, make it do double work. You can do this easier by purchasing all footwear at The Big Store. Money counts in Shoes as well as in anything else. Ladies' Button Boots. Men's Strong Boots.

Ladies' House Gowns Summer Silk Waists. Comfortable looking Summer House Gowns, stylish and pretty. Ladies' Stylish Organdie Muslin Wrappers in green, blue and pink, with floral designs, square collar, trimmed deep lace, full front and back, belted at waist, lined. \$1.19.

Sledgehammers Wednesday. English Sherbet 12 1/2 10c, Straw Sallor 10 6c, Decorated Cups & Saucers 15 10c. Lime Juice 25 20c, Black Cotton Hose 15 10c, Useful Hairbrushes 10 10c.

SEASONABLE GOODS IN OUR Linen Department. Bicycle, Golf and Outing Crash Skirtings and Suitings. Plain Crashes, 36 inches wide, 14c, 18c, 22c, 25c per yard. Checked, Striped and Fancy Crashes, 27 in. wide 18c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c yard. Bleached Table Linens. Excellent quality, 60x70, 60x80, 60x90, \$1.00 yard. Table Cloths. All sizes, with Table Napkins to match, all the newest designs, finest qualities.

OGILVY'S 1431. Weldon's Patterns For June—Refreshment Room 2nd Floor.

STROUD'S Teas and Coffees. In use for over 30 years and all pleased. Teas, 25c to 60c per pound. Coffees, 25c to 40c per pound. YOU KNOW OUR ADDRESSES. 1431.

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HORSES CAME HIGH. Mr. Fallon Says No Profit on Those Four Animals Loaned to City. SO HE TELLS WATER COMMITTEE Says He Paid Out Nearly \$3000 For Them Between Oct 1897 and 1898. It is stated on the best of authority that ex-Foreman Fallon, of the St. Charles Borromeo waterworks shops, who was discharged a few days ago on the plea that he had not told all he knew in connection with a horse transaction he and ex-Superintendent Laforest had had with the city, will make a strenuous effort to appear before the committee and explain his case.

WATERWORKS SHOP. Statement showing cost of horses, harness, driving vehicles, working vehicles, horse clothing, horse cleaning, utensils, shoeing, medical attendance, feed, repairs, saguaro, from October the 31st, 1897, to October 31st, 1899. One team of bay geldings matched. \$400.00. One bay horse heavy. 125.00. One bay mare, heavy. 140.00. One brown horse. 140.00. \$805.00.

FORMED BEARER COMPANY. Forty-three men were recruited at the armoures last night to form Bearer Company No. 2. Surgeon-Major Birkett, commander, is gratified at the excellent result shown, especially as the above number is larger than that required by the Militia Department. Regular evening drill commences to-morrow. Among the officers of the new company are Adjutant Kenneth Cameron, transferred from the Duke of York's Hussars, and Lieut. Col. Field Marshal Hospital Corps shortly to be organized will have Dr. Wilson in command.

HAMILTON'S An Unusual Purchase! In spite of the fact that you have learned to look for the unusual in our announcements, we believe that the news of our latest purchase will make particularly and profitable reading. IT'S ALL ABOUT LACES, and the newest kind of Laces, such as Brussels, Point Applique, Renaissance, Battenburg, etc. etc. All the rage this season for Summer Dress Trimmings. The colors are White, Cream and Butter, they range in width from 3 to 10 inches. There are thousands of yards to choose from—all this season's designs. Purchased by us from a Calais, France, Manufacturer at a mere fraction of their value. WE WILL OFFER THESE LACES TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, Just as they are, wide and narrow, Laces worth 20c, 30c, 40c, 50c and up to 75c a yard. Your Choice at 10c yard. See our Great Window Display of Laces. We will positively refuse the sale of more than 25 yards of these laces to a customer. DRESSMAKERS are particularly requested to attend this great sale. "We cannot fill Mail Orders for these goods." HAMILTON'S, St. Catherine and Peel Streets and Dominion Square.

No CURE! No PAY! DR. McLAUGHLIN'S OFFER TO MED. My Electric Belt is a positive cure for weakness of every kind in men and women. It gives the wailing power of electricity direct to all weak parts, developing the full natural vigor and strength, and removing the cause of disease. I want every one who lacks the strength he should possess to use it, and to tell his friends of his surprising effects. PAY FOR IT WHEN CURED. After you are cured you can pay me, and then the price will only be one-half what is asked for the old style belt, which has been blistering and burning the backs of the wearers for the past thirty years. My belt is three times as strong as any other belt sold, and is the only one that does not blister the flesh. Call to-day or write for my 80 page book with information. Address DR. M. A. McLAUGHLIN, 2303 St. Catherine Street, Montreal, Que., Between McGill College Avenue and Mansfield St. Office Hours—9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday, 9 to 1 p.m.

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VIGOROUSLY PROSECUTED. Rev. Father Scanlan Continues Temperance Crusade in St. Ann's Ward. Father Scanlan is keeping up his crusade against Sunday liquor selling, and in a sermon on Sunday last he declared that he would personally conduct the campaign until St. Ann's parish was free from the curse. He said that on that very day he had caught a licensed grocer selling liquor to a child. At the conclusion of his sermon he said: "Some people have threatened to come to church no more. To these I say, keep away, the church will continue to exist without you. God has need of so many. He lovingly wishes the salvation of all, but He leaves man free to do good or to do wrong. Such a rash act will not harm the priest, but your own dear immortal souls. If you do not wish to obey Mother Church, then leave her fold forever, and grieve her heart no more." SCHOOL CLOSING EXERCISES. The closing exercises of Miss Lauder's school were held in the drawing rooms of the school, 378 St. Catherine street, on Thursday afternoon last. A large number of parents and friends were present, among whom were many old pupils of the school. The following is a list of prize winners: Miss Anna Houston, prize for French literature, botany, elocution, British history, Latin and Algebra, honorable mention in composition; Miss Dora Mitchell, prize in composition; Miss Edna Haldimand, Miss Alice Watkins, Miss Ethel Derrick, Miss Eva Pittblado, Miss Muriel Foster, Miss Edna Haldimand, Miss Pearl Stroud, Master George Derrick, Master Algar Jeandron, Master Leonard, Miss Edna Stroud, Miss Irene Haldimand.

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NEW CONSERVATIVE CLUB.

The Montreuil Conservative Club will be inaugurated this evening with a mass meeting at the Montreuil Town Hall.

WOODSIDE SEMINARY.

At the closing exercises of the Woodside Seminary, Westmount, the following results were announced:

SENIOR CLASS.

Miss Margarette Clouston—Prize in English literature, composition, French and German.

Miss Emily Jackson—1st in English history, English literature, rhetoric, composition, reading and French.

Miss Jessie Ramsay—1st in arithmetic, French, spelling and dictation and German.

Miss Rey Howell—1st in Scripture, spelling and dictation (equal), writing, geometry, 2nd in arithmetic, Eng. history, French and composition.

FIRST INTERMEDIATE CLASS. Miss Laura Van Cortlandt—First in elocution, and prize for general improvement.

Miss Ethel Needham—First in English literature, Canadian history, geography, French and dictation.

Miss Florence Knowles—First in arithmetic and prize for general improvement.

Miss Jean Macdonald—Prize for neatness: 1st in grammar and writing; 2nd in geography, Latin and French; hon. mention in spelling and dictation.

SECOND INTERMEDIATE CLASS. Miss Elsie Hartling—First in Scripture and arithmetic; 2nd in spelling and dictation, English literature and French; hon. mention in geography.

FIRST JUNIOR CLASS. Miss Irene Howell—1st in spelling, writing; 2nd in composition and reading.

Miss Leeda Ramsay—1st in composition, French, reading, 2nd in Scripture.

Miss Nora Hartling—1st in geography, 2nd in spelling.

THIRD JUNIOR CLASS. Miss Olive Dickson—2nd in recitation and arithmetic.

Miss Grace Hartling—1st in arithmetic, writing; 2nd in Scripture and geography.

Miss Alice Lighthall—1st in Scripture, geography, reading, French and recitation; 2nd in spelling.

Master Walter Jackson—1st in spelling, reading; 2nd in French.

PREPARATORY CLASS—"A." Miss Marion Thomson—Reading, arithmetic, spelling and drawing.

Miss Elsie Williamson—Writing, conduct, and general proficiency.

Miss Kylie Lighthall—Scripture, recitation and general proficiency.

"B." Master Cyril Howell—Arithmetic, spelling, conduct and gen. proficiency.

Miss Marjorie Ross—Reading, writing, arithmetic, spelling and drawing.

Miss Kathleen Drummond—Scripture, spelling and general proficiency.

Miss Madge Hoy—Arithmetic and general proficiency.

Miss Mary Knowles—General proficiency.

"D." Miss Evelyn Ross—Reading, arithmetic and spelling.

Miss Cornelia Boissevain—Conduct and general proficiency.

Master Allan Williamson—Scripture, spelling and general proficiency.

Master Thomas Badenach—Drawing.

A large stable at Carman, Man., took fire Monday at noon, and owing to high winds the flames spread to the Jacking's stock. All the horses were destroyed. Loss, \$3,000, partly insured.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

YUKON ROYALTIES AND IRREGULARITIES

More of the Questionable Proceedings of the Dominion Government Officials Ventilated in the House—Sir Charles Hibbert States That There is Evidence That Mr. Alexander McDonald, the Klondike King, Was Exempt From Payment—An Admission by the Acting Minister of the Interior.

(Special Staff Correspondence.) PRESS GALLERY, House of Commons, Ottawa, June 19.—At the opening of the House, Mr. Delcourt asked leave to present the first report of the committee appointed to enquire into the emergency ration issued to the second contingent. The committee asked that (1) it be empowered to employ a shorthand writer; (2) that its proceedings be printed from day to day; (3) that it have leave to report from time to time, and (4) that it have leave to sit when the House was in session.

Sir Charles Tupper pointed out that the consent of the House was necessary in order that the committee be allowed to report from time to time. Sir Wilfrid Laurier seemed disposed to dispute this, but in consultation with Sir John Bourinot, found that the procedure was wrong, and Mr. Delcourt moved for leave to present the first report. This being granted, he moved to have the first report accepted, which was done with the proper procedure. Sir John Bourinot resigned his seat and once again appeared at peace with the world.

YUKON WANTS REPRESENTATION.

Sir Charles Tupper brought the petition from a mass meeting of the inhabitants of Dawson in regard to representation in Parliament. The Premier had replied that the Yukon electors had not indicated to grant representation until after the census was taken. He then gave notice that he would introduce a bill on a future occasion which would move that the Yukon be given a council partly appointive and partly elective, and that the Yukon be one of the Conservative clubs in the city are cordially invited to attend.

COST OF PARIS BUILDINGS.

Mr. Montague brought up the question of the cost of the Paris Exhibition. He stated that the cost of the buildings was \$115,000,000, which was more than the cost of the buildings in London in 1883.

ACTING MINISTER EXPLAINS.

Sir Sutherland said that last session Sir Charles Tupper had made a foolish and wicked speech. His present attack on Major Walsh was that he technically violated the law. Major Walsh was appointed under circumstances which were well known, and a great deal of discretion had to be given to him.

SOME SEVERE COMMENTS.

Mr. Borden (Halifax) replied to the weak arguments of Mr. Sutherland, and commented severely on the refusal of the Minister of the Interior to accept the Yukon representation on the plea that it was private.

MR. WADE'S DUAL ROLE.

He proposed to take up the correspondence between the Yukon and the Government. He stated that Mr. Ogilvie had consulted Mr. Wade, Crown Prosecutor, who was unprincipled enough to give advice in this matter though at the time he was the most ardent advocate of Mr. Macdonald.

IN COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY.

Mr. Sutherland read a statement from Mr. B. Ryley in reply to remarks made by Sir Charles Tupper in regard to return he had made to the House respecting an option obtained by A. E. Philp to dredge in the Yukon. Sir Hibbert's complaint was that he had made a false report by stating that no lease had been granted all along. Philp had a practical lease in the form of an option, and Mr. Ryley contended that these options were never treated as leases and the rivers on which they were given were not marked off as leases on the maps shown to the public by the Department.

WORKING OVERTIME.

Eight hour laws are ignored by these night workers. Dr. King's New Life Pills, curing Indigestion, Biliousness, Constipation, Nervousness, and all Liver, Stomach, and Bowel troubles. Easy to take, safe, etc. Only 10c a box.

the public by the Department. There was also a long explanation as to his return in regard to the closing of Dominion Creek. Sir Charles Tupper said he was sorry that Sir Ryley could not accept the explanation as satisfactory and he intended to move to strike his salary from the list instead of granting an increase. Mr. Ryley, however, showed, in England to drag the names of officers into a debate, and also in their own Parliament, that the Minister of the Interior had last year been unable to answer arguments made by him (Sir Hibbert) and dragged Mr. Ryley into the debate. The Minister used a memorandum prepared by Mr. Ryley which while not absolutely true, was very misleading to give the lie to himself in regard to allegations he had made. The Minister had used Mr. Ryley's memorandum in the House, and Mr. Philp wrote to a gentleman in Vancouver, not by name, but by initials, and that Mr. Sifton and Major Walsh were interested with him in them. This gentleman, however, was not the Minister, but the Minister to say that he would choke the lie down his (Sir Hibbert's) throat, and that Sir Ryley and others had been given their regards in the form of increases of salary. There was no use quibbling about the word "lease" until the permit, since that had actually hawked the options about the country and actually financed some of them. The attempt to mislead by Sir Ryley and the Minister, and the Minister was using Mr. Ryley's memorandum to meet an argument which he could not sustain on a particular point. These options were tant amount to a lease and so much so that Mr. Philp obtained 5000 pounds for one of them, from a London corporation.

INTERESTING CORRESPONDENCE. Sir Charles further carefully analyzed every feature of these lease transactions and the parties and others involved in connection with the letter sent by Mr. Philp to a Vancouver gentleman read the following correspondence. VANCOUVER, April 1, 1899. My Dear Kirk,— I have no doubt the interview in question would prove a veritable bomb shell in its camp and would dismiss him completely, because you would scarcely credit some of the things said by me and which are absolutely Gospel Truth, but the trouble is this—I have no proof except that I am an eye-witness to the facts and I intend to publish in a Liberal paper, but was not able to do so until I had been given openly ammunition to the enemy. You will understand my position—I am a Liberal to the core not a Tory, and I intend to stamp, and think that it is the duty of the Liberal party in its own interests to purge the party of men like Sir Ryley, and he is in a bad way. Consequently, under these circumstances, I do not feel prepared to give you a copy of such interview, but I am compelled all I know in the matter.

Faithfully yours, FRANK. N.B.—Why not have a royal commission. You can get any number of Grits to testify as to the iniquities of Sifton's Yukon administration.

LETTER FROM MR. KIRCHHOFFER. BRANDON, March 1, 1899. Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, Ottawa, Ont. Dear Sir Charles Hibbert,— In reply to your request, I beg to say that in the latter part of March, 1898, I was in Vancouver, and in company of Mr. H. H. Beck, of Winnipeg, called upon by Frank Burnett, formerly of Belmont, Man., and one of the most active of the Grit organizers in this province.

In course of conversation he complained bitterly of the treatment he had received at the hands of Mr. Sifton, Minister of Justice, he had allowed a bad account of his 400,000 for binder twine to be incurred, and he was kept in the system of book-keeping he pointed out that there were great difficulties to contend with. They had not even paper at all times and he had to do everything—chips. (Laughter.) Mr. Montague—What colour? Sir Charles—What colour? Mr. Sutherland said that last session Sir Charles Tupper had made a foolish and wicked speech. His present attack on Major Walsh was that he technically violated the law. Major Walsh was appointed under circumstances which were well known, and a great deal of discretion had to be given to him. What the people really wanted was a royal commission to inquire into the Yukon administration. Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper had had the royalty, and Major Walsh had acted honestly. Not the slightest thing had been added to show that Mr. Macdonald was not the man to account to the last cent. When pressed he could not say there was any contrary evidence of a copy of such interview, though I am compelled all I know in the matter.

when I subsequently discovered that a few days after the receipt of my letter he had granted the concession to another party, and now I know that in doing so it was granted really to himself. Mr. Beck and I both sympathized with him, and he continued: "Now there are these alleged leases, they have put my name down for a number of them, though I never asked them to do so. There is one on the Teslinito river that Philp wrote me about last February and sent a power of attorney for me to sign for him to deal with it, saying he had sold the property and wanted to complete the deal, and he is in a bad way. Which, of course, you have done. I said, 'Not a bit of it,' he replied, 'I'm not going to help them out of a hole.' On this Mr. Beck suggested that he and I would take it up for him, I assented and said we would give \$50 (\$25 each) if it was a genuine transaction and see if there was anything in it. "Which, of course, you have done. 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