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SPIRITED FIGHTS BETWEEN COUNSEL

Interesting Scenes in the Cooke-Blackley Libel Case.

MR. M'WHINNEY'S EVIDENCE

Greenshields Advised a Fair Trial Could Not Be Had—The $500 Payment,

The morning session of the Cooke-Blackley libel case was replete with lively tilts between opposing counsel. On one occasion Mr. Macmaster addressed the court at some length on the question of the admissibility of certain evidence of Mr. McWhinney, the Toronto K.C., and there was an equally lengthy ruling on the part of the judge who laid down the libel law.

The judge pointed out that the original letter had not been sent to the proper person from whom redress could be obtained by the person seeking redress, but had been given into the hands of a third party, who had communicated its contents to others before delivering it to the right person (the Attorney General of the province).

Mr. McWhinney's evidence was in regard to the plea of guilty put forward by Mr. Blackley on the advice of Mr. J. N. Greenshields and himself. Mr. Blackley was at first very much averse to the plea of guilty as he claimed he was innocent of any intent to defraud.

An interesting part of Mr. McWhinney's evidence was in regard to the deposit of $3,000. He had no personal knowledge as to where the $500 went.

RAISED A HEARTY LAUGH.

One scene between the opposing counsel raised a hearty, but instantly suppressed, laugh in court. Mr. Smith complained of the action of Mr. Macmaster who was, he thought, wasting time. Mr. Macmaster jokingly replied that but for his friendly relations with Mr. Smith and his knowledge of that gentleman's excellent qualities he should be inclined to regard that pontifical remark as an impertinence.

The learned judge who was reading on the bench, hereupon looked up and naively remarked "Are you finished?"

Mr. Macmaster intimated that he might call the defendant, Mr. Blackley, to the witness stand on his own behalf.

McWHINNEY CONTINUES.

The court opened this morning at 10.20. There were no motions by counsel on either side. Judge Desnoyers was called as a witness, but was on the bench at the time. His examination was therefore deferred temporarily.

Mr. W. J. McWhinney entered the box and his examination by Mr. Macmaster was continued.

Mr. Macmaster—"Before the plea of guilty was entered by Mr. Blackley did he object to enter a plea of guilty?"

Witness—"Yes. He had a plea of not guilty on the record up to that point."

Mr. Macmaster—"Did anyone advise him to plead guilty?"

Witness—"Yes. I was present on that occasion. Mr. J. N. Greenshields advised him to plead guilty."

Mr. Macmaster—"Did he assert his innocence?"

Witness—"Yes."

Mr. Macmaster—"Were you present at more than one interview where such advice was given and innocence asserted?"

Witness—"Yes."

Mr. Macmaster—"Did Mr. Greenshields tell him what would happen if he didn't plead guilty?"

Witness—"Mr. Greenshields told me and Mr. Blackley was convenient at the time; but whether he heard it, I am not sure. This was November 2."

Mr. Macmaster—"How far away was Mr. Blackley when the conversation occurred?"

Witness—"Two feet. I was at that time Ontario adviser for Blackley."

Mr. Macmaster—"On that occasion, what did Greenshields say as to pleading guilty?"

Mr. Smith—"What Greenshields said to McWhinney is certainly not evidence in this case."

Mr. Macmaster—"I am in contemplation of putting Mr. Blackley in the box to say if he heard the conversation or not."

Judge Wurtele—"You haven't done so yet."

Mr. Macmaster—"Did you have a conference with Greenshields in his office on that morning?"

Witness—"Yes. Blackley was present and took part in the conversation."

Mr. Macmaster—"Will you tell what transpired between you three on that occasion, that had a bearing on the following part of the alleged libellous letter: 'I at once refused to plead guilty to a charge of which I was innocent. Mr. Greenshields urged me to plead guilty. He said that under the circumstances I would not receive justice, and if his own son were innocent and in such a position, he would give him the same advice'?"

Mr. Smith again objected, and Mr. Macmaster argued the point at some length. He claimed that, owing to the plea of not guilty and justification, the question was legitimate, and quoted Archbold and the Criminal Code to support his contention.

Mr. Macmaster read the letter of alleged libel through, pointing out the chief points bearing on the question asked.

Mr. Smith, in answering, said that he did not know whether Mr. Macmaster had read the letter merely for the purpose of wasting time.

Mr. Macmaster—"I think my time is as valuable as any man's in this court."

Mr. Smith objected to the question, giving his reasons.

JUDGMENT OF THE COURT.

Judge Wurtele, in rendering decision, said the letter should have been addressed to the Attorney-General, as the only man who had power to redress the grievance. Mr. Lyon had that document before it reached the hands of the Attorney-General. "My function is to declare whether a privilege exists or not, and whether the letter falls under the scope of the article quoted by Mr. Macmaster," Mr. Lyon had communicated the fact of the letter to two or three people before it reached the hands of the Attorney-General. A communication of that kind did not fall under the scope of the article.

Section 299 of the Criminal Code said it should be a defence for defamatory libel if the publication of it were for the public benefit, and if at the time of publication it were true. The plea of truth could only be made by a special plea of justification. "I do not speak merely from my own impressions of the law, but I refer to an Ontario decision."

The judge over-ruled the objection of the prosecution, as Mr. Blackley was present at that conversation.

Witness (answering the question put before the long legal argument)—"Blackley said, 'I cannot bring myself to plead guilty, I am innocent.' I replied, 'You have already agreed to plead guilty.' He said, 'I don't care, I will not do it.'"

A "MONSTROUS" OBJECTION.

Mr. Smith interrupted the witness with an objection, and a lively scene occurred between Mr. Macmaster and the counsel for the prosecution. Mr. Macmaster claimed that the objection of his learned friend was the most monstrous thing he had ever heard in his life.

Judge Wurtele—"I do not like that word monstrous."

Mr. Macmaster—"I have some rights here; I say it is monstrous."

Witness (continuing)—"I turned to Mr. Greenshields and put the question that if either my son or his son was placed in such a position as these men are in, what would he advise." Mr. Greenshields said, 'My advice would be the same.'

Mr. Macmaster—"The statement that Mr. Greenshields made to you, you urged to Mr. Blackley afterwards?"

Witness—"Yes."

Mr. Macmaster—"What was it in regard to Bail?"

Witness—"It was this; that Backrack was going to carry out the arrangement and that if Blackley refused the bail money which belonged to Backrack would be withdrawn from court, and he would then have to find his own bail or go to jail. I asked him if he had any bail ready."

Mr. Macmaster—"After these conversations referred to, the prisoner withdrew his plea of not guilty to guilty?"

Witness—"Yes. I came into court without knowing what he was going to do. I was not on friendly terms with Blackley. I was present in the court in the morning when the plea was changed, and in the afternoon when sentence was pronounced."

Mr. Macmaster—"Do you remember Cooke making a statement to the court regarding the sentence?"

Witness—"Yes."

WHAT WERE COOKE'S WORDS?

Mr. Macmaster—"Can you give Mr. Cooke's words?"

Witness—"Not exactly. Mr. Greenshields spoke first regarding the changed plea. Mr. Cooke replied that the Attorney-General would be satisfied with any sentence the court might impose, and reviewed some of the features of the case."

Mr. Macmaster—"You heard the judge's remarks?"

Witness—"I did."

Mr. Macmaster—"In connection with the June negotiations, what hotel did Backrack stop at?"

Witness—"Usually the Queens."

Mr. Macmaster—"Did you ever see J. A. Jacobs at the Queen's with Mr. Backrack?"

Witness—"I did."

Mr. Macmaster—"Had you anything to do with furthering the petition of creditors to Attorney-General?"

Witness—"Yes. That petition asked for a discontinuance of the criminal proceedings."

SPIRITED PASSAGE AT ARMS.

At this juncture another spirited passage at arms occurred between Mr. Macmaster and Mr. Smith. Mr. Smith claimed that the learned counsel for the defence was wasting time, to which Mr. Macmaster laughingly replied that the remark of Mr. Smith was an impertinence."

Mr. Macmaster—"If the settlement of $6,500 was a payment of part of the claims of the creditors, why did you interest yourself in the petition?"

Witness—"Because there could be no settlement of the civil action unless the criminal proceedings were withdrawn."

Mr. Macmaster—"When did you come into contact with Mr. Cooke?"

Witness—"In connection with the commission to New York."

Mr. Macmaster—"Mr. Currie is Crown prosecutor in Toronto?"

Witness—"Yes. He is Mr. Blackley's lawyer."

Mr. Macmaster—"When Greenshields mentioned he would give his own son the same advice, did he give any reason?"

COULD NOT GET FAIR TRIAL.

Witness—"He said a fair trial could not be obtained at the present time, owing to the public feeling over certain transactions, which had been made worse owing to some recent occurrences."

Witness (addressing court)—"Mr. Greenshields never reflected for one moment on the bench of Montreal."

Judge Wurtele—"No; no."

Judge Wurtele—"What caused that feeling?"

Witness—"Mr. Greenshields said there had been certain commercial transactions where fraud was alleged."

Mr. Macmaster—"You deposited $3,000 with Busteed. How much did you get back?"

Witness—"Two thousand five hundred dollars."

Mr. Macmaster—"Do you know by personal knowledge what became of $500?"

Witness—"Not from personal knowledge."

Mr. Macmaster—"Were you present in the Criminal Court on June 11 last year?"

Witness—"No. I was not here at the adjournment of the case against Backrack, Blackley & Levi."

This concluded the examination of Mr. McWhinney. There will be no cross examination.

Before leaving the witness box, Mr. McWhinney asked to be allowed to make a statement. Mr. Lyons had stated the reason why he went to Blackley was because he had information that Blackley wanted to lay information. Asked in court who gave him that information, Mr. Lyon had answered that it was Mr. McWhinney. "That is wholly incorrect," said Mr. McWhinney.

The court then adjourned for luncheon.

(See also page three.)

COURT HOUSE CAR SERVICE. — For the better accommodation of the judges and lawyers at the courts, as well as to facilitate the operation of the cars, the Road Committee, at its meeting yesterday afternoon, decided to recommend to the City Council that the Montreal Street Railway Company should be permitted to run its Notre Dame route from the East through Little St. James street, and thence along the latter thoroughfare, instead of, as at present, by St. Lambert Hill.

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THE FRENCH INDEMNITY

The Chronicle Says Colonies Benefit From Not Having Treaty-Making Powers.

Canadian Associated Press.

London, April 15. — Of Canada's twelve million four per cent. sterling loan, four million falls due for redemption on May Day. Arrangements in view thereof have been made. It is understood that the bondholders may, to the extent of two million and a half, renew for three years longer at four per cent., with the further option of converting prior to April 30th, 1906, each hundred pounds of stock with unmatured coupons attached, into 105 of Dominion three per cent. inscribed stock.

THE ANGLO-FRENCH TREATY.

William F. Lawrence, Conservative M. P. for Liverpool, referring to the Anglo-French agreement, said that in Newfoundland France had formerly rights of no value to ourselves, owing to certain circumstances, while in Newfoudland now she had rights of great value by agreement. We had recreated the value of the Islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon, which yet might be thorns in the side of Canada, whether owned by France or the United States.

A SCIENTIFIC DISPUTE.

Professor Brauner, of the University of Prague, declares that at the meeting of the British Association in Toronto, in 1897, he announced that he had succeeded in resolving "thorium" into two or more constituents. Prof. Brauner says that Prof. Baskerville, of North Carolina University, was present at the meeting.

THE TREATY POWER.

The Chronicle says that the indemnity to be paid France for the French Shore in Newfoundland, is to be defrayed out of Imperial, not colonial, funds. There is sometimes an advantage, it will be seen, to the British colonies in the treaty power residing in the Imperial Government.

APPLES SIX WEEKS AT SEA.

A cargo of Nova Scotia apples, which, owing to a breakdown of the engines in the steamer carrying it, had been six weeks at sea, was sold to-day in Covent Garden. The result of the long voyage was that a great portion had gone bad and the rest had to be sold at once.

HERO OF FASHODA NOW IN DISFAVOUR.

Arcachon, France, April 15.—General Andre, Minister of War, on learning of the publication by Colonel Marchand, the hero of the Fashoda affair, of an open letter concerning his resignation from the army, in which he declared that he had been slandered and was suffering from military ostracism, said: "Should the letter prove to be genuine, there can be no question not only of Col. Marchand's resignation, but of the severe punishment which awaits him."

GUNNER'S HEROISM SAVED THE MISSOURI.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Pensacola, Fla., April 15.—The most heroic act in the tragedy which cost so many lives on the "Missouri" was the devotion displayed by Chief Gunner's Mate Monson. Directly after charges in handling room had exploded, Monson dashed through suffocating gas and smoke and springing into the magazine clanged the great door behind him. In doing so he came perilously near ending his own life, for by the time the door had snapped seacocks were opened by those who had been given orders to flood the magazine. When discovered later he was barely alive, water being up to his neck. The officers say his conduct saved the ship from destruction.

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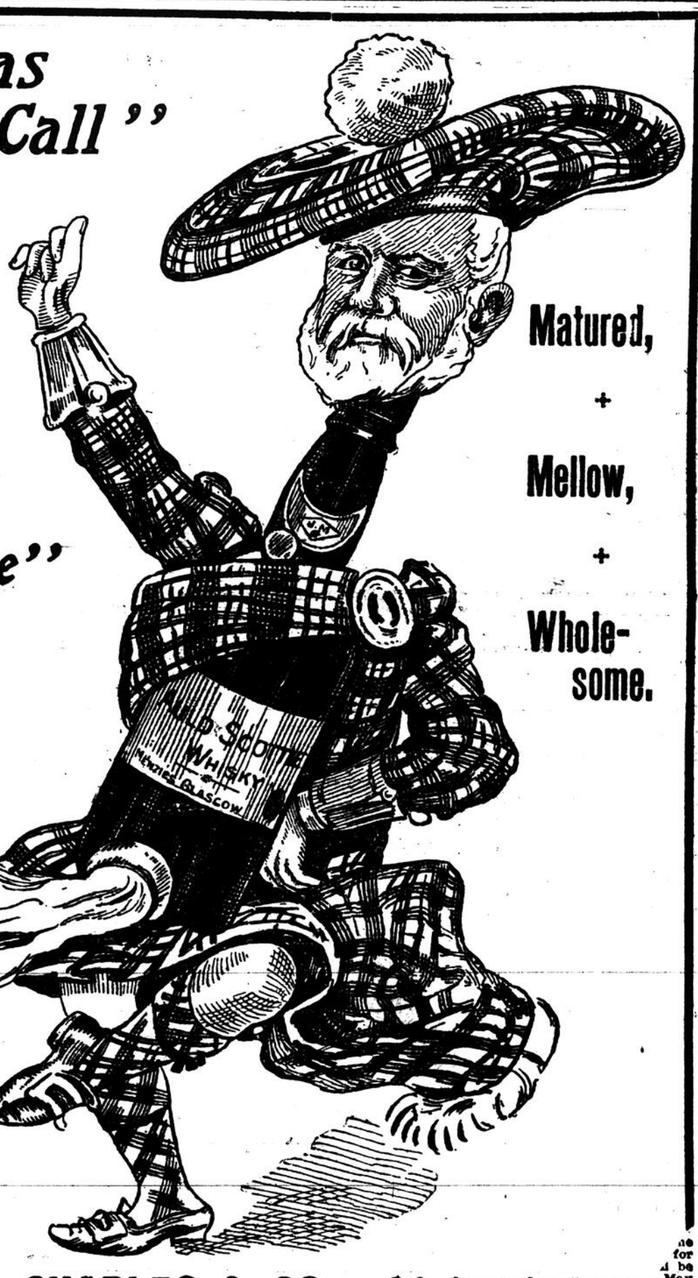
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The Sporting Page.

BASEBALL

The Full Eastern Schedule.

Following is the complete schedule of the Eastern League, the principal dates of which were given exclusively in the Star yesterday:

AT MONTREAL.

Toronto, June 11, 12, 13, 14; August 13, 14, 15; September 13, 14, 15. Buffalo, July 6, 7, 9, 10; August 7, 8, 9; September 7, 8, 9. Rochester, July 1, 2, 3; August 10, 11, 12; September 10, 11, 12. Providence, May 23, 24, 24; July 29, 30, 31; August 1; September 23, 24 25. Jersey City, May 19, 21, 22; July 25, 26, 27, 28; September 20, 21, 22. Newark, May 16, 17, 18; July 15, 16, 17, 18; September 16, 17, 18. Baltimore, may 26, 27, 28; July 20, 21, 23, 24; September 20, 27, 28.

AT TORONTO.

Montreal, June 7, 8, 9, 10; July 11, 12, 13; September 5, 5, 6. Buffalo, June 30, July 1, 1, 2; August 10, 11, 12; September 10, 10, 12. Rochester, July 6, 7, 8, 9; August 6, 8, 9; September 7, 8, 9. Providence, May 26, 27, 28; July 25, 26, 27, 28; September 26, 27, 28. Jersey City, May 16, 17, 18; July 29, 30; August 1, 1; September 16, 17, 19. Newark, May 19, 20, 21; July 20, 21, 23, 24; September 20, 21, 22. Baltimore, May 23, 24, 24; July 15, 16, 18, 19; September 23, 24, 24.

AT BUFFALO.

Montreal, May 30, 30, 31; June 1; August 4, 5, 6, 29, 30, 31. Toronto, June 2, 3, 4, 6; July 4, 4, 5; September 1, 2, 3; Rochester, June 11, 13, 14, 15; July 11, 12, 13; September 5, 5, 6. Providence, May 16, 17, 18; July 15, 16, 18, 19; September 16, 17, 19. Jersey City, May 26, 27, 28; July 20, 21, 22, 23; September 26, 27, 28. Newark, May 23, 24, 25; July 29, 30; August 1, 2; September 23, 24, 24. Baltimore, May 19, 20, 21; July 25, 26, 27, 28; September 20, 21, 22.

AT ROCHESTER.

Montreal, June 2, 3, 4, 6; July 4, 4, 5; September 1, 2, 3. Toronto, May 30, 30, 31; June 1; August 3, 4, 5, 29, 30, 31. Buffalo, June 7, 8, 9, 10; August 13, 15, 16; September 13, 14, 15. Providence, May 19, 20, 21; July 20, 21, 22, 23; September 20, 21, 22. Jersey City, May 23, 24, 25; July 15, 16, 18, 19; September 23, 24, 24. Newark, May 26, 27, 28; July 25, 26, 27, 28; September 26, 27, 28; Baltimore, May 16, 17, 18; July 29, 30; August 1, 2; September 16, 17, 19.

AT PROVIDENCE.

Montreal, May 11, 12, 14, 15; June 24, 25, 26; August 17, 18, 19. Toronto, May 6, 7, 8, 10; June 27, 28, 29; August 20, 21, 22. Buffalo, April 28, 29, 30; May 1; June 20, 21, 22; August 23, 24, 25. Rochester May 2, 3, 4, 5; June 16, 18, 12, 14, 15; June, 24, 25, 26; August 17, 18, 19. Rochester, May 6, 7, 8, 10; June 27, 28, 29; August 20, 21, 22. Providence, June 7, 8, 9, 10; August 3, 4, 5; September 10, 11, 12; Jersey City, May 30, a. m.; June 12, 14; July 3, 4, a. m.; August 7; September 2, 4, 14. Baltimore, June 2, 3, 4, 5; July 11, 12, 13; September 7, 8, 9.

AT BALTIMORE.

Montreal, May 2, 3, 4, 5; June 16, 17, 18; August 23, 24, 25. Toronto, April 27, 28, 29, 30; June 20, 21, 22; August 26, 27, 27. Buffalo, May 6, 7, 9, 10; June 27, 28, 29; August 20, 20, 22. Rochester, May 11, 12, 13, 14; June 23, 24, 25; August 17, 18, 19. Providence, June, 11, 13, 14, 15; July 4, 4, 5; September 13, 14, 15. Jersey City, July 6, 7, 8, 9; August 13, 15, 16, 29, 30, 31. Newark, June 30; July 1, 2; August 9, 10, 11, 12; September 5, 5, 6.

National League.

Cincinnati, April 15.—Thirteen thousand enthusiasts saw the opening game between the Cincinnati and Chicago teams yesterday. The Cincinnatis won in the ninth inning on a single, a sacrifice, and a fumble by Tinker, which allowed Kelly to score from second.

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati ... .100001001—	3	3	0
Chicago ... ..200000000—	2	7	4

Batteries—Suthoff and Peltz; Weiner and Kling. Umpire, Johnstone.

New York, April 15.—The New York and Brooklyn Nationals opened the season in Brooklyn yesterday, and the game was an easy victory for New York. Mathewson allowed Brooklyn only three hits. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
New York . . .2111010 10—	7	10	0
Brooklyn . . .100000000—	1	3	3

Batteries—Mathewson and Bowerman; Jones and Jacklitsch. Umpire, Emslie.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 15.—In the opening game of the National League season here yesterday the locals defeated Boston by consecutive hitting. The usual preliminary band concert took place, and before beginning practice the clubs marched across the field. The first ball was thrown from the pavilion by Mrs. Potter, wife of President James Potter, of the home team.

	R.	H.	E.
Boston . . . .100000010—	2	9	3
Philadelphia . 00100311x—	6	12	2

Batteries—Willis and Moran; Duggleby and Dooin. Umpire, Moran.

American League.

New York, April 15.—The New York Americans had an easy time with the champion Boston team yesterday. Chesbro was hit for two home runs, the only scores made by the visitors, while Young was badly batted at the opening of the game.

	R.	H.	E.
New York . . .51110000x—	8	10	0
Boston . . . .00000010 1—	2	6	3

Batteries—Chesbro and McGuire; Young and Criger. Umpires, Dwyer and Carpenter.

Chicago, April 15.—Considering the cold weather a good crowd turned out to witness the opening game of the American League season. Cleveland won the contest by perfect fielding.

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago . . . .00100000—	1	7	4
Cleveland . . . .10005000—	6	9	0

Batteries—Owen and Sullivan; Bernhard and Bemis. Umpires, O'Loughlin and King.

Washington, April 15.—Philadelphia and Washington opened the American League season on the latter's new grounds, and the visitors won. The game was called at the end of the eighth inning on account of darkness.

	R.	H.	E.
Washington. . .00100110—	3	9	1
Philadelphia . . .05000201—	8	13	1

Batteries—Wilson and Kittredge; Plank and Powers. Umpires, Connolly.

St. Louis, April 15.—By superior and more timely batting Detroit defeated St. Louis in the opening game of the season. St. Louis could not bunch their hits.

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis . . .010000100—	2	6	2
Detroit . . . .221101000—	7	13	0

Batteries—Siever and Kahoe; Mullin and Buelow. Umpire, Sheridan.

At Richmond, Va., yesterday, the local semi-professional team was defeated by Montreal, the score being 6 to 2. Seven innings were played.

FOOTBALL

Brockville's Castles in Spain.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Brockville, Ont., April 15.—The proposition of the Quebec Rugby Union, to form an eight club senior series is looked upon with a great deal of favour here. If Brockville would consent to join, which is quite likely, the series would furnish much more interest than did the O. R. F. U. Junior series last fall. The new idea would just about swamp the Ontario Rugby football Union. At present there is a lull in sporting circles, hockey having passed into oblivion some time ago, and consequently the present seems an early period to talk over the prospects for next winter, but it is whispered generally around, during the past few days that the famous Tom Phillips, of Marlboro fame, may hang up his hat in Brockville ere many moons have passed away.

Laugh at Toronto's Dream.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Ottawa, Ont., April 15. — The idea, wherever it started of splitting up the football league and letting in Kingston and Argos is viewed in Ottawa as here think it immensely amusing to expect them to go to Kingston and Toronto, while Montreal men would have all the hot games. Not that it is thought here that Montreal benefit much by having only local games in the series, and the proposition is in no way viewed seriously. "Sandy" Cameron, one of the oldest of the Rough Rider players said last night that the proposition was ridiculous as if any dictation came it should be from Ottawa, which had the best two teams in the country. "I told the Argos last summer," said Mr. Cameron, "that they were making a big mistake in their propositon to change the rules. They insisted in their course of action and forced the Rough Riders out, and the result was the formation of a first class league that gives us good close games without the expense of travelling. The Argos went out of good company of their own account, and accordingly they can now stay out.

THE BOWLERS

Review of the Season.

The Canadian Amateur Bowling Association closed its season on Saturday last, the M.A.A.A. winning the championship, they having won nine and lost three matches, closely followed by the Engineers and Vics Reserve teams. The Ottawa A. A. C. team, last year's champions, came sixth, with 4 matches won and 8 lost. Here is the standing:

	Won.	Lost.	Total Pins.
M.A.A.A.	9	3	36,148
Mil. Engineers . .	8	4	35,321
Victoria Rifles Reserves.	7	5	35,469
St. Patrick's, Ottawa.	6	6	34,452
Victoria Rifles, Actives.	4	8	35,596
Ottawa A.A.C. . .	4	8	35,175
43rd Rifles, Ottawa.	4	8	35,060

Although the Vic's actives are down with the tail enders they stand second in the league in the matter of total pins.

In the contest for the gold medal, donated by the association for the highest individual aggregate throughout the season, W. Eddison, of the Engineers of Montreal, comes out ahead, Dave Turnbull, of the 43rds, being a close second, with R. J. Walker close up in third place. The scores of the first nine men were as follows:

Names.	Pins.
W. Eddison, Engineers.	6,185
D. Turnbull, 43rd Rifles.	6,138
R. J. Walker, M.A.A.A.	6,131
A. W. Parker, Vics' Actives. . .	6,123
J. Drysdale, Vics' Actives. . .	6,107
W. Mills, Vics' Actives	6,069
J. Willock, Vics' Reserves. . . .	6,058
J. Baird, M.A.A.A.	6,043
Geo. Wyness, Vics' Reserves . .	6,012

Geo. Wyness, Vics' Reserves, won the president's medal for the highest three strings, his score totalling 648 in the last match of the season. His nearest competitor was Mr. Turgeon, of the M.A.A.A., who had 612 to his credit.

Seven more games were played yesterday, with the following results:

James P. Craig (97), scored 97, defeating E. A. Turner (90), who scored 72.

E. V. Power (67), scored 67, defeating J. R. Spiers (80), who scored 80. W. B. Ramsay (87), scored 87, defeating James Henderson (75), who scored 52.

M. J. Murphy (75), scored 75, defeating Andrew A. Balie (67), who scored 54.

L. C. Fraser (105), scored 105, defeating C. P. Lyman (105), who scored 96.

E. P. Duff (60), scored 60, defeating R. C. Anderson (60), who scored 50.

E. C. Eaton (90), scored 90, defeating R. J. Walker (105), who scored 92.

MISCELLANEOUS

The Bout Did Not Come Off.

A "boxing contest" was announced for Wednesday night in the Town Hall at Maisonneuve between two men calling themselves Beansey and Wilson. For some time the authorities have been watching the promoters of the contests, and it has now been decided to put a stop to them.

High Consable Bissonnette received instructions from the Attorney-General to arrest any one taking any part in the contest, either as as principal or onlooker. Mr. Bissonnette went to the hall at 7.30 p.m., and warned the few people who had gathered that they were liable to arrest if the contest was commenced. The news soon spread; and as either little party arrived at the hall, they were told to get away as quickly as they could. The result was a disappointment to about three hundred men.

Jack Johnson has issued a challenge to meet either Jack Root or George Gardner. Johnson says he will meet both men on the same night one after the other.

The Eureka Athletic Club of Baltimore has given up all hope of matching "Eddie" Hanlon and "Joe" Tyman, because of the weight question.

Jimmy Briggs will have an opportunity to reverse the decision rendered against him in the bout with Charley Neary, as both will meet again at Milwaukee on April 22.

Marvin Hart and "Gus" Ruhlin were matched to box six rounds in Philadelphia on April 20. Hart has fully recovered from his contest with "Sandy" Ferguson and will start to get in condition at once.

The committee in charge of the annual euchre and dance, which is to be given by the Star A.A.A. in Stanley Hall on April 18, have been spending much time on it, and everything promises to be in order.

Bob Fitzsimmons is about ready to make a match with Kid McCoy. The Cornishman will cover the $1,000 posted by McCoy in a few days. The middleweight championship will hang on the result of the battle.

A. Mermon defeated Mr. Cabanne in a 50 live bird match at St. Louis by the score of 49 to 45. Mermon lost his twentieth bird dead out of bounds. On the same grounds H. B. Spencer defeated Sam Thompson by the score of 45 to 44 out of 50 live birds.

"Kid" Griffo and Joe Tipman are about to be matched. Griffo's manager has posted a forfeit and the Eureka A. C., of Baltimore, has offered inducements for the bout. Tipman has practically agreed. Tipman defeated Tommy Daly, who had several hard bouts with Griffo.

Reports come from San Francisco that Joe Walcott found on his arrival that his match with Billy Woods on April 19 was off because the club did not want Woods on account of his poor showing with Schreck. Walcott may get a match with the "Dixie" Kid at a later date.

Another heavyweight match to take place in San Francisco the latter part of this month, has just been arranged. The negro boxers, Johnson and McVey, have been matched for a twenty-round bout by Promoter Jim Coffroth. The winner will be matched with Jeffries or Munroe.

One of the largest crowds that has yet travelled to Maisonneuve to witness a boxing match was disappointed last night. An order reached the city from the Attorney-General's Department at Quebec forbidding the contest. The management apologized to the crowd, stating that the fight had been advertised in good faith.

The Cincinnati Club on Saturday got rid of Catcher Leo Fohl, when it turnended the young man over to the Detroit Club. He is the catcher offered to Toronto for $300. Manager Barrow, of the Tigers, is badly in need of a catcher, his mainstay behind the bat, Buelow, being laid up with a fractured hand. Fohl has been ordered to join the team at once. If the young man shows up well he may be given a permanent position with the team.

LACROSSE

Foran Admits Some Things.

Toronto, April 15.—A letter has been received by the Toronto Lacrosse Club asking the club to send a representative to the meeting of the N.A.L.U. next Saturday. President Curry will go down, and will bring up his proposition for straight amateur or professional lacrosse. Mr. Curry says that while in Ottawa this week, he talked over lacrosse matters with Mr. Foran, and found that this gentleman will not support his proposition, but favours semi-professionalism. In fact, says Mr. Curry, Mr. Foran was frank enough to admit that the Ottawa club secured positions for their players.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT
BY THE SHAMROCK
PRESIDENT ON TROUBLE.

The lacrosse atmosphere is clearing up. Both the Shamrock and the Montreal clubs held committee meetings last night and it looks now as if things might go fairly amicably at the adjourned annual convention, which will take place on Saturday evening next, in the St. Lawrence Hall.

Mr. Thomas O'Connell, president of the Shamrock Lacrosse Club, upon being asked if he cared to say anything after the committee meeting of the club, Wednesday evening, about the prospects of next Saturday's adjourned annual meeting, made the following official statement:

"The Shamrocks have always stood up for right, and why should they not stand up for the Nationals to get what they are justly entitled to, the presidency of the Union. There are no people more generous than the French-Canadians. Look, for instance, at the way in which they treat the English-speaking minority in the city. They have been in the league for seven years and have never held the presidency. We take the same stand for them this year as we did last year."

President Pettigrew, of the Montreal Club, when seen today, stated that there was nothing to give out about the Montreal committee meeting, except that the Montreal delegates would be sent to the convention untrammelled by instructions, and with the expectation that they would use their own best judgment.

The second meeting of the Independent Juvenile Lacrosse League will be held at 152 Drolet street, this evening, April 15, at 8 o'clock. Representatives from the following teams will please attend: Opals, Ontarios, Silver Stars, St. Patrick's Cadets, Montreal West, Second St. Louis, Second Y. M. C. A., Fairmount.

THE TURF

Get-away Day at Washington.

Washington, D.C., April 15.—Get-away day at Bennings furnished one of the best day's sport of the whole meeting. The features were the second half of the Benning Spring Handicap, victory going to Graziallo, a local horse. In the steeplechase Simon Kenton and Dalliance, first and second choices, fell and never finished. The two-year-old race went to John E. Madden's entry, Wild Irishman. Only one outright favourite won. Summary:

First race, 7 furlongs—Princelet, 109, Carmack, 4 to 1, won; John F. Ahearn, 106, Burns, 10 to 1, second; Love Note, 107, Lailing, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1.30 2-5. Punctual, Mountain Breeze, Needburban, Cheery Song, Dark Planet, Spring Brook, Rabunta and Hist also ran.

Second race, 5 furlongs—Wild Irishman, 102, L. Thompson, 7 to 1, won; Mirthless, 99, Henderson, 10 to 1, second; The Claimant, 104, Burns, 3 to 10, third. Time, 1.04. Maxey Moore, Girdlestone, Broadway Girl, Sandalwood and Maggie Stroh also ran. Wild Irishman and Sandalwood coupled in the betting.

Third race, second half of Bennings Spring Handicap, 7 furlongs—Graziallo, 111, Wonderly, 5 to 1, won; Briarthorpe, 103, O'Brien, 60 to 1, second; Himself, 115, McCue, 30 to 1, third. Time, 1.28 4-5. Stroller, Castallan, Honolulu and Lathegron also ran.

Fourth race, handicap steeplechase, about two miles—Charles O'Malley, 148, Heider, 12 to 1, won; Twilight, 157, Connelly, 15 to 1, second; Red Hawk, 165, Mr. L. Evans, 5 to 1, third. Time, 4.12 2-5. La Touraine and De Garnette also ran. Simon Kenton and Dalliance fell and never finished.

Fifth race, 7 furlongs—Cantaloupe, 98, Carmack, 2 to 1, won; Tide, 99, D. O'Connor, 4 to 1, second; Sweet June, 114, E. Dean, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1.31 2-5. Jimmie Lane, Bobby Kean, San Marino, Rockmark, Lady Taragon, Scilac and Polk Miller also ran.

Sixth race, mile and 40 yards—Setauket, 110, Shaw, 11 to 5, won; James F., 108, Carmack, 8 to 5, second; Trapesist, 110, Burns, 9 to 2, third. Time, 1.45 2-5. McWilliams, Circus, Locket, Berry Boy and Eclectric also ran.

Seth Jacobs, the Cincinnati turfman, is gathering together an extensive stable to race on the northern circuit the coming season. Last week he purchased of C. R. Ellison the two-year-old filly Gilded Lady, the aged horse Bard of Avon, and the three-year-old Esherson. The latter has been schooled through the field, and is a clever jumper. The division of the stable which Jacobs is racing at Memphis is being handled by John Croker.

BRITISH GOSSIP

Detroit Tribune—President George M. Hendrie, of the Highland Park Club, has returned to this city from Florida much improved in health. On his way home he stopped off at Nashville, where the racing string of his uncle, George Hendrie, is in training. Trainer Walters has them in fine shape for the Nashville meeting, where they will make their first start.

Before he won at Washington on Wednesday Paul Clifford was sold by William Garth for $1,500 and the purse to C. Fellowes, Jr. After the race A. L. Aste bid the horse up from $1,200 to $2,100 and became his owner. This was the first bid-up at the Washington meeting.

Horatius finished first in the mile and a furlong handicap at San Francisco on Wednesday, but was disqualified and placed third. The stewards made several rulings at the close of the racing. For his ride on Hirtle, favourite in the third race, Buxton was suspended. Henry Spencer will not be allowed to participate in any mounts owing to his effort on Brennus in the same event. Bozeman, who rode Axminster, was suspended for bumping Caronal, favourite in the last race.

Discussing the result of the "rubber" with a "Sporting Life" representative, Mr. F. S. Jackson, the Yorkshire cricketer, said that the chief reason of the English success was that the team met "an English summer," and were able to play chiefly on wet wickets. He does not consider that the team is as capable a one for fast wickets as on slow: nor does he think that the Australians are now quite so strong as a few years ago. They have no Jones now, he says, to frighten out two or three men at the beginning of an innings, no Darling, a man of iron nerves, to set right his side when things were going wrong, while he also thinks that Trumble is not now the bowler he was.

BILLIARDS

The Latest M.A.A.A. Tourney.

Seven more games were played in the straight rail tournament at the M. A. A. A. Thursday. The most interesting was that between Mr. F. W. G. an immense joke. The football men Johnson, the scratch man, and Mr. W. A. Ramsay, who is handicapped at 105. The game was very close until a few innings from the finish, when Mr. Johnson made a run of fourteen which clinched the result in his favour. The players and scores were:

T. P. Smith (60), scored 60, defeating T. B. Cameron (37), who scored 34.

E. L. Wilson (67) scored 67, defeating H. G. Dawson (75), who scored 61.

H. S. Semple (105) scored 105, defeating A. J. Brice, jr., (90), who scored 74.

E. H. Brown(90), scored 90, defeating F. W. Laidley (82), who scored 54.

S. M. Baylis (52), scored 52, defeating E. De L. Selby (52), who scored 44.

F. C. Birks (120) scored 120, defeating P. W. Welch (105), who scored 75.

F. W. G. Johnson (200) scored 200, defeating W. A. Ramsay (105), who scored 90.

THE KENNEL

The Montreal Dog Show.

The Montreal Canine Association is hard at work on their coming show, May 17-19, week following the Horse Show.

The Bulldog Club of Canada, American Fox Terrier Club, Canadian Fox Terrier Club, Irish Terrier Club of Canada, Canadian Collie Club, Montreal Collie Club, are all contributing very generously to individual breeds.

The Ladies Kennel Association of America and their name sake from Mass., are offering valuable "Specials" and Miss Eadie and Mrs. F. L. Hutchison, each donating beautiful cups.

Superintendent Thomas will be in the city within a few days to complete all arrangements for the convenience and comfort of the exhibitors and the public generally. All points to a highly successful show.

Demands for catalogues, even at this early date, are pouring in.

ODDS AND ENDS

The M. A. A. A. Harrier Club will have their first run of the season tomorrow. The boys will leave the club house, Westmount, at 4 p. m., and proceed over the hill to Lumkin's. This being the first run, they will probably return by car. If the afternoon is fine, no doubt there will be a very large turnout, as there have been many new applications received already, and it looks as if this sport will be more popular than ever this year. All interested, whether members or not, will be made welcome at this run.

The Y.M.C.A. Harrier Club held their first run last evening, and considering the weather, it was a very good beginner. Fourteen members turned out, and thoroughly enjoyed the run, the course being Metcalfe, Cherbrooke, St. Mark and Dorchester streets. The next run will be held on Saturday afternoon, leaving the building at 2 o'clock. The outlook for the coming season is very bright, and good material is already showing up among the new members.

The Thomas Robertson & Co., Ltd., Hockey Club held its annual dinner at La Corona Hotel. The menu was all that could be desired, and was fully appreciated by those present. After dinner, sentiment and song were indulged in and an enjoyable evening was spent. The guests of the evening were Mr. L. Martel, representing Drummond, McCall & Co.; Mr. W. P. Walsh, representing Williams & Wilson, and Mr. A. R. Vallance, representing "the old boys." Mr. S. R. Brewer, the president, acted as chairman, ably assisted by the vice-president, Mr. John Letham. The following gentlemen contributed to the evening's enjoyment: Messrs. J. Letham, G. R. Muirhead, W. H. Tait, J. F. Laurence, S. R. Brewer, C. Cornellier and W. F. Walsh. Mr. T. L. Grant presided at the piano.

There is talk of a number of British lady golfers coming on a visit to Canada.

PROGRESS ON THE TEMISKAMING ROAD.

Mr. W. B. Russell, C.E., and Mrs. Russell, of North Bay, Ont., are staying at the Place Viger Hotel.

Mr. Russell is Chief Engineer of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway, which is under construction from North Bay to Lake Temiskaming. This railway is being built by the Government of Ontario, for the purpose of opening up the northern portions of the District of Nipissing to settlement. It is an experiment in Government ownership. When finished, it will be 120 miles long. It will have its terminus at the town of New Liskeard, on Lake Temiskaming. The most of the blasting and grading was completed last year. Mr. Russell states the line will be completed and open for traffic by October next. In this district the Provincial authorities surveyed and opened for settlement a large block of townships a few years ago. Here, also, last year, valuable discoveries of nickelcite were made.

An 80 mile extension of the road is to be authorized shortly, which will carry it as far as the Abitibbi Lake district, where a junction with the proposed Grand Trunk Pacific is contemplated. It is expected that ultimately, the line will go to James Bay.

The work has been carried on under the supervision of a commission. It has not yet been decided whether the line is to be leased to a company or operated by the Government itself.

DECLINE IN VOLUME OF OCEAN FREIGHT.

Those interested in the steamship business in this city are somewhat restive over the outlook. Commodities for export are scarce and the outlook is not bright.

There has also been a tremendous decline in import tonnage all over the continent, greater than for years.

Mr. J. Corbett, foreign freight agent of the C.P.R., who has been in New York, where he attended a meeting at which there were representatives of almost every great railway system in America interested in the import business, has returned home.

In conversation with a Star reporter to-day Mr. Corbett said that, while the outlook, in all quarters, was not reassuring, it had been noted that fluctuations in ocean rates went in cycles. The lowest point, in his opinion, had now been reached, and an improvement might be looked for before midsummer.

Mr. Corbett said the greatest difficulty had been experienced in obtaining cargos for export via St. John. Grain was very scarce, the speculative element having prevented its export to Great Britain. Grain was now, however, being carried at the lowest possible rate; and this fact, combined with the scarcity of cargo, had doubtless conspired to render the shippers generally somewhat misanthropic.

Protection of Women and Children.

The regular monthly meeting of the Society for Protection of Women and Children was held yesterday morning, with Mr. Samuel Carsley in the chair. Mr. George Marshall, secretary, reported a number of cases which had been investigated during the past month, in the majority of which some action had been taken by the society.

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1. A piece of land, located in the parish of Maskinonge, containing about twenty-nine (29) perches in surface, being two cadastral lots of the official plan and book of reference of the County of Maskinonge for said parish, one under the No. 719 and the other under the No. 720 bounded, the said piece of land in front by the public road of the N. E. Concession of the River Maskinonge, on one side by lot cadastral No. 718, with a large building of 150 ft. by 45 ft. thereon erected.

With the charges of a right reserved to Jean Baptiste Bellemarre, of Riviere du Loup, and Philippe Gelinas, of Maskinonge, to make and entertain from today and for ever, on said No. 720, a sewer to drive at the River Maskinonge the waters and swill of a cheese and butter factory belonging to said Bellemarre and Gelinas, to take in the stream or well which is on said piece of land from to-day and for ever the water which the proprietors and occupants of said cheese and butter factory shall need. And, moreover to the charge of an annual rent constituted seigneurial of 50; and to suffer the passage of an endless chain actually passed under the said building to drive up the logs from the River Maskinonge to the sawmill placed in front.

2. A piece of land located in the parish of Maskinonge, being part of lot cadastral No. 664 the official plan and book of reference for the parish of St. Joseph de Maskinonge, measuring 61.0 feet in front, on about 7 perches 9 feet in depth, English measure, bounded in front by the public road, on one side by said lot cadastral No. 664 (residue) on the other side, and in depth by lot cadastral No. 641.

On said piece of land is erected a large building containing a grist and sawmill of 60 feet by 35 feet, a stoop shed of 20 feet by 30 feet (erected in part on said piece of land), which can be used as a planer mill, and a shed of 30 feet by 50 feet, being the boiler house. In more, in said mill the following machineries: One 50 horse power "Leonard engine," with one 70 horse power boiler, with fixtures; with the charge for the buyer to pay to Messrs. Leonard & Son, of Montreal, the sum of $608.00, balance due on said machineries.

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3. A piece of land located in the parish of Maskinonge, being part of lot cadastral No. 641, measuring 62.5 feet in front on 168 feet in depth, English measure, bounded in front by the public road in depth, and on one side by said lot cadastral No. 641 (residue), and on the other side by lot cadastral No. 664, with one house thereon erected.

4. A piece of land located in the parish of St. Joseph de Maskinonge, being the lot cadastral No. 717 of the official plan and book of reference for said parish, measuring one perch in front, on the depth, which is from the public road to the River Maskinonge, bounded in front by the public road, on one side by lot cadastral No. 716, and on the other side by No. 718, without building. With the charge of an annual rent of $2.00 constituted to Mr. Isaie Lafreniere.

5. A timber lot located in the parish of St. Didace, in the 5th rank of the seigniory Lanaudiere, measuring one acre in front, on about 20 acres in depth, bounded in front by the front road of said rank, in depth by 6th rank, on the N. O. side by Norbert Thibodeau, on the other by the representatives of the late Narcisse Lemire, without building; said land being part of lot cadastral No. 173 of the official plan and book of reference for the County of Maskinonge for the parish of St. Didace.

6. A timber lot located in the parish of St. Didace in the 5th rank of the seigniory Lanaudiere, measuring one acre in front, on about 20 acres in depth, bounded in front by the 4th rank, on one side by David Clement, and on the other by unknown proprietors, said land being the cadastral lot No. 177 of the official plan and book of reference of the County of Maskinonge for the parish of St. Didace, without building.

7. A timber lot located in the parish of St. Didace, in the 5th rank of the seigniory Lanaudiere, measuring 2 acres in front, on about 20 in depth, bounded in front by the 4th rank, in depth by the 6th rank, on one side by Amable Drainville, and on the other by Adolphe Doucet, without building, the said land being cadastral lot No. 178 of the official plan and book of reference of the County of Maskinonge, for the parish of St. Didace.

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MANY QUESTIONS DISALLOWED IN THE COOKE-BLACKLEY CASE

The defence made good headway with its list of witnesses at yesterday afternoon's session of the Cooke-Blackley libel case in the Court of King's Bench. Mr. A. R. Oughtred, a member of the bar, was one of the principal witnesses. He stated that when the Wiener-Hart case was before the magistrate, Mr. Cooke declared that he represented the Crown. Witness remarked to Mr. Cooke on that occasion that he was doing nothing of the kind, and that he was merely a common lawyer, like the rest of the counsel engaged in the case. Mr. Oughtred represented Wiener.

Mr. A. W. Wilks, whose testimony was partly taken on the previous day, testified to the holding of the $500 note of Mr. Cooke, in trust for Mr. J. A. Jacobs at the request of the latter. The note was finally given to Mr. S. W. Jacobs, the lawyer, on the request of Mr. J. A. Jacobs.

Before Mr. Macmaster had got very far with his examination of Mr. W. J. McWhinney, of Toronto, the prosecution were on their feet protesting against the character of the evidence. Both Mr. Smith and Mr. Lafleur claimed that the evidence was hearsay and therefore not admissible. Mr. Macmaster addressed the court at some length, stating that if he were not permitted to ask the witness the questions, he would be debarred from getting at the root of the matter, and would be stopped on the very threshhold of his evidence. The judge ruled that the questions were not proper, the defence respectfully excepting from the ruling and applying for the reserving of the uestion of legality.

JACOB'S CROSS-EXAMINATION.

On the opening of the afternoon session of the court, the cross-examination of Mr. Jacob A. Jacobs, by Mr. Smith, was begun. Witness testified that the amount furnished was between six and seven thousand dollars.

Mr. Smith—"Did you ever tell any one it could be settled for $3,500?"

Witness—"Yes; I told Harris Wiener."

Mr. Smith—"Did you tell Harris Wiener that part of that was to go to Cooke?"

Witness—"No, Sir."

Mr. Smith—"Did you ever tell any one that any portion of that estate was to be used to corrupt Mr. Cooke?"

Witness—"No, Sir."

Re-examined by Mr. Macmaster.

Mr. Macmaster—"What was your authority for telling Wiener that the matter could be settled for $3,500?"

Witness—"I had no authority. Mr. Wiener was at my office when I told him."

Mr. Macmaster—"How did you happen to make the statement?"

Witness—"I was speaking in an offhand way."

Mr. Macmaster—"You were a large creditor?"

Witness—"Yes."

Mr. Macmaster—"Was it your honest opinion it could be settled for $3,500?"

Witness—"Yes. I was not joking."

Mr. Macmaster—"Did Wiener take the thing seriously?"

Witness—"There was nothing decided."

Mr. Macmaster—"That is all."

To the judge, witness said he never authorized Harris Wiener to state that the matter could be settled for $3,500.

ADDRESSING THE JUDGE.

Mr. Macmaster drew the judge's attention to the difference between the words "authorization" and "information" in a business sense.

Judge Wurtele—"You will have an opportunity of addressing the jury later, Mr. Macmaster."

Mr. Macmaster—"I am addressing the judge now."

Mr. Wilks, of the firm of Wilks and Michaud, accountants, the curator of the Morgolius estate, was again called upon the stand for the completion of his testimony.

Mr. Macmaster — "Did Margolius come back to Montreal voluntarily from Chicago?"

Witness—"After extradiiton proceedings were taken against him."

Mr. Macmaster—"Do you know anything of the $500 note of Mr. Cooke said to be dated June 10?"

Witness—"Yes, in my own office."

Mr. Macmaster—"How did that occur?"

Witness—"I had a discussion with Greenshields regarding Cooke's fees, and the note question came up; 'I understood it was in J. A. Jacobs hands; and I telephoned to J. A. Jacobs to bring the note to my office. He did so."

Mr. Macmaster — "What happened then?"

Witness—"There was some discussion; J. A. Jacobs agreed to leave it in my hands in trust. It was sealed up. That would be about the end of October."

Mr. Macmaster—"Did you get the note before you got the settlement money?"

Witness—"I got the note before the deposit money; that is, before the 2nd November."

Mr. Macmaster—"When a man gives a note he usually gets it back?"

Witness—"Yes; in my experience."

Mr. Macmaster—"How was the note put in your hands?"

Witness—"It wasn't part of the estate at all. It was left in my hands in trust."

Mr. Macmaster—"What happened to the note after that?"

Witness—"S. W. Jacobs telephoned me a few weeks later, and asked for the note to be sent to his office. I told him I could not do so unless authorized by Mr. Jacob A. Jacobs. I did not attempt to realize on the note as part of the estate. I got the authorization, and the note was delivered to S. W. Jacobs."

Mr. Macmaster—"This note of $500 was outside of the sum you got from the court house $2,000, and the amount of Mr. Greenshields' cheque?"

Witness—"Yes."

There was no cross-examination.

MR. OUGHTRED EXAMINED.

H. R. Oughtred, K.C., was then called. He was examined by Mr. Macmaster.

Oughtred certified to appearing as counsel for Harris Wiener in the charges against him.

Mr. Macmaster—"Did Cooke appear as counsel?"

Witness—"Yes. He stated he appeared for the Crown."

Mr. Macmaster—"What other counsel were engaged?"

Witness—"R. Greenshields, Mr. Hutchins, Mr. Crankshaw and Dr. Quigley."

Mr. Macmaster —"What did Cooke say on the occasion in question?"

WAS COOKE FOR THE CROWN?

Witness—"He said, 'I am representing the Crown.' I said, 'You are not; you are merely a common lawyer in this case like all of us.'"

Mr. Macmaster—"Did he mention any authority for his representing the Crown?"

Witness—"I don't remember that he did."

Mr. Macmaster—"When you stated in the court below that he was a common lawyer, what did you mean?"

Witness—"That he was like the rest of us—a common lawyer, and not a public prosecutor."

Mr. W. J. McWhinney, of Toronto, was called and examined by Mr. Macmaster. He deposed to being in Montreal in connection with Backrack, Blackley & Levi the first time, on May 11, 1903. He testified to making a deposit of a sum on behalf of the three defendants. The first was $300, with Mr. Busteed.

Mr. Macmaster—"Did you deposit any other sum in connection with the three defendants?"

Witness—"$4500, in the hands of J. N. Greenshields."

Mr. Macmaster—"There was a sum deposited in court for bail?"

Witness—"I didn't deposit that."

Mr. Macmaster—"In making these deposits, were you representing the three defendants?"

Witness—"I was."

Mr. Macmaster—"You put a deposit in Busteed's hands?"

Witness—"On behalf of Backrack and the other defendants."

Mr. Macmaster—"What did you state to Mr. Busteed when you put that money in his hands?"

Question objected to and disallowed.

Mr. Macmaster—"What occurred when you made the deposit?"

THERE WAS TALKING.

Witness—"There was talking took place." (Loud laughter.)

Mr. Macmaster—"And with Mr. Greenshields?"

Witness—"Many conferences in connection with the settlement of civil and criminal proceedings."

Mr. Macmaster—"Were you here when Blackley and Backrack pleaded guilty?"

Witness—"Yes."

Mr. Macmaster—"Were you present in all negotiations regarding payment of money by Backrack and others?"

Witness—"I conducted the negotiations."

Mr. Macmaster—"Were these deposits you made in the hands of Messrs. Greenshields and Busteed for the settlement of the civil suits?"

Question objected to, and argued. The question was decided to be irrelevant and illegal.

Mr. Macmaster—"A settlement was arrived at between the creditors and Backrack and his associates?"

Witness—"Yes."

Mr. Macmaster—"Before this settlement was there any question of Backrack and his associates being relieved of criminal liability?"

The question was objected to and argued by opposing counsel. Judge Wurtele ruled that the question must be put in another form.

The defence applied to the court to reserve the question of the legality of the question. This was overruled.

Mr. Macmaster (to witness)—"Look at the following sentences in the indictment containing the letter of alleged libel, viz: 'After some time it was agreed that this claim should be settled by the payment by us of $6,500, which was at that time understood to be twenty-five cents on the dollar for the creditors, there being $15,610, the balance going for legal expenses. Before this was put through, however, we wanted to be relieved from criminal liability, which we had always denied; and state whether you have a personal knowledge of the settlement arrived at and can testify to the truth or falsity of the extracts from the letter just read to you.'"

MORE QUESTIONS DISALLOWED.

The question was objected to by Mr. Lafleur for the prosecution. He claimed it was the same as that on which a ruling had just been given and was not a proper question.

The objection was sustained and the defence took the same exception from the ruling as before.

Mr. Macmaster—"Will you read that portion of the letter contained in the indictment in which the writer says 'After I was informed that this could not be done, as the Attorney-General refused; and that we would have to plead guilty, and that Mr. Cooke, as Crown Prosecutor, would then ask that only a nominal punishment be inflicted.' I read this in order to draw your attention to what follows, viz.: 'I (Blackley) at once refused to plead guilty to a charge of which I was innocent. Mr. J. N. Greenshields, of Montreal, advised and urged me to plead guilty.' Will you state whether you were present on the occasion referred to; whether you have a personal knowledge of what then occurred, and whether you are able to speak of the truth or the falsity of the refusal to plead guilty there referred to on the advice tendered to plead guilty.' The question was argued, and after a long period of consideration by the judge was disallowed.

Then the court adjourned.

Montreal's War News.

Mr. Charles E. E. Ussher, the general passenger agent for C.P.R. lines east of Fort William has returned from a business trip to Boston. He gives it as his opinion that the papers in the centre of culture are giving much less space to the war than those in this city. "I consider," he remarked, "that the service we get here is excellent. The papers across the line may give their reports a few more lurid trappings, in the shape of pictures and so forth, but for information of value they are not affording their subscribers anything superior to what we have here. I think it is just as well that the people of Montreal should know this."

New Church for Maisonneuve.

The people of the town of Maisonneuve who have decided to build a new church will apply to the Legislature to obtain a law to that effect. Messrs. Treffle Bleau, William Parker, Hubert Desjardins, and Marie-Gustave Ecrement, N.P., have been named as trustees, and formed into a company under the name of the Trustees of the Parish of Maisonneuve.

The company desires to erect a church and a sacristy in the parish of the Sacred Name of Jesus in Maisonneuve.

"Silver King" Dying.

Word has been received from Kingston penitentiary that James Kane, alias "Silver King," is dying there. Kane is the man who committed the serious assault upon Constable Murphy here some years ago, from which the officer never really recovered.

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ARCANUM OFFICERS INSTALLED AND DINED.

At the third annual session of the Grand Council of Quebec, Royal Arcanum. The newly elected officers were installed as follows:

Representative to Supreme Council, W. Grieve Nichol, Montreal; alternate, Arch. Miller, Quebec.

Grand Regent, Will H. Whyte, Montreal.

Grand Vice-Regent, H. J. Elliott, B. C.L., Montreal.

Grand Orator, C. F. Bardoff, Montreal.

Sitting Past Grand Regent, Arch. Miller, Quebec.

Grand Secretary, H. Walker, Montreal (re-elected).

Grand Treasurer, F. W. Wadsworth, Montreal (re-elected).

Grand Chaplain, E. E. Gleason, Granby.

Grand Guide, L. H. Genereux, Sherbrooke.

Grand Warden, L. H. Levasseur, Rivier du Loup.

Grand Sentry, J. R. Wilcox, Magog.

Grand Trustees, Robert Stanley, Quebec, W. A. Coates, T. W. P. Patterson, Montreal.

Committee on Laws—M. Goldstein, A. I. Morrison, Montreal; James Ellis, Quebec.

Committee on Finance—C. A. Reynolds, J. H. Shaw, T. M. McCaw, Montreal.

Committee on the State of the Order—Wm. Brown, G. C. Fletcher and G. F. Johnston, Montreal.

Past Grand Regents jewels were presented by the newly installed Grand Regent, on behalf of the Grand Council, to Hon. W. A. Weir, M.L.A., and Mr. T. W. P. Patterson.

The Deputy Supreme Regent, Brother Washburn, who occupies the exalted position of Grand Regent, and Bro. Bowne, Past Grand Regent, of the Grand Council of New Jersey, who represented the Supreme Regent at this meeting, were entertained at a banquet in the evening, when both made eloquent addresses, which are sure to result in renewed activity on the part of our local Arcanians.

C. P. R. PRESIDENT ARRIVES MONDAY.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, accompanied by Lady Shaughnessy and his daughters, all of whom have been in Europe for some weeks, is not expected to reach home until Monday next. The steamer Cedric, upon which they sailed from Liverpool, will arrive at New York City today, but Sir Thomas and his party design to stop there over Sunday. Sir William Van Horne went down to New York Wednesday to meet Sir Thomas.

St. Cunegonde Parish.

Rev. Abbe F. N. Eugene Ecrement, cure of St. Cunegonde, Messrs. C. P. Fabien, T. Cyphiot, M.D., L. H. Henault, Hebert Morin, J. A. Cardinal, M.D., and Vital Raby, are in connection with the law now before the Quebec Legislature, named trustees, and have formed a company under the name of the Trustees of the Parish of Ste. Cunegonde of Montreal. This company will have all rights, powers and privileges similar to those of churchwardens, for the collection of funds deducted by assessment. They will not be allowed to deduct an annual sum exceeding ten per cent. of the value of the property, for a longer time than 40 years, and shall under the guarantee of that assessment contract for a loan of not more than $70,000.

Died From His Own Imprudence.

An inquest was held yesterday afternoon in the Chapel of the General Hospital into the cause of the death of Tony Carriere, the Italian workman, who died as the result of an accident in the establishment of Warden, King & Sons, Craig street, on Wednesday. The jury returned a verdict that death was due to the imprudence of the workman in not following out the instructions that had been given him.

Resolution of Sympathy.

At a special meeting of the staff of Sarsfield School a resolution of condolence with the Reverend W. O'Meara in the late loss which he has sustained through the death of his sister, Mrs. W. J. McGarvey, was unanimously passed. Much sympathy is felt for the reverend gentleman in the loss which he has recently sustained.

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IN AND AROUND THE CITY.

C. P. R. SOLICITING AGENT.—Mr. Edward McGoun, who has been located for some time at St. Martin, Que., will, now that the Canadian Pacific Railway has closed its station at that point, act as soliciting agent.

POINT ST. CHARLES DYKE.—City Surveyor Barlow has been instructed to make a survey to see just how much repairing needs to be done to the dyke along the river at Point St. Charles, and to submit an estimate as to the cost of raising the breakwater an additional foot.

NEW C. P. R. AGENTS.—On the Pacific division of the Canadian Pacific Railway, the following agents have been located:—A. W. Sharpe, agent at Enderby; H. W. Sewerdfager, agent at Laggan; George Hunt, agent at Harrison River; A. C. Whitley, agent at Yale; and F. J. Boulter, operator at Keepers.

ST. JOSEPH'S CONCERT.—The annual entertainment of St. Joseph's parish for the benefit of the works of the parish took place yesterday evening at the Belmont School Hall and was largely attended. It was under the patronage of Rev. Father Belanger, and His Worship Mayor Laporte. Mr. M. L. Charbonneau directed the choir.

FELL AND INJURED HIMSELF.—Andrew Flood, fell unconscious last night at the corner of St. Martin and Notre Dame streets. He was taken to the General Hospital in the ambulance. In falling, Flood struck his head against the curb stone and received a bad wound. He was reported to-day to be improving.

ALLAN LINE IMPROVEMENTS.—The Messrs. H. and A. Allan are making extensive improvement to their general offices, corner of St. Peter and Commissioners streets. An extension 35 by 45 feet is being added, thus giving the passenger and freight departments on the ground floor largely increased facilities, while the general offices on the second floor will also be greatly improved.

BIG TRAINS FOR THE WEST.—There were thirteen coaches on the Canadian Pacific Railway express which left yesterday for the coast—an unusually large number—necessitated by the immense traffic which is now setting in toward the West. Two of the cars were given over to the use of Italians, who are to be employed upon construction work for the company west of Lake Superior. Usually one tourist car is found sufficient, but, in this instance, there were three.

DANES FOR NEW ONTARIO.—Mr. L. O. Armstrong, the colonization agent for the Canadian Pacific Railway, is now in communication with representatives of the Danish colony in Montreal, who are desirous of establishing a settlement for their people in New Ontario. In company with one of the latter, he will shortly visit the locality where it is proposed to locate the colony.

THE STANTON CLUB.—The preliminary meeting of the city agents of the Sun Life Assurance Co. of Canada was held last evening in their offices on St. James street for the purpose of organizing a social club. The manager, Mr. Stanton, presided. The name agreed upon was "The Stanton Club." Officers elected were: T. J. Parkes, president; W. D. McCallum, vice-president; C. D. Wolfkill, secretary; E. A. Bertrand, treasurer.

CAPT. KELLY'S FUNERAL.—Dressed in full regimentals, and wearing upon his breast the two medals which he had secured for distinguished services in the field, the remains of Capt. J. Kelly, late of the West India Regiment, were yesterday borne to their last resting place. The service at St. Patrick's Church was conducted by Rev. Father Luke Callahan and Rev. Father Heffernan. The principal mourner was Dr. W. Webber Kelly, son, a graduate of Bishop's College, but now of Wisconsin. Among those present were: Mr. Justice Curran, Mr. Frank Curran, Mr. Duffy, Mr. F. B. McNamee, B. Tansey, O. Tansey, Mr. Stack, P. Duffy, Lieut.-Col. Cole, Dr. Hackett, and a number of Army and Navy Veterans, wearing their medals. Beautiful floral tributes were sent by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. C. Taylor, Miss Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Samson, Miss E. M. Rivers, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Spencer, Mrs. Collins, Dr. and Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. J. H. Ryan, Mrs. J. J. Curran, Mrs. G. H. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Duffy and Mrs. Hunter.

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—DINING ROOM—

Very fine Antique Mahogany, also one other Sideboard, Mahogany Extension Table, 8 Mahogany brass trimmed Dining Chairs, large Turkish Rug, Antique Clock, Rare Bric-a-Brac, magnificent set of 82 pieces of finest Cut Glassware, best Silver-plated Ware, Dinner, Tea and Dessert Services, Cutlery, Antique Vases (dated 1550), handsome Screens, Brass Fender and Dogs, Rosewood Card Table, Candelabra, 1 Mahogany and 1 Black Walnut China Cabinets.

—SEWING ROOM—

Bronze Clock and Ornament, Brussels Carpet, Small Eastern Rugs, Fine Pottery, Mahogany Arm Chairs, Plush Covered Lounge.

—LIBRARY—

Ebony and French Walnut Cabinets, Mahogany Chairs, Plush Covered Sofa, Wire Back and other Easy Chairs, Davenport, Lace Curtains, Card Tables, Bookstand, Inlaid Desk, Antique Clock, Costly Brass Clock (French).

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Safe, Brass trimmed Sideboard, Extension Table, set of Leather Covered Chairs, 2 China Cabinets (by Coysh), Grandfather's Clock, China, Glassware, Plated Ware.

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—ON VIEW—

The house will be open for inspection of goods on Monday, 18th inst., from 2 till 6 p.m.

—ORDER OF SALE—

Sale will commence in the Kitchen, at 10 a.m.

THE CARRIAGE, SLEIGH ROBES, etc., will be sold at McVey's Stables, Cathcart street, at 2 o'clock p.m.

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St. Catherine St.,

(North Side,) From Guy Street to St. Matthew Street.

THE CITY OF MONTREAL, by their undersigned attorneys and counsel, hereby give public notice that on Friday, the 29th day of April next, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon (or so soon as counsel can be heard), at the Court House of this city, they will, by and through their said attorneys and counsel, present to the Superior Court, sitting in the division of practice (No. 31) in and for the District of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, a petition calling upon the said court to choose and nominate in virtue of the act of the Legislature, 62 Victoria, chapter 58, and its amendments, two competent and disinterested persons, to act as commissioners, jointly with one of the Recorders of the said city, as president, and two of their assessors named by the council, to fix and determine, in conformity with said acts, the price and indemnity to be allowed for the lots or immovables hereafter mentioned and described, which the said city of Montreal have, by a resolution adopted on the 11th day of January last (1904), passed under the authority of the act 3rd Edward VII., chapter 62, determined to acquire for the purpose of widening St. Catherine street, on the north side, from Guy street to St. Matthew street, in St. Antoine West (now St. Andrew) Ward, in accordance with the homologated plan, and to perform such other duties as are imposed by law upon the said commissioners, viz:—

1.—A piece of land with a bay-window thereon erected, bounded on the southwestern side by lot cadastral No. 1679, (part), said side measuring about 9.0 feet; on the northwestern side by lot cadastral No. 1650 (residue), said side measuring about 48.0 feet; on the northeastern side by Guy street, said side measuring about 9.0 feet; on the southeastern side by St. Catherine street, said side measuring about 49.5 feet, cotaining a superficial area of about 438.7 square feet, the said piece of land being southeastern part of lot cadastral No. 1680 of the official plan and book of reference for the Saint Antoine Ward of the City of Montreal.

2.—A piece of land with a bay-window thereon erected, bounded on the southwestern side by lot cadastral No. 1679 (part) (expropriated), said side measuring about 9.0 feet; on the northwestern side by lot cadastral No. 1679, part (residue), said side measuring about 23.0 feet; on the northeastern side by lot cadastral No. 1680, said side measuring about 9.0 feet; on the southeastern side by Saint Catherine street, said side measuring about 23.0 feet, containing a superficial area of about 207.0 square feet, the said piece of land being southeastern part of lot cadastral No. 1679 (part) of the official plan and book of reference for the Saint Antoine Ward of the City of Montreal.

3.—A piece of land, bounded on the southwestern side by lot cadastral No. 1676 (part) (expropriated), said side measuring about 9.67 feet; on the northwestern side by lot cadastral No. 1676, part (residue), said side measuring about 21.3 feet; on the northeastern side by lot cadastral No. 1677-7 (expropriated), said side measuring about 9.67 feet; on the southeastern side by Saint Catherine st., said side measuring about 21.3 feet, containing a superficial area of about 206.0 square feet, the said piece of land being southeastern part of lot cadastral No. 1676 (part) of the official plan and book of reference for the said Saint Antoine Ward, of the City of Montreal.

4.—A piece of land with two stairs thereon erected, bounded on the southwestern side by lot cadastral No. 1675 (expropriated), said side measuring about 10.0 feet; on the northwestern side by lot cadastral No. 1675 A (residue), said side measuring about 44.2 feet; on the northeastern side by lot cadastral No. 1675 A (expropriated), said side measuring about 9.67 feet; on the southeastern side by Saint Catherine street, said side measuring about 44.2 feet, containing a superficial area of about 434.7 square feet, the said piece of land being southeastern part of lot cadastral No. 1675 A of the official plan and book of reference for the Saint Antoine Ward of the City of Montreal.

5.—A piece of land with one storey wooden building thereon erected, bounded on the southwestern side by lot cadastral No. 1674 (part), said side measuring about 10.0 feet; on the northwestern side by lot cadastral No. 1674 part (residue), said side measuring about 26.65 feet; on the northeastern side by lot cadastral No. 1675 (expropriated), said side measuring about 9.80 feet; on the southeastern side by Saint Catherine street, said side measuring about 26.65 feet, containing a superficial area of about 263.8 square feet, the said piece of land being the southeastern part of lot cadastral No. 1674 (part), of the official plan and book of reference for the Saint Antoine Ward of the City of Montreal.

6.—A piece of land with one storey wooden building thereon erected, bounded on the southwestern side by Saint Matthew street, said side measuring about 10.0 feet; on the northwestern side by lot cadastral No. 1674 part (residue), said side measuring about 26.8 feet; on the northeastern side by lot cadastral No. 1674 (part), said side measuring about 10.0 feet; on the southeastern side by Saint Catherine street, said side measuring about 26.8 feet, containing a superficial area of about 268.0 square feet, the said piece of land being southeastern part of lot cadastral No. 1674 (part), of the official plan and book of reference for the Saint Antoine Ward of the City of Montreal.

The whole in accordance with a plan of the improvement deposited in the City Surveyor's Office.

All the above dimensions are in English feet and decimals.

L. J. ETHIER,
J. L. ARCHAMBAULT,
Attorneys for the City of Montreal.
City Hall,
Montreal, 29th March, 1904. 87 7

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SHERIFF'S SALES

ARTHABASKA. — F. F. — No. 8. — Alfred Lafontaine vs. Leon Lacourse.

Lots Nos. forty-one and forty-two, parish Saint Paul of Chester; with buildings.

To be sold at the door of the parish church of St. Paul of Chester, twenty-second April inst., at eleven o'clock a.m.

MONTREAL. — F. F. — No. 2520. —Eastern Townships Bank vs. M. Arahill, M. J. Morrison, and heirs of late M. J. F. Quinn, K.C.

1. Half of lot No. eight hundred and twenty-nine, St. Louis Ward, City of Montreal; with brick building, bearing civic number forty-two Prince Arthur st.

2. Half of lot No. eighty hundred and twenty-nine, St. Louis Ward, City of Montreal; with brick building, bearing civic number forty-four Prince Arthur st.

To be sold at the door of the parish church of Ste. Angele de Laval twentieth April inst., at ten o'clock a.m.

MONTREAL. — F. F. — No. 281. — Joseph Robillard vs. Dame Melina Mathieu.

Lots Nos. seventy-eight, seventy-nine and eighty, subdivisions of lot No. three hundred and forty-two, parish of St. Laurent, County of Jacques Cartier; bounded in front by St. Lawrence street; with buildings.

To be sold at Sheriff's Office, Montreal, twenty-second April inst., at ten o'clock a.m.

MONTREAL. — F. F. — No. 8889. — Moise Cyprien Bezner vs. Pierre Pilon.

Lot No. three hundred and seventy-four, village of St. Polycarpe; with house, mill, machinery and all accessories and dependencies. (Subject to certain conditions).

To be sold at the door of the parish church of St. Polycarpe, twenty-first April inst., at eleven o'clock a.m.

MONTREAL. — F. F. — No. 3476. — Ovida Poitras vs. Dame Marie Louise Surprenant.

Lot No. four hundred and eighty-three, town of Lachine, County of Jacques Cartier; with buildings; subject to rights of usufruct.

To be sold at Sheriff's Office, Montreal, twenty-first April inst., at ten o'clock a.m.

OTTAWA. — F. F. — No. 845. —Francis Adelia Wright, es qual. vs. Joseph Blais.

1. Undivided half share and interest, in part of lot No. eighty-seven, ward four, City of Hull; with members and appurtenances.

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WEEK ENDING APR. 9TH, 1904.	
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FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 1904.

THE INDEPENDENCE AND DIGNITY OF PARLIAMENT.

"It is not very long," said the honourable member, "since a member of this House was appointed to a position, the promise of which, I understand, had been made to him whilst he was a member of this House, and he continued to be a member for a length of time after the promise was made. How can a member of this House, who has the promise from the Government of a position of emolument, be free to vote or take a stand, as a representative of the people against the will of the Government? However independent he may desire to be, that relation entirely destroys his usefulness as a representative of the constituency which sent him here. Further, sir, to regard Parliament primarily as a stepping-stone to office is calculated in my judgment to lower the dignity of Parliament. I do not deny that members of Parliament, after the lapse of a proper period of time, may have an equal claim with others to public office; but it will be a deplorable state of affairs if the idea comes to prevail that the best way to secure public office is to be a candidate for Parliament or a member of Parliament."

These noble words, with many others, scarcely less noble, were uttered in the House of Commons on June 7, 1895, by Mr. William Mulock, who thereupon proceeded to introduce "a Bill to Better Secure the Independence of Parliament."

The world moves. Mr. Mulock is now Sir William Mulock, and an influential member of an administration, which has appointed twenty-nine members of Parliament to offices of emolument!

How many other members are sitting with promises of offices of emolument in their pockets is a Cabinet secret, which it would be cruel to attempt to penetrate. But it is remoured that one honourable gentleman who, in 1895, had very profound convictions on the Independence of Parliament Bill, has been promised nothing less than a chief-justiceship.

As Sir William does not profess to have changed his opinions on the subject of the appointment of members of Parliament to office, we must assume that he is the victim of something like hypnotism.

Who is the Svengali of the Cabinet, who compels honourable gentlemen to swallow such lofty principles?

How can a member with a promise of a Government job be free to vote against the Government as a representative of the people?

The question is as pertinent now as it was in 1895

Think of "the usefulness of honourable members destroyed!"

Think of "the dignity of Parliament lowered!"

Think of the deplorable state of affairs now that the idea prevails that the best way to secure public office is to be a candidate for Parliament, or a member of Parliament!

By the way, does Sir William know any better way of obtaining public office than by running for Parliament?

Can he point to any twenty-nine other appointments, as fat as those bestowed upon the twenty-nine honourable members?

If Sir William can only shake off the evil influence of his familiar spirit, he may yet in his high position, do something for the independence and dignity of Parliament, of which he is naturally so jealous.

They are tender plants and require much watching.

THE WAR SITUATION.

The Russian admiralty authorizes a denial of Vice Admiral Togo's claim that the Japanese sunk the Petropavlovsk in a battle, and declares that there was no naval engagement except that between the torpedo boat destroyers, which took place before the ill-fated battleship went out to meet the Japanese squadron. The Japs are evidently anxious to claim the credit of sinking the ship, and the Russians are equally anxious to attribute their losses generally to their vessels having commited hari-kari by running over their own mines. Up to the present time the defenders of Port Arthur apparently would have been much better off without mines, for the Japanese vessels have never been near enough to run any risk from them, and according to the Russian versions most of the damage to the Russian squadron must be attributed to them.

After such a succession of disasters the general feeling in Port Arthur may well be one of despondency. Somewonder is expressed that Admiral Togo did not follow up the destruction of the Petropaviovsk by an attack upon Port Arthur; but Admiral Togo generally does the unexpected thing, and with all his pluck and dash is exceedingly careful about exposing his fleet to unnecessary risks. Invariably, after getting in a blow the Japanese ships as quickly as possible either disappear completely or at least get out of range. These tactics are, no doubt, calculated to baffle the Russian gunners, who have hardly time to get the range of the Japanese vessels before they vanish. That Admiral Togo will not lose much time in making another attack on Port Arthur may be taken for granted; the reduction, or complete and permanent bottling up of that port is an urgent necessity of the Japanese campaign.

CAN THE COUNTRY STAND IT?

In the consideration of any great political question, it is difficult to arrive at anything like accurate judgment, unless one is prepared to regard the matter at issue, from the various points of view of all the interests involved. Thus in the discussion of the Grand Trunk Pacific project an impartial critic realizes that the scheme has as many aspects as there are different interests to be considered. The promoter cannot be expected to view the matter in precisely the same light as the tax-payer, nor the shareholder to see eye to eye with the wheat grower or the manufacturer. Sectionalism, and even worse, political partizanship may prevent a man looking at a project of this character as it should be looked at, from a broad national point of view.

But there is one aspect of this important question with regard to which all Canadians, except those who have very direct special and personal interests involved, ought to be able to see from one common point of view, and that is "Can the country stand this gigantic enterprise?" This is a question which cannot be evaded by ignoring it for the time being; it has to be faced, either now, sensibly and willingly, or later on through the irresistible force of events. Canadians will not be, and should not be deterred from a sensible and promising undertaking simply because of its magnitude. The practical question is this: "Is the enterprise a promising one from a business point of view, or is it so one sided in favour of the promoters, that it threatens to involve the country in more serious financial responsibilities than it can stand?

Here are the main points in connection with the bargain:

1. It is estimated now to involve the country in an obligation amounting to $170,000,000.

2. The company is to own the revenue producing part of the line and the country is to own the unproductive section.

3. The Eastern Section is to be constructed through an unsurveyed, unexplored district about which little of practical value for railway purposes is known and which may or may not be fit for settlement or suitable for advantageous railway construction.

4. The country is not to have the right to foreclose its mortgage for the enormous advances made.

5. The company can throw the unprofitable Eastern Section on the government's hands at any time it finds that it does not pay to operate that part of the line.

6. There is nothing to prevent the company's western traffic going to American ports, and it is decidedly to the interests of those who will control the railway that the western traffic shall find its way to American ports.

Assuming that the present estimate of the cost to the country of the Grand Trunk Pacific, $170,000,000 is based upon reasonable grounds, to what amount are the "extras" likely to bring it?

The country has had some experience of "extras"!

The Parliament buildings at Ottawa were estimated to cost $2,500,000.
They cost $7,000,000.

The City Hall, Toronto, was estimated to cost $400,000.
At present it has cost $2,391,316 and there is $100,000 still owing.

The Intercolonial has cost up to the present date $68,310,619.
Its estimated cost was less than half that amount.

And so it goes on. Every public building; every government contract is regarded as an opportunity for "the Man with a Pull." The profits roll up for the contractor, who divides with the politicians, and the cost rolls up for the country, which has nobody with whom to divide. While this sort of thing is done upon the usual scale, the effect is bad, but the damage not precisely alarming. The question is can the country stand a deal, which without the inevitable extras, is estimated to cost $170,000,000, and with the extras will disappoint a big and hungry crowd if it does not cost $200,000,000?

PLAY GROUNDS FOR CHILDREN.

The charity undertaken by the Parks and Playgrounds Association is one which will bring happiness and health to the most helpless of all the thousands imprisoned through "the heated term" in the city—i. e., the children. Easily the most pitiful sight of our crowded streets in the effort of boys and girls to turn them into a play-ground, in spite of their dust and heat, the dodging of horses and the ubiquity of breakable glass windows. The little folk make a brave fight for it; but it is hardly the fair thing to require it of them if there be any way of escape.

The Association has already shown that there is a better way. They had four play-grounds under their control last season which were used by 50,000 children. This, in itself, was a splendid success; but they are ambitious to do more. They are now seeking incorporation, and want to be made the custodians of any vacant lots in the heart of the city which charitable people will permit them to throw open to the play of the children.

Montreal has a magnificent park lifting its inviting green slopes at the rear of the city, but little children in distant streets cannot go there daily to play. Something nearer is needed to meet their want. And there seems no reason why all unoccupied land in the crowded districts should not be made to bear the choice blossom of child happiness. It is to be hoped that the Association will receive both increased power and the custody of all the land it requires.

Senator Domville wants British silver made legal tender in Canada. This would, perhaps, not be so impracticable as it looks at first sight. All that would be necessary would be to fix a legal rate of exchange, which would not work an injustice to any one, when both the British and Canadian coinage are on a gold basis. If this were law, it would not often be invoked; but when it was invoked by British immigrants who had come to Canada with their pockets full of British silver, never thinking that it would not be taken in a British colony, it would result in justice to a class whom we all have an interest in treating more than justly. Possibly Britain would agree in return to recognise Canadian silver at some fixed rate of exchange. Such an arrangement between fellow Britshers ought not to be impossible.

RETARDING THE TERRITORIES.

(The Halifax Herald.)

Mr. Sifton and his colleagues are determined to hold the Territories as a preserve which they shall use as they like for their owne special benefit, and hence they refuse to allow to this part of the Dominion the status of a province, or the exercise and enjoyment of provincial right, to which the Territories seem justly entitled. The Territories are rapidly approaching a population of half a million—about the population of Novia Scotia, far more than the population of New Brunswick or Prince Edward Island, or British Columbia, all of which are provinces, in the enjoyment and exercise of full provincial rights. A very large proportion of the people of the Territories have gone there from the older provinces of Canada and from the United States, and were consequently people who were considered fit for self-government before they went to the Territories. It is rather odd that they should now be considered unfit for self-government after they have gone out and laid the popular foundation of a new province. But in spite of these and like facts pointing to the right of the people of the Territories to be granted provincial status, the Laurier Government refuses this measure of freedom . . . . . The Territories are deprived of control of their public lands. This is especially the case, seeing that Mr. Sifton some time ago declared his intention of selling the public lands of the Territories and turning the proceeds into the Dominion. This would be an act of spoliation most detrimental to the future of the Northwest; and certainly none of the old provinces would approve of any such crippling of the future provinces of the Northwest, as would be involved in this robbing them of their public lands. But this is Sifton's declared intention, and Sir Wilfrid has indicated that the Government stands with Sifton on this matter. The worst feature of the whole business probably is that Sifton, by holding the Northwest and the patronage thereof as a preserve for himself, and denying provincial status, is stunting the growth and preventing the natural development of that whole vast and productive region of the Dominion.

HORTICULTURAL MEETING.—The first annual meeting of the Westmount Horticultural Association will be held this evening, at 8 o'clock, in Victoria Hall.

PROMINENT CANADIANS WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY.

The death occurred at Quebec on April 13th, 1889, of Lieut.-Col. Pope, aged 73 years. The late gentleman had been in the regular army, and was for many years major of the Quebec Garrison until the imperial troops were withdrawn.

TO-NIGHT'S APPOINTMENTS.

ACADEMY—"The Silver Slipper."
THEATRE FRANCAIS—"Pickings from Puck."
PROCTOR'S—"The Bonnie Briar Bush."
THEATRE ROYAL—Vaudeville and Burlesque.
NOUVEAUTES—"Les Rantzau."

THE PASSING HOUR.

When a battleship "turns turtle," the crew are "in the soup."

The Russian fleet may not have been so fast as the Japanese fleet to begin with, but the Japs are tying new knots in it every day.

It is said that the Ross Liberals are in a cheerful mood as the close of the session draws near. That is not surprising when the record of the session is recalled.

That Hearst boom doesn't seem to be able to cross the Yalu River.

The Globe rises to remark that there has been no "ministerial crisis" in Ontario since 1871, and that "no Ministry in Canada ever had a more comfortable time with its majority than the Ross Ministry has had this session." Where is the man who said that this is a pessimistic age?

A brown bear down in New Britain is said to have died of a "broken heart" because his keeper went away. Then they found that he had eaten a clothes-wringer. He probably wanted it to wring his heart with.

The Geological Survey expert on the Peace River district didn't know Frank Oliver. Frank can hardly be as big an object out home as he thinks he is.

That's a great river which can flood Verdun and hand Montreal a water famine at one and the same moment.

It's funny that the Government can't manage to get a Minister of Railways who will stand up and take the responsibility for the Government's railway scheme.

The Japs do not want to lose the credit for that Petropavlovsk play, just because the umpire wasn't looking.

Liberal members seem to be afraid to cruise around in this G. T. P. debate, for fear they hit against a "mine."

The Mad Mullah has escaped into Italian territory. But wait till he hears the hand-organs; then he will know what "mad" is.

It is now being promised that this "is the last great war." Still, Britain will probably keep a few of her battleships in commission, just in case—

The baseball season is to open on the 16th of May. There will be plenty of time to lay in a stock of umbrellas and rubber goods before that time.

It is to be noticed that it is only the "colts" who are not afraid of the Grand Trunk Pacific engine.

The Government will now please proceed to get out its sleuth, to hunt down the party who "stole" Blair's memorandum.

The one thing that grates on our feelings worse even than the Montreal streets, is the Toronto Telegram cartoon.

It is reported that the Grits are willing to place the Blair memorandum in the same category as Walter Pecksniff Scott's other "shockers."

Half a dozen aldermen are watching the Montreal City Bill at Quebec. The trouble is that there is nobody to watch the aldermen.

Kazanoff, the Russian anarchist, who was blown to pieces at St. Petersburg on Wednesday night, suffered the fate of a Russian war ship treading on one of its own mines.

By the time Mr. Macoun had got through Mr. Oliver, M. P., yesterday, he seems to have got Oliver twisted.

The Gazette is responsible for the statement that a banquet was given last night to two gentlemen, one of whom was not there.

It is reported that "Earnest" Frank Oliver, after his encounter with Mr. Macoun, went out behind the House and breathed forth a few of his most picturesque wild and woolly ones!

A despatch from Chemulpo says the Japs have succeeded in raising the sunken Russian cruiser Variag. This must be Variagrivating to the Russians.

It is announced that the population of Japan is twelve times as dense as that of the United States. But this is regarded as a campaign slander.

WHO'S WHO.



LIEUT. T. C. O. MANSERGH is the first British officer to lose his life in connection with the experimental development of submarines. He was in command of the ill-fated A 1, which sunk off Portsmouth struck by a liner, after having been with all on board Lieut. Mansergh was one of the most promising of the younger submarine officers, and his death is universally regretted.



MR. DANIEL J. SULLY, the cotton speculator, whose operations collapsed and nearly involved several other houses in their ruins recently, is credited with having made and lost several fortunes on the Cotton Exchange. It is stated that if he had been satisfied with the profits he originally set for himself in his last deal, Mr. Sully would have been brilliantly successful.



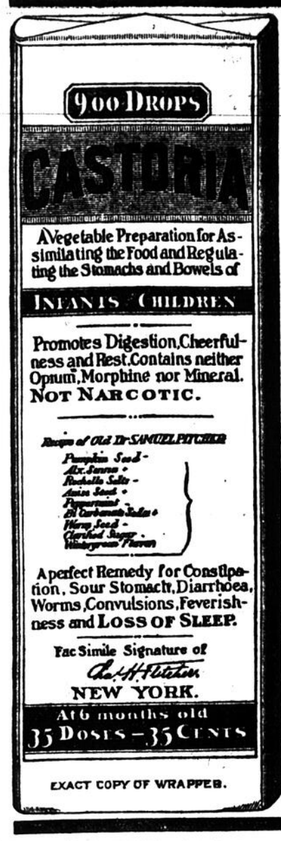
SIR CAVENDISH BOYLE, the new Governor of Mauritius, is well known to Canadians through his connection with Newfoundland where he carried on several delicate diplomatic operations brilliantly and successfully. His removal to Mauritius is said to be the first step towards an important diplomatic advancement.

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FINANCE COMMITTEE AND QUEBEC LEGISLATION.

Deputation Will Go to Capital to Watch Private Bills.

The proposal of the Protestant School Commissioners that the assessment on property shall be increased from 2 1-2 to four mills was discussed by the Finance Committee yesterday afternoon.

The committee decided to go to Quebec and look after this and other bills.

The chairman read other bills that were to be brought before the Legislature.

The bill of the Canadian Light, Heat & Power Company, asks for privileges to manufacture and sell light and heat.

The Parks and Playgrounds Association of Montreal, is applying to the Legislature for incorporation.

A private bill asks for the opening of McKay street from Dorchester. The town of St. Louis has a long bill amending its charter, as has the town of Outremont. Another bill asks to relieve the owners of property on St. Lawrence street from the assessment made by the city last October, for the extension of Lemoine street. Another bill asks the power to divide the village of St. Genevieve into two districts.

THE HAMEL CHEQUE.

It was reported by the City Treasurer he had seen the authorities of the Bank of Montreal, in regard to the proof that was required as to the $10,000 forged cheque, cashed by ex-Paymaster Hamel, being a forgery. The bank still contends the cheque was not forged, on the other hand, the three civic officials whose names were attached to the cheque hold that the signatures are forgeries.

The committee decided to consult the City Attorneys in regard to the whole transaction.

City Treasurer Robb reported that the terms on which the Bank of Montreal has the city's account, are that the city simply undertakes to keep in the bank a free balance of $50,000 to the credit of its account.

Mr. P. W. St. George, offered his services to the city as consulting engineer for a retainer of $2,000 a year.

WESTMOUNT'S COUNCIL.

Will Discuss Street Railway and Light Questions To-night.

At the meeting of the Westmount Town Council this evening several important matters will be discussed.

The Railway and Light Committee will present two important reports. One will be in reference to the contract with the Montreal Street Railway which has been under deliberation for several weeks. There is dissatisfaction among a considerable element in the town over some of the items of this agreement, and it is stated this will be voiced in the Council.

The other report will be on the town's agreement with the Montreal Light, Heat and Power Company. It is felt that the corporation has not been fairly treated in some respects by the company; and the Light Committee has had under consideration the advisability of installing a municipal plant to furnish light and power to the corporation. The town engineer has had the project in mind for some time. The committee will probably ask for funds to obtain expert opinion on the subject.

The Granite Cutters' Strike.

The Granite Cutters held a meeting last night, in St. Joseph's Hall. Letters were read from a number of the labour bodies of the city pledging themselves to stand by the men on strike until a settlement has been reached. It was reported that every granite yard in the city is completely tied up, and will remain in that condition until a satisfactory agreement has been reached. A letter was read from the Soft Stone Cutters' Union stating that yards under their jurisdiction would be open to the men on strike.

The chairman of the Strike Committee reported that not a man had come to the city looking for work since the strike was declared. Said one of the strikers: "We are only asking 28 cents per hour, while the men in the United States are paid 33 cents an hour and only work eight hours per day."

Flood Damages Repaired.

The damage caused by the recent ice shove near Bout de l'Ile, and the consequent raising of the water has been almost entirely repaired. The power lines of the Shawinigan Power Company were slightly affected. Several of the poles were knocked down by the ice.

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Mr. Hamilton requested, and obtained permission that the architects should be present during the meeting for the consideration of the contracts for the new city hall. Mr. Vebert said that the bill now before the Legislature at Quebec would probably be considered in the course of the coming week, and it was decided that a delegation from the council should attend in Quebec in the interests of the town.

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APPOINTMENTS OF MEMBERS OF HOUSE

Messrs. Borden and Casgrain Protest Against Government Policy.

MR. COWAN AND MR. PORTER

Continue Debate on the G. T. P.—Mr. Blair's Memorandum Placed in Hansard.

Special Staff Correspondence.

The Press Gallery, House of Commons, Ottawa, April 15.—The matter of appointing members of the House of Commons to offices of emolument under the Crown received another airing in the House yesterday. It came up under the form of a contention raised by Mr. R. L. Borden that the Speaker had ruled wrongly the previous day with regard to a motion to adjourn. The most interesting feature of the discussion was Sir William Mulock's attempt to square his past professions with the present practices of the Government, and his somewhat amusing declaration that the principles of the Liberal party have been "embalmed" in legislation. The debate on the Grand Trunk Pacific was continued by Messrs. Cowan and Porter. The speech of Mr. Cowan was in the impassioned, declamatory style.

Mr. Porter, in the course of his remarks, read to the House Mr. Blair's memorandum as published in the Star two days ago. His object was to have it placed on Hansard, so that it may be accessible in the record.

Mr. Sproule learned from Mr. Sutherland that the Government had at present under consideration the question of placing an ice-breaker in Lake Superior and Georgian Bay to test the navigability of those waters in winter. No effort would be made this spring to break the ice in these harbours and at Sault Ste. Marie, as there was no vessel available.

Col. Hughes was informed by Mr. Sifton that the Government had information of only one case of a confidence man attempting to swindle an immigrant arriving in Canada. The Government had officers in uniform at the different landing places in order to warn the immigrants and look after their interests and the values of money were posted up at the landing places.

THE LIBERAL APPOINTMENTS.

Mr. Borden said he desired to say a few words with regard to the Speaker's ruling yesterday upon the point of order which was raised. He did not wish to impute anything against the Speaker if his own view should happen to be correct, because they all knew that points of law decided upon in the courts were often found to be incorrect by higher tribunals. The question was whether or not, after a motion to adjourn had been withdrawn another motion to the same effect could be properly put to the House without any intervening business. The point that he wished to make was that under such circumstances the situation was exactly the same as if the motion had not been made. There was a well known rule that any resolution negatived by the House could not be referred to again during the same session, but if it had only been withdrawn it could be referred to again. The same rule should hold with regard to a motion to adjourn. He submitted, in support of his views, May's Praliamentary Practice, pages 268 and 289, where the rule was specifically laid down that after a motion to adjourn had been negatived, another motion to the same effect could not be submitted without some intervening business having been transacted and placed upon the journals of the House. The interpretation of the rule was that when once the subject had been submitted to the judgment of the House it could not be repeated. It seemed perfectly clear that when the motion had been withdrawn it had not been submitted to the judgment of the House.

THE PREMIER'S REPLY.

Another matter to which he wished to refer was the propriety of the answer given by the Prime Minister to the question of the member for Montmorency on Monday last, a subject which he had brought up in the House yesterday. The question of Mr. Casgrain related to the appointment of certain former members whose names were set forth in the question. The reply of the Prime Minister had been that the information required could be obtained in the public documents. On that ground the Government could in the same way answer at least fifty per cent. of the questions put to them. They could say that it would be convenient to answer a question in that form, but such a reply would not be a sufficient excuse. The information should be collected by the officers of the Crown and placed before the House in an answer or in a return. The Prime Minister's answer was not a fair one, nor was it sufficiently respectful to the House. Such a method should not be pursued in the future. Similar questions involving the same class of information had been frequently answered in detail, and the Minister of Customs during the present session had made one answer to which objection might have been taken on the same grounds. The Government must have some discretion in regard to their answers, and no one would dispute their right to do so, but in the present case the refusal to give the information requested was simply for the reason that the Prime Minister thought that Mr. Casgrain knew the answer himself. It was the duty of the Government to treat any question couched in respectful terms as bona fide. He did not think that such had been the course of the Prime Minister in the present instance. Mr. Borden concluded by moving the adjournment of the House.

THE PREMIER'S EXPLANATION.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said he did not think that Mr. Borden had rightly apprehended the spirit of the rule. It was, as a matter of fact, well understood that when the orders of the day were called it was the privilege of any member to call the attention of the House to some question to which an answer was required. This was done without moving the adjournment of the House at all. The spirit of the rule was that such a motion should not be made except in extreme cases, and another motion could not be made for the same effect. The reason was obvious. The business of the House would be interrupted if such were possible. Our rule was that no second motion should be made until after some intervening business had been disposed of. There were more ways than one of disposing of business, and a motion which had been withdrawn was as completely disposed of as one which had been negatived. As to the other matter referred to by Mr. Borden, the Government was quite prepared to give any information desired when the question was a bona fide one. The Government frequently went further than they were obliged in the matter of answering questions in order to expedite the business of the House, but when a motion was made simply for the purpose of obtaining information as to which everybody was cognizant, he thought that such an answer as the one he had given was quite in order. He believed that his answer had been given exactly in the spirit in which the question was asked. If he had made a mistake, however, he must apologize to Mr. Casgrain.

HON. T. C. CASGRAIN.

Mr. Casgrain (Montmorency) stated that on March 17 he had put a question to the Minister as to how many members of the House had been named by the Liberal Government since 1896 to occupy positions of emolument under the Government. He had thought that it would be more convenient, however, to go to the documents and obtain the information desired. After doing so he had then put the question which had given rise to the present discussion. The information which he obtained, however, he now found was incomplete. He had found out that 26 members of the House had been so appointed but on further enquiries he believed that there were 29 or perhaps 30. He had not at first included Sir Henri Joly de Lobiniere who had been given a Lieutenant-Governorship at $7,000. He believed that there were also two others, though he had not the definite information. This proved that he had certainly been right in asking information on this point. The matter was more serious as they went back to Hansard and found what was the position taken by the present Government when they were in opposition. Not only did they take the then Government to task for their appointments, but one went so far as to introduce a bill upon this subject. Mr. Casgrain then outlined the Independence of Parliament bill which was introduced in 1893 by Mr. Mulock. He believed that the Mr. Mulock referred to was the present Postmaster-General, but judging from his attitude one would hardly think that it could be possible.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier—"What did the Conservatives do?"

THE LIBERAL VOLTE-FACE.

Mr. Casgrain said that was not the question. The present Government was elected after declaring that the former Government had been doing wrong, and that it was corrupt, and that it was interfering with the independence of members of Parliament. Yet the very thing which they then condemned in such unmeasured terms they were now doing themselves. His question was put to obtain a declaration from the Government as to what was their present policy, and what they intended to do in the future. The question was one concerning a public matter, and was, therefore, quite in order. It had formed the subject of debate time and time again in the House. The rules of the House certainly allowed him to put such a question, and if it could be put it surely called for an answer. There were, he believed, a number of gentlemen on the opposite side of the House occupying exactly the position which had been so severely criticized by the Postmaster-General. One of them, it was common talk, was to receive the Chief Justiceship of Nova Scotia, and another expected to be appointed as judge of the new district of Pontiac.

SIR WILLIAM MULOCK.

Sir William Mulock thanked Mr. Casgrain for the importance which he has assigned to him in the councils of the Liberal party. He was not aware that the individual views of a member of the Liberal party were to be considered the views of the party itself, unless they had been adopted by them as a whole. It was true that for many years while in Opposition he had seen certain abuses growing in this House. Members of Parliament were often chosen to fill positions when their usefulness in the House was at an end, when they were hostile to the Government.

Mr. Cochrane — "Where is Blair?" (Laughter.)

Sir Wm. Mulock—"Where my hon. friend from East Northumberland (Mr. Cochrane) would extremely like to be."

They had for many years seen the spectacle of a half dozen, or even a dozen, members chosen to occupy offices as soon as it suited the convenience of the public, and of the constituencies which they represented. If the appointments had not been dangled before them the case would have been different, but during that session of 1895, when the Government had lost the confidence of the country and could not survive an election, one and all sought cover in Government appointments. It was so notorious that no matter whatever bad or rotten measures the Government proposed, these gentlemen were the first to rise and support them and to go through the rank and file of the party and whip the members into line. The independence of the Parliament of Canada in 1895 was destroyed. This was no public opinion in the House, and under these circumstances he introduced the measure. None of the Conservative party supported the measure.

NO SUPPORT FROM LIBERALS.

It did not receive any support for either side of the House and did not appear to commend itself to the Government of the day. Therefore, he had abandoned it and had not renewed it since. It was not a measure which now seemed to him to commend itself to the judgment of the people of the country, but he would endorse equally with the leader of the Opposition and his supporters the impropriety of the Government of the day making appointments and of the appointees still occupying seats in the House. It was one thing for a member to ask for an appointment and another entirely different for the Government to promise. But the Government of the day had never endorsed the views set forth in the bill which he had introduced in 1895. It had not become the platform of the Liberal party any more than that it was the platform of the Conservative party to-day to assume the ownership of railways. One member of the House could not control the policy of his party any more than one swallow could make a summer. If the Government were to intimate to a member that he was to get an appointment at that moment his position as a member of the House should cease. If it ever came to such a pass that the records of the present Government were as bad as those of their predecessors, they could not too soon mete out legislation to prevent such an evil, but for the present the country had not suffered by reason of any of the appointments referred to. The appointees were worthy men whose appointments were in the public interest. None of them, so far as he knew, had obtained the promise of their appointment while they occupied a seat in the House. So far as Liberal policy was concerned there was little or no difference of view on the Government side. They had no such conflict of opinion as there was on the Opposition side respecting the crazy patchwork railway scheme of the leader. Even Mr. Haggart did not know whether he favoured Government ownership or not. The Liberal party had sound principles which had received the sanction of the country. Oh, and Laughter.) They had been embalmed on the statute books of the Dominion. (Great laughter.) As far as the undeveloped principles were concerned the Liberals were at the old stand prepared to give effect to them as soon as circumstances admitted. (Laughter.)

DR. SPROULE'S POINT.

Dr. Sproule (East Grey) ridiculed the idea that the Liberal party had stood by this principle. As a matter of fact this Government had appointed three times the numbers of the members of the House to positions of emolument than the Conservatives had done. As regards Sir Wm. Mulock's observation that not one Liberal member had sat in the House after he had received the promise of a position what had the Postmaster-General to say of Mr. Langelier, who, according to his own admission, sat in Parliament for one session with a letter in his pocket promising him the Lieutenant-Governorship of Quebec? (Conservative cheers.) He might also remind Sir William that Mr. Justice Britton only a few days before he was appointed to the bench had been active in political debate in the House. (Laughter.)

Mr. Haggart combated the statement that he had declared himself as opposed to Government ownership of railways. What he had said was the other day that without committing himself to Government ownership absolutely that it was preferable to the scheme proposed by the Government.

Mr. Borden said the Postmaster-General had spoken of it as a disgraceful thing that members of Parliament from 1878 to 1896 should sit in the House with the promise of appointments in their possession.

Sir Wm. Mulock—I did not say that.

Mr. Borden—What did the hon. gentleman say?

Sir Wm. Mulock—I said I thought it was improper for members who had promises of appointment to occupy seats in the House. In 1895 it had reached the position of a gross scandal.

Mr. Haggart—Mention one.

Sir Wm. Mulock—I can give several.

Mr. Haggart—Not one.

THE LIBERAL RECORD.

Mr. Borden, continuing, asked the Postmaster-General what he had to say about his action in sitting as a member of the Cabinet and consenting to the appointment of no less than thirty members of the House to positions of emolument during the years from 1896 to 1904. The Postmaster-General had better talk about something else than the Opposition railway policy. It was all very well for him to raise that question, but let him face the issue now before the House. As for the Opposition railway policy, it had been discussed in East Bruce and East Lambton, and the people had spoken out emphatically. (Conservative cheers)

Sir Wm. Mulock—Was it before the electors of Guysboro?

Mr. Borden—I was not there, but I know the question was before the electors of St. John. (Conservative cheers.) It was also before the electors of the province of Quebec, where the Government majority was cut down over 4,000 votes. (Conservative cheers.) If Sir William Mulock was desirous of discussing that policy on the public platform, the Opposition would be ready to meet him. Seemingly in the by-elections he was not anxious to face the electors, as he had taken himself off on a pleasure trip to Mexico.

Mr. Bennet—And in a private car, at that. (Conservative laughter.)

Mr. Brodeur, as an ex-Speaker, gave his view upon the subject which had been raised. He said Mr. Casgrain has put his question on the order paper at the beginning of the session and had got an answer. He could not repeat the question at this session.

Mr. Haggart—Not at all. It is not the same question. What are you battling with the wind about?" (Laughter.)

Mr. Speaker Belcourt said the rule regarding a motion to adjourn was clear. No matter how it was disposed of, whether negatived or withdrawn, a second motion to adjourn could not be made unless some other public business had intervened.

The motion to adjourn the House was thereupon negatived and the railway debate was resumed.

MR. COWAN ON THE G. T. P.

Mr. Cowan (Liberal, South Essex), twitted Mr. Haggart with not keeping his own mind on the subject of Government ownership of railways. Last session the ex-Minister had swallowed Mr. Borden's scheme, which meant Government ownership, and then he had voted against Mr. Puttee's amendment in favour of Government ownership. Mr. Cowan then turned his attention to Mr. Osler, and said that the Canadian Gazette of London, owned by the C. P. R., of which Mr. Osler was a director, had week after week decried the section of Canada through which the Grand Trunk Pacific would run. Mr. Cowan drew a comparison between the C. P. R. and the G. T. P. The C. P. R. had received $62,700,000 in money and lines already built, to say nothing of the land grant of 25,000,000 acres. The Grand Trunk Railway got no land grant, no cash subsidy, no monopoly. The C. P. R. moreover received the right to import their materials free of charge. The Grand Trunk were obliged to use Canadian materials. Then they got exemption from taxation. The G. T. P. got no exemption. They escaped control of rates until the proceeds exceed 10 per cent. on the cost of construction. Then the C. P. R. formed a construction company and charged themselves for construction on an inflated capitalization. The C.P.R. had to-day over $75,000,000 worth of land still left on which they were not taxed. Mr. Cowan had wondered why Mr. Osler was so anxious to sell to the Government the section from Fort William to North Bay. He (Mr. Cowan) had thought that the Government, if they obtained this section would be able to control the C. P.R. rates as they would have to lease running rights. But after investigating the case he found that the C. P. R. owned the "Soo" line and would be able to route all their freight via the American section. If the Government bought this section it would cost $19,000,000, while the C. P. R. could build from Winnipeg to Duluth for $7,000,000, and thereby gain $12,000,000. But further light was shed by the fact that the C. P. R. and the Canadian Northern had interchanged running rights, by which the C. P. R. was to have the right to use the Canadian Northern road from Sudbury to Toronto when completed, and the Canadian Northern was to use the C. P. R. line from Sudbury to Winnipeg. Then by building one connecting link from St. Paul to Emerson, they would have two lines, one of them four miles shorter than the present line to Montreal. A few miles would be of little importance, but the C. P. R.'s present line from Winnipeg to North Bay provided no local freight, while the other two going through fertile country would provide plenty of local freight. By this means the C. P. R. would have two alternative schemes, would be able to pocket $3,500,000 and unload their white elephant on the country.

A DEFINITION OF "FAKIR."

Mr. Cowan objected at great length to the term "fakir," which Mr. Osler had used in his speech when characterizing the men with whom the Government had been dealing. A "fakir," according to the latest dictionary, was an "Oriental aesthetic begging monk." (Laughter.) He would leave the people of Canada to apply the term "fakir" as between the Grand Trunk Pacific promoters and Mr. Osler, with his record in connection with the Calgary, Edmonton and Qu'Appelle, and the Long Lake and Saskatchewan Railways, which took $25,000,000 to promote and only cost $6,000,000 to finance.

Mr. Cowan was continuing at a few minutes past six o'clock, when Mr. Casgrain drew attention to the fact that it was six o'clock. After some repartee between Mr. Cowan, Mr. Casgrain and Mr. Taylor, Mr. Cowan took his seat.

In resuming at the evening session, Mr. Cowan declared that the term "fakir" was directed particularly against Senators George A. Cox and William Gibson. The attack was a cowardly one, against two men with spotless records.

RE BLAIR MEMORANDUM.

Mr. Cowan then referred to a memorandum quoted by Mr. Borden, which showed that Mr. Blair, when Minister of Railways and Canals, had advised his colleagues that he was in favour of an extension of the Intercolonial. That information, he declared, was an absolutely private memorandum. It was marked confidential, and printed for the benefit of Mr. Blair's associates, and it was stolen by some civil servant, a political ally of the Opposition. The leader of the Opposition had gained possession of this privileged communication and read it in the House in order to cover up his tracks, and save himself from a charge of the grossest conduct, either professional or political, that had ever been known in an English Parliament. He had known that it was stolen, and that he had no business to have it. Mr. Cowan referred to the report at the meeting of the Grand Trunk Railway shareholders, used by the Opposition in the present debate. He had searched the papers of London, Edinburgh and Glasgow, and found no reference to the matters which Mr. Osler had read about from this report. Was there, then, a man in Canada, he asked, who believed such a fake report. The whole thing had been put up for the sole purpose of trying to show that Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson misrepresented the case to the shareholders or that the Government was trying to cover up the facts.

MR. E. GUSS PORTER.

Mr. Porter (Conservative, West Hastings) said that after an extensive attention to public opinion during the recess he had come to the conclusion that outside of the grafters, contractors and parasites who expected to enrich themselves at the expense of the country, public opinion was very strongly opposed to the G. T. P. proposition. The Government was actually presenting still further favours to the G. T. P. by removing the few safeguards originally included and imposing new burdens on the Canadian people. The amended contract was an outrage upon an honest public. If it was to be a money maker why did not the Government, who would own it, build it and pay for it, also control it. The Canadian people were denied the ordinary rights of an owner. The Government preferred to give the control to the G. T. P. for nothing rather than to the people of Canada for their $76,000,000. The patriotism of the G. T. P. could be well measured by the number of dollars that found their way into their pockets. Would it be said that the Government was going to compel the G. T. P. to operate during the next 50 years even if the road was a failure? Would they force the G. T. R. into bankruptcy? They would not take such a position nor would the G. T. P. enter into any agreement involving such an outcome. But instead of the Government being possessed of the thumb screw, the G. T. P. had it now. They had also the torture rack, the non foreclosure clause. If the road was to become a valuable asset to the country it should at least have a Canadian name. There was method, however, in the Government's madness. Had they given it a name to show that it was Government enterprise it would brand them as incompetent. The connection of the eastern division with the G. T. P. would attract attention to the country and would help the Government to cover up their tracks and hide their sins.

GOVERNMENT TACTICS.

The same course was being pursued by having the road constructed by a commission instead of by a minister responsible to parliament. The government had already shown their fine Italian hand by offering the position of chairman of the commission to the Premier of Quebec, a man who had no qualifications for the position. But since the Premier of Quebec had refused to accept the position he would draw the government's attention to the fact that from the appearance of things in Toronto, there would soon be another Liberal premier out of a job. (Laughter.) It would be well for them not to give away all their good appointments before taking into consideration the case of the Ontario Premier, who, judging from his temperance proclivities and his associates, would be a good man to fill the position in question. He commented upon the fiasco of the first agreement and said the government was carefully avoiding such a like contre-temps. They had now actually got the deposit of $5,000,000 and the Grand Trunk was therefore able to demand delivery of the goods for which they had paid the price. Personally he believed the eastern section would never be built. Why then it might be asked, make such a fuss over it? Simply because this provision was being used by the government to deceive the people of Canada. It was being used for a dishonest purpose to secure the support of the electors. (Laughter.) The folly of the bargain was particularly shown in the clause regarding branch lines. No matter what position the government took it was bound to lose and the interests of the country would suffer. Proceeding, Mr. Porter called attention to the memorandum of Mr. Blair addressed to his colleagues in December, 1902. No more striking condemnation of the policy of the government could be found than in that document. He held that the projected line was unnecessary. It would connect the west with the Quebec bridge but it would not connect it with Ontario points, neither would it carry Canadian produce to Canadian ports. There was nothing in the agreement to prevent the Grand Trunk from carrying grain a part of the way over the G. T. P. and thence on to Portland. The people of Canada he held would not consent to be taxed so heavily as was proposed for the sake of such a project. Mr. Porter declared that while Ontario was willing to bear its fair share of the burden the people of the province did not deserve to be burdened with disadvantages to be suffered instead of advantages to be gained. Mr. Porter concluded with a forcible declaration of his belief that Mr. Borden's alternative policy was the better of the two proposals and in the interest of Canada for the Canadians.

Mr. Oliver moved the adjournment of the debate, and the House adjourned at 11.19.

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PARLIAMENTARY NOTES.

The provisional directors of the Trans-Canada Railway petition for authority for the first meeting of the directors on the subscription of a million dollars of the capital stock and the payment of ten per cent on that subscription. A million dollars is to be spent on the railway within four years of enactment.

RAILS MADE FROM CANADIAN STEEL.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Sydney, N.S., April 15.—The steamer Scottish, under charter by the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, has arrived from Glasgow. She has a part cargo of four hundred tons of rails which were manufactured in England from steel made by the Dominion Iron and Steel Company. They will be forwarded to different points in Canada to be tested on great railways.

Sale of a Winnipeg Hotel.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Winnipeg, April 15.—The Leland Hotel property in this city has changed hands. E. J. Rochon, the well-known Fort William curler, is the purchaser, and the price paid was $120,000.

Edmonton will be the Western basis of operation for the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.

Special Notice.

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Among a shipment of Morris Upright Pianos received at Leach's, 2440 St. Catherine Street, are a number in handsome cases of guaranteed oak in antique and golden finishes. $10 deposit, and $7 monthly will purchase one. 90 2

REV. RICHARD BOLAND

A LETTER WRITTEN FOR THE BENEFIT OF OTHERS.

Rev. Richard Boland, rector of St. Michael's parish, Lowell, Mass, writes as follows: 'Father John's Medicine is unequalled as a preventive of bronchial and lung diseases which have been working such terrible havoc in our climate. We have used it ourselves and find it most beneficial in cases of prolonged coughs and bronchial irritations. Its use renders the voice flexible and pleasant, and it is for this reason invaluable to all public speakers."

BY A KENTUCKY DOCTOR.

Dr. L. A. Crinnian, of Stanley, Ky., says: "My sister is past 82 years old, and she gets about more like a young person than one so old, since taking Father John's Medicine, which has done her so much good. I shall recommend it to the other physicians of this section." (Signed), L. A. Crinnian, M. D. Cures colds, throat and lung troubles, makes flesh and builds up the body—not a patent medicine.

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"He was bad about eight months when we tried Cuticura Remedies. I had not laid him down in his cradle in the daytime for a long time. He had got so that he just slept in our arms all the time. I washed him with Cuticura Soap and put on one application of Cuticura Ointment and he was so soothed that I put him in the cradle. You don't know how glad I felt when he felt better. It took one box of Cuticura Ointment, pretty near one cake of Cuticura Soap, and about half a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent, to cure. I think our little boy would have died only for the Cuticura Remedies, and I shall always remain a firm friend of them."

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Men's New Spring Overcoats, in covert cloths, fawn, gray or drab, and swell top coats, the handicraft of a master tailor, $8.00.

Men's Spring Overcoats, in dark gray cheviots, silk faced to edge; the excellence of the tailoring shows an individuality readily detected by smart dressers, $10.00.

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MR. ROBT. KERR ON SITUATION

An Effort Being Made to Scatter the Colonists as Much as Possible.

"The movement of immigration ever since the first of the year has been quite up to our expectations, and new settlers are now arriving at the rate of three thousand a week. That standard will doubtless be maintained until the end of June, when there will, as usual, be a falling off."

This was the way Mr. Robert Kerr, the passenger traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, sized up the situation this morning on his return from a business trip to Boston and New York.

"While I was away," he continued, "I conversed with a number of steamship men, and most of them look for a very much lighter passenger business this summer than was the case last year, especially among those who sail from this side to Europe.

"Though the disability under which the American lines expect to suffer will, no doubt, be reflected in the business of our Atlantic steamers, the outlook for passenger traffic upon our railway is most encouraging. The fact that we will, on June 13th, inaugurate a double trans-continental service, shows the confidence that we have in the future. Instead of ten trains each week both ways as last summer, we will now have fourteen trains in either direction. That will make a total of twenty-eight trans-continental trains a week. We have consequently an expectation of doing a great big passenger business throughout the summer."

THE FILLING UP OF THE WEST.

Mr. Kerr is of the opinion that the filling up of the West by bringing large batches of immigrants from one point in Great Britain to settle in one locality in Canada, should be discouraged as much as possible, and he asserted that both the Dominion Government and the railway company were doing everything possible along these lines short of discouraging the immigrants from coming at all.

"The reason why we adopt this course," remarked Mr. Kerr, "is that it is better for the new settler to locate along side one who has been in the country for a number of years, and is consequently conversant with the methods of farming which obtain here.

"When they come out in huge aggregations, as they did in the case of the Barr colony, such a thing is out of the question. It is natural, however, that the immigrants should like to come out in large numbers and locate together as they did at home. But it is not, in the long run, either good for them or for the country.

ARE OF A GOOD TYPE.

"The immigrants this year are a very good type. The majority of them come from Great Britain, and most of them, as is to be expected, locate in the North-West Territories. Talking upon this subject reminds me that the latest advices indicate that the Barr colony, under the Rev. Mr. Lloyd, is getting along much better than was to have been expected, judged by the furore which accompanied their initial experiences on this side of the water. While not desiring to side with Mr. Barr, who possibly conducted himself unwisely in some instances, it is only just to say that he was blamed, as now transpires, for very much that could not justly be laid at his door. The result is that the immigrants, becoming accustomed to life in the West, have induced many of their former neighbours at home to come out to Canada, and I would not be surprised if you find that ere the fall the number of the Barr colony is swelled by from 1,500 to 2,000."

DISCUSSION AS TO INCREASED SPACE FOR CANADIAN PACIFIC.

There was another meeting of the special civic committee to-day to decide whether or not the Canadian Pacific Railway should be allowed to close up several streets on Notre Dame street, leading to the wharves, in order that the company might increase its yard room in the vicinity of Place Viger Station.

Representatives of the company explained that the company had been trying for a long time to better conditions in the vicinity of Place Viger Station, so that the business of the company might be increased. The contemplated improvements had been hindered, however, on account of certain persons standing out for prices which the company could not conscientiously meet. The committee was asked to close up the streets so that the improvements could be effected.

Ald. Payette said the city was willing to do what it could to help the Canadian Pacific Railway. At the same time, the company could not expect the city to compel proprietors to dispose of their property at prices which were alleged to be too low.

In reply to this the company's representatives said the company was not aiming at doing any injustice to proprietors. What was objected to was the claim that properties should be paid indemnities that were out of all reason. It was also claimed that the company had bettered conditions in the east end in many ways.

In reply to this, Ald. Lapointe said that, if the company had not such strong objections to pay what was fair to interested proprietors, the difficulties that had been met with might have been overcome long ago.

Ald. Payette raised the question as to whether or not the city had the right to close up a number of streets without incurring liabilities. He proposed that the Law Department be asked whether if the streets in question be closed up, the corporation would become liable to proprietors.

The meeting adjourned till a reply was received from the proprietors.

Mrs. Roswell Fisher, Sherbrooke street, is in Ottawa.

REV. CHAS. LAROQUE HAS PASSED AWAY

Sudden Death To-day of Pastor of St. Louis de France.

HIS WORK OF ORGANIZATION

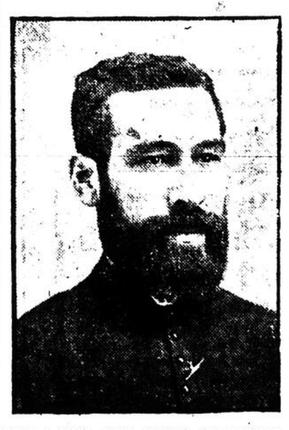
Had Just Been Appointed Visitor General of Catholic Schools in the City.

Rev. Charles Laroque, parish priest of the parish of St. Louis de France, in this city, died this morning.

This announcement came as a shock to the people of the parish and the large number of friends of the late priest counted among all classes in the community. Death came very suddenly. About 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, he was stricken down, and despite the constant attendance of physicians he passed away a few minutes past 5 o'clock this morning.

When he was stricken down, the first doctors who came in recognized that the case was most serious. His Lordship Mgr. Laroque, Bishop of Sherbrooke, was telegraphed for, and arrived last night. He remained with his brother and administered the last rites of the church.

His Grace Archbishop Bruchesi and Mgr. Racicot went up about 9 o'clock



THE LATE REV. CHAS. LAROQUE.

to visit the dying priest, but they arrived too late to see him alive.

CAREER OF USEFULNESS.

The career of the late Father Laroque has been one of great activity and usefulness. Besides his parochial duties, he paid much attention to the question of public instruction, and a short time ago had tendered his resignation, to take effect on May 1st. After that date he was to enter upon the duties of general visitor of the schools under the direction of the Roman Catholic School Commissioners.

Born at Bridgeport, Vermont, in 1853, the deceased, at the age of 13, began his course of studies at the Seminary of Ste. Therese de Blainville. He was ordained a priest in 1878, and took up the duties of steward and professor of rhetoric at his alma mater. After filling that position for some years, he was appointed chaplain of St. Joseph's convent in this city.

ORGANIZED THE PARISH.

While discharging the duties of this position, he organized the parish of St. Louis de France, of which he became the parish priest, a position which he held to the last. On May 17th, 1903, he celebrated the silver jubilee of his ordination to the priesthood, and the fifteenth anniversary of the establishment of the parish.

His activity and tact have rendered the difficult duties of his position as pastor most fruitful. The debt on the splendid institutions which surround the magnificent parish church was gradually paid off, and last year he secured the purchase of a fine chime of bells to complete the equipment of the church.

Appointed a school commissioner by Archbishop Bruchesi he brought to the discharge of the duties of that office the same energy and determination which had marked his career as a pastor. When the Commissioners decided to appoint a Visitor General last winter, they decided that since a clergyman was to be appointed to the position, no better choice could be made than Cure Larocque. The prospect of giving up the parish to which he had devoted the best years of his life was very painful to the deceased priest, but he considered that his duty lay in that direction, and he accepted the position under the Board. He had purchased a residence near the parish Church of St. Louis de France, and was preparing to take up his residence there in a few weeks, when he was so suddenly summoned away.

The funeral will take place on Thursday next, at the parish church. The leading clergymen of the Montreal diocese, and those of Sherbrooke, will be in attendance, while the people of St. Louis de France will congregate in very large numbers to pay the last tribute of respect to the memory of their revered pastor. The name of the celebrant of the requiem mass, and that of the preacher who will deliver the funeral oration have not yet been announced.

THE VICS' INSPECTION.

Ottawa, April 15.—The inspection of the Third Regiment Victoria Rifles of Canada, will take place on May 28, proximo. The inspecting officer will be the Inspector of Infantry.

Cabman Seriously Injured.

David Cartier, 27 years of age, was thrown from his cab this afternoon, at the corner of St. Denis and Ontario streets, and was seriously injured. Upon examination at the Notre Dame Hospital it was found he had received a fracture of the left leg.

WIRELESS WIZARDS WILL BE SHOT

War Correspondents Cannot Send News Through Air.

SO DECLARE THE RUSSIANS

It is Believed That the Pobieda Was Struck by a Spent Torpedo.

Washington, April 15.—The Russian Government has given notice that newspaper correspondents using wireless telegraphy will be treated as spies and shot.

STRUCK BY TORPEDO.

St. Petersburg, April 15. The injuries to the Russian battleship Pobieda are declared to be slight. The explosion which injured her took place just at the water line. The opinion expressed at the Admiralty is that it was produced by a spent Whitehead torpedo, which was floating on the surface of the water and which may have been fired during the torpedo boat fight.

The wife of Captain Jakovleff, the commander of the Russian battleship Petropavlovsk, has received a telegram from Rear-Admiral Grigorovitch, the commandant at Port Arthur, saying that her husband is wounded in the head and that several of his ribs are broken. He was unconscious until yesterday, but is improving.

HEARD AT KOBE.

Kobe, Japan, April 15. It is asserted in naval circles here that the Japanese arranged to lay thirty mines at the entrance of Port Arthur, and then entice the Russians out. The mines were placed in position and Port Arthur was bombarded April 13. Several Russian ships besides the Petropavlovsk were damaged.

WATER IN HARBOUR IS SLIGHTLY FALLING.

But Warmer Weather May Cause Fresh Floods.

Conditions were very much improved on the river front this morning, the water having receded a foot and four inches since yesterday afternoon, the gauge at the harbour office recording 37 feet 8 inches at noon to-day, as compared with 39 feet 2 inches at four o'clock yesterday afternoon.

At the present water level the wharves are all clear, but as yet there has been no movement of the ice, the gradual draining off process at the big jam at the Boucherville Islands being responsible for the present decline of the water level.

As there has been no movement of the ice, there is every indication that other shoves and higher water will follow as soon as the weather warms up a bit.

The water record, according to the Harbour Commissioners' gauge is as follows:

	Ft.	In.
Thursday, 6 p.m.	39	..
Thursday, 8 p.m.	38	10
Friday, 1 a.m.	38	6
Friday 6 a.m.	38	..
Friday, 8 a.m.	37	11
Friday, 10 a.m.....	37	9
Friday, 12 noon	37	8

THE RIVER BULLETINS.

Sorel.—Ice still blocked two miles west of here; clear of ice opposite Sorel as far as the islands. Public Works department gauge shows 21 feet of water.

Three Rivers.—Some lake ice passed down during night. River clear this morning; water same as yesterday.

Batiscan.—Ice still holds firm; water did not rise since yesterday.

Cap Rouge.—Ice sufficiently strong this morning to permit carters to cross. Water gone down three inches since yesterday.

A BRIDGE SWEPT AWAY.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Peterboro, Ont., April 15.—Pigeon Lake bridge, a floating structure, about 15 miles north of here, spanning a channel 4,400 feet in width, has been swept away by the crush of ice that has been moving down the lake.

SIR WM. VAN HORNE BACK FROM CUBA

He Announces That He Is Negotiating for Hotel Site.

SIR THOS. SHAUGHNESSY

Arrived at New York To-day on the Cedric From Trip to England.

Special to The Montreal Star.

New York, April 15.— Sir William Van Horne, Thomas F. Ryan, ex-Governor Levi P. Morton and other members of a party which has large interests in the Cuba Company, have returned here from an inspection of the company's property in Cuba. Sir William, in an interview, said that each time he visited Cuba he found steady development in its affairs. "We travelled," he said, "over the entire system of the Cuba Company's railway, including the main line from Havana to Santiago and the various branches, and found that the business of the road itself was developing in proportion to the development of the industries along its route. There has been a steady increase in the traffic of the company, and this points to prosperity for the Island."

Sir William also said that negotiations had been entered into with the Government for the purchase of land on which the gaol now stands in Havana, with the idea of razing this and building a great hotel.

Sir William Van Horne was one of the guests last night at a dinner given by Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, at the University Club, in honour of Baron Kentaro Kaneko, of Japan.

SIR THOMAS RETURNS.

Special to The Montreal Star.

New York, April 15. — Sir Thomas Shaughnessy returned from Europe on the Cedric to-day and is stopping at the Waldorf Astoria. In conversation with the Star correspondent he said he had gone abroad for recreation and not for business. There was consequently nothing of interest to communicate.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR ADMIRAL MAKAROFF.

Rev. Father Georges Mauphous, priest of the Greek Church in Montreal, has announced that the memorial service to the late Admiral Makaroff will be held in the Greek Church, 1452 Notre Dame street, on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. The Russian Consul-General, M. de Struve, will be present at the service, with the members of the Greek colony, resident in the city.

The members of the Greek Church here were originally nearly all Syrians. The Greek colony now includes about 700 members. Although belonging to another country they fraternize with the Russians partly on account of their religious beliefs. In the East, religious sentiment is involved in all questions, and in political relations, Russia is really the protector par excellence of the Greek Church, whose faith it shares with Greece, Roumania, Bulgaria, Montenegro, and a good part of the peoples of Turkey and Egypt. Nearly all the Syrians here belong to that church. Each Sunday prayers are offered for the success of Russian arms against the Japanese.

STREET CAR IN FLAMES.

Exciting Scene on Beaver Hall Hill To-day.

Panic among two-score passengers on a Beaver Hall line trolley car, No. 92, was caused by a fire which broke out in the car just on top of the hill at 1.30 o'clock this afternoon. Amid a series of sharp reports a sheet of blue flame shot through the car, and in a moment the lower portion of the vehicle was a mass of flames. The conductor immediately removed the trolley pole and the car was brought to a dead halt at the corner of Dorchester street. Then followed the shrieks of women who were struggling to get out. Soon a large number of pedestrians were drawn to the scene and a water pail brigade was organized. But it was soon discovered that this means of extinguishing the flames was inadequate and an alarm was sent in which brought out the wrecking crew of the Montreal Street Railway. It only took the men a few minutes after they got to work to put out the fire; but before their arrival considerable damage had been done.

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Honour Conferred To-day Upon His Grace Archbishop Bond.

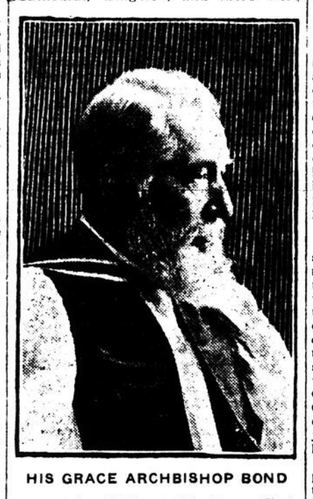
A MOST REMARKABLE CAREER

Rupert's Land Asked That Election as Primate Be Deferred for a Short Time.

His Grace Archbishop Bond, Metropolitan of the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada, this morning became the acting Primate of All Canada. His appointment as Primate seems assured, as at the House of Bishops the only element that could be expected to dissent from such an appointment, the Bishops of Rupert's Land, one of whom is eligible for election, sent a communication asking only that the election of Archbishop Bond be postponed until next fall, when they will be represented more fully.

He succeeds the late Archbishop Machray, Metropolitan of the Province of Rupert's Land, who held the position until his death about three months ago.

The election took place in St. George's Cathedral, Kingston, and there were



HIS GRACE ARCHBISHOP BOND

present, in addition to His Grace, Their Lordships, Bishops Sweetman of Toronto, Baldwin of Huron, Dumoulin of Niagara, Mills of Ontario, Carmichael of Montreal, Thornton of Algoma, Hamilton of Ottawa, and Pinkham of Calgary.

His Grace, who has had such a long and distinguished career, is a native of Cornwall, England. He was born in 1815 in Truro. He was ordained in his 25th year, and travelled Quebec as a missionary for two years. He was appointed rector of St. Stephen's Church, Lachine, and later, in 1848, he became assistant minister of St. George's Church, Montreal, afterwards becoming its rector. In 1863 he was created a canon, in 1870 archdeacon of Hochelaga and subsequently in 1873 Dean of Montreal.

Archbishop Bond will hereafter be known as the Lord Archbishop of Montreal and Primate of all Canada.

His Grace was consecrated in St. George's Church, Montreal, on the morning of January 25th, 1879. In the church calendar this day commemorates the conversion of St. Paul. He ranks as the fourth bishop, the first archbishop, and the second primate, his predecessors as bishop being Bishop Mountain, Bishop Fulford and Bishop Oxenden. The late Bishop Medley, of Fredericton, the senior prelate on the Canadian bench at that time, officiated at his consecration, being assisted by the then Bishop of Ontario, late Archbishop Lewis; late Bishop Williams, of Quebec; the late Bishop Binney, of Nova Scotia; the late Bishop Fuller, of Niagara, and the late Bishop Fauquier, of Algoma.

Among the clergy present were the present Bishop of Huron, then Dean of Montreal, and the late Dr. Sullivan, upon whom was afterwards conferred the Bishopric of Algoma.

WAS CREATED ARCHBISHOP.

In April, 1901, he was created Archbishop of the ecclesiastical province of Canada, being the first to hold the office.

His Grace has occupied the see of Montreal for a longer time than any of his predecessors. He is now in his ninetieth year, and is, therefore, one of the oldest prelates in the whole Anglican communion.

In spite of his great age, he still performs the duties of his episcopal office, and seemingly has many years of usefulness before him.

His Grace, it may be said, has filled every position in the gift of the church, having successively been rural dean, canon, archdeacon, dean, bishop, archbishop, metropolitan, and now Primate of all Canada.

WANT DATES FOR THE MINTO CUP.

It looks now as if the question of the presidency of the National Amateur Lacrosse Union would be settled amicably.

The only real cause for friction may be an attempt to prevent the Shamrocks from playing the matches for the Minto Cup, for which challenges have been received, at the time they may mutually agree upon with the challengers. Such attempt will cause serious trouble.

The trustees of the Minto Cup have written the Shamrocks a letter to the effect that whatever dates are agreed upon between them and the challengers will be satisfactory to the trustees. The challengers are the Brantford Club, which last year tried to get the cup, and the Shamrocks of Winnipeg.

A letter from the Brantfords received here to-day says that they want to play for the cup about July 1st, the exact dates preferred by them are June 25th and July 1st, and they leave it to the Shamrocks to decide what days will be the most convenient.

HON. G. W. STEPHENS IS SURPRISED

Cannot Understand Why Government Denied His Report.

STRONG RECOMMENDATIONS

The Stephens Report Has Been Plagiarized by the Present Colonization Commission.

The denial by the Government of Mr. Pelletier's statement that a report on colonization had been duly prepared, printed and forwarded by the Hon. G. W. Stephens, on behalf of the former Colonization Commission, has excited considerable comment in this city, where the contents of that report are well known.

Perhaps the man who has most reason to be surprised is Mr. Stephens himself, and surprised, and rather indignant, he was, when he heard the report.

"Of course I submitted a report," he said. "In view of the fact that of my colleagues on that first commission, one had died and the other had resigned, I continued the work and made the report to the Government, under date of April, 1903.

"I am well aware that there are some recommendations in my report that the Government is displeased with, although I don't understand why they should be displeased with recommendations which are entirely in the interests of increased revenue for the province. I have simply advised a change of policy in regard to the management of the forests, by which an increase could be made in the province's revenue, and a change in the manner of leasing water-power, charging rental by the horse-power, instead of as at present, disposing of them at a fixed price.

THE REPORT PLAGIARIZED.

"The report of the present Commission is in no way more complete than mine. Indeed, the present report is made up largely from evidence which was received in reply to a set of questions prepared by me for the purposes of the original commission. The second commission has marshalled a little more evidence; but it is still more severe in its criticisms of the frauds which have been perpetrated on the Government. The fact is that every Government has been exploited by speculators, who have victimised it, injuring those engaged in the legitimate lumber business.

"My report was most valuable, comprising, as it did, a thorough resume of the forestry system in Sweden, acknowledged to be the best in the world. It gives a chapter on land grants and subsidies to railways, showing the ruinous policy of railway land grant and subsidies pursued in the United States.

"It most certainly was submitted to the Government; and at very little cost to them."

WHAT THE REPORT SAYS.

In the report, of which he had a copy on his desk, Mr. Stephens condemns as a waste of money the present system of scattering the appropriations for colonization all over the province, and granting lots in isolated places, often at long distances from a good road, a demand for which is then made upon the Government. The present system, or rather absence of system, in making colonization roads, is declared to be wasteful and productive of unsatisfactory results. As to the colonization societies and the lands placed at their disposal, Mr. Stephens says that the results have been so unsatisfactory that it is wise to discontinue making grants of this kind.

GOOD RECOMMENDATIONS.

The report urges the simplification of the procedure for cancelling land sales, saying that where lots have been held for more than one year without development, and when fraud is proven, the cancellation should take effect ipso facto, and be completed on the order of the commissioners. In this respect, as well as in the matter of forest reserves, and in regard to the sale continually of farm lots where there is good land, Mr. Stephens originally made several of the recommendations now urged by the present commissioners.

FIRES AND FRAUDS.

Valuable suggestions are made respecting the prevention of fire in the woods. It is pointed out that, in the past few years, frauds of a certain kind have increased to an alarming extent, especially the bogus settler, whose name is used by a neighbouring millowner for the purpose of plundering the limit holder and defrauding the Government of its dues.

The report says that a remedy for this evil should be applied without delay. It points out that the expedient is resorted to by speculators to obtain lots under the names of fictitious settlers who never settle. In one case examined by the commissioners, 142 lots had been taken out of one limit by this method.

TIMBER DUES.

The report says, at page 43, "We are of opinion that no further sales of limits should be made except at advanced prices, and to parties who are desirous of working them within a specified time. Quoting the high prices recently obtained for limits in Ontario, the report adds, "These handsome prices are a testimonial to the purchasers' confidence in the fixity of tenure and in the increased confidence in protection from fire."

The report says: "If the province wants more revenue, we would recommend that the tariff of timber dues be increased. Private owners of spruce obtain readily $2 per thousand stumpage, and there is no reason why the Government should not charge the same price."

SUBSIDIES AND CORRUPTION.

Great caution is urged in land grants to railways, and the statement is made that the granting of money subsidies to railways or large corporations has been in the past a fruitful source of corruption and fraud on the public treasury and should be abandoned completely. The lower moral tone of the Legislature during the era of subsidy granting should, it is said, warn its successors against a renewal of the policy. Aid to certain railway projects should be extended exclusively to short lines of railway, and projects for traversing the continent from north to south and from east to west should be avoided. Continental routes involving the expenditure of hundreds of millions of dollars should be left entirely for the profit and built at the expense of the railway capitalist, the speculator and the promoter.

Commissioners Appointed.

Mr. Justice Fortin named the following commissioners for the Amherst street expropriation: For the city, Mr. Recorder Poirier, A. Langevin and William Euard; for the proprietors, George Esplin, Robert Gardner, Louis Beaudry, Simon Lesage, J. L. Kennedy and G. W. Parent. The commissioners are to be sworn in on or before April 21, and their report is to be made by June 21.

Colonial House,
Phillips Square.

Mantle Department

SPECIAL SALE
of Ladies' Costumes and Waterproofs.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 16th inst., we will offer:

75 LADIES' BLACK CLOTH COSTUMES, worth $19.50, for $10.50
50 LADIES' LIGHT and MEDIUM GRAY HOMESPUN COSTUMES, worth $18.50, for $10.50
30 SAMPLES OF LADIES' COSTUMES, in different effects. Prices ranging from $15.00 to $30.00, for $10.50
All above goods are of the latest styles and designs.
25 CHILDREN'S SUITS, in Tweeds, plain Cloth and Serge effects, sizes from 6 to 12 years. Prices ..... $10.00 to $15.00
35 LADIES' TWEED AND COVERT CLOTH 3-4 WATERPROOFS, Less 50 Per Cent.
20 LADIES' LIGHT MAKE TWEED LONG WATERPROOFS, worth $10.50 to $18.50, for $3.50
12 MAIDS' NAVY BLUE WATERPROOFS, worth $7.00, for $2.50

Henry Morgan & Co.,
MONTREAL.

RECIPROCITY WAS VOTED DOWN,

A Proposal by Mr. Foss at Republican Convention at Boston Was Not Accepted.

Boston, April 15.—The platform of the Republican state convention in session to-day insists upon maintaining the principle of protection, but "recognizes that particular tariff schedules are neither sacred nor immutable." It adds:

"Rates of duty may be altered when changed conditions demand their alteration, but no revision should be undertaken unless it is clear that the benefit will more than compensate the inevitable disturbance of business which attends any revision of tariff schedules."

The principle of reciprocity is reaffirmed and it is declared that: "We favour the policy of reciprocity so directed as to open our markets on favorable terms for what we do not ourselves produce in return for free foreign markets.

"Every effort to that end has hitherto been made by the Republican party. 'Reciprocity with Canada,' is a mere phrase until the concession offered on one side and demanded on the other are stated in detail. No administration and no party can legislate or negotiate a mere catch word into substance. Those who demand reciprocity with Canada should furnish details. If they desire action, always remembering that no trade can be a good trade unless both parties are benefitted thereby."

The administration of Theodore Roosevelt is endorsed, and full confidence and support is assured him not only in the national convention at Chicago but in the election in November next.

When the platform was read, Mr. Eugene Foss offered a substitute for the paragraph relating to Canadian reciprocity. His substitute declared that the United States should take immediate steps to secure closer and more advantageous trade relations with Canada; preferably on the line of the removal by both countries of the duties on national products of each, and such mutual extensions of the free list and reductions and changes of the duties on the manufactured products of both, as will give to each as low a rate of duties as is given to any other country.

Mr. Foss spoke in support of his resolution and said:

"Canada possesses unbounded resources and a marvellous development is in progress. Nothing will promote so much our country's welfare as will Canadian reciprocity."

The Foss substitute was lost and the platform as reported by the committee unanimously adopted.

RETIRED OFFICER FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Ottawa, April 15.—Captain Sydney W. Knapp, a retired British officer, was found dead in his bed at the Russell Hotel this morning. When he retired last night he was apparently quite well, but this morning he was found dead by a bell boy. Medical examination shows heart failure as the cause of death. There will be no inquest. Captain Knapp, who was a native of London, Ont., served in Thorneycroft's Horse, under Lord Dundonald, in South Africa. He came to Canada recently, and was sent to New York by the Militia Department to obtain stereopticon views for instructional use in the camps. He returned on Wednesday night from this mission, and made his report yesterday.

The Park and Island Bill Reported.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Ottawa, April 15.—The Standing Orders Committee this morning reported several bills. The Montreal Park and Island Railway bill was stated by the clerk to be in conformity with the advertisements. Then Messrs. Greenshields and Mullarkey entered a protest that the advertisement only mentioned extension of powers, but that the purpose of the bill was such that extension meant revival. Mr. Victor Geoffrion contended that the committee could only deal with the rules, and that they had been complied with. The principle of the bill could be discussed at the railway committee. Mr. Greenshields said he merely entered a protest so as not to be deprived of his rights when the mill reached its further stages. The bill was reported.

The Murdered Woman's Funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. Magloire Hogue, who was found stabbed to death in her home, on Montcalm street on Tuesday night, took place this afternoon from the undertaking establishment of C. A. Dumaine & Company, 1353 Notre Dame street, to Cote des Neiges cemetery.

Second Fruit Steamer Sails,

The second fruit steamer of the Thomson line to sail for Montreal, was the Jacona, which left Sorrento on Wednesday.

The Donaldson line steamship Salacia sailed from Glasgow for Montreal to-day.

Made An Assignment.

Mrs. H. A. Sirois, dealer in prepared flour, has assigned on demand of Mr. Louis R. Masson. The liabilities amount to $3,647.

Spot Cotton Close.

New York, April 15.—Cotton spot closed quiet, 15 points higher. Middling uplands, 14.40; do. gulf, 14.65. Sales, 3,400 bales.

Financial.

Afternoon Transactions.

Montreal Cotton—5 at 107½.
Bell Telephone—10 at 138¼.
Twin City—10 at 92¾.
Dominion Iron—25 at 10.
Dominion Iron bonds—$4,000 at 62.
Montreal Power—25 at 73¾.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Reported for the Star by Gordon Strathy & Co. stock brokers, 9 St. Sacrament street:

Stocks	April 15 Closing Ask	Bid	April 14 Ask	Bid
Canadian Pacific	116½	116¼	116¾	116¼
Minn. St. P. & S. pfd	.....	.....	.....	.....
Montreal St. Ry. xd	213	207	215	209
Montreal St. New	.....	.....	210	.....
Toronto St. Ry.	109	100½	.....	10 3/4
Halifax St. Ry.	95	90	95	90½
Bell Telephone Rights	139	138	.....	138
Light, Heat & Power	73¾	73¼	76	74
Dom. Steel	10¾	9¾	10¾	10
Do. do. Pref	.....	27¾	29	27¾
Laurentide Pulp	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nova Scotia Steel	77¾	77	78	77
Do. do	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ogilvie Milling	200	170	.....	.....
Do. do. Pref	.....	.....	122	.....
Montreal Cotton	107	.....	.....	.....
Dominion	.....	33	.....	.....
Windsor Hotel	.....	.....	.....	.....
Detroit United Ry	64	62	65	63
Winnipeg Ry	200	140	200	140
St. John do	120	100	1 7¼	100
Twin City Transit	93	92¾	93	92½
West India Elec	75	45	75	45
Toledo Electric	3	1½	2	1½
R. & O. Nav. Co.	86	84¾	85	84½
Commercial Cable	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mont'l Telegraph	.....	.....	165	157
MINES				
Dom. Coal Com	63	62¾	63	62¾
Do. do. Pref	.....	.....	110	108
Intercolonial do Co	100	.....	100	75
Do. do. Pref	.....	.....	.....	.....
BANKS				
Montreal	250	.....	.....	.....
Molson	.....	.....	.....	.....
Toronto	.....	220	.....	.....
British N. A.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Merchants	.....	.....	.....	.....
Royal	210	.....	.....	.....
Nova Scotia	.....	.....	.....	.....
Quebec	.....	.....	.....	.....
Union	.....	.....	.....	.....
Commerce	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hochelaga	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ottawa	.....	.....	.....	.....
BONDS.				
Can. Col. Cotton Co.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dominion Cotton	.....	.....	.....	.....
Laurent. de Pulp	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dom. Iron & Steel	62½	62	.....	.....
St. John By.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Montreal St. Ry.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ogilvie Milling	115	.....	.....	.....
Nova Scotia Steel	.....	.....	.....	.....

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Stocks.	Opening. April 15	Highest up to 2.30.	Lowest	Close
Amalgamated Copper	49¾	49¾	48¾	49¼
American Locomotive	.....	.....	.....	21
Do. do. pref.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Am. Sugar Refining Co	127¾	127¾	126¾	127¾
Do. do. pref.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Am. Smelting & Refining Co	48	48	48	48
Am. Car Foundry	.....	.....	.....	.....
Anaconda Mining Co	72	72	72	74
Atchison & St. Fe	73¾	73½	73	73¾
Do. do. pref.	93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾
Baltimore & Ohio	79¾	79¾	78¾	79¾
Do. do.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	46¾	46½	45¾	46¾
Chicago & Alton Com.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Can. Pacific	116¾	116¾	116¾	116¾
Canadaigua Southern	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ches. & Ohio	32¾	32¾	32¾	32¾
Chic. & N. W.	170	170	170	170
Chic. Mil. & St. Paul	144¾	145	144¾	144¾
Colorado Southern	.....	.....	.....	.....
Do. 1st pref.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Con. Gas N. Y.	201¾	201¾	200	201¾
Col. Fuel & Iron	31½	31½	31¼	31¼
Corn Products	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾
Do. do. pref.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Detroit United Ry.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Erie Lack & West.	154	154	153	154
Denver & Rio Grande com	.....	.....	.....	.....
Do. Do. pref.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Duluth So. Shore	.....	.....	.....	.....
do. do.	.....	.....	.....	.....
General Electric	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jersey Central	.....	140¾	139¾	140¾
Illinois Central	.....	.....	.....	.....
Iowa Cen. com.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Do. do. pref.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kansas & Tex. Com.	17¾	18¾	17¾	18¾
do. do. pref.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Louisville & Nash.	108¾	108¾	108¼	108¾
Manhattan Elevd.	.....	.....	.....	142
Missouri Pacific	93¼	94¾	92¾	93¼
Min. St. Paul & Soo.	61¾	61¾	61¾	61¾
do. 1 pfd.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Metropolitan Trac.	113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾
N. Y. Central & Hud.	116¾	117	116¾	117
New Haven & Hartford	201¾	275	201	274
Do. do. 1 pref. xd	64¾	64¾	64¾	64¾
Do. do. 2 pref.	43¾	42¾	41¾	42¾
N. Y. Ontario & West.	21¾	21¾	21¾	21¾
Northern Securities.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nor. & Western com.	58	58	57¾	58
Pacific Mail	.....	29	29	29
Penn. R. R.	118¾	118¾	117¾	118
Pressed Steel Car.	.....	.....	.....	.....
People's Gas. xd.	96¼	96¼	96	96¼
Chas. & Read	44¾	45¼	44¾	45
do. do. 1 pref.	.....	.....	.....	.....
do. do. 2 pref.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rock Island Co.	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾
Southern Ry. com.	21¾	21¾	21¾	21¾
do. pfd. xd.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Southern Pacific	49¾	49¾	48¾	49¾
Tenn. Coal & Iron	39¼	39¼	38¾	38¾
Texas Pacific	.....	.....	.....	.....
Twin City	.....	.....	.....	92
Third Ave. Loan Co.	.....	.....	.....	71½
Do. do. pref.	79	79¼	79	79¼
U. S. Steel com.	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾
U. S. Steel pfd.	60¾	60¾	60¼	60¾
U. S. Rubber com.	13¾	13¾	13¾	14¼
Do. do. pref.	57	58	57	58
Union Pac. com.	85¾	86¼	85¾	86¾
Do. pref.	92	92	92	92½
Wabash	18¾	19¼	18¾	18¾
do. do. Pref.	48¾	49¼	48¾	49
Western Union Tel.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wis. Cen. com.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Do. pref.	41	41	40¾	40¾

2 p.m.—The dealings in Erie monopolized the limited trading for a time, or until a demand for other prominent stocks was fostered by its steady absorption. St. Paul, Union Pacific and the Pennsylvania stocks sold higher than at any time previously. Price movements in general were trivial, and the buying spasmodic.

CHICAGO CLOSING PRICES.

J. S. Bache and Co., 16 St. Sacrament st., report the closing prices to-day, as follows:

April 15, 1904

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing
Wheat, May	93½	94	92¾	92¾
" July	87¾	88¼	86¾	87

Street Gossip and Stock Exchange Echoes.

Star Office, Friday, April 15.

The changed conditions in the stock market for some time past, which induced the suggestion that the trend of prices would be upwards, have so far justified that view. The buying sentiment, although not yet of the most desirable character, has been more aggressive than the selling. The advances following spurts of buying have been succeeded by moderate recessions, but each movement has advanced the level of prices somewhat. Taking eighteen of the most active securities on the list it will be seen that their prices at the best level of this week either constitute the best of the current year or are equal thereto. In the cases of most of the remaining stocks the margin between this week's best prices and the highest of the year is small, as will be seen by the following comparisons:

	Highest This Week	Highest of Year.	Lowest This Year.
Canadian Cacific	117¼	120⅜	109¾
Montreal Street	213	213	197⅞
Twin City	93¾	95¼	87¼
Richelieu	85	85	79½
Toledo Electric	21	22½	18
Halifax Tram	90	90	85
Detroit United	64½	67¼	60½
Toronto Ralls	101½	101½	96⅛
Trinidad Electric	72½	77	72
Dominion Iron	10½	10½	8
Dominion Iron pfd.	28¼	28¾	23¾
Montreal Power	75	76	69⅞
Dominion Coal	66½	71¾	51
Nova Scotia Steel	*79	82	72
Dominion Cotton	34¾	35½	33
Dominion Iron bonds	63¾	63¾	52
Montreal Street Railway bonds	106	106	103
Nova Scotia Steel bonds	107¼	107¼	100½

* Ex-dividend.

TRINIDAD ELECTRIC—The second annual meeting of the shareholders of the Trinidad Electric Company was held at Halifax yesterday. The year's receipts from the tramyway and light services amounted to $176,631. After paying bond interest and operating expenses, and providing for the last quarterly dividend, at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, the balance of $2,285 was carried forward at the credit of surplus account. The net earnings were $101,185, and the interest charge $36,000. W. D. Ross, Toronto, general manager of the Metropolitan Bank, was added to the board of directors, of which Jno. F. Stairs is the president. The company's tails extend over 13 miles in the city of Port of Spain.

FEDERAL BANK FAILURE—The announcement of the closing of the Federal Bank of New York has no bearing whatever on the stock market. Aside from the fact that it was a small institution, its management had not had the confidence of the community for a long time, which accounted for the small business which it did, and those who are losers as the result of the failure suffer from their stupidity, and from their failure to note the warnings, which were unmistakable. The day before the failure several lots of shares were sold at auction and brought low prices. A lot of fifty shares, on which the 20 per cent assessment, levied a year ago when a branch was opened on Grand street, had not been paid, was sold at $10 a share, the par value being $100. A few minutes later two small lots of five and twenty shares were sold at $60 a share, although on one of these the assessment had been paid and on the other it had not. There followed one other sale of ten shares on which 5 per cent. of the assessment was paid, and this sold for $50 a share.

GOLD MOVEMENT.—While the outgo of gold from the port of New York this spring is likely to be larger than usual, owing to the Panama canal payments, there seems nothing at present to create apprehension that the shipments of the yellow metal will have any material effect on money rates. The reason for this is that resources are larger than usual owing to the imports of gold from Japan and the prospect of a heavy movement from the Klondike and Alaska gold fields. It is estimated that Japan has already sent to the Pacific coast $15,000,000 since December 1 last, and the influx is still continuing. Experts figure upon about $25,000,000 as the season's output from the Yukon and surrounding mining regions. While it is impossible to more than conjecture how much additional Japanese gold will be received, owing to the uncertainty as to the duration and severity of the war in the Far East, it seems within reason to count upon at least $25,000,000 as the total to come from this source. These large reserves are available to draw upon to meet Europe's demand for gold. Nor have we taken into account the domestic production of gold, which is going on at the rate of about $1,500,000 a week.

COST OF PRIVATE WIRES—It is estimated that between $4,000,000 and $5,000,000 is spent in Wall Street every year on private wires. There are ten houses in the financial district whose aggregate expenditure is over $1,000,000. There is hardly an important city in the United States which is not connected by a private wire with Wall Street. There are virtually two private wires to San Francisco, and any number to Chicago, Boston, Baltimore, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Pittsburg, Washington and Cincinnati. The regular charge for a private wire is $20 a mile. This makes the cost of a private wire to Chicago about $20,000 a year. Several houses maintain from three to five private wires to Chicago. The estimate that Wall Street pays between $4,000,000 and $5,000,000 each year for private wires is considered conservative.

ENCOURAGING FEATURE—An encouraging feature of the business situation is the continued improvement in the iron and steel trade, evidence of which is presented in the weekly rport of The Iron Age. Production is returning to the normal, as reflected in the fact that on April 1 the furnaces in blast had a weekly capacity of 337,257 tons, as compared with 308,751 on March 1. Exports are not increasing, but the enquiry for home consumption shows a rapidly expanding tendency.

DESIRES REINSTATEMENT—The American Steel Foundries Company, whose stocks were recently stricken from the list by the New York Stock Exchange, and whose president, Joseph Schwab, handed in his resignation at a recent meeting of the directors, has issued a report of its financial condition as the result of an investigation by the Audit Company. The report shows that the net surplus and current net earnings as of February 29 last amounted to $537,491. The company has discounted and paid all current debts and liabilities, and has now in hand and in bank $715,358 in cash. The report also says that the outlook for the business of the company is that the immediate future is materially better than the business of the last six months, and even at present is reasonably good. It is understood that the company will shortly apply to the exchange for reinstatement.

WEAKER TONE IN STOCK MARKET

Trading Continued Dull, However, With No Pressure to Sell.

RICHELIEU A STRONG FEATURE

Dominion Coal Was the Most Striking Instance of Weakness in the Local List.

The correspondents of the Montreal Star in Wall Street and on the Chicago Board of Trade report that stocks were weak, while wheat was steady. In the local market stocks were weak. Yesterday's transactions on the New York Stock Exchange were 351,636 shares.

The weak tone which developed in the stock market three days ago after a period of advancing prices was more pronounced to-day than at any time since the reaction set in. There was not a great deal of trading, but sellers predominated. Richelieu was the only notable exception in the active list to the general tendency, and Dominion Coal was the most striking instance of weakness.

Dominion Coal sold as high as 66½ this week, but at the close of yesterday's market had declined to 62. The initial transaction to-day was at 62¾, with a later decline to 62. There has been a steady absorption of Richelieu at or near 85, and some more of the stock was taken to-day at 84¾ and 85. Payne mine continued firm at 9 cents.

Canadian Pacific was dull at 116½, a loss of ½, and Twin City lost a similar fraction to 92½. Toronto Railway was down 1-4 to 100¾. The Dominion Iron issues also displayed some weakness, the bonds declining a point to 62, the preferred ½ to 27½, while the common held at 10.

The first tranaction in the common stock of the Ogilvie Mills Company since the company was organized was recorded to-day at 180. The preferred stock has at times been a fairly prominent feature of the dealings, but only nominal quotations of 175 asked and 160 bid were heretofore given on the common. The preferred pays 7 per cent. and last year the common paid at the same rate. It is understood the earnings available for distribution among holders of common stock are very much larger than the dividend rate would indicate.

Opening prices of stocks in New York generally showed no decided changes to-day from last night, and many of the most prominent stocks opened at last night's quotations. The volume of business was very small. Consolidated Gas rose 1¾.

New York, April 15.—Wall Street — Noon—The market hardened in the second hour, some stocks rising higher than the opening. Trading became very dull, and prices yielded slightly. Consolidated Gas rose 2 over last night. Brooklyn Union Gas lost 2¼, and Delaware and Hudson a point. Bonds were irregular.

Messrs. L. J. Forget and Co.'s London cable to-day quoted: Grand Trunk first, 101¾; second 88¾; third, 38¾; Canadian Pacific, 119⅝; Hudson Bay, 39¾; Anaconda, 8⅝.

The Montreal Clearing House returns of bank clearings to-day were $2,791,274.

In New York at noon money on call easy at 1½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4 to 4½ per cent. Exchanges, $183,306,588.

London close: Consols for money, 88 1-16; do. for account, 88 3-16; Anaconda, 3¾; Atchison, 75¾; do. pref., 96¼; B. and O., 81½; C.P.R., 119½; C. and O., 22¾; Chicago Great Western, 17; Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, 148; De Beers, 19⅝; Denver and Rio Grande, 22⅝; do. pref., 73¼; Erie, 27; do. first pref., 66⅜; do. second pref., 43; Illinois Central, 134; L. and N., 111⅜; Missouri, Kansas and Texas, 18; N.Y.C., 126; N. and W., 55⅝; do. pref., 80; O. and W., 32; Pennsylvania, 60⅞; Rand Mines, 10⅜; Reading, 23; do. first pref., 40½; do. second pref., 33; Southern Railway, 22⅜; do. pref., 87; Southern Pacific, 50½; Union Pacific, 88; do. pref., 95; U. S. Steel, 11⅜; do. pref., 60¼; Wabash, 12½; do. pref., 30½; Spanish fours, 82. Bar silver, uncertain at 24 7-16d per ounce. Money, 2 to 4 per cent. Discount rate for short bills, 2⅛ to 2⅜ per cent.; do. for three months, 2 9-16 to 2⅝ per cent.

Messrs. J. S. Bache & Co., New York, send their local manager, Mr. C. D. Monk, the following advices:

It is a current report that a bear pool in cotton, headed by Theo. H. Price and others, covered completely yesterday on a decline ending an extremely profitable campaign. Very little changes in London prices. Delay in the Northern Securities decision is thawing the market in Americans back into the same old rut.

Burnett & Co., stock brokers, received the following advices over their private wire:

Kuhn, Loeb & Co., and Speyer & Co. have bought ten millions of Baltimore and Ohio Railway two year 4½ per cent. secured notes. The speculative element on the Stock Exchange wants, above all else, the Northern Securities decision out of the way, giving to it an importance which perhaps it does not really possess. Kuhn, Loeb & Co. have purchased from the Norfolk and Western two million 4 per cent. equipment notes. Notes are in serial form and run from one to ten years.

Charles Head & Co., stock brokers, received the following special advices:

There was no decided selling pressure, and the timidity of the bears because of the increase in short interest prevented aggressive selling. Toward noon some scattered covering of shorts caused fractional recoveries, but there is no buying demand and the speculation is very uninteresting.

London copper prices supplied by J. S. Bache & Co., New York, are as follows:

London spot, £58 5s, an advance of 7s 6d; futures, £58, an advance of 5s; market firm.

The Ottawa Clearing House statement is as follows:

Total for week ending April 14, 1904 ..... $2,193,088.83
Corresponding week last year 1,532,551.36

The failure is announced in London of H. L. Paine, a jobber in the Stock Exchange. His commitments are not expected to be large.

The Twin City Rapid Transit Co.'s earnings for the first week of April amounted to $79,575, being an increase over the same period last year of $4,602, or 6.14 per cent.

Montreal Exchange quotations: New York funds, par to 1-64 prem. between banks; sterling, 60 days, 9¼ to 9 5-32 between banks; do. demand, 9 2-32 to 9 11-16 between banks; do. cables, 9⅝ to 9 25-32 between banks; Paris, francs, short, 5.15⅝ between banks.

Among the forenoon transactions in Toronto were: C.P.R., 165 at 116¾ to 116½; Toronto Railway, 25 at 100¾; Twin City, 60 at 92¾ to 92; Dominion Steel, 85 at 10; bonds, $1,000 at 62¾; Dominion Coal, 35 at 62¼ to 62½.

Toronto bank clearings are substantially larger this week than last, but the comparison is of little value, as last week was a short financial week. A year ago there was also a short week. Compared with two years ago they show a decline of $3,132,302. Figures, with comparisons, follow:

This week	$16,581,868
Last week (four days)	10,486,169
Year ago (four days)	11,040,088
Two years ago	19,714,170
Three years ago	9,686,351
Four years ago	10,354,148

F. J. Penfold and Co. received the following Wall Street advices:

Sentiment on the floor is very much mixed, but traders are weary of going short of the market, owing to the fact that they always find it very dull when prices decline. London did very little in the market to-day. The bull talk continues in the traction stocks. The Street is full of rumours that something important is impending in Erie.

J. B. Picken and Co., stock and exchange brokers, received the following over their private wire:

London market is steady for Americans, showing slight advance over our closing. The Paris Bourse has been sustained, and it is likely that a Russian war loan will be made.

Laidlaw and Co., New York, send the following to their Montreal office:

Yesterday the selling of large blocks of several different stocks was credited to the Vanderbilt interests, which was emphatically denied this morning. This no doubt had a tendency to lend strength to the market, and was partially the cause of the rally. There is a short interest in the market which has been accumulating for the past week or so, as was shown by the rather active borrowing demand for certain stocks in the loan crowd yesterday, and should any demonstration whatever be made against this short interst we are liable to see higher prices.

E. and C. Randolph, New York brokers, send their local office the following:

The market has been dull and uninteresting this morning, opening at about last night's level, and showing since then a generally sagging tendency, with some intermittent rallies. The announcement that the B. and O. had borrowed ten million dollars on short time notes was not altogether liked by the Street, although it is becoming very much accustomed to this sort of thing. It caused some selling, both of B. and O. and Penna. There was no news from St. Paul, and it is hardly probable that any will come to-day. The trading remains entirely professional, and sentiment is more or less mixed.

Morning Transactions.

Canadian Pacific—25 at 116½.
Dominion Iron com.—10 at 10⅛, 25 at 10, 10 at 10¼.
New Montreal Street Railway—8 at 204.
Twin City—100 at 92¾.
Toronto Street Railway—50 at 100¾.
Dominion Coal com.—50 at 62¾, 50 at 62.
Dominion Iron pfd.—25 at 27½.
Halifax Railway—2 at 95.
Bell Telephone—15 at 138½.
Richelieu—50 at 84⅞, 150 at 85, 25 at 85.
Payne Mine—5,000 at 9.
Ogilvie Mills com.—25 at 180.
Bank of Commerce—2 at 156.
Bank of Montreal—17 at 249.
Molsons Bank—4 at 200¼.
Merchants Bank—2 at 155.
Dominion Iron bonds—$5,000 at 62.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Reported for the Star by Gordon Strathy & Co., stock brokers, 9 St. Sacrament street:

Stocks. 12.30	April 15 Ask	April 15 Bid	April 14 Ask	April 14 Bid
Canadian Pacific	117	116⅝	117	116¾
Min St. Paul & Soo	.....	.....	.....	.....
Do do pref	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trinidad Elec Ry	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cap'l Powr'com	.....	.....	.....	.....
Do pref	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Montreal St	200	.....	.....	.....
Montreal St Ry	214½	207	215	210
Toronto do	101½	100½	102	101
Do com	.....	.....	.....	.....
Do pref	.....	.....	.....	.....
Twin City Elec Ry	93	92⅝	93⅝	93
Detroit do	64	62	64½	63⅜
Toledo do	23	20	23	20
Halifax do	95	90	95	90½
St. John do	120	100	117½	100
Winnipeg do	200	140	200	140
West India do	75	45	65	45
R & O Nav Co	96	85	85	84½
Moat L H & Power	75	73½	75	74
Lor'tide Pulp Co xd	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nova S Steel & Coal	78½	77	78¾	77½
Do do pref	.....	.....	.....	115
Dom Iron Com	10¼	09¾	10¼	10
Dom Iron pref	29	27¾	28¾	28
Dom Coal Com	63	62½	63¾	63
Do Pref	110	108	110	108
Com Cable Co. Bi	.....	.....	.....	.....
Montreal Telegr'oxd	165	157½	165	157
Bell Telephone Co	140	.....	140	138
Do do pref	.....	.....	.....	.....
Marconi Wireless	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ogilvie Milling pref	125	118	122	118
Do Common	200	170	175	170
B C Pack'rs Ass'n A	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mont'al Steel Work	.....	30	.....	.....
D Pref	.....	.....	.....	.....
Laurentide Pulp Co	90	.....	.....	.....
Inter Coal Co	100	75	100	75
Do Do pref	.....	100	.....	100
North W Land com	.....	100	.....	.....
Do Pref	.....	.....	.....	.....
Windsor Hotel	.....	.....	.....	.....
COTTONS				
Montreal	107	.....	110	.....
Dominion	.....	.....	95	93
Canadian	.....	.....	.....	.....
Merchants	.....	.....	.....	.....
MINES				
North Star	10	.....	.....	.....
Payne	42	9	.....	9
BANKS				
Commerce	.....	154	.....	155
Montreal	250	248	250	247
Merchants	.....	154	.....	154
Quebec	.....	119	.....	119
Ottawa	214	211	.....	.....
Hochelaga	.....	134	140	138
Molsons	201	200	201	200
Toronto	.....	.....	1	.....
Royal	210	154	210	.....
British N America	.....	.....	.....	123
Union	135	.....	135	.....
Imperial	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nova Scotia	.....	.....	.....	.....
BONDS				
Bell Telephone	.....	.....	.....	.....
Can Col Cot	99	90	.....	.....
Dom Iron & Steel	62¾	61⅝	63	62
St. John Railway	.....	.....	.....	.....
Montreal Ry	.....	.....	106	.....
Ogilvie Milling	115	.....	.....	.....
N S Steel & Coal	107⅝	105	107½	105
Winnipeg Electric	.....	.....	.....	.....

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Specially reported for the Star by C. D. Monk, 16 St. Sacrament street, local manager for J. S. Bache and Co., New York, over direct private wire:

Stocks.	April 15 Op'g	2.30	April 14 Op'g	Closs.
Amalgamated Cop'r	49⅜	49⅜	50⅝	49⅝
American Loco Com.	.....	.....	21¼	21¼
Do Do pref	.....	.....	.....	.....
Am Sugar Refin Co.	127¼	127¼	128½	127¾
Do pfd	.....	.....	.....	.....
Am Smlg & Ref Co.	48	48	48¾	48⅜
Am Car Foundry	.....	.....	20	19¾
Anaconda Min Co	72	72	76	76
A T Top & S Fe	73¾	73½	74½	73¾
do do pref	93⅜	93⅜	93⅝	93¼
Baltimor & Ohio	79⅜	79⅜	81	80¼
Do do pref	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brooklyn Rapid T	46¼	46⅝	47⅜	46⅝
Chic & Alton Com	.....	.....	.....	.....
Canadian Pacific	116⅜	116⅜	117⅛	116⅜
Canadian Southern	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ches & Ohio	32⅜	32⅝	33	33
Chic & N W	170	170	.....	.....
C Mil & St Paul	144⅜	144⅞	146⅛	145
Colorado Southern	.....	.....	17¼	17¼
Do Pref 1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Con Gas, N Y	201⅜	201	201½	198⅜
Cl Fuel & Iron	31¾	31¼	32	32
Corn Products	13⅜	13⅜	.....	.....
1 pfd	.....	.....	.....	.....
Detroit United Ry	.....	.....	.....	.....
Den Lack & West	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dela & Hudson	153	154	154½	154½
Denver & RG com	.....	.....	21½	21½
Do Do pref	.....	.....	71⅞	71⅞
Duluth S S & Atl	.....	.....	.....	.....
G'l North'n Ry. pfd	.....	.....	.....	.....
General Electric	.....	.....	165	165
Jersey Central	.....	.....	.....	.....
Illinois Central	.....	.....	.....	.....
Iowa Cen Com	.....	.....	19	19
Do do pref	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kansas& Tex Com	17½	18⅜	19⅜	18⅝
Do Do pref	.....	.....	.....	.....
Louisville & Nasav	108⅜	108¼	109¼	108⅝
Manhattan Elev	.....	.....	143	142¼
Missouri Pacific	94⅜	93⅝	94¼	94⅜
Minn St. P. & St. M.	61⅜	61⅜	62	61
Do Pref	.....	.....	.....	.....
Metropolitan Trac	113⅞	113⅝	115⅜	114½
N Y Central & Hud	116½	117	117¼	116⅜
Erie Railroad	26¾	27¼	27	26¾
1st do 1 Pref	64⅝	64⅝	65⅜	65¼
1st do 11 Pref	41¾	42¼	42½	42
N S Ontario & West	21¾	21¾	21⅞	21½
Southern Securities	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nor. & Western	58	57⅝	58⅝	58⅝
Pacific Mail	.....	.....	.....	.....
Penn R R	118¼	118	119⅜	118¾
Pressed Steel com	.....	.....	.....	.....
Do do pref	.....	.....	.....	.....
Peoples' Gas xd	96⅛	96⅛	.....	.....
Phila & Read	44⅜	45¼	45¾	45
1st do 1 pfd	.....	.....	.....	.....
Do do 11 pfd	.....	.....	65⅝	64⅜
Rock Island cert	23¾	23⅝	24	23⅝
Southern Ry com	21⅜	21⅜	22¼	22
Do pref	.....	.....	.....	.....
Southern Pacific	49⅝	49⅜	50½	49¾
Texas Coal & Iron	39¼	38¾	.....	.....
Twin City	.....	.....	24¾	24¾
U S Leather Co	.....	.....	.....	.....
Do do pref	79	79¼	.....	.....
U S Steel com	11¼	11¼	11⅝	11¼
U S steel pfd	60⅝	60⅝	61¼	60⅝
U S Rubber com	13¾	13⅞	.....	.....
Do pfd	57	58	.....	58¼
Union Pac. com	85⅞	86⅛	87⅜	86⅜
Do do pref	92	92	.....	.....
Wabash	19⅝	19	19½	19¾
Do do pref	38⅜	39	39	38¾
Western Union Tel.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wis. Cen. com	.....	.....	18½	18¼
Do pfd	41	40⅝	41¾	41

TRADING IN WALL STREET WAS LIGHT.

From the Special Correspondent of the Montreal Star in Wall Street.

New York, April 15. — Stock market dealings continued in very light volume to-day and brought about no particularly noteworthy results. Wabash issues were conspicuous in the dealings in the railway list and were firm, presumably in connection with the early opening of the company's lines in the city of Pittsburg. Other railway stocks which came in for notice were Union Pacific, Penna., Baltimore and Ohio, St. Paul and Atchison. Traction shares were only lightly dealt in, but were steady, and there were only small fluctuations shown in United States Steel shares. Amalgamated Copper and the rest of miscellaneous group. Consolidated Gas was, however, exceptionally strong.

American stocks were shown at small and irregular changes in London, and dealings here for foreign account were upon a trifling scale. There was a good deal of interest taken in the showing the banks are apt to make in their weekly statement to-morrow, as it was thought that the renewal of recent tendencies might lead to more active conditions in the money market. Sterling exchange is at the gold export point. The position of the Bank of England and Bank of France does not indicate need of gold exports from this side, but despite the strong situation of these institutions, the chances are that further shipments of the yellow metal will be made from New York in the next few weeks. The balance of trade is running against this country. Toward noon the stock market rallied, and early losses were made up. Canadian Pacific was almost nominal at 116 to 116 3-8.

Cotton Market Easier To-day.

Judson and Co., cotton brokers, 11 St. Sacrament street, quoted the New York cotton market as follows:

	Opening.	High.	Low.	12.30
May	14.17	14.22	14.05	14.05
July	14.42	14.46	14.24	14.36
Aug.	13.95	13.95	13.79	13.79
Oct.	11.90	11.90	11.80	11.80

Special Notice.

Perforated Music at Half Price.

Our sale of Perforated Music at half price will continue ten days longer. This music can be used with Chase & Baker player Pianautos, Pianolas and Angelus. C. W. Lindsay, Limited, 2365 St. Catherine street. 88 4

Daily Commercial Markets and Quotations.

EGGS STILL SCARCE AND HOLDING FIRM.

Butter Dull in England and Easy Here—Potatoes Strong—Large Offerings of Syrup.

Messrs. Dowdall Bros., Manchester, quote the butter market as follows under date of April 2:

The official Danish quotation is wired four kroner down, being nine kroner below the same week last year. Prices are exceptionally low for the early period of the year, and can only be accounted for by the fact of large general imports and consumptive demand being smaller in the manufacturing districts owing to short time; 3984 casks of Finnish were shipped to England for the week, and 823 to Denmark, being an increase of 1,200 over last week. After the Easter holidays demand is expected to pick up with the lower quotations. Steady markets will now rule for some time. Weather changeable.

EGGS—The market shows a firm tendency. The production must still be on the short side, as letters were received here to-day from outside towns offering 15½c per dozen for wholesale lots; and to this the buyer will have to add the freight, which amounts to about a cent a dozen. Yet 15½c is still being quoted here for wholesale lots, though some claim they are able to get 16c for any sized lot they want to offer. Single cases are still selling to grocers at 16c, so that jobbers are pretty well closed out at present, the market being in such a state that there is no margin for them to work on. One firm declared that they would advance prices presently unless the situation changed.

Receipts reported on the Board of Trade this morning amounted to 511 cases.

BUTTER—The market shows no tendency to firm up. On the other hand, 18c is an outside price for the best fresh made creamery to-day, while yesterday 18c was considered very reasonable. So that the tendency seems still to be downwards. Held creamery brings within about a cent of fresh, although many declare that the best of the held goods is equally as good as most of the fresh, the latter being of a very indifferent quality this spring. There are few or no large buyers of butter in this market, the chances of getting rid of it not being very bright at present.

Receipts reported on the Board of Trade this morning amounted to 957 packages.

CHEESE—The market is very dull. It seems that 9c was bid at Kingston this week for fodders, and refused. The general idea of old stock is 9½c to perhaps 10c, but prices are nominal. The season seems to be winding up very badly and at a considerable loss to holders, both here and in England.

Receipts reported on the Board of Trade this morning amounted to 53 boxes.

MAPLE SYRUP—One firm was offered no less than 500 cans of syrup here this morning by one seller in this Province, so that it would almost seem that the run is not so short as has been reported. The last few frosty nights would doubtless add considerable to the make.

Dealers are able to make about 6c for choice syrup, in wood, and 1c more in tins. Wood in gallon tins bring 65 to 70c each, and sugar 7½ to 9c, the latter for pure fresh goods.

POTATOES—The market is firm. It is stated that no large lots of choice white potatoes can be obtained. They only come in in cars, mixed with other stock, and do not bring such high figures in that way. Could a car of them be had, they would bring 85c per bag of 90 lbs. on track here. Mixed white and red, good quality, bring as high as 75c to 80c on track. Fair red stock is selling at 70 to 75c. The range between prices is consequently very wide. It is not claimed that reds are so much inferior to the whites, but simply that the latter are very scarce and hard to get. Broken lots in store are 5c higher than the above prices, and in some cases about 10c higher.

BEANS—The market is dull and easy, owing to some offerings of inferior stock. Prime peas are $1.35 per bushel in car lots on track, and $1.40 to $1.45 for broken lots in store.

Range of Quotations in Mining Stocks.

Quotations of mining stocks, furnished to the Star by Robert Meredith and Co., 57 St. Francois Xavier street, Montreal.

Stock.	Asked.	Bid.
North Star	7½	5½
Payne	12½	9
Slocan Sovereign	2½	.....
Canadian Gold Fields Syn.	3¾	3
St. Eugene	39	30
Rambler-Cariboo	30	25
War Eagle	12½	11
Centre Star	27½	25½
California	1½	.....
Novelty	2	.....
Cariboo Hydraulic	75	.....
Cariboo McKinney	.....	.....
Virtue	2½	.....
Republic	1	.....
Black Tail	.....	.....
Mountain Lion	15	.....
San Poil	.....	.....
Deer Trail Con.	1	.....
Granby Con.	3¾	3½
Fairview	2½	.....
Dominion Con.	1½	.....
Montreal and Boston	⅞	¾
Giant	4	.....
White Bear	4½	3

Special Notice.

Bargains in Used Pianos.

We have on hand Uprights by the following makers. All these instruments are, or will be, put in perfect repair, and guaranteed nearly the same as new: Evans Bros., medium sized upright, $195 cash; Nordheimer, Cabinet Grand, $175 cash; Bell, Cabinet Grand, $170 cash; Lansdown, Cabinet Grand, $165 cash; Marshall and Wendall, Cabinet Grand, $160 cash; Layton Bros., full size Cabinet Grand, $155 cash. We also have some special bargains in Square Pianos from $75 to $150. We can arrange for payments on the above instruments as low as $6.00 per month if you wish. Write or call for further particulars and complete list of new and used instruments. Layton Bros., 144 Peel street.

WHEAT MARKETS WERE IRREGULAR TO-DAY.

American Markets Were Down—Winnipeg Was About Steady—Oat Market Still Dull.

Minneapolis, Minn., April 15.—According to the Journal, the four mills here will close down for an indefinite period the latter part of this week as a protest against what the millers consider railway discrimination, forcing them out of competitive markets. It is asserted that flour is being hauled from Kansas City to Chicago for 4c, when 10c a hundred is the rate from Minneapolis. Eastern rates are also held to be discriminatory, and it is a long look ahead yet at the opening of navigation. A similar move made a year ago brought concessions from the railways.

Indian shipments of wheat—To U.K., last week, 121,000 qrs.; previous week, 55,000 qrs.; to Cont., last week, 32,000 qrs.; previous week, 4,000 qrs.

Argentine shipments—Wheat, last week 148,000 qrs.; previous week, 230,000 qrs.; maize, last week, 41,000 qrs.; previous week, 62,000 qrs.

Argentine shipments—Wheat, last week 147,000 qrs.; previous week, 141,000 qrs.; maiz, last week, 6,000 qrs.; previous week 28,000 qrs.

Argentine reports corn crop in good condition.

Overcast in England; forecast, thunder. North France, heavy rain; South, splendid; forecast, cloudy.

Liverpool quoted wheat stronger, the closing being ½d up at 6s 5¾d for May and 6s 6¾d for July. Spot No. 1 standard Cals. closed steady at 7s to 7s 0¼d. London quoted Walla Walla white, arrived, 31s 3d.

Chicago was quoted at noon as follows: Wheat, May, ¼c down at 93⅜c; July, ½c down at 78⅝c. Corn, May, ½c down at 53c; July steady at 50¼c. Oats, May, ⅝c up at 38½c; July, ½c up at 38¾c.

Duluth was ⅝c down on May at 93c, and Minneapolis was ½c down at 94⅝c.

Winnipeg was ⅛c up on May at 91c, and ⅛c up on July at 92¼c.

Spot No. 3 northern, in store at Fort William, was quoted at 83c this morning, No. 2 being 88c. There was very little offering.

LOCAL MARKET.—Owing to the fact that England is flooded with Russian oats at much lower prices than Canadians can be offered, the market here is very depressed. No outlet can be found at present prices, and in the meantime neither side will give way. There is always some demand for local consumption at current prices.

Sellers are offering at 37½c carlots in store for No. 2, 36½c for No. 3, Montreal inspection, and 35½c for Peterboro' No. 3.

FLOUR—Millers report a firm market, the demand being active.

Manitoba patents, $5.40; strong bakers, $5.10; winter wheat patents, $5 to $5.25, straight rollers, $4.75 to $4.85; straight rollers, in bags, $2.25 to $2.35.

FEED—Bran and shorts are firm, and demand good.

Manitoba bran, in bags, $19.00 to $20; shorts, $21 per ton; Ontario bran, in bulk, $19 to $20; shorts, $20.50 to $21.50; moullie, $26 to $28 per ton, as to quality.

ROLLED OATS—The market is firm. Dealers are asking $2.25 to $2.30 for bags and $4.70 to $4.90 in barrels on track. These figures are for 90-lb. bags, some 80 lb. bags being also on the market.

HAY—The market is steady. We quote: No. 1, $10 to $11; No. 2, $8.50 to $9.50; clover, mixed, $7.50 to $8; clover, $7 to $7.50 per ton, in car lots.

CORNMEAL—Prices are steady at $1.45 to $1.55 a bag.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Toronto, April 15.—Wheat — Ontario grades, quiet, with demand moderate. White and red winter quoted at 92 to 93c, low freights; spring nominal at 87c east, and goose at 81 to 82c east. Manitoba steady, with No. 1 northern selling at 99c at Georgian Bay ports; No. 2 northern at 95c, and No. 3 northern at 91c; No. 1 hard nominal at $1.01. Grinding in transit prices, 6c above those quoted.

Oats—Very dull, with no export demand. No. 2 white quoted at 30½c north and west, and 31 to 31½c, low freights. No. 1 white quoted at 32c east, and No. 2 at 31½c east.

Barley—Quiet, with demand limited. No. 2 quoted at 43 to 44c, middle freights; No. 3 extra at 42 to 43c, and No. 3 at 40 to 41c, middle freights.

Peas—Unchanged. No. 2 quoted at 65c to 66c outside, and choice milling lots at 68 to 70c.

Corn—Quiet; prices unchanged. No. 3 American yellow, quoted at 54c, on track, Toronto; No. 3 mixed, at 52c; Canadian nominal at 38½c west for yellow and 38c for mixed.

Rye—Unchanged, with No. 2 quoted at 59 to 60c east and west.

Buckwheat—Unchanged, with demand moderate. No. 2 quoted at 50 to 51c, middle freights.

Flour—Ninety per cent. patents, unchanged, buyers at $3.55, middle freights in buyers' sacks for export; straight rollers, of special brands for domestic trade, quoted at $4.30 to $4.50, in barrels; Manitoba flours, unchanged; No. 1 patents, $5.30; No. 2 patents, $5, and strong bakers', $4.90, on track, Toronto.

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Wheat Market Was Unsettled,

From the Special Correspondent of the Montreal Star on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, April 15. — Wheat was unsettled, with sales of new July at 88 1-4 to 87 1-4, compared with a close of 87 3-8 yesterday. Crop news was of both descriptions—bullish and bearish. One feature of the market was the difference in opinions relative to crop con

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WANTED — BY MAY FIRST, HOUSE, between University and Mountain sts., above St. Catherine st., not less than 11 rooms, warm, in good repair, with modern and open plumbing, etc. Address A. P. H., 252 Mance st., city. 89 3

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WANTED — NEAT TIDY BOY TO shine shoes and make himself useful. Apply Invictus Shoe Store, 249 St. James st.

WANTED — APPRENTICES AND IMprovers to dressmaking. 97 University street.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED ELEVATOR operator. Apply Janitor, room 415, Coristine Bldg.

WANTED — AN ENGLISH LAW FIRM wants a law student. Apply P. O. Box 496. 90 2

WANTED — ASSISTANT CANDY MAKer at Walker's, corner Victoria and St. Catherine sts.

WANTED — TWO GOOD SALESMEN for curtain dept., at The Hamilton Co., St. Catherine and Peel sts.

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED TRAveller with good connection for the Maritime Provinces, to represent an English house, in staple and fancy dry goods, for import orders. Apply, stating experience to G, 1723, Star Office. 90 2

WANTED — YOUNG MAN FOR WAREhouse who can speak both languages. Apply by letter only to Salem Company, Limited, Shirt and Waist Manufacturers, 323 St. James st. 90 2

WANTED — A GOOD GENERAL SERvant, two in family; good wages; $10 per month; no washing. Apply 267 Congregation st., Pt. St. Charles.

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED child's nurse in small family of two. Apply 990 Dorchester st. 90 2

WANTED — WAITRESSES; MUST BE experienced. Apply 2252 St. Catherine st., in rear of hat store.

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT FOR small family, in Westmount; no washing. Apply 2252 St. Catherine st.

WANTED — KITCHEN GIRL. VICTORIA Dining Room, 304 St. James st., upstairs.

WANTED — A FIRST CLASS NURSE girl; must have good references. Apply P. O. Box 166 or No. 268 St. Joseph st., Lachine, P. Q. 90 2

WANTED — YOUNG GIRL TO TAKE care of children. Apply 181 St. Hubert st.

WANTED — FIRST CLASS SILK waist operators; none but experienced hands wanted. Crescent Mfg. Co., Ltd., 2 Inspector st. 90 2

WANTED — A LADY STENOGRAPHER and typewriter, one able to read and write French and English preferred. Apply G, 1722, Star Office. 90 2

WANTED — YOUNG LADY FOR TYPEwriting and general office work. Apply in own handwriting to P. O. Box 902. 90 2

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED NURSE, with city references. Apply to 98 Mackay st.

WANTED — AT ONCE A YOUNG GIRL to do bookkeeping and answer telephone, also a little girl to go messages. Apply to Miss F. Murray, Dressmaker, 69 Durmmond st.

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY CAPABLE person as general servant or working housekeeper; must be good plain cook. References required. Apply 422 Metcalfe ave. 90 2

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WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT FOR small family. Apply at once to 357 Olivier avenue, Westmount. 90 2

WANTED — SMART BOY FOR OFFICE to look after collections, etc. Apply bringing references at once, MacLean Publishing Co., 232 McGill st.

WANTED — BOY TO LEARN WATCHcase making. Apply The Montreal Watch Co., Ltd., 125 Vitre st. 90 2

WANTED — YOUNG MAN FOR AN OFfice, some years' business experience necessary, and knowledge of typewriting and shorthand preferred. E, 1631, Star Office. 90 3

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY GLASS bevellers. Apply 520 St. Paul st.

WANTED — GOOD FUR COAT CUTTER. Apply 94 St. Peter st. 90 2

WANTED — ASSISTANT DISPENSER for institution work. Apply H, 1820, Star Office

WANTED — A YOUNG LADY, GOOD shorthand and typewriter; must be good at figures. Apply H, 1819, Star Office.

WANTED — YOUNG GIRLS FOR THE starching and ironing departments, also a boy to run messages. A. H. Sims Co., Ltd., 54 Latour st.

WANTED — TWENTY BRIGHT, INTELligent girls for bottling, labeling and wrapping. Apply Davis & Lawrence Co., 356 St. Antoine st. 90 2

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT, 4 in family, no washing or ironing. 426 Elm avenue, Westmount.

WANTED — FARM HAND. EITHER married or single, who understands horses and is a good milker. Apply 2685 St. Catherine st. 90 2

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT OR young girl to assist with housework; no washing or ironing; good wages. Apply immediately with references to 42 Park ave., city. 90 2

WANTED — A GOOD COOK. APPLY with reference at 1116 Sherbrooke st. 90 2

WANTED — BRIGHT YOUNG MAN AS collector. Good chance for a hustler. Apply G, 1729, Star Office. 90 2

WANTED — A DRUG CLERK. APPLY 95 Windsor st. 90 2

WANTED — FANCY IRONERS; NONE but skilled hands need apply. Toilet Laundry, 290 Guy st. 90 2

WANTED — AT ONCE DRIVER; MUST understand horses; references required. Apply 259 Greene ave. 90 2

WANTED — TABLEMAID, WITH GOOD references; no others. G. T. R. Depot.

WANTED — YOUNG LADY FOR LUNCH counter; must have experience. G. T. R. Depot.

WANTED — STRONG LAD, ONE WITH little experience of office and custom work preferred; must be well recommended. Apply in own handwriting to E, 1629, Star Office. 90 2

SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED — A COMPETENT YOUNG lady desires position as stenographer and typewriter willing to learn office work. S, 7319, Star Branch Office. 90 3

WANTED — SITUATION BY MAN AND wife as first and second chef in hotel, also situation for young woman as nurse to one child; no objection to leave city. References. Apply Mrs. Butler, 30a City Councillors st.

WANTED — BY MIDDLE AGED, REspectable woman general housework, 2 or 3 days weekly in private family. Address G, 1726, Star Office. 90 2

WANTED — A POSITION AS WORKing housekeeper, middle aged, good plain cook; country. 81 Cathcart street.

WANTED — BY YOUNG MAN, PROtestant, position in private house, able to wait at table; country preferred. Address T, 7386, Star Branch Office.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—FOR THE MILLION. KINDling, $2; cut maple, $3.00; tamarac blocks, $2.00; mill blocks, $1.75 per load; also Anthracite coal, delivered anywhere in the city. J. C. McDiarmid, No. 3 Canal Basin, corner Guy and William sts. Bell Tel. Main 452. 152 tf

FOR SALE— A HIGH GRADE BICYCLE, nearly new and in good condition. 357 St. James st.

FOR SALE — IRON BEDSTEAD AND mattresses, extension table, chairs, also two pianos, in good order; bargain, parties leaving city. 111 Selby st., Westmount.

FOR SALE — GENT'S COLUMBIA chainless bicycle, but little used; will sell cheap. Apply after six o'clock. 385 Mance st. 90 2

FOR SALE — 4 ORGANS BY THOMAS, Uxbridge, Mason & Hamlin, prices from $25 upwards; terms $3 and $4 monthly. Apply Leach's, 2440 St. Catherine. Open evenings. 90 2

FOR SALE— ONE OFFICE TABLE, IN solid black walnut, 8 feet by 3 1-4 feet, in good order, cheap, and office partitions. 1620 Notre Dame st.

FOR SALE — $95 CASH BUYS A $400 Gabler upright piano, owner leaving town; instrument on view at Leach's, 2440 St. Catherine st., between Stanley and Drummond sts. 90 2

FOR SALE— $125, PAYABLE $4 MONTHly or $65 spot cash; fine "Vose," American square piano, cost new $400, rosewood case, carved legs. Apply Leach's, 2440 St. Catherine st. 90 2

FOR SALE — SNAPS IN SLIGHTLY used upright pianos for people able to pay spot cash or $50 cash and $5 monthly. Apply Leach's, 2440 St. Catherine st. 90 2

FOR SALE—NEW MIRROR WITH GOLD frame, 3 1-2 x 4 1-4, best quality made for parlour mantel, for sale cheap. Apply 29 Sussex avenue.

FOR SALE — BEDROOM FURNITURE and carpets for sale. Apply at 12 University st.

FOR SALE — ONE WALNUT CASE, 8 ft. long, plate glass and also two gasaliers, fitted with gas and electric combined, also a safe, in good order.. Apply to 2456 St. Catherine st., city. 90 2

FOR SALE — A LARGE BABY'S COT. Apply 78 Park avenue.

FOR SALE — $47, PAYABLE $3 MONTHly or $29 cash, buys good American 7 octave square piano.

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WANTED — LINOTYPE OPERATOR. Apply at 672 Craig st. 62 tf

WANTED — TWO OR THREE DOLLARS per day is being made right along by young men of medium ability, in making friendly with an attractive proposition. We need five more in every county. Work pleasant, pay sure. Wesley Linscott, Brantford. 83 9

WANTED — $75.00 PER MONTH AND expenses; no experience needed; position permanent; self-seller. Drawer 66, Brantford. 83 9

WANTED — ANY LADY CAN MAKE easily $12 to $20 weekly by representing us in her locality, in her spare time. The position is pleasant and profitable the year round. Will gladly send particulars to any lady who may need to make some money and will convince you that this is no deception. Mrs. Davidson, Drawer 66, Brantford. 83 9

WANTED — A PAID LEADING CHORUS bass for a prominent city church choir. Address by letter, stating full particulars to A. 6942, Star Branch Office. 85 8

WANTED — MACHINE FITTERS, erectors, boring mill hands, slotter hands, planer hands, lathe hand, tool makers, punch and die makers and specialty men. None but first class men need apply. Apply to Canadian General Electric Co., Peterboro, Ont. 86 tf

WANTED — BUTTON HOLE MAKERS, standard machines, on overalls, jackets, and white coats. Robert C. Wilkins, 3086 St. Catherine st. 87 5

WANTED — EXPERIENCED MEN TO sell specialty, necessary in every business; excellent proposition; no competition. Write Room 4, 52 Adelaide East, Toronto. 87 5

WANTED — HOSPITAL MATRON. AN experienced matron for Moncton Hospital. State salary and give full particulars and recommendations. Applications to be in 16th April. Address J. M. Ross, Chairman of Committee, P. O. Box 83, Moncton, N. B. 87 6

WANTED — 2 OR 3 GOOD PAINTers, used to passenger car work. Apply James Ogilvie, Supt. M. P., C. A. Ry., Ottawa. 87 6

WANTED — A BRIGHT YOUTH, speaking both languages, as clerk in lawyer's office. A. 1379, Star Office. 88 3

WANTED — AN EXPRESS DRIVER FOR grocery business. Apply to John Robertson & Son, 2257 St. Catherine st. 88 3

WANTED — A YOUNG MAN ABOUT 16 or 17 for an office, who has some knowledge of Custom House work. Address P. O. Box 1209. 88 3

WANTED — HOUSEMAID FOR SMALL private family. Apply 71 McGill College avenue. 88 3

WANTED — ONE TRAVELLER FOR Quebec Province and one for Maritime Provinces, to handle an side line, patented garment; sells at sight; liberal commission. Address B, 1465, Star Office. 88 4

WANTED — FIRST CLASS LADY CASHier, one used to making change. Apply to W. H. Scroggie, St. Catherine and University sts. 88 3

WANTED— OFFICE ASSISTANT ABOUT sixteen. Apply in own handwriting, stating age and references, B, 1460, Star Office. 88 3

WANTED — A YOUNG LADY OR MIDdle aged person, one who has a slight knowledge of office work. Willing to make themselves useful and speak both languages. State salary. Apply W, 1270, Star Office. 88 3

WANTED — FOUR TEACHERS (PROtestant) for academy at Cookshire, duties commence during 1st week in September next; one teacher (male), with academy diploma; one teacher (female), with Model diploma; two teachers (female), with Model diploma preferred. Salaries paid for last 3 named, $28, $26 and $25, respectively. E. S. Baker, Secretary-treasurer, Cookshire, Que. 88 4

WANTED — TWO GOOD FUR FINISHers, also two fur machine operators. Apply to Mr. Cowan, at The Waldron, Drouin Co., Ltd., 507 St. Paul st. 88 3

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY FIRST class operators on ladies' cloaks and suits. Apply to Mr. Stanton, at 444 St. James st. 88 3

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT IN small family, no washing or ironing. Call mornings from 10 to 11, afternoon 4 to 5, Carleton Flat, No. 2, fourth floor, 718 Sherbrooke st. 88 3

WANTED — OFFICE BOY IN THE electrical business. Apply 710 Craig st. 89 3

MESSAGE BOYS

Wanted immediately three good message boys; must be reliable. Apply Alert Messenger Service, Star Branch Office, corner Peel and St. Catherine sts. 89 3

WANTED — A HOUSEMAID. MUST BE good seamstress. References required. Apply in the evening 1090 Sherbrooke st. 89 2

WANTED AT ONCE GIRLS TO WORK IN laundry dept.; wages $3 per week. Apply Mr. Williams, The Standard Shirt Co., Ltd., 159 Delorimier ave. 89 2

WANTED — A SMART BOY FOR OUR stock room. Apply with references, Stonewall Jackson Cigar Factory, Beaver Hall Hill, corner Lagauchetiere st. 85 2

WANTED — A GENERAL SERVANT for three in family, one flat; no cooking. Apply 637 St. Urbain st. 89 2

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT, with references; only two in family. Call 1135 Dorchester st. 89 2

WANTED — YOUTH TO ASSIST IN boys' clothing dept., speaking English and French. W. H. Scroggie, St. Catherine and University st. 89 2

WANTED — LADIES FOR ALTERAtion work on ladies' mantles, costumes and skirts. W. H. Scroggie, St. Catherine and University sts. 89 2

WANTED — BOY FOR GENERAL OFfice work. Empire Typewriter Co., 61 St. Francois Xavier st. 89 2

WANTED — GIRLS TO RUN SEWING machines, also two awning men. Apply at once. Thomas Sonne, 193 Commissioners st. 89 2

WANTED — A YOUTH TO ACT AS clerk in cigar store. Apply by letter to D, 1599, Star Office. 89 2

WANTED — A MILK DRIVER, WITH reference, can milk, and also farm hand that can do general work. Apply 92 McGill, between 10 and 11 o'clock on Monday. 89 2

WANTED — A GIRL ABOUT SIXTEEN for light housework. Apply 749 St. Urbain st. 89 2

WANTED—BOY, STRONG AND ACTIVE, for shop. A. Ramsay and Son, 37 Recollet street. 89 2

WANTED — A BRIGHT OFFICE BOY. Apply after 5 o'clock, room 11, 207 St. James st. 89 3

WANTED — SALESLADY FOR MILlinery store, also improvers, preparers and apprentices. The Fair, 2356 St. Catherine st. 89 3

WANTED — A SMART YOUNG MAN TO learn the confectionery trade, one with a little experience preferred. Apply between 9 and 12 at 557 St. Antoine st. 89 3

WANTED — AT ONCE A GENERAL servant, with references. Apply at 872 Palace st. 89 2

WANTED — GOOD MOUNTERS OF stoves. Apply at once to The Standard Foundry Co., 55 St. Sulpice st., between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. 89 6

WANTED — OFFICE BOY, LIGHT work and easy hours; wages $6 per month. Apply, with references to P. O. Box 1626. 89 2

WANTED — PHOTOGRAPHER, CALLer out, for flashlight and groups, also canvasser, about 25 years, of good appearance. 95 Desjardins ave., Maisonneuve, P. Q. 89 2

WANTED— AN EXPERIENCED BREAD driver. Apply at once to James M. Aird, 97 to 103 St. Urbain st. 89 2

WANTED — A GIRL ABOUT 16 YEARS of age to assist in light housekeeping. Apply at 326 St. Antoine st. 89 2

WANTED — EXPERIENCED STENOgrapher, young unmarried man. Location during summer months would be in the Adirondacks in office of Lumber Company there. Answer B, 1497, Star Office. 89 3

WANTED — A GENERAL SERVANT. Apply after 6 p.m. to Mrs. Collier, 35 Chomedy st.

WANTED — LADY STENOGRAPHER and typewriter; must write a good hand. Apply to A, P. O. Box 2284, Montreal. 89 2

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WANTED — A GIRL TO DO HOUSEwork, where nurse is kept. Apply 40 Somerville avenue, Westmount. 90 2

WANTED — TRAVELLER FOR PROvince of Quebec and Ontario, with good connection; must speak French, for salary or commission; last is preferred; reference is required. State what salary wanted. Lines to sell, clothing, overalls and shirts. Address E, 1639, Star Office.

WANTED — A GOOD, RESPECTABLE girl for a family of two. Apply to 235 Elgin st., city.

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED SHOE repairer; good wages. Apply to 1000A St Catherine st.

WANTED — AT ONCE GOOD PLAIN cook, willing to go to the country in May; must have references. Apply evenings at 24 McTavish st. 90 2

WANTED— GENERAL SERVANT, FAMily of three; no children; no washing. Apply between the hours of 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. every day except Saturday, Saturday 11 to 12 noon, No. 3 St. Sacrament st. 90 2

WANTED — GOOD GENERAL SERvant, who can do plain cooking. Apply in the evening. References required. 13 Shuter st.

WANTED — SERVANT. A YOUNG girl (17), in a family of three; light housework. Call at any time. 158 Cherrier street.

WANTED — A BOY ABOUT 17 YEARS of age for office work. Must write a good hand. Address E, 1650, Star Office.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED HANDS, steady work; good pay. Apply foreman, Canada Paper Box Co., St. Eloi st., city.

WANTED — A FIRST CLASS DRESSmaker, one who thoroughly understands her business and is capable of taking charge of the workroom; to such a person we will pay first class salary and permanent position. All answers confidential. Address S, 7316, Star Branch Office.

WANTED — A GOOD GENERAL SERvant for small family; no children; no washing; good wages. 41 St. Luke st., cor. St. Matthew st. 90 2

WANTED — A GOOD GENERAL SERvant, who understands plain cooking; no washing or ironing. References. Apply to 155 Mansfield st. 90 2

WANTED — AT ONCE FIRST CLASS dressmaker by the day. Call 33 Burton avenue.

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED WAITress at once. Apply Mrs. Stowell, 79 Union avenue.

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT TO go to country first of May, other maid kept. Apply 27 Seymour avenue.

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT FOR small family. Apply 40 Lorne avenue, off Milton st. 90 2

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT, FAMily of three; no children; good references required. Apply 108 Durocher st. 90 2

WANTED — A GENERAL SERVANT. Apply after 8 p.m., 735 Sherbrooke st.

WANTED — AT ONCE EXPERIENCED furniture salesman, furnish good references. Address 707 Craig st.

WANTED — A GIRL FOR GENERAL housework in an American family of four. Apply 727 Hutchison st., or 555 St. Paul st. 90 2

WANTED — CITY CANVASSERS FOR the World's Only Dustless Brush, sells at sight, permanent position for good men. Apply Mr. Edgar, Mgr., World's Only Dustless Brush Co., 251 St. James st. 90 2

WANTED—A GOOD MESSAGE BOY. 45 Bleury st. 90 2

WANTED — A YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST in care of child. Apply 23 Hutchison street. 90 2

WANTED — BOY TO OPEN DOOR AND answer telephone. Apply at 60 Beaver Hall Hill.

WANTED — BOY FOR GENERAL OFfice work, with references. Apply 390 St. Paul street.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED — GIRLS, BOYS' AND INFANTS' dresses, suits, coats, etc., made from the latest designs, and at low prices. P. O. Box 1218. 80 20

WANTED—HOUSE PAINTING, DECORating, tinting, paper hanging and carpenter work; charges moderate. Best references. L. Dupuis, 497 Wellington st. 85 6

WANTED — S. SHUGER & SAM. EGGAR, Painters, Decorating, Paper Hanging, Whitewashing, Tinting, Plastering, etc., etc, 616B Dorchester st., Montreal. 85 26

WANTED— BY RESPECTABLE PERSON situation as housekeeper or mother's help; would take care of gentlemen's residences for the summer months; best of city references. Address M, 6983, Star Branch Office. 85 6

WANTED — HOUSE PAINTER, DECORating, graining, tinting, plastering, and paper hanging; best references; charges moderate; drop card. Mayer and Barsell, 345A Cadieux st. 86 6

WANTED — TEN YEARS' OFFICE EXperience, seven years as travelling salesman; steady, hard worker, thoroughly reliable and competent; will consider inside or outside employment, with any first class firm; remuneration according to ability; age 32; both languages. O, 1102, Star Office. 86 6

WANTED — POSITION OF TRUST BY young man, 23, capable and positively reliable, would travel. Address O, 7102, Star Branch Office. 86 6

WANTED — B. SHAPIRO, FIRST class paper hanger and house painter, also tinting done. Lowest prices. Apply 26 St. Urbain st. 87 4

WANTED — HOUSE PAINTING, DEcorating, frosting, tinting, plastering and paper hanging; charges moderate; best references. Drop card. M. Laun, 307 Cadieux street. 87 13.

WANTED —POSITION AS TRAVELLING salesman for Maritime Provinces; will take any line. Address Traveller, P. O. Box 405, St. John, N. B. 88 9

WANTED — PRACTICAL GARDENers, all kinds of landscape work done, black soil and manure supplied at moderate prices; also furniture removed. 385 Victoria avenue, Westmount. Bell Tel. Mount 1079. 86 6

WANTED — SITUATION BY A THOROoughly experienced man cook; good references. A, 1422, Star Office. 88 4

WANTED — BY THOROUGHLY COMpetent person position as housekeeper; would assume entire charge of sewing; best of references. Address R, 7323, Star Branch Office. 88 3

WANTED — BY COMPETENT FARMER to take charge of gentleman's farm or would take good farm on shares. Address W. F., South Ely, P. Q. 86 8

WANTED — BY A REFINED LADY OF experience, position as matron, housekeeper or useful companion to lady travelling. Address S, 1201, Star Office. 87 8

WANTED — BY YOUNG LADY, TALL and good figure, a situation as model for mantle manufacturer, disengaged on the 14th; would be generally useful. Address R, 7244, Star Branch Office. State salary given. 89 2

WANTED — BY A GOOD DRESSMAKer work in a private family. 49 St. Antoine st. 89 3

WANTED — NOW'S THE TIME. SEND note, have me free your basements from dampness, fancy concrete floors laid. Builder, 1234 Marie Anne st. 89 3.

WANTED — POSITION AS RESIDENT laundress. Apply 87 Osborne st. Tel. Up 1326. 89 2

WANTED — GERMAN, 25 YEARS OF age, speaking English and some French, is looking for a position. Good references. B, 1461, Star Office. 88 3 5aw

WANTED — BY INDUSTRIOUS YOUNG man, well educated in English and French, position in an office or library. Address P, 7199, Star Branch Office. 88 2eod

WANTED — BY BRIGHT YOUNG MAN a position in office, accurate and good writer, recommended highly as for character, ability, etc. Address D, 34 Argyle ave., city. 90 2

WANTED — BY FIRST CLASS COOK position. Address 38A Hermine st. City references.

WANTED — SITUATION AS GARDENer; thoroughly up in all branches. Scotch, married, two children, seven years' Canadian experience; satisfactory references as to character and ability. Apply Mac, care of William Ewing & Co., Gentlemen, Montreal. 90 3

SITUATIONS WANTED.

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WANTED — SECRETARYSHIP REQUIRed by English lady, writes clear, legible hand; experienced. State salary. R, 7235, Star Branch Office. 89 3

WANTED — BY COLOURED MAN POSItion as first class pastry cook. Best of references. Apply C, 1526, Star Office. 89 2

WANTED — MRS. GORDON, SPECIAList in children's wearing apparel, is prepared to fill orders in satisfactory manner. Send for price list to P. O. Box 1215. 89 3

WANTED — BY A YOUNG MAN SITUAtion as traveller for the Maritime Provinces. Best of references. B, 1485, Star Office. 89 2

WANTED — VETERINARY SURGEON wishes position on a ranch, stock farm or as manager of stables; references A1. Address Neptune, 665 Hypolite. 89 3

WANTED — EXPERIENCED SALESman in general dry goods, desires employment, Church of England worker; none but methodical, up-to-date, strictly honest business men need apply. Address Box 100, Montreal Star Office, Toronto. 89 6

WANTED — EXPERIENCED JANITOR requires re-engagement, married man, first class reference; salary and full particulars. Address R, 7245, Star Branch Office. 89 2

WANTED—TWO MARRIED MEN WANT situation about middle of May, thoroughly used to horses, or would work around factory or gentleman's house; women would make themselves generally useful; country preferred; total abstainers. Apply W. B., Post Office, Montreal West. 89 3

WANTED — A YOUNG WOMAN, WITH good references, wishes for position as general (sleep out) or some other capacity receiving weekly remuneration. Open to engagement 25th inst. Address R, 7262, Star Branch Office. 89 3

WANTED — A YOUNG LADY WISHES to join orchestra or musician for summer engagement; reads music at sight. R, 7250, Star Branch Office. 89 2

WANTED — BY A YOUNG, RESPECTable Swedish woman situation by the day for general housework, etc. F, 1677, Star Office.

WANTED — BY A FIRST CLASS LAUNdress washing and ironing to do at her own home. Best references if required. 114 Centre st., Point St. Charles. 90 2

WANTED— HOUSE PAINTING, DECORating, plastering, tinting and paper hanging; charges very low. Address W. B. David, 616a Dorchester st. Tel. Main 736. 90 3

WANTED — BY A FIRST CLASS LAUNdress a family's washing to do at her own home. Apply 36 Victoria st. Good references.

WANTED — SEWING BY THE DAY IN private families. Apply Miss F., 54A Beaver Hall Hill. 90 2

WANTED — BY EXPERIENCED stenographer and policy writer, position in a fire insurance office. Address E, 1633, Star Office. 90 3

WANTED — EMPLOYMENT BY A RELiable middle age woman; would take charge of gentlemen's apartments or working housekeeper, or any place of trust. Address S, 7318, Star Branch Office. 90 2

WANTED — HATS TRIMMED BY first class milliner, 89 Coursol st., at 25c each.

WANTED — SHOEMAKER WORK BY first class boot and shoemaker. 24 Imperial avenue. 90 2

WANTED—CAPABLE ENGLISHWOMAN wants position in books, stationery, fancy goods or any light business or good housekeeper and would help generally. Address F, 1676, Star Office. 90 2

ROOMS TO LET.

ROOMS — DOUBLE AND SINGLE ROOM on bath flat, vacant first of May; vacancies for table boarders. 85 McGill College ave. 85 9

ROOMS — TO LET, VACANT MAY 1ST, single and double, furnished or unfurnished, with breakfast; three suites of rooms, suitable for professional men, also basement flat. Apply 55 Union avenue. Tel. Up 2173. 86 6

ROOMS—ONE OR TWO GENTLEMEN will find a first class room, with balcony, next to bathroom, at 742½ Sherbrooke st. 86 6

ROOMS— DOUBLE AND SINGLE, WELL furnished, quiet private house, for gentlemen only; central. 26 McGill College ave. 87 5

ROOMS—TO LET TWO BRIGHT FRONT rooms, connected, as parlour and bedroom; beautiful locality; a few doors west of Bleury st. No. 709 Sherbrooke st. 87 6

ROOMS — TO LET, FURNISHED, ONE large and one small front room, near C. P. R. Station. 110 Abbott ave., Westmount. 89 3

ROOM — TO LET BRIGHT FRONT room, bath flat, suitable for two; telephone, electric light; private family; gentlemen only. 59 St. Famille st. 88 5

ROOMS — TO LET 2 LARGE UNFURnished rooms on bath flat, with clothes closets, open grate, electric light, suitable for gentleman or light housekeeping. Apply 327 St. Antoine st. 88 4

ROOMS — TO RENT AT 52 VICTORIA st. Gentlemen only, with high references. 88 4

ROOM — LARGE DOUBLE ROOM, suitable for two gentlemen. 113 Metcalfe st. 89 5

ROOMS — TO LET, FURNISHED, PARlour floor, on Upper St. Urbain st., would be very suitable for a medical man. V. 1281, Star Office. 87 5

ROOMS — TO LET FOR 1ST OF MAY large front furnished rooms, view on Dominion square. 6 and 8 Osborne st. Tel. Up 1008. 89 3

ROOMS — WILL BE VACANT ON THE 1st, one single room, bath flat. 17 Shuter st. 89 3

ROOM — TO RENT A FURNISHED room on bathroom flat, with board; suitable for married couple or two gentlemen. Apply to 107 Stanley st. 90 2

ROOMS — ONE OR TWO ROOMS, NEATly furnished, gas, etc., no children, will give breakfast if desired. 4302 St. Catherine st. 89 3

ROOMS — TWO NICE LARGE UNFURnished rooms, bath flat, private family, everything first class and only desirable people need apply. 29 Belmont st. 90 3

ROOMS— AT PRESENT, LARGE FRONT nicely furnished, first May, one double and one single; gentlemen preferred. Telephone. 23 McGill College avenue. 90 2

ROOMS — 164 PEEL, COR. ST. CATHerine, most central location; visitors to city will find most comfortable accommodation; double and single; Auer light.

ROOMS — WITH OR WITHOUT FIRST class board; private family; terms very moderate. 729 Sherbrooke st. 90 2

ROOMS — TO LET LARGE FURNISHED front room. Apply 16 Union avenue. 90 2

ROOMS — ON BATH FLAT (DOUBLE), after May 2nd two single rooms. Apply forenoon or evening until 8.30, 37 McGill College ave.

ROOM — 159a MANSFIELD STREET, comfortably furnished single room, on bathroom flat, all modern conveniences. 90 2

ROOMS — PARLOUR BEDROOM, NEWly furnished, folding bed, lavatory, telephone; also nice back parlour bedroom, with use of kitchen and dining room for light housekeeping. 383 St. Denis st. 90 2

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DEBATE ON "SOO" BILL CONTINUED

A Lively Discussion in the Ontario House Yesterday.

THE GOVERNMENT CRITICIZED

Mr. W. J. Hanna and Others Oppose Granting Aid to Closed Industries.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Toronto, April 15.—In the debate on the Soo bill yesterday, Mr. W. J. Hanna concluded a vigorous criticism of the proposition and got into several altercations with Mr. Conmee on more or less personal matters. Perhaps the most interesting feature of the debate which has developed is the Government's veiled statement that the United States Steel trust has been fighting the Soo companies and that Opposition members are playing the trust's game. Last night, Hon. E. J. Davis repeated the insinuation and Col. Matheson, Mr. St. John and Major Hendrie protested. They asked for proof that the trust had ever taken any hostile action to the Soo.

There is something wrong with the Government's security on the loan Mr. Hanna deduced from some quotations from affidavits made in Court in the case of Conmee and Bourassa against the Algoma Central Railway and the Central Trust Co. last autumn.

Mr. Conmee in his affidavit swore: "If the said mortgage is valid and in priority of the claim of the plaintiff's and other creditors of the said defendant company, as claimed by the defendant Trust Company, and the defendant Speyer and Co., there are no assets of the defendant railway company out of which the plaintiffs and other creditors of the defendant railway company can realise any part of their claim."

If this meant anything, said Mr. Hanna, it meant that if Speyer and Co. had gone on to satisfy their claim they would have had to exhaust the Algoma Central and all the other industries.

Mr. N. W. Rowell, solicitor for Messrs. Conmee and Bowman, in his affidavit swore: "From the information I am able to obtain, the property and assets of the defendant railway company are not worth nearly the sum of $6,750,000, and I believe the defendent Speyer & Co. now contend that all the assets of all the allied companies are not more than sufficient to satisfy their claims."

THE EARNING POWERS.

Mr. Hanna laughed at the statements of earnings which have been issued by the Algoma Central Railway Company, showing net profits already earned by the uncompleted road of $470,000. He was informed that the railway had credited itself with fares of four cents a mile for all the construction workmen carried back and forth night and morning.

If the Government was honest it would have brought in a bill after the following fashion: "Whereas we paid $260,000 wages to the Soo workmen, and whereas the members of this House are creditors of the company, and whereas, through our laxity, the company owes us $100,000 for timber dues; therefore, we hereby vote the company $2,000,000 to help them out."

"I would not vote for such a bill, but if I had to choose between it and the one before the House, I would choose the former," said Mr. Hanna.

Mr. Conmee, who followed Mr. Hanna, immediately launched into an explanation of these affidavits. Mr. Hanna's deduction that they meant that the properties were worth no more than the amount of the Speyer loan was all wrong, he said, and was either careless or wilful misrepresentation.

Mr. Hanna had failed to point out that Speyer & Co. held as security all the stocks and bonds of the different companies, so that if their mortgage held good they would secure absolute control and it would matter not whether the properties were worth five millions or fifty millions.

A PASSAGE AT ARMS.

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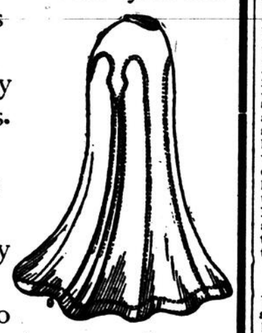
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Special to the Montreal Star.

Halifax, N.S., April 15.—Mrs. Mathers, wife of Isaac H. Mathers, Vice-Consul for Norway and Sweden, and one of the best known business men of Halifax, died this morning. Mrs. Mathers had been ailing for nearly a year.

A Wash-Out Delays Trains.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Winnipeg, April 15.—No through train on the C.P.R. is expected to reach here until Sunday, owing to the wash-out of a bridge between Arrowhead and Revelstoke by spring freshets.

NAVAL FIGHT WAS BEFORE EXPLOSION

Cruiser Bayan and Smaller Craft Fought the Japanese.

THEY RETIRED TO HARBOUR

When Battleships Went Out Disaster Occurred—Togo's Fleet Has Disappeared.

Port Arthur, Thursday, April 14 (Delayed in transmission).—An engagement occurred at 6 o'clock yesterday morning between seven Russian torpedo boats and the cruiser Bayan and Japanese vessels. The torpedo boat destroyer Bezstrashni was sunk. Five of the torpedo boat destroyers, with the Bayan, returned at 7 a.m.

The battleships Petropavlovsk, Pobieda and Peresviet and the torpedo gunboat Gaydamak then put to sea...

At 9.30 a.m. a terrific explosion occurred beneath the Petropavlovsk and the ship went down in two minutes.

The Japanese squadron, consisting of about twenty ships, remained in sight until three o'clock in the afternoon.

The fighting between the opposing flotillas of torpedo boat destroyers lasted about one hour. The Bezsttrashni was surrounded by three Japanese torpedo boat destroyers and sunk. The Japanese boats then withdrew and the Japanese squadron appeared on the horizon, whereupon the Russian squadron left the roadstead, steering in the direction of the enemy's ships, which retired. Soon, however, the Japanese reappeared with a formidable force of about a score of warships. The Russian squadron returned to the roadstead and took up a position in line of battle, ready to receive the enemy.

The sudden explosion which destroyed the Petropavlovsk occurred almost immediately thereafter and the battleship went to the bottom.

The Grand Duke Cyril, Captain Jakovleff, the commander of the Petropavlovsk; four officers and some fifty men were saved.

The battleship Pobieda was damaged amidships and went into the inner harbour, where she anchored. The enemy's vessels, which were formed in two divisions, disappeared in the course of the afternoon.

The fresh breeze which was blowing throughout Wednesday developed into a violent gale towards night.

MAKAROFF AT BREAKFAST WHEN MINE EXPLODED.

St. Petersburg, April 15.—A correspondent obtained last night what is practically the official version of the sinking of the battleship Petropavlovsk at Port Arthur, and it clears up to a great extent the mysterious features of that vessel's destruction. This version is as follows:

Retiring before the advance of a superior Japanese fleet, which was not fighting its progress, the Russian squadron approached the entrance to the harbour. It was shortly after 8 o'clock in the morning and most of the officers and members of the crew were at breakfast an the flagship. Vice-Admiral Makaroff was eating breakfast in his cabin and the ward room was crowded with officers. On the bridge, Grand Duke Cyril, his friend Lieut. von Kobe, Captain Yakovleff, commanding the vessel and two other officers, were on watch, examining the narrow entrance preparatory to entering it.

At about 8.30 o'clock, there was a terrific explosion of the boilers followed a few seconds later by a detonation from the well stored magazine.

Huge gaps were torn in the hull of the ship, and the water rushed in. The centre of gravity having gone, the ship rolled on her side and sank.

All information tends to prove that a mine was responsible for the destruction of the Petropaviovsk.

The scene below will never be described as, so far as known, not a single person between decks succeeded in escaping. The hot steam which scalded the men on deck indicated what must have been the character of the death met by those in the engine room.The men on deck were thrown in all directions, those falling into the water swimming and grasping the wreckage vomited up in the vortex which caused the sinking of the ship.

The remainder of the squadron immediately stopped and lowered small boats, and the torpedo boats steamed as quickly as possible to the rescue of the survivors.

ESCAPE OF GRAND DUKE.

The escape of Grand Duke Cyril and Lieutenant von Kobe was miraculous. The force of the explosion sent Grand Duke Cyril flying across the bridge and the base of his skull struck on an iron stanchion. Fortunately he did not lose consciousness. Believing that the ship was about to sink he clambered hastily down its side and boldly plunged into the water. He succeeded in reaching a piece of wreckage, to which he clung. The Duke was in the water about twenty minutes before he was picked up by a torpedo boat. Lieutenant von Kobe was also found swimming was picked up. Captain Yakovleff was thrown against a stanchion with such force that he was killed. Grand Duke Cyril's injuries were severe. Besides receiving a blow on the neck his legs were burned, and he suffered a serious shock. He was taken immediately to a hospital at Port Arthur, where his injuries were attended to. He will remain there for three days and will then be brought to St. Petersburg.

DENY JAPANESE CLAIM.

Rear-Admiral Uriu's statement that Vice-Admiral Togo's fleet was responsible for the sinking of the Petropavlovsk is officially denied here. A member of the general staff says that advices do not show that a naval engagement took place, unless the cornering and sinking of the torpedo boat destroyer Bezstrashni can be so denominated.

The destroyer and four consorts were outside, scouting during the night. The Bezstrashni lagged behind and became lost in the mist. When day broke she tried to creep in along the coast, but was discovered, cut off overpowered and sunk, only five of her crew escaping. The fate of the other members of the crew is unknown, although it is believed that some of them may have been captured.

That the Petropavlovsk was blown up by a mine placed at the entrance to the harbour to prevent the blocking of the channel is the opinion entertained by the general staff. There is a disposiiton in some circles here to raise a controversy as to whether the explosion occurred inside or outside the battleship.

The Second Disaster.

St. Petersburg, April 15.—The official bulletin yesterday afternoon conveying the intelligence of the loss of another torpedo boat destroyer, and the accidental crippling of another battleship, was almost as severe a blow as the loss of the Petropavlovsk yesterday.

The Russian word in the text of the official despatch describing the accident to the Pobieda means either "Mine" or "Torpedo," but the qualifying verb indicates something moving towards the ship. This despatch puts an end to the idea prevailing here that there had been an engagement following the disaster to the Petropaviovsk.

It is considered remarkable here that the Japanese did not take advantage of these terrible accidents to attack Port Arthur.

After the official bulletins had been issued yesterday afternoon there was talk of a possibility of the destruction of the Petropavlovsk having been caused by a submarine boat, but this received little consideration in official circles.

SKRYDLOFF WILL SUCCEED MAKAROFF.

St. Petersburg, April 15.—The Emperor's choice of successor to the late Vice-Admiral Makaroff as commander in chief of the Russian naval forces in the Far East, has fallen upon Vice-Admiral Skrydloff, whom he appointed last evening, telegraphing to him to go direct from Sebastopol, where he is in command of the Black Sea fleet, to Port Arthur and assume command there.

The next to Vice-Admiral Makaroff, Vice-Admiral Skrydloff is the most popular man of this generation in the Russian navy. He is considered a very able sailor and strategist, but the tools at his disposition will be few in comparison with those in the hands of the enemy, and it is feared he will be unable to accomplish much.

Viceroy Alexieff has arrived at Port Arthur and assumed temporary command of the fleet until Vice-Admiral Skrydloff hoists his flag.

Paris, April 15. — The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris says it is believed that Viceroy Alexieff, who is to temporarily command the Russian fleet, at Port Arthur, will hoist his flag on the battleship Peresviet. The correspondent says that the battleships Sebastopol and Peresviet are in good order, that the repairs to the battleships Retvisan and Czarevitch, and the cruiser Pallada, are almost completed, and that the cruisers Novik, Askold, Diana and possibly the Bayan, as well as the gunboats Bobr and Otvashni, and about a score of torpedo boat destroyers and torpedo boats are in good order.

Makaroff's Guests Drowned.

St. Petersburg, April 15.—Vassili Vereschagain, the Russian painter, was Vice-Admiral Makaroff's guest on the Petropavlovsk. It is reported that he was lost with the ship.

Nicholas T. Kratchenko, the well known Russian literary man, who was acting as correspondent at Port Arthur, it is believed, went down with the Petropavlovsk. Telegrams to him remain unanswered.

The exact number of Vice-Admiral Makaroff's staff on board the Petropavlovsk, when she sunk, is unknown. The Petropaviovsk had a complement of about 650, of which 52 were saved at last accounts.

The Czar Deeply Affected.

London, April 15. — A despatch to the Daily News, from St. Petersburg, says that when the Czar learned of the loss of the Petropaviovsk, he wept freely, and said, "God's plans are inscrutable. His will be done." He immediately summoned his private chaplain and joined with him in prayers for the dead.

The Nova Vremya, in its issue yesterday, acknowledges that the enemy has scored, but adds that it has only scored for to-day. There is more than one Makaroff in Russia.

Impressive Memorial Services.

St. Petersburg, April 15.—A requiem service for the repose of the soul of Admiral Makaroff was held here yesterday. The scene was touching in the extreme. Outside the church 20,000 people, among whom were many relatives of the sailors lost, stood with bared heads and streaming eyes while the service was in progress. Inside were assembled the Emperor and the Imperial family, high officers of the army and navy, and the entire diplomatic corps and many widows and families of the officers drowned. The galleries were crowded with Russian bluejackets.

The widow of Vice-Admiral Makaroff with her son and daughter, took a place beside the Imperial party. Everyone present wore a band of crepe.

The Emperor entered last, and alone. The grief felt by His Majesty was written on his face. The Empress was not present.

Just before the service began the Dowager Empress embraced Admiral Makaroff's widow, who sank on her knees, almost at the feet of Her Majesty, and remained there until the end of the service.

The beautiful ceremonial of the Orthodox Church left no dry eye in the building. The Emperor and all others present held lighted tapers. When the rector prayed for "Stepan Stepan, and all the warriors who died for their country," the Emperor fell upon his knees. In an instant all present were kneeling and sobbing. The Grand Duchess Vladimir (mother of the wounded Grand Duke Cyril), broke down completely.

When the service was finished the Emperor raised the stricken widow, kissed her hand and spoke to her consolingly, also shaking hands with her daughter and son.

Is Port Arthur Sealed Up?

St. Petersburg, April 15.—Rumours are current here that Vice-Admiral Togo sent in a number of steamers on the night of March 31 and succeeded in sinking several of them, and in blockading the channel of Port Arthur. The rumours cannot be confirmed. The date referred to by the correspondent in the above despatch, March 31, is probably according to the old style calendar, by which the event would have taken place on April 13, according to the new style calendar.

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It Will Probably Be Carried to Privy Council.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Victoria, B.C., April 15. — It is announced that Mrs. John Dunsmuir has decided to join with Edna Wallace Hopper in further prosecution of the latter's action at law to compel ex-Premier James Dunsmuir, son of the co-appellant, to pay something in the neighbourhood of two million dollars to Mrs. Hopper on account of alleged improper influence having been brought to bear by him in inducing his brother, the late Alexander Dunsmuir, virtually to cut off from the enjoyment of his fortune his widow, Mrs. Wallace, the plaintiff's mother, and her children as natural heirs. The right of appeal has been informally allowed by the courts and the case will go through its various stages until a final determination is rendered by the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT AT GUELPH, ONT.

The Operators Claim That They Were Overworked—Adjourned for a Week.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Guelph, Ont., April 15.—The inquest into the cause of the accident on the G.T.R. near here on Saturday morning last, was continued last night, when the evidence of James D. Craig, night operator at Guelph Junction, and the local G.T.R. agent, Mr. R. E. Waugh, was taken. The adjourned enquiry again brought out the fact that operators are overworked and that some assistants should be provided for the night men. Mr. Craig complained that at times his duties were more than could be reasonably expected of him, and on some occasions it was necessary to leave some of his work for the day men, or for he himself to work overtime. He enumerated his duties as follows: Booking all cars received for Guelph and country points, booking all cars out, attending to five semaphores, three telegraph instruments, one telephone, the lights, making out switch lists for trains, receiving the "OS" slips, making out bills for Guelph freight, received from Toronto and Hamilton as well as various other minor duties. The evidence of Mr. Waugh was in favour of the night operator, whom he had found competent in every respect. On the morning of the accident, however, his first impression on examining the order books, was that McKinley was responsible for the accident. The inquest was adjourned a third time till Thursday evening next to prepare the evidence for the jury.

Suicide at Waterloo, N.Y.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Ogdensburg, April 15.—John Bogart, aged 51 years, committed suicide at Waterloo by shooting himself through the heart with a 44-calibre revolver last night. Some time after dinner, Bogart, who remained in the dining room at his step-daughter's home, sat cleaning his revolver, though concealing it, as it appears, from his step-daughter. Suddenly he said to her calmly, as if about to leave the house: "Well, good-bye, Georgie," and immediately the shot of the heavy pistol rang out and he fell over lifeless.

"The Biggest Warehouse."

Haycock & Dudgeon,

2453-2457 St. Catherine St., Near Drummond.

Spring and Summer Hosiery

— LESS 1/3 —

A manufacturers' sample shipment of Ladies' and Children's Fast Black Cotton, Lisle Thread and Spun Silk Stockings, including the latest effects, ranging in price from

25c to $2.00. Less 33⅓ per cent.

THE KEEWATIN FLOUR MILLS COMPANY, LIMITED.

Incorporated by Letters Patent of the Dominion of Canada.

Capital Authorized $2,000,000; Par Value per Share, $100.

PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS.

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This Company has been formed for the purpose of carrying on a general flour milling business.

It is proposed to acquire a water power situated at Keewatin, on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, 129 miles east of Winnipeg, and 4 miles west of Rat Portage, with about 18 acres of land fronting on the railway. This water power, it is estimated, is capable of being developed to the extent of at least 5,000 h.p., and is a permanent, never-failing power, having the Lake of the Woods, about 3,000 miles in area, for a mill pond.

The Company intends to erect aflour mill at Keewatin with a capacity of 3,000 barrels per day, so designed as to be capable of being extended as future requirements may demand. Large storage capacities at the mill, and elevators throughout Hanitoba and the North-West Territories, will also be provided.

Manitoba and the North-West are already recognized as the coming granary of the Empire, and the unequalled reputation of the flour made from "Manitoba No. 1 Hard Wheat" must ensure an increasing demand for it in the markets of the world.

The Company proposes to manufacture exclusively from the grain products of Manitoba and the North-West Territories.

MANAGEMENT—It is the intention of the Directors to secure men of the highest experience for the management of the various departments.

PROFITS—The great success achieved and large profits shown by leading Companies engaged in manufacturing flour from Manitoba wheat, indicate that under proper management, and with the advantage of economical power, this new enterprise offers an excellent opportunity for investment.

It is proposed to organize the Company on a strictly cash basis, with a present issue of $1,000,000 stock—A large amount of this has already been taken, and the remainder is now offered for subscription. It is not the intention to issue bonds or preferred stock.

Application will be made in due course to have the stock of the Company listed on the Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges.

As far as possible stock will be allotted pro rata in case the amount is over-subscribed, but right is reserved to allot small amounts in full, or to decline any application.

TERMS—20 per cent. of the par value on application, and the balance in calls not exceeding 10 per cent. per month, as the Directors may determine.

Forms of application for stock may be obtained and subscriptions made at the offices of The Bank of Ottawa and The Bank of Nova Scotia throughout Canada.

Subscription lists will be open on 14th April, and closed on 22nd day of April, 1904.

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Scroggie's

St. Catherine and University Streets.

Open for Business Promptly at 8 a. m.

Fourth and Last Day of the Great Dress Goods Clearance Sale

The electrical effect on customers visiting the Dress Goods Section during this Great Clearance Sale is magical. They come, they see, and they buy. VALUE is the attracting element, and those who neglect the extra special offers for to-morrow (Saturday) will lose a pleasurable and profitable opportunity.

Special Tables in Colored Dress Goods.

at 18c, 19c, 25c, 49c, 69c and 89c per yard, original prices of which were almost double, and include latest importations in all the new weaves. For full details see advertisement of Tuesday last.

Six Lines Black Dress Goods

These include Black Lustre, Black Satin Cloth, Black Granite Cloth, Black Poplin, Black Etamine Serge and Black Voile de Paris; worth from 50c to 60c per yard; clearing sale price, per yard 45c
NOTE—Shoppers before ten o'clock will avoid the big crush.

A Sensational Sale of Ladies' Tailor-made Costumes

$15 to $18 COSTUMES ON SALE SATURDAY, $10.

This is without a doubt the most important sale of new and up-to-date Tailor-Made Costumes yet announced. We bought them from the manufacturer at an unusually low price, a price that enables us to make this offer for Saturday. As for the fit, quality, style and workmanship, you can depend upon it they are unsurpassed.

See St. Catherine Street Window.

Ladies' Spring Costumes, made in the latest designs for this season; the materials are Donegal tweeds and French cheviots; Eton coats with new girdle effect; some are trimmed with gold braid, brass buttons, deep circular capes, and side pleating; skirts seven gore, with inverted pleats; these are worth from $15 to $18; Saturday special price..... $10.00

Extra Special Sale of Men's $3.00 Trousers for $1.35

Bargains such as this are responsible for the vastly increasing business experienced in the Clothing branch of this great store. These are all extra well made of light and dark tweed effects. Don't miss this great chance. On sale in the Boys' Clothing Section:

Men's Trousers, of All-Wool Tweed, in light and dark effects; all are man-tailored and made equal to a made-to-order garment; regular value $3; on sale Saturday only..... $1.35

A Men's Furnishings Department That Anticipates Every Requirement

We're ready for business promptly at 8 a.m.; that gives the average business man ample opportunity to come in and make selections before commencing the duties of the day. Get acquainted with the scope of this department—it will benefit you from the fashionable, as well as the monetary point of view.

Men's Fine Striped Cambric Shirts, short bosoms, open front and back, detached cuffs; regular value $1.25, special for Saturday 99c
Men's Suspenders, fancy figured web, choice patterns, sliding buckles, mohair or leather ends 25c
Boys' "Police" Suspenders, fancy striped elastic web, trimmed back and front with carefully selected Tokio leather; warranted not to tear; sliding buckles. 25c

Ladies' Washable Neckwear for 25c Made to Sell at 50c to 75c

A special purchase of 200 dozen pieces of the newest Neckwear—the very latest productions of fashion's corps of workers in New York, the majority of which are making their debut in Montreal under auspices that are destined to heighten their popularity, viz., a considerably-less-than-value price.

Lot comprises Washable Stocks, Embroidered Stocks, Hemstitched Muslin Collar and Cuff Sets, Butcher Linen Embroidered Collar and Cuff Sets, white and coloured embroidery; actually worth 50c, 59c and 75c; a uniform price to-morrow—the set or the individual piece of Neckwear, as the case may be, for..... 25c

Chiffon Foundation Collars

500 dozen All-Silk Chiffon Foundation Collars, white and black, round and pointed, soft and stiff, in the following sizes: 12, 12 1-2, 13, 13 1-2, 14, 14 1-2 and 15; special price, each 7c

Lace Curtain Sale

Fine White Nottingham Lace Curtains, 34 in. wide by 2 1-2 yards long; neat and pretty designs; considered cheap at 65c pair; for this sale 49c
Fine White Nottingham Lace Curtains, select styles, finished with handsome borders, 50 in. wide by 3 1-2 yards long; several patterns of this particular line to choose from; size 50 in. wide by 3 1-2 yards long; regular $1.15 grade; price for this sale, per pair 70c
Fine White Nottingham Lace Curtains, 50 in. wide by 3 1-2 yards long, in new floral and vine patterns, finished with handsome borders, giving a rich effect; worth $3.25 pair; price for this sale $2.50
Fine White Lace Curtains, Tambour and Point d'Esprit patterns, on fine Brussels net, 50 in. wide by 3 1-2 yards long; a very handsome window drapery; worth $4.25 pair; for this sale $3.50

Saturday's Special Basement Items

BROOMS FOR LESS THAN WHOLESALE PRICE.

They say a "new broom sweeps clean." At the prices we will sell Brooms for on Saturday, you could almost afford to buy a new broom for every day in the week. The wholesale price to-day in quantity lots is greater than our one-at-a-time Saturday retail price.

Three-string good Corn Carpet Brooms; its equal elsewhere will cost you 20c; Saturday, each..... 12½c

Ladies' $3.50 Boots for $1.95

A most exceptional offering in Ladies' High-Class American and Canadian Boots, in Vici and Dongola Kid, Velours Calf and Patent Kid Vamp Lace Boots; nearly all of these Boots are made with Goodyear welted soles and Cuban military heels, and are all good value at $3.50 pair; Saturday morning shoppers secure the best choice for, per pair..... $1.95

20 Per Cent. Discount Sale.

Our whole stock, among which are many articles suitable for

Wedding : Presents

Is offered at a Discount of 20 Per Cent

R. HEMSLEY, Jeweller, 255 St. James St.

WILL ORGANIZE HIGHLAND COMPANIES.

Ottawa, April 15.—A deputation from Glengarry waited upon Sir Frederick Borden and Lord Dundonald to ask authority to organize two Highland companies in that county, in accordance with the decision arrived at some weeks ago at a public meeting held in Alexandria. Sir Frederick assured the deputation, of which Mr. J. A. MacDonald was chairman, that he would be pleased to grant its request if the officers of his department recommended it, and this he thought they would do. Lord Dundonald accepted the invitation of the deputation to attend a demonstration to be held in Glengarry some time the coming autumn.

Attacks of La Grippe may be prevented by the tonic effects of "O'Keefe's" Liquid Extract of Malt.

Special Notice.

For over thirty years Mason & Risch Pianos have stood for the embodiment of piano excellence in Canada. Assortment of latest designs received at Leach's, 2440 St. Catherine Street, now sole agency for Montreal. 30 2

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

BIRTHS.

CARPENTER—At Quebec, April 13th, the wife of Chas. H. Carpenter, of a daughter.*

GIBSON—At Hartney, Man., to the wife of Rev. J. H. Gibson, a daughter.*

HOWARD—At Cochrane, Man., on April 3rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Howard, a daughter.*

SAWYER—At Weyburn, Assa., on March 31, the wife of R. A. Sawyer, of a son.*

THOMPSON—At Elgin, Man., on April 4th, to the wife of Geo. T. Thompson, a daughter.*

MARRIAGES.

ANDREWS-REID—On March 31st, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. N. B. Topping, Ph.D., Miss Dora Reid to W. K. Andrews, all of Bangor, County of Hastings.

BRACKEN-BUGG—At Carberry, Man., on March 30th, by Rev. S. Wilkinson, William Henry Bracken to Miss Jennie Bugg, both of Neepawa.*

PRENTISS-HYNES—On April 5th, at the Methodist Parsonage, Combermere, by Rev. N. B. Topping, Ph.D., Miss Elizabeth Hynes to George N. Prentiss, all of Carlow, County of Hastings.

SCHMIDT-FURLONG — At Dorchester, Mass., on the 11th April, by Rev. M. F. Geary, Edward Felix Schmidt, of Montreal, and Kathleen Furlong, daughter of Thomas Furlong, St. John, N.B.*

THOMPSON-BURNISTON — At Hamilton, Ont., on April 6th, by Rev. Father Hauck, Nicol Thompson to Miss Dottie, daughter of William Burniston.*

WOLFF-REDMAN—In Buffalo, N.Y., on April 6th, by Rev. Dr. Gifford, Miss Ruby Redman, of Hamilton, to Mr. Felix Wolff, of Buffalo.*

DEATHS IN THE CITY.

DREWITT—In this city, on April 13th, George Drewitt, beloved husband of Sarah Travers, aged 41 years and 5 days, born in Eastbound, Surrey, England. Funeral from his late residence, 41 City Councillors street, on Saturday, April 16th, at 2.30, to Mount Royal cemetery. Funeral service at the house. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend. (Eastbound, Surrey, Wimbledon, Teddington, England, and St. John, N.B., papers please copy.)

FLEMING—At 9 Hanover street, Robert C. Fleming, late of Stanley, Perthshire, Scotland, in his 64th year. Funeral private.

LAWRANCE—At 531 St. Dominique st., April 14, '04, Hannah Bryan White, beloved wife of John Lawrance, aged 69 years. Funeral service at 2.30 Saturday afternoon from her late residence. Friends and acquaintances please attend. 89 2

MILLER—Suddenly, at the Montreal General Hospital, on April 15, Jane, widow of the late John F. Miller, aged 55 years. Funeral from her late residence, 73 Rushbrooke street, on Monday, the 18th inst., at 2.30 p.m., to Grace Church, thence to Mount Royal cemetery. 90 2

ROSS—In this city, on April 14th, 1904, Archibald (Archie) Clarence, aged 24 years, beloved son of Mr. James L. Ross, 443 Elm avenue, Westmount. Funeral private.

SAINT-CHARLES—In this city, on the 13th inst., aged 76 years, Dame Cesarine Potpart, widow of the late Adolphe B. Saint-Charles. Funeral will take place Saturday morning, the 16th inst., from her son-in-law's residence, Mr. Oscar Racette, No. 80 St. Christophe street, at 8 o'clock, to St. James Church, and thence to Cote des Neiges Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend without further notice.

DEATHS OUTSIDE THE CITY.

BATEMAN — In Strathroy, Ont., on 11th April, Margaret Marie, only child of Dr. F. J. and Margaret Bateman, aged 2 years.*

BIRCHALL—At Toronto, on April 11th, Mary Helena, wife of Thomas Shivers Birchall, in the 65th year of her age, mother of Mr. W. Dorsett Birchall, Mr. A. S. Birchall and Mr. George Birchall, of Montreal.

BOYLE—At Red Head, N.B., on the 11th April, Margaret A., widow of the late John Boyle, Jr., and eldest daughter of the late William and Rosalia Murphy.*

BROWN—In township of Dunwich, Ont., on April 9th, Mary Ann, wife of Thomas Brown, in her 75th year.*

BRADY—At Helena, Que., on April 13th, 1904, Mrs. Peter Brady, sr., aged 76 years. Funeral will take place on the 15th of April, at 10 o'clock, to St. Bridget's Church, and thence to cemetery.

COPPING—At Rawdon, Que., on April 10, Elizabeth Martin, relict of the late Mr. Joseph Copping, aged 75 years. Funeral took place on Wednesday.

DALTON — In Rochester, N.Y., on April 12th, Albert J. Dalton, son of the late William Dalton.*

FLYNN—In East Boston, on April 8th, Mary A. Flynn (nee McNeil), aged 38 years, wife of James J. Flynn.*

GODDARD—At East Farnham, Que., on April 5th, Reuben A. Goddard, aged 61.

IRONSIDE—At Hamilton, Ont., on April 11th, William Oliver Ironside, son of the late Peter Ironside, East Flamboro, aged 18 years.*

LEAMAN—At East Wallace, N.S., on 4th April, Jennie Leaman, aged 16 years.*

McDONALD—In London township, Ont., on April 10th, Mrs. James McDonald, Sr., in her 73nd year.*

McNAIR — At Charlestown, Mass., on April 8th, Ellen Theresa, widow of Michael McNair, formerly of St. John, N.B.*

MACKAY—At West Brome, Que., on the 7th inst., Mary Stephen Small, widow of the late Rev. Charles Mackay, formerly of St. John, N.B., in her 79th year.

MURPHY—In Kingston, Ont., on April 11th, Capt. D. Murphy.*

NATTRASS—At London, Ont., on April 12th, Maria, relict of the late Rev. Timothy Natrass, in her 72nd year.*

POLLOCK—At Middle Stewiacke, N.S., on April 12th, Elizabeth, wife of the late Samuel Pollock, aged 90 years.*

SHERWOOD—In Kingston, Ont., on 10th April, Mrs. Soviar Sherwood, in her 82nd year.*

SMALL—In Hamilton, Ont., on April 12, Olive Pauline, eldest daughter of the late William J. Small, of Buffalo, N.Y.*

WHEATON—In St. John, N.B., on the 12th April, Frank J., aged 21 years, son of Freese Wheaton, of Belleisle, Kings county, N.B.*

Cuvernton's Carbolic Tooth Wash recommended by the dentists. It cleanses and disinfects the teeth, hardens the gums. Prices 25c, 50c, $1.00. For sale by all druggists. 82tf

Russia Gobbles Pekin

every one gobbles lady charlotte gelatine.

The New Brunswick House.

Fredericton, N.S., April 15.—The Premier, who had been absent in consequence of illness, took his seat on Thursday. Mr. D. J. Purdy moved his resolution in regard to an increased sessional allowance asking the House to take it into consideration. The motion was agreed to without debate or division. After several bills were introduced the House went into committee on the bill to incorporate the Baker Brook Mill and Boom Company. There was considerable discussion over the bill. No decision was reached, and progress was reported.

Railway Commission Judgment Reversed.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Ottawa, April 15.—The Governor-In-Council has delivered judgment in the case of the Tweed appeal against the decision of the Railway Commission. The question is in regard to a level crossing of the C.P.R. The Governor-in-Council reversed the decision of the Railway Commission and re-established the judgment and order made by the Railway Committee of the Privy Council.

THE S. CARSLEY Co. LIMITED.

The Greatest Silk Sale in History

The mercantile history of The Big Store does not record a Silk Sale of such tremendous magnitude as this one. Silk merchants are getting anxious, want us to put up our prices—but no, The Carsley way is to pass good fortune on to our customers.

Hundreds of ladies have bought silk dresses at 35c and 48c a yard who wouldn't have bought if the prices had remained at 50c, 75c and $1.00.

THESE SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY SHOPPERS.

WASHING SILKS, immense variety of stripes, also white or cream. Special price - - - - - - **20c**

SATIN CHENE DE SOIE, a beautiful silk for smart waists, newest colorings. Worth 45c a yard. Special price **29c**

FRENCH TAFFETA SILK, very reliable quality, all the newest shades, a silk honestly worth 75c a yard. Special price **43c**

Hundreds of pieces of handsome new silks, in Peau de Soie, Taffeta, Chene and Fancies—all equally low priced.

A GREAT GLOVE STORE AND ITS STOCKS

The Carsley Company are more proud of the immense growth of this Kid Glove business than of any other feature in the store. Because for the past year its expansion has been greater than any previous year, and because a Kid Glove business grows entirely through the public's confidence in the store.

THREE STYLISH GLOVES FROM PARIS

BEST FRENCH KID GLOVES.

The Kid Skins from which these Gloves are made were selected by the best experts in Paris—cut by the most experienced Glove cutters in the world, and sewn by the best workmen in the Kid Glove business. Results: A perfect fitting Glove. Tans, grays, mode, brown, black, white and fancy shades, 2 dome fasteners, embroidered back, taper finger effect. Special price. **$1.20**

A WASHABLE KID GLOVE.

The kind that ordinary soap and warm water makes to look almost as good as new, made from selected Kid, undergoing a special process which only the best of Kid will stand, made in gray, beaver, mode, tan or white, with best pique back and 2 dome fastener, a very distinguished Kid Glove and a close fitter. **$1.30**

NEW GRAY SUEDE GLOVES.

Kid Glove news from our Paris agent informs us that Gray Suede Gloves are prime favorites, and the proper Glove to wear with any costume. Along with the information comes a select lot of light, medium and dark gray Suede Gloves, also in black, with heavy silk stitching on backs, giving tapering effect to the fingers, 2 dome fastener, a close fitting Glove **$1.30**

BOYS' SCHOOL SUITS

"Carsley's" has set the highest standard for the manufacture of the Boys' Clothing they sell. No other clothing store demands so much from the manufacturer as Carsley's. Everything is better—better cloth, better lining, better canvas, better thread, better finish, better fit. Satisfaction all round.



BOYS' RUSSIAN BLOUSE SUITS

Boys' 2-piece Norfolk Russian, in fancy mixed and stripe materials, neatly trimmed with braid and fancy buttons, farmer's satin lined, finished with belt, a smart Suit for little fellows. Special prices, $4.40 to **$6.50**

Boys 3-piece Plain and Fancy Tweed Suits, in mixed navy blue or black Venetian Cloth, very smart cut, well made and trimmed, finished equal to any custom made garment. Special prices, $4.75 to **$11.25**

Boys' 2-piece Tweed Suits from **$1.50**

Boys 3-piece Tweed Suits from **$2.60**

SPRING SUITS AND OVERCOATS



The Carsley Clothing is famous for its excellent qualities, style and fit among well dressed men. Every garment is skilfully cut, carefully made, and finished equal to custom made clothing.

Men's and Young Men's Suits in varied assortment of tweeds, specially imported for these Suits, cut sacque style, and lined farmer's satin, all silk sewn, extra well finished. Three prices **$9.50 $11.00 $16.50**

Men's and Young Men's Three-Quarter Length Overcoats, made in dark gray English Cheviot, extra quality linings, stitched silk. A smart cut Coat **$15.00**

Men's Colored Shirts



There is not a more satisfactory Shirt Store in the city than Carsley's. You can always rely on the quality, style and make; more particularly perfect now than at any other time.

Men's Colored Cambric Shirts, laundered front, detached cuffs, neat designs, blue and black stripes on light foundations, sizes 14 to 17 in. **90c**

Men's Colored Percale Shirts, small designs, cuffs detachable, made neglige style, sizes 14 to 17 1-2 ..... **75c**

Men's Hat Styles at Carsley's

The man who wants a Felt Hat and is particular about style will get best suited at Carsley's. If you have a fancy for English made Hats, they are here in abundance. If your idea of Hat excellence is American, we're equally well prepared to show you the largest collection in the city to select from.

Black Fur Felt Derby or Panama shape, different models for full grown men, young men or boys, sizes 6 1-2 to 7 1-4 ..... **$1.65**

Men's and Young Men's Extra Quality Felt Hats, Derby or Panama styles, English or American make Special, $2.15 to **$2.70**

The Sale of $14.00 Costumes at $8.95

The Cause of Great Enthusiasm



This Costume sale will be long remembered by The Carsley Costume Staff. Their efforts were taxed to the utmost fitting and selling these beautiful Costumes. It was easy selling, for who could resist such Handsome Gowns at such an alluring price? If any lady was disappointed yesterday, there will be another chance to secure one to-morrow. Regular $14 Costumes for **$8.95**

AT $18.40.—A Ladies' Stylish Canvas Tweed Costume, in black and white mixtures, with a blue broadcloth collar, shoulder cape, plaited Skirt, handsomely trimmed in black and gold braid. Special price **$18.40**

FOOTWEAR, RELIABLE KINDS

For Ladies and Gent'n



The Carsley Footwear is brimful of value, every line of Boots or Shoes is made specially for us, because we demand more than ordinary shoe stores, and our prices from 10 to 20 per cent. less. These specials for Saturday:

"THE DUCHESS," Ladies' Black Dongola Kid Laced Boots, patent tips, extension soles, Cuban heels. Our special **$3.00**

MEN'S EXTRA QUALITY VELOUR CALF LACED BOOTS, Goodyear welt, heavy sole, made on new last, sizes 6 to 10 1-2. Special.. **$3.50**

MISSES' BLACK BOX CALF LACED BOOTS, self tip, military heels, sizes 11 to 2. Special price **$1.60**

THE S. CARSLEY Co. LIMITED.

1765 to 1783 Notre Dame Street. 184 to 194 St. James Street, MONTREAL.

BOYS' SUITS FOR FIRST COMMUNION.



Boys' Fine Black Venetian Cloth Suits, made with neatly pleated fronts, buttons close to neck or with lapels, well lined and specially good finish. Prices—

$3.35 to $7.00

Boys 3-piece Superior Suits, made specially to be worn at First Communion, extra well made and carefully finished. Prices from—

$4.75 $6.50 $7.50

A COVERT COAT FOR $10.50.

That would cost you $18.00 to $20 for the privilege of getting measured. This Covert Coat at $10.50 is made of Fine Imported Covert Coating Cloth, silk sewn throughout, best Italian cloth lining; the trimming and finishing is equal to any made-to-measure Coat. Special price **$10.50**

MEN'S TIES.



We have gathered together the choicest Ties and Scarfs for men to be found in London, and collected the finest Neckwear to be found on this side the Atlantic.

Reversible Derby Ties, new patterns. Special prices.. **14c 25c**

Shield Bows, a new line, very dainty designs **20c**

Flowing End Ties, in endless variety of new patterns and rich colorings. Special price **50c**

UMBRELLAS FOR RAINY DAYS



If you are buying an Umbrella to take the place of the one you left at home, Carsley's will supply the want.

Ladies' or Gent's, strong paragon frame, steel rods, perfect choice of handles .. **$1.00**

If you are buying an Umbrella for a present or for yourself, let us recommend this one:

Extra fine covering, paragon frame, steel rod, pearl, tortoise, silver, gold and fancy handles, a $5.00 Umbrella. Special **$3.50**

Children's School Umbrellas, strong and durable **50c**

LADIES' HOSIERY.

LADIES' BLACK CASHMERE HOSE, the right weight for spring wear, 3 pairs for .. **$1.00**

FANCY HOSE, black, with lace ankles, embroidered in silk; colors, red, blue, white. Special price **41c**

ALL LACE HOSE, Lisle Thread, in a variety of beautiful designs, full fashioned, spliced feet, Hermsdorf dye. Special **43c**

READY-TO-WEAR HATS.

LADIES' BLACK STRAW HATS, very stylish shape, trimmed black satin and silver buckles. Regular value $1.35. Special **$1.00**

LADIES' FANCY STRAW HATS, newest shapes, profusely trimmed with silk, black or navy. A very smart creation. Special price **$2.80**

RATTAN CARRIAGES AND GO-CARTS. FOR BABIES.



More Baby Carriages here to choose from than in any two special Baby Carriage stores in the city, and less to pay for them.

New Style Rattan Baby Carriages, upholstered in fancy velveteen, sateen parasol, steel springs and rubber tires... **$7.60**

Fancy Rattan Body Go-Carts, adjustable foot rest and back upholstered, fancy covering, steel springs, fancy parasol and rubber tires... ..... **$10.00**

OGILVY'S

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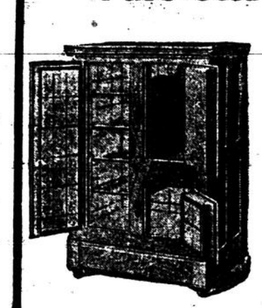
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Milligan Was Electrocuted.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Hamilton, Ont., April 15.—The coroner's jury in the case of Edward Milligan, caretaker of the Sun Life building, who was found dead in the Imperial Bank last Sunday, returned a verdict of death from an electric shock caused by a defective transformer. A current of 2,300 volts, it was shown, had passed through Milligan's body.

The Metric System.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Toronto, April 15.—Mr. R. J. Young, secretary of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, is sending out circulars to the members of the association asking them to investigate and report on the effect of the introduction of the metric system into their business would have upon the various lines of trade in the country.

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REV. MR. HILL DESIRES A PEACEFUL SABBATH.

He Would Not Interfere With People in Their Own Homes.

"I am entirely in sympathy with the views on the objects of the Lord's Day Alliance as expressed by the secretary, Rev. John Shearer, in a recent interview in Toronto," said the Rev. J. Edgar Hill, D.D., this morning to the Star.

"Mr. Shearer says just what all who are connected with the organization say, that to foist our opinions and restrictions upon the Roman Catholic portion of the community is far from our thoughts. As has been stated before, the Roman Catholic archbishops and bishops are in sympathy with the desire for Sabbath observance throughout the country, and naturally they are considered as representing the people of their church.

"Unfortunately certain persons in the Province of Quebec have the idea—which is quite erroneous—that we are attempting to introduce something oppressive, and of an interfering character. I cannot understand the motive for such representations, for there is no idea on the part of the Alliance to infringe on personal liberty and the rights of the individual. We are always careful to avoid anything of that kind, and deeply regret that such an impression should have got abroad.

"As regards, for instance, what Mr. Shearer refers to as being a custom in the Province of Quebec, i.e., drawing up transfers of land on Sunday. Such a question would never arise in connection with the work of the Alliance. The people must do as they think best in their own homes. For my part, I never heard that there is such a custom, and certainly we never thought of interfering with it. It is in great public matters, such as Sunday trading and Sunday amusements, that the Alliance concerns itself; for these are questions which affect the public peace, and interfere with Sunday as a day of rest.

"For example," said Dr. Hill, "if a circus came to Montreal and wanted to give a Sunday performance, we would feel justified in interfering. But in regard to other matters, individuals must judge for themselves, and do what they think right and proper.

"I sincerely hope that our friends of another race and religion will appreciate our good feeling, and the fact that we have no desire to interfere in any way with their rights and customs. Our only wish is to preserve the quiet and order and rest of the Sabbath Day."

LABEL LEAGUE — At the last meeting of the Montreal Label League, the strike of the Jewish bakers was endorsed. A resolution was passed pledging the support of the League to the striking granite cutters.

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INSURANCE OF THE FIRE BRIGADE.

Sun Life Proposes a Scheme to the Fire Committee.

A proposal was made before the Fire Committee yesterday by Mr. Chas. B. Goodwin, representing the Sun Life Assurance Company, for insuring the lives of the members of the fire brigade.

The system now in vogue in the Fire Department is to pay $1,000 to the heirs of firemen who are killed while fighting fires. By Mr. Goodwin's plan, the Sun Life will insure the lives of all the firemen and to pay the sum of $1,000 to heirs whether the firemen die natural deaths or not. By this proposed system, Mr. Goodwin contends the city, in twenty years, would not only have benefitted by having all, instead of only some of the firemen insured, but would have made a profit of $15,713, on the transaction.

A sub-committee consisting of Ald. Walsh and Duquette was appointed to consider the project and report upon it.

The contract for repairing the Babcock aerial ladder was awarded to W. E. Seagrave, for $2,750.

E. O. Champagne, boiler inspector, was asked to make a report on the qualifications of the engineers of the Fire Department.

A Sure Sign of Spring

Children grow healthy on "Swiss Food" and every package contains for them 26 Arabian marbles in a colored bag.

Special Notice.

Madame Albani is a great admirer of Mason & Risch Pianos. Choice assortment received at Leach's, 2440 St. Catherine Street. Sole agency for Montreal. 90 2

See our bargain Piano-Player announcement in Saturday evening's Star, page 12. Unheard of prices. Layton Brothers, 144 Peel street.

Royal Palace at Seoul Burned, and Friends of the Russians Are Blamed

Authorities Hold the "Peddlers," a Peculiar Organization, Responsible—The Emperor and Royal Suite Escaped —More Details From Port Arthur of the Recent Fighting—Russians Anxious for Victory for Land.

Special Cable from a Montreal Star Correspondent.

Seoul, April 15.—Yi Hi Yeung, Emperor of Corea, Empress Om and their throne-heir, Yi Si Ek, were driven from the Royal Palace by a fire which consumed the whole of the Imperial residence. Incendiaries are suspected of having had a hand in the affair, and the Imperial officials, who are now mostly pro-Japanese, have no hesitation in placing the blame on the "Peddlers." It is recalled that Kip Yi Shu, an official high in favour with the Russians and believed to be the real head of the guild acting in conjunction with other pro-Russians, recently roused the "Peddlers" to action, urging them to return to Seoul whence they were banished by Royal edict last month. According to the latest accounts received here, the fire started about 10.30 last night in the south-east corner of the Palace. Fanned by a high wind, the flames spread with great rapidity and within two hours had completely enveloped the whole group of buildings. No lives were lost. The Royal family and the members of the Court are now in the American legation. The palace enclosure is guarded by Japanese troops.

The "Ho-Sho," or Peddlers' Guild, which has thus been making its power disagreeably felt, is a society of venerable origin. "Ho-Sho" means literally "Rag Merchants," and the society is known by that name throughout Corea, China and Japan. The "Ho-Sho" are descendants of a former Corean empress.

They became a powerful Buddhist order and when Buddhism was the great force in Corea they established themselves in what has ever since been their work—the propagation and extension of the Buddhist religion. At the some time they acted as spies for the Government, which was under the domination of the Buddhist priesthood. In the early days of the order one of the Corean emperors gave the Ho-Sho, whom he recognized as part of his royal kin, a commission to travel about the country gathering information for the use of the central government. In order to do this effectively they disguised themselves as rag merchants, and thus were able to enter without suspicion almost every household, hear important news, and, gaining the confidence of the people, report to the Government the trend of popular thought. In this way the Government was able on different occasions to nip in the bud popular movements dangerous to its existence.

The Ho-Sho still adheres to its conservative creed and to its Russo-phile tendencies. Russian diplomacy has always a friend at court in the emissaries of this still powerful society.

RUSSIANS PRAY FOR A LAND VICTORY.

One is Badly Needed in Order to Restore the Confidence of the Nation.

Special Cable from a Montreal Star Correspondent.

St. Petersburg, April 15. — Influential Russians in all parts of the Empire are uniting to avert a complete collapse of national confidence. The feeling in the cities and towns almost amounts to panic, and even the peasants in remote localities are beginning to waken up to a sense of the disasters that have struck the nation. The authorities view with apprehension the movements of political incendiaries, who, quick to discern their opportunity, are speaking and writing against the Government with unexampled boldness. Arrests are numerous and punitive measures are severe, but the agitation appears to gather force and is penetrating sections of the population hitherto entirely passive.

While anxious, the Government is not despondent. The Czar and the Imperial household are exhibiting an excellent example of hope and resolution. It is expected that Admiral Skrydloff will display all the intelligence and dash of Makaroff; but confidence in the navy is almost destroyed.

Russia is now looking almost solely to redeem the reputation of the Czar's arms. The land campaign is impatiently awaited, and the coming of the Japanese is earnesly desired. It is felt that a great victory is indispensable to restore the national equilibrium and remove those dangers to the social order, which every day force themselves more glaringly on public attention.

Escape of the Grand Duke.

St. Petersburg, April 15.—A telegram from Grand Duke Boris to Grand Duke Vladimir, dated at Liao-Yang yesterday, gives Grand Duke Cyril's account of his escape from death in the disaster to the Petropavlovsk. According to his story, Cyril fell at the moment of the explosion to the port side of the bridge, and from there he lowered himself to the deck. He was then swept away by an immense wave and sank to a considerable depth, but succeeded in regaining the surface. By his own efforts he caught a floating fragment of the Petropavlovsk's steam launch to which he clung for about ten minutes, when he was picked up by the destroyer Bezshumi. The telegram adds that Cyril's aide de camp, Lieutenant von Kube, perished.

Admiral Tash Hears Firing.

Che Foo, April 15.—3 p.m.—Admiral Tash, in command of the Chinese cruiser squadron, reports that he heard intermittent firing from the direction of Port Arthur all day yesterday (Thursday).

What Paris Believes.

Paris, April 15.—Information received in Government quarters now establishes the fact that a naval battle occurred between the Japanese fleet, consisting of fourteen warships, and the force under the late Vice-Admiral Makaroff. From this the officials strongly incline to the conclusion that the destruction of the Russian ships and the loss of the Admiral resulted from a naval engagement. However, the only definite official information is that a battle occurred, and it is believed that the Japanese submarine boats took part in the engagement and caused the destruction of the Russian ships.

MORE DETAILS OF THE FIGHT AT PORT ARTHUR.

Port Arthur, Thursday, April 14.—The division of Russian torpedo boats which put to sea on Tuesday night, kept a running fight with the enemy until early Wednesday morning, when the cruiser Bayan steamed out to aid the torpedo boat destroyers Bezstrashni, which was crippled and unable to shake off the Japanese attack. The Bayan drove the enemy off, but the Bezstrashni sank at 7 a.m. The Japanese torpedo boats withdrew, but almost immediately six Japanese warships appeared on the horizon. Admiral Makaroff ordered the squadron out to meet them, and the Japanese retired, but almost immediately re-appeared, reinforced until the fleet consisted of sixteen or seventeen warships. The Russians put back to the roadstead and formed a battle line, when at precisely 10 o'clock, without warning, the Petropavlovsk blew up and sank.

The Pobedia received a breach amidships and retired to the inner harbour, where an examination proved that her injuries were not very serious.

Besides Grand Duke Cyril, Captain Jakovleff and Lieut. Inakovsky, Midshipmen Sylitte, Jenish and Yakomleff were rescued. Reports as to the number of seamen saved are conflicting one placing the number at 32 and another at 51. They were rescued by the torpedo gunboat Gaydamak.

The cause of the destruction of the Petropavlovsk has not yet been ascertained.

GRAND DUKE CYRIL BEING BROUGHT HOME.

St. Petersburg, April 15.—The naval staff has no information confirming last night's rumour that the Japanese have succeeded in blocking the entrance of the harbour of Port Arthur. Grand Duke Cyril is being brought back to Russia by command of the Emperor.

A reassuring telegram has been received from Liao-Yang, where the Grand Duke has arrived with his brother Boris. The Admiralty authorizes a denial of Vice-Admiral Togo's claim that the Japanese sank the Petropavlovsk in a fight off Port Arthur. The officials declare positively that there was no naval engagement, excepting the torpedo boat destroyer fight, either preceding or following the loss of the flagship.

HAVE JAPS GOT SUB-MARINES.

New York, April 15.—Expressions from St. Petersburg of the belief that the Japanese are using sub-marine boats in their Port Arthur attacks are given colour by a statement credited to a retired naval officer in this city. He declares it to be the only way in which one can account for the succession of disasters met by the Russian ships.

"It is incredible," he said, "that ships which undoubtedly have charts of the mines aboard should be blown up by them."

BIG JAPANESE FORCE AT WIJU.

Shanghai, April 15.—2 p.m.—Advices from Seoul, Corea, state that the main force of the Japanese has arrived at Wiju. It is also stated that in the future Japanese troops will be landed at Chulsan, near the mouth of the Yalu river. It is further reported that a Japanese transport has carried home seventy soldiers who were wounded in the fighting on the march to Wiju.

ROYAL HOUESHOLD REDUCES EXPENSES.

St. Petersburg, April 15.—An Imperial ukase issued here directs that the $500,000 obtained by the reduction in the estimates for the expenditure of the Imperial household shall be added to the "free resources" of the State Treasury. These resources are now being utilized for war purposes.

WAS BETROTHED TO ADMIRAL'S DAUGHTER

Paris, April 15.—The Petit Parisien's St. Petersburg correspondent says that Aide-de-Camp Kedroff, who was betrothed to Vice-Admiral Makaroff's daughter, is among the lost on the Petropavlovsk.

Where is Admiral Togo?

London, April 15. — A despatch to the Standard from Tokio says it is believed that the entrance to Port Arthur is blocked by the wreck of the Petropavlovsk, and that the other Russian warships are unable to enter.

The Chee Foo correspondent of the Express says that a Chinese vessel which has just arrived there reports that there is now no trace of the Japanese outside of Port Arthur.

Other reports confirm the impression that Admiral Togo has gone to his base to refit, as some of his vessels must have suffered damage.

A despatch to the Express from New Chwang says that the naval disaster yesterday has completely demoralized the defenders of Port Arthur. The confidence inspired by Admiral Makaroff has entirely evaporated. The gloomiest forebodings are expressed regarding the fate of the stronghold in view of the possibility of Admiral Togo following up his advantage with another attack.

Russian Bridge Destroyed.

New York, April 15.—The train from Port Arthur did not arrive here yesterday owing to the destruction of a bridge, says a Herald despatch from Yin Kow, under date of April 14.

Many Japanese Soldiers Ill.

Tien Tsin, April 15.—It is asserted here that the reason of the delay in the movements of the Japanese army in Corea is that over twelve per cent. of the troops are suffering from a malignant sickness, described as being a species of beri-beri.

SENATORS DISCUSS INSURANCE COMPANY AND THE PREFERENCE

Special to the Montreal Star.

Ottawa, April 15. — In the Senate, yesterday, Col. Domville commenced his crusade against the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association, but postponed his motion for a committee until after certain papers and correspondence for which he moved have been brought down.

Hon. Mr. Ferguson drew attention to Mr. Preston's recent utterances on the Chamberlain scheme, which produced an interesting little discussion on preferential trade.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell gave notice of moving for a return of all correspondence connected with the appointment of Mr. J. B. Jackson, as commercial agent at Leeds.

Hon. Mr. Domville introduced a bill to make the King's shilling a legal tender. He pointed out that some five or six thousand immigrants a week were arriving in New Brunswick, and the first thing that they found after being brought here was that their money was not worth face value.

Hon. Mr. Dandurand asked if the bill were in order. Could it be introduced in that House? Was it not a money bill?

Hon. Mr. Domville referred to his action of last session in regard to the workings of the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association of New York and Canada. He was acting in the interests of the widows and orphans. He had papers to show that in England the company had been compelled to make restitution. There was a case pending in the Supreme Court of Canada, Angus vs. the Association, which would be coming up for hearing this month. He claimed that the company's returns were not right. General Tracy, of New York, said the company had committed perjury and fraud, and their whole course was fraudulent, and they were open to indictment. The only way to get money was to die. When Hon. Mr. Primrose died they offered $400 to his widow for $2,000. Afterward they offered $1,500. They formed a new company in New York, but they had injured everybody they had had anything to do with in Canada. The company were not allowed to do business in California, whilst in Kentucky it was not held wise to allow them to do business. Canadian money was being taken to New York to swell the funds, the "suckers" of Canada had no redress. The Canadian Parliament in high court assembled should say what the remedy should be. If the committee were granted him he would prove his case. As he would not obtain papers he was asking for at once, he would ask that his motion for a committee be allowed to stand. This was granted.

On the motion of Mr. Domville, a return was ordered showing the general business statement for the years 1891 to 1904, both including the workings of the Mutual Reserve Life Association, formerly known as the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association in Canada for the last four years, and also a copy of all correspondence between the department of insurance at Ottawa and any of the policy holders of the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association, also between this company and the insurance department and any other correspondence relative to the affairs of this company.

Hon. Mr. Scott said the correspondence was very voluminous, and that it would take a very long time to prepare, both this and the previous return. Hon. Mr. Domville would select the letters.

On the orders of the day, Hon. Mr. Ferguson drew attention to a speech attributed to Mr. Preston as having been delivered in London, and in which he was reported as having advised the British taxpayer to oppose the Chamberlain preferential scheme. He asked if Mr. Preston was speaking with the consent of the Government. He severely criticized Mr. Preston's conduct and quoted an Ottawa paper's comment on Mr. Ames's remarks, in which it was pointed out that Mr. Ames held no mandate, but was vouched for by the Canadian immigration agents.

Mr. Scott knew nothing about the speech, but did not think any one would be misled into believing that Mr. Preston was representing the Government. Mr. Ames' mission was shown when he said the preference would not interfere with the fiscal arrangements of Canada. The manufacturers would look after their own interests. Every one knew the kick the Canadian manufacturers had made against the preference.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell pointed out that Mr. Ames spoke as a private individual, whilst Mr. Preston was a Government official. Canada had given a very large preference already, but he was convinced that if a British preference was to be obtained he thought Canada would have to give something more. As a protectionist he was willing to go to a certain length to btain a British preference, but not to such an extent as would injure Canadian manufacturers.

A SMART BLOUSE OF WHITE LACE.



A fine mesh lace has a button design sprigged at intervals and is mounted over china silk lining, featherboned to the figure with an interlining of white chiffon between. The fastening is effected in the back, the front being arranged with a fancy pointed yoke, outlined with a corded shirring. The sleeve is a bishop puff with long fancy cuff, and a little cravat of pastel ribbon is laced through silk rings below the throat.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Geo. Major was in Ottawa this week.

Miss Mary Kavanagh has returned from New York.

Mr. Eric McCuaig, Sherbrooke street, is confined to the house by illness.

Miss Chiny, of Hamilton, is in town the guest of her uncle, Mr. Stewart.

Miss MacDonald, Sherbrooke street, entertained at the tea hour yesterday afternoon.

Miss Brenda Taylor is the guest of Mrs. Henshaw, Peel street, during the absence of Mrs. Taylor, in Chicago.

Miss Nellie Reddy, who has spent the last week the guest of Mrs. Auchmuty, Lorne avenue, leaves for Toronto to-morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Chevalier, Dorchester street, and their young daughter, left New York yesterday for a short trip to Paris.

Miss Elsie Helliwell was one of the assistants in the tea room in Toronto on Wednesday, when Mrs. Howland Gillespie received.

Mrs. Stethem and family, University street, who have been spending the Easter vacation at Abbotsford, are expected home shortly.

Mr. Harold W. Norton, Mrs. Norton and Miss Noonie Norton, leave this evening for St. John, N. B., whence they sail to-morrow on the Lake Erie for England.

Miss Helen Monk, Crescent street, leaves shortly to spend a week in Ottawa visiting relatives prior to her departure for Hamilton, where she will in future reside.

Mrs. Baumgarten's dance for her daughter, Miss Mimi Baumgarten, is a much looked forward-to event for this evening among the members of the dancing class who will be the guests. A number of older people will be present to see the fancy dances which will be danced in costume by the young guests.

Mrs. Lomer Gouin, St. Denis street, entertained on Wednesday in honour of Mrs. Wiallard, who leaves shortly with her family to reside in Paris.

The visiting governors to the Montreal General Hospital for next week are Messrs. Benjamin Tooke, C. W. Trenholme, H. R. Ives and David Williamson.

Miss Elsie Davis, of New York, was married to Capt. Courtney, son of the Bishop of Nova Scotia, at the American Church of the Holy Spirit, at Nice, on Wednesday.

Mrs. Baumgarten, McTavish street, and her daughters, Miss Mimi and Miss Ilse Baumgarten sail by the Kaiser Wilhelm on June 14th for Bremen. Mrs. Baumgarten and Miss Ilse Baumgarten will return at the end of the summer, but Miss Baumgarten will spend the next three years at school in Germany.

The marriage of Miss Eleanor MacLean Kane, only daughter of Mrs. J. Hamilton Kane, to Mr. Reginald A. Wharton, son of Rev. A. P. Wharton, of Brighton, England, took place in Toronto yesterday, Rev. Charles Inglis, of St. Mark's church, Parkdale, officiating. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Percy Kane, of Ottawa, and attended by Miss Vera Shuff. Mr. C. Godfrey Janes was best man. Among the guests were Miss Barlee, Montreal; Mrs. Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. Collingwood Schrieber and Mr. and Mrs. Travers Lewis, of Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. Wharton sail for England on Saturday and on their return will reside in Toronto.

The marriage of Miss Maud Cameron, youngest daughter of the late Mr. John Cameron, of Toronto, and sister of Lady Bourinot, to Mr. James Alexander Macdonell, of Fernie, B.C., was quietly solemnized in Christ Church Cathedral, Ottawa, on Tuesday afternoon, at half-past three o'clock, by the Rev. Canon Kittson. The bride, who was given away by Lady Bourinot and was unattended, wore her going away gown of gray poplin, with Eton coat trimmed with cream applique opening over a white silk blouse and a large black picture hat, trimmed with plumes. She carried a shower bouquet of pink roses and violets. Mr. and Mrs. Macdonell have left for New York, where the honeymoon will be spent.

Mrs. John Hagar, Mountain street, entertained yesterday afternoon at a very successful "girls'" tea in honour of Miss Olive Boulter. The hostess received in a handsome black sequined gown, and Miss Winnifred Hagar, who also received, wore a shirred pale blue crepe de chine. Miss Mildred Hagar was in white china silk. In the tea room, where the decorations were white tulips and yellow roses, Mrs. Hibbard poured tea and Mrs. Robertson coffee, assisted by the Misses Hagar, Miss Cox, Miss Lois Shepherd, Miss Olive Boulter, Miss Amy Hiam, Miss P. Dunlop, Miss F. Brown, Miss Mildred Hagar and Miss Florence Waugh. Among those present were Mrs. Fuller, Mrs. Yarker, Miss Wilkins, Miss Kathleen Agnew, Miss Lucy Stevenson, the Misses Grier, Miss Florence Fraser, Miss Muriel Fairman, Miss Chiny (Hamilton), Miss W. Robb, Miss Mildred Feathersonhaugh, Miss Ethel Darling, Miss Gladys Dunlop, Miss Edgar, Miss Dunlop and many others.

Mr. J. J. Healey, of Montreal, has returned from Europe.

Mrs. Hibbard leaves next week to visit relatives in New York.

Mr. Albert Rowell is spending a couple of weeks in New York.

Miss Olive Boulter, Peel street, leaves next week to spend the summer in Winnipeg.

Capt. Garnet Denison, of the Royal Engineers, is in Toronto on leave from Northern Nigeria.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Davidson left yesterday to spend the summer at their cottage at Dorval.

Miss Hamilton has returned from Coaticooke, where she was the guest of Miss Nellie Shurtleff.

Mrs. C. Holt, Milton street, who has been spending a few days at Abbotsford, has returned to town.

Mrs. N. H. Greene, of Montreal, is in Sherbrooke, the guest of her parents, Major and Mrs. I. Wood.

One of the prettiest dances which has taken place for some time was held at Victoria Hall, Westmount, last night, when the Westmount Hockey Club gave their fifth annual ball. The decorations were very elaborate, and in additon to flowers and quantities of flags and bunting, included some delightful electric effects. In the ball room the lights were red and white, the crest of the club being carried out in these colours in electric lights above the platform while at the other end of the room a crown of lights was placed. During the evening the lights in the ballroom and in the adjoining sitting-out rooms were manipulated to throw different colours on the scene. In place of cards to show the number of the dance in progress, a large dial was placed on the platform, the hands being made of two hockey sticks fastened with a puck. The pretty programmes, which were decorated with the picture of a girl playing hockey, called for seventeen dances and several extras. Supper was served at midnight, in the gymnasum, where the table was done n red and white, the club colours. The patronesses were Mrs. Peter McKenzie, Mrs. D. McNicoll, Mrs. G. D. McKay, Mrs. James Baillie, and Mrs. C. B. Powter, of whom the last three received the guests. Among those present were the Misses Paton, Stenhouse, Farrell, McLean, Smaill, Reeve (Philadelphia), Parkins, McLeod, Shewan, Lanning, Fortier, Robertson, O'Brien, Stanley, McKay, McFarlane, Shaw, McPherson, Fessenden, Kavanagh, Brennan, Hart, Tough, McBean, Foster, Riddell, Snowdon, Elliott, Jarvis, McConnell, Patch, Sargeant, Baillie, Grant, Milne, Miller, Strader, Featherstone, Howard, Houghton, Stewart, Brodie, Hyman, Donaghue, Tyre, Brophy, Jamieson, Turner, Higgins, Simpson, Nichols, Inglis, Rice, Learmonth, Eveleigh, Patterson, Mrs. McBean, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Farrell, Mrs. L. H. Packard, and the Messrs. W. McMaster, A. W. McLeod, G. MacBean, H. Poliwka, B. Pennell, W. J. Bell, J. Woodley, Dr. MacCauley, Dr. Henry, A. Andrews, Dr. F. Patch, C. Robertson, R. A. Willis, W. Smaill, J. S. Cook, Dr. Forbes, H. Brodie, G. Max-Sim, J. McConnell, H. Benson, J. B. Stewart, W. Snowdon, E. G. Dolbel, Jos. Patrick, W. Hutcheson, W. Stenhouse, W. Turner, F. McRobie, R. V. Kent, P. J. Brennan, S. Elliot, C. C. Lawson, F. Elliot, W. Richards, G. Wilkinson, W. Ray, B. Todd, C. Sutherland, Wm. McLeod, C. B. Powter, J. McNally, M. Turner, J. G. Shearer, F. Parsons R. Donaghue, D. Swift, G. Shewan, J. Dickson, F. Farrell, Prof. Fraser, Dr. Henderson, O. McMartin, G. Shortrede, T. Johnson, S. W. P. Hodges, R. Rice, G. O'Kara, W. Millard, H. H. M. Andrews, J. Roberts, W. Hough, A. J. Britton, C. Mariotti, H. Watson, J. P. Watson, L. Elliot.

LADIES' CURLING CLUB HELD AN ENJOYABLE BRIDGE TOURNAMENT.

The Montreal Ladies Curling Club held a very enjoyable Bridge tournament, yesterday afternoon, at the Rink, in which the members took part. There were twelve tables. The prize, a silver cup, was won by Mrs. Herbert Carter. Little parties were made up for the afternoon, friends playing together. At the conclusion of play, tea was served in the billiard room, which was prettily decorated. Mrs. E. A. Whitehead presided. Those playing together at the various tables were Mrs. H. B. Yates, Miss Bond, Miss Marler, and Mrs. Thomas; Mrs. E. A. Whitehead, Mrs. H. H. Henshaw, Mrs. A. G. B. Claxton and Miss B. Hamilton; Mrs. Alex. Paterson, Mrs. Linton, Miss Flo Green and Miss Muriel Bond; Miss N. Dawes, Miss E. Ewan, Mrs. S. T. Bent and Miss Simpson; Mrs. Armour, Miss Drury, Miss P. Dunlop and Mrs. Prissick; Mrs. Geo. Marler, Miss Hilda Marler, Miss M. Smith and Miss Molson; Mrs. Hare, Mrs. Norman Dawes, Mrs. Herbert Carter and Mrs. Gray; Mrs. Lansing Lewis, Miss Ludington; Mrs. Austin and Miss Black; Miss Tyre, Mrs. Sherwood, Mrs. Jamieson, and Miss L. Tyre; Miss Desbarats, Miss Pangman, Miss J. Tyre and Miss Clay; Mrs. Carington Smith, Miss Rawlings, Mrs. Ryde and Miss E. Rawlings; Miss Gardner, Miss H. Gardner, Miss Sclater and Miss E. Armstrong.

MISS HOLLINSHEAD GETS WARM WELCOME AT WINDSOR HALL.

That Miss Marie Hollinshead has lost none of her popularity with Montreal audiences, was demonstrated last evening by the large, fashionable and enthusiastic audience that gathered at Windsor Hall, on the occasion of the singer's benefit. That Miss Hollinshead possesses a soprano of much charm and volume has been known to Montrealers for some time, but rarely, perhaps, has its range and flexibility been so abundantly demonstrated as it was in her various numbers last evening.

Miss Hollinshead was assisted during the evening by Mr. Stratford Dawson, pianist; Mr. A. F. Ramsay, basso; Mr. Henri Arnoldi, violinist; and the Mount Royal Male Quartette—Messrs. F. Gayner, J. Penman, J. G. Gray and A. F. Ramsay.

Miss Hollinshead's numbers were varied, covering a wide range and the singer was as pleasing in the simple ballad style of Dvorak's "Songs My Mother Taught Me," as in the imposing "Elizabeth's Prayer," from "Tannhauser." The shading in Gounod's "Au Printemps," was exquisite. Perhaps the singer's rendering of such numbers as the "Ave Maria," of Cherubini, was most admired by her audience, accustomed as they are to her association with devotional music.

Mr. Arnoldi gives considerable promise as a violinist and his work was much admired. His rendering of the "Allegro con Bria," from the first Sonata of Beethoven, was especially acceptable.

Mr. Stratford Dawson's numbers were given in good style. His rendering of the "Nocturne in D flat," was very sympathetic. He exhibited fully his command of technique in the Tschaikowsky variations.

The "Pilgrim's Song" was admirably executed by Mr. Ramsay. A very interesting feature of the programme was the Mount Royal Quartette's rendering of the Lost Chord.

Miss Hollinshead was presented during the course of the evening with three large shower bouquets of roses.



Probabilities for the next twenty-four hours, specially predicted for the Montreal Star at 11 a.m. to-day: Fair and cold to-day. Saturday—Strong winds; continued cold, with a fall of snow or sleet.

Maximum and minimum temperatures during the past twenty-four hours: Victoria, 60, 40; Kamloops, 74, 50; Calgary, 42, 18; Qu'Appelle, 22, 10; Winnipeg, 24, 14; Port Arthur, 34, 20; Toronto, 38, 20; Ottawa, 36, 22; Montreal, 36, 26; Quebec, 32, 16; St. John, 36, 26; Halifax, 48, 28.

Montreal, April 15, 1904.

Readings by the Optical and Engineer's Supply Company's standard barometer at noon yesterday, 29.95; at 8 a. m. to-day, 30.17; 11 a. m. to-day, 30.20; temperature to-day, maximum, 32; minimum, 23; yesterday, maximum, 41; minimum, 21.

Sun rose this morning at 5.34 o'clock.
Will set this evening at 7.00 o'clock.

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LITTLE MAN DRAWS IMMENSE CROWD

Colonel Young the Midget Is on Exhibition In the

MONUMENT NATIONAL BUILDING.

Empire Tobacco Co. Scores a Success in Opening Their New Premium Department, No. 210 St. Lawrence Street.

Decidedly, there was "something doing" on St. Lawrence street yesterday.

There have been some pretty big crowds around the Monument National Building, but April 14th, 1904, will go down in history as the day when the record crowd assembled.

Col. Collins Young, the gentleman who caused the excitement, is not much of a size, indeed he is the smallest man in Canada.

Not since the days of General Tom Thumb, 20 years ago, has there been such interest in a liliputian. The mantle of the late illustrious general may truly be said to have descended upon Col. Young, who is now 23 years of age and weighs only 42 lbs. In his appearance there is, however, no suggestion of the grotesque, for he is nicely proportioned, well dressed and of prepossessing appearance.

It was a happy thought of the Empire Tobacco Co. to secure the little gentleman's appearance at the opening of the new premium department, No. 210 St. Lawrence street, this signalizing the fact that there is something exceptional about this store.

The feature that makes it different to all others is the fact that the tremendous array of goods in it are all intended as gifts for tobacco users. "Money talks" in most places, but this is where "tags" talk.

An endless variety of articles is displayed on the shelves, and on the spacious floors, which present the appearance of a large departmental store. A pamphlet handed to visitors yesterday contains a list of over 650 presents, ranging from a package of needles to a baby grand piano.

Those who use "BOBS" plug chewing tobacco not only enjoy the satisfaction which comes from the tobacco itself; they have also the comforting thought that they are qualifying for premiums. If a man wants to get a rocking chair for his wife, he has only to save sufficient snowshoe tags off his tobacco and take them to 210 St. Lawrence street. If he wants to follow the war news he can exchange his tags for a modern atlas and so on with whatever fancy may call for.

The extensive character of this present-giving was convincingly illustrated to visitors, who saw with their own eyes all sorts of costly articles marked in plain figures, not, however, in dollars and cents, but according to the number of snowshoe tags for which they were to be given away.

Fountain pens, pianos, violins, beds, baseball outfits, baby carriages — all kinds of things for people of either sex, any age and any station in life are available to those who save sufficient snowshoe tags. Wives and sisters are no longer to be debarred from the pleasures of tobacco—they will gather in the tags and rejoice.

Over 15,000 people visited the store yesterday, although it was only open for two hours in the morning and two hours in the evening. Souvenirs were presented to those who brought coupons clipped from the daily papers, and the same rule will hold good for to-day and to-morrow. The affair is proving a greater success even than the recent similar celebration in Toronto.

The three companies whose premium department is now established at No. 210 St. Lawrence street, are each preeminent in their line. The Empire Tobacco Co. turn out millions of pounds of plug tobacco per annum; the B. Houde Co. are the largest cut plug manufacturers in Canada; and the American Tobacco Co. of Canada hold a similar position in the Cigarette trade.

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ECONOMIC ASSOCIATION — At the last meeting of the Montreal Economic Association a communication was read from Chicago, in which it was stated that a minister is now a delegate to the Chicago Federation of Labour. He is the Rev. Charles Stelzle, of the Presbyterian Church, a machinist by trade, and still an active member of the union.

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