

GRATE EASTER

Religious Disability Brings Religious Freedom.

BLOODSHED IN WARSAW.

Thirty-one Persons Killed in Conflict Between Troops and Workmen.

RUSSIAN SQUADRON

Side of the Russian Squadron.

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A ROW AT TUAM.

Mr. Charles R. Devlin, M.P. Prevented From Addressing Prohibited Meetings.

HUNDREDS OF THE ROYAL IRISH CONSTABULARY ON HAND TO ENFORCE ORDER.

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The injured passengers were taken to Toledo on a special car and placed in hospitals. The accident was due to a misunderstanding between the railway employees owing to a change in the train service inaugurated on Saturday morning.

BIBLE TRAINING SCHOOL.

Toronto, May 1.—The closing exercises of the eleventh session of the Toronto Bible Training School, the international and missionary college, were held on Friday evening with a very large attendance of friends. The school has had an enrollment during the year of sixty-six students in the day classes, and 254 in the evening classes.

Since last annual meeting eight of the students have gone to foreign mission work in India and China, and twenty are about to enter on home missions in the destitute parts of Canada. About eighteen of the students received diplomas and certificates from the president, Dr. Elmore.

Short addresses were delivered by representatives of the classes, and the exercises were given by Dr. Stewart, President of the school, on the inspiration of the Holy Spirit.

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MAJ DAY IN CHICAGO.

Save the Garment Workers and Teamsters Trouble Comparative Peace Reigns.

THIRTY THOUSAND BUILDING TRADES WORKERS RESUMED WORK TO DAY.

Chicago, May 1.—The day after the Chicago strike, the building trades workers resumed work to day.

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NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Russian squadron, consisting of three battleships, three cruisers, and three destroyers, arrived in the Bay of Biscay on Saturday.

A special train of the Canadian Pacific Railway arrived in Toronto on Saturday morning.

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MR. H. F. KENNEDY, President of the Young Men's Christian Association of Toronto.



MR. W. H. HARRIS, President of the Young Men's Christian Association of Toronto.



MR. T. A. HALPENNY, B.A., Assistant pastor of St. James's, who is one of the Wesleyan College graduates.

FATAL SEQUEL TO FIRE. Colonel M. M. M. has, without calling a jury, disposed of the case of Mrs. M. M. M., who died in the General Hospital on Saturday morning from the effects of the injuries she sustained in the fire at her home on Friday morning.

PADEREWSKI'S CONDIEE

THE GREAT PIANIST WILL CELEBRATE ALL ENGAGEMENTS AND RETURN TO SWITZERLAND.

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WOMAN OUT OF THE EMPTY SALON.

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DOMINION OBSERVATORY.

STANDARD TIME WILL SHORTLY BE SUPPLIED TO GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS.

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FAIR AND COOL.

Ch. the windy day is a singing day! For the wind is a minstrel, strutting through field and wood, with cheery lay.

Insistent, sweet, cajoling; The strings of his harp are pine and oak, As he chants his tale to the woodland folk.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

Notices of births, marriages and deaths must invariably be endorsed with the name and address of the sender, or otherwise no notice can be taken of them. Birth notices are inserted for 10c, marriage notices for 20c, death notices for 15c per line. There are no notices of funeral services in this column. All notices are subject to the usual conditions of this paper, which is to be published in full unless otherwise stated. Annual subscribers may have announcements of births, marriages and deaths (without extended notices) inserted in their immediate families free of charge, in which case name and address of subscribers should be given.

BIRTHS.

ELLIOTT—At South Durham, Que., on April 27, 1906, a son to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Elliott.
GARTH—On April 25, 1906, at 99 Crescent street, to Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Garth, a daughter.
SMITH—At 64 St. Antoine street, on April 24, 1906, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Smith.
TAIT—On April 25, 1906, at 'The Nookery,' St. Louis Station, a son to Mr. and Mrs. James Tait.

MARRIED.

ATKINS-RICHARDSON—In St. George's Cathedral, Kingston, Ont., on April 25, 1906, by the Rev. Canon Starr, M.A., Evelyn, only daughter of Johnathan Richardson, Esq., Kingston, to Francis Alexander Atkins, baker, of the Army Service Corps.

ARMSTRONG - DINSMORE - On April 26, 1906, at the home of the bride's parents, Restrevor, Lake Rosseau, Ont., by the Rev. J. R. Wilkinson, Windsor, Ontario, Jesse, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dinsmore, to Mr. S. Armstrong, civil engineer, construction departments, C.P.R., Winnipeg.

PARR-BRADING - At St. James Church, Hull, Que., on April 25, 1906, by the Rev. F. R. Smith, Marie Louise (Daisy) Brading, youngest daughter of the late H. F. Brading, to Arthur J. Parr, both of Ottawa.

BAKER - SANDERSON - At St. James' Church, Stratford, Ont., on April 21, 1906, by the Rev. C. Cameron Waller, M.A., Principal of Huron College, London, Ont., Isabel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Sanderson, of Stratford, to Alfred Baker, of Toronto.

BALL - NELLES - At Trinity Church, Thornhill, Ont., on April 25, 1906, by the Rev. Thomas Hall, Wilfred Cyril Lingham Hall to Helen Marguerite Blackwell Nelles, daughter of the late Dr. D. A. Nelles, of Thornhill.

BRODIGAN - WILLOUGHBY - At the Church of St. George the Martyr, Toronto, on April 25, 1906, by the Rev. S. Bennetts, of West Flamboro, Florence Willoughby to Charles Arthur Brodigan, both of Toronto.

HOYLE - BROWNE - At Lindsay, Ont., on April 25, 1906, by the Rev. C. H. Marsh, rector of St. Paul's Church, Gertrude Jessie, second daughter of the late David Browne, to George Jewell Hoyle, of Cannington.

DONALDSON - CHALMERS - At Montreal, by the Rev. Hugh Pedley, pastor Emmanuel Church, Grace Chalmers, late of Hamilton, Scotland, to Robert Nescom Baillie Donaldson, of this city.

FALCONBRIDGE-HAMILTON - On April 27, 1906, at the Presbyterian Church, Englewood, New Jersey, by the father of the bride, John Delatre Falconbridge, son of the Honorable W. G. Falconbridge, Chief Justice of the King's Bench (Ontario), to Elizabeth Porter, daughter of the Rev. Samuel Munce Hamilton, D.D., pastor of the Englewood Presbyterian Church.

FARR-McCONNEL - At the residence of the bride's mother, 32 St. Andrew street, Toronto, on April 26, 1906, by the Rev. E. N. Baker, Broadway Methodist Tabernacle, Carrie Ethel, youngest daughter of Mrs. M. McConnell, to William John, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Farr, Broadview avenue, Riverdale.

HALLIDAY - DEBRAUGH - On April 25, 1906, at Carp Methodist Church, by the Rev. Wesley H. Rancy, B.A., Margaret Louise, daughter of the late William Debraugh, to David Halliday, of Ottawa.

HARTUNG - YOUNG - On April 25, 1906, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. Wylie C. Clark, B.D., Andrew Jackson Hartung, of Haines, Baker County, Oregon, to Emma Beatrice, daughter of William C. Young, of Quebec.

HENDRY - GROSE - At Sharon, Ont., on April 25, 1906, by the Rev. George A. Yeomans, B.A., Charles A. Hendry to Alma Grose.

KENNEDY-MILLAR - On April 25, 1906, by the Rev. Dr. G. D. Bayne, at the residence of the bride's father, remembrance, Ont., Jeannet Small (Nettie), younger daughter of Alexander Millar, Esq., to Mr. J. Judd Kennedy, director John Dick, Limited, Toronto.

KIRKPATRICK - FOSTER - On April 27, 1906, at St. Luke's Church, Toronto, by the Rev. Dr. Langtry, rector, assisted by the Rev. Anthony Hart, rector of St. Mary's Church, Dovercourt, the Rev. Francis Grant Kirkpatrick, of Leamington, Ont., eldest son of the late Rev. Francis W. Kirkpatrick, Kingston, to Frances Elizabeth, only daughter of C. Colley Foster, Toronto.

MAY - KEMP - On April 27, 1906, at St. Peter's Church, Bournemouth, England, by the Rev. Fred. C. W. Bond, vicar of St. Nicholas, Brighton, the Rev. Edward Geoffrey May, B.A., curate of St. Nicholas, Brighton, youngest son of the late Frank May, Esq., chief cashier of the Bank of England, to Mabel Zita, youngest daughter of Mr. John C. Kemp, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Toronto.

McDONALD - MOONEY - On Wednesday, April 25, 1906, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. E. R. Kelley, John McDonald, of Scotland, Que., to Eunice R., eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Mooney, of Inverness, Que.

POTTER-SUDDARD - In Kingston, Ont., on April 25, 1906, by the Rev. Eber Crumey, Miss Lillian Maud, eldest daughter of Edward S. Suddard, Elm street, to Percy J. Potter, second son of Charles Potter, Collins Bay.

STEPHEN-WHITE - At St. Matthew's Church, Quebec, on April 23, 1906, by the Rev. G. C. Scott, assisted by the Rev. Wm. Barton, William Davidson Stephen, of Montreal, to Eleanor Logmuir White, daughter of J. R. H. White, of Quebec.

TREWIN - ORR - At the home of the bride's mother, Collingwood, Ont., on April 24, 1906, by the Rev. B. Horace Wassen, Catharine S., only daughter of the late Captain James Orr, to Dr. Garnet M. Trewin, Oshawa.

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15 Side-Boards of Selected Ash, Golden Oak Finish. Beautifully carved and fitted with bevelled British plate by 24 ins. Large double door cupboard, shelves and drawers. Regular value is \$10.75. Special price on Tuesday... \$8.50

15 Only—Odd Washstands, of elm and birch, fine golden large drawer, cupboard with double doors and shelf. \$4.50. Special prices on Tuesday... \$3.50

30 White Enamel Iron Beds. A strong, reliable make, in 4 ft. 3 ins., and 4 ft. 6 ins. Regular value \$3.50. Tuesday... \$2.50

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75 Prs. Pillows, well filled and covered good strong ticking. Size of pillow, 20 by 26 inches. Extra quality feather value \$1.40 a pair. Special price a pair, on Tuesday... \$1.00

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DIED.

EARNETT - Suddenly, at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, S.A., on March 19, 1906, Minnie R., eldest daughter of Lieut.-Col. Sidney and Mrs. S. Barnett, Niagara Falls, Ont.

CAMERON - At her late residence, 40 Spruce street, Toronto, on April 25, 1906, Annie Butterfield Cameron, wife of John J. Cameron, in her 75th year.

CHARLTON - At Quebec, on April 28, 1906, Paul J. Charlton, in the 94th year of his age.

CROSS - At his late residence, 77 Waller street, Ottawa, on April 25, 1906, William Cross, blacksmith, a native of County Clare, Ireland, aged 83 years.

DAVIDSON - In this city, on April 29, 1906, at No. 8 Mount St. Marie avenue, Mrs. W. C. Davidson, aged 58 years. She leaves a husband and six children to mourn their loss, four sons and two daughters. Funeral on Monday at 2 p.m.

GRAHAM - At her residence, 1368 Dorchester street, on the April 28, 1906, Marion, youngest daughter of the late Major Gardner, of Athelstan, Que., and relict of the late Robert Walker Graham, of this city. Funeral strictly private. Friends kindly omit flowers.

HASTINGS - Suddenly, at St. John, N.B., on April 27, 1906, Alexander Ogilvie Hastings, son of the late George Hastings, of Petite Cote, in his forty-seventh year. Funeral private.

HUGHES - At Sillery, Que., on April 25, 1906, Ann Jane Hughes, youngest daughter of widow Michael Hughes, aged 28 years.

LILIFF - At 170 Rideau street, Ottawa, on April 26, 1906, Sarah Broadbent, wife of Thomas Liliff, aged 83 years.

KENNEDY - At Quebec, on April 28, 1906, Thomas Kennedy, aged 73 years, a native of the County Tipperary, Ireland, and for the past 59 years a resident of Quebec.

LACY - At 470 McLaren street, Ottawa, on April 26, 1906, Bertha Rhodes Lacy, in her 31st year, beloved wife of John Churchill Lacy, D.O.

McARDLE - At Grand Forks, B.C., on April 30, 1906, Alice G. Anderson, beloved wife of James McArdle, and granddaughter of the late Stephen Henry Schurter, of Huntington, P.Q.

McINTOSH - At her son's home, near Moose Creek, Ont., Isabella McCrimmon, relict of the late Neil McIntosh, aged 86 years, natives of Glenelg, Invernesshire, Scotland.

McRAE - On Dec. 1, 1904, at her late residence, 216 Aqueduct street, Miss J. McRae, formerly of East Settlement, Parish of Lachute. Lachute papers please copy.

OVENS - At his home at Wilton, Ont., on April 28, 1906, William Ovens, in his ninety-second year.

READ - At Quebec, on April 28, 1906, John Read, in his 83rd year.

SELF - In Kingston, Ont., on April 27, 1906, Margaret Cook, daughter of the late John Cook, Renfrew, and beloved wife of Francis Self, aged 23 years.

TAYLOR - At 509 Rideau street, Ottawa, on April 29, 1906, Alexander Harvey Taylor, Appraiser of Customs, in his 66th year.

The Daily Witness.

MONDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 1.

HEADS WERE CUT OFF

HAMILTON LICENSE COMMISSIONERS CARRY OUT GOVERNMENT'S INSTRUCTIONS.

Some time ago the officials of the Ontario Government announced that, in accordance with the Hon. Mr. Whitney's expressed wishes the license laws of the province would be enforced without regard to political considerations or any other influences. The Hamilton 'Herald' of last Saturday contains a report of the action of the license commissioners of that city in their decisions when granting the licenses dating from this date, May 1.

The commissioners cut off five hotel licenses, and one shop license; granted two hotel men one month in which to dispose of their business; granted sixteen hotel men and four holders of shop licenses three months in which to make repairs, and for other reasons; refused three applications for new hotel licenses, and one for a shop license, and gave two hotel men one year in which to erect new buildings.

The six licenses that were cut off absolutely will become extinct, the present holders not being allowed to sell them.

The commissioners handed out the following signed statement in explanation of their actions:

'The license commissioners held a meeting yesterday to finally settle on who to be the license holders for 1906-07, in view of the wishes of the Premier of Ontario, and the policy of the restrictive party, namely, to rigidly enforce the liquor license laws, and have received a letter from the Hon. W. Hanna, provincial secretary, urging us to discharge the duties of our office without reference to politics and as at on the license holders keeping us.

The commissioners decided that their duty was to become personally conversant with the conditions of the different hotels in this district. After spending three days in carefully examining in detail all the so-called hotels, found many of these places quite unfit for hotel purposes. The internal arrangements of the buildings came far in front of the regulation requirements from sanitary standpoint, as well as to sleeping accommodations. In all such cases the commissioners have given a three months' extension, to allow the proprietors to place their buildings in a proper condition, and for other reasons, or license will lapse.

The commissioners find that in many cases the licensee is really only the nominal owner of the license, that the fixtures and stock in trade are covered by chattel mortgage. They feel that it would be more satisfactory to the public if the licensee were in a more independent condition financially, and in future will prefer dealing with such men.

The commissioners feel that the system of supplying liquor to children under age should be prohibited, particularly the pernicious habit of allowing small children to carry tin pails, etc., to and from the 'dram shop.' The number of these drinking places are likely to be considerably reduced another year. The commissioners are determined to endeavor to honestly enforce the law and have hotels.

In addition to the published list, the commissioners have informed several license holders that they have but twelve months in which to get rid of their business, as they need not expect to be allowed to remain in the trade another year.

The commissioners say that they started out with the idea of listening to no one, but that they were almost pulled to pieces by deputations yesterday.

The report continues:—'Things look blue for all the hotel men around the Central Market. Two deputations, one made up of merchants, and another of ladies from the south end, waited upon the commissioners, and asked that things should be improved around the market. They complained of the number of drunken men they ran into while doing their marketing. The commissioners made them a definite promise that matters would be remedied within twelve months. They said they did not want to do any more cutting and slashing just now, but that the proprietors of the hotels on the market would not be encouraged to improve their premises. The chairman announced that if any one would build a large hotel for the accommodation of farmers and their wives, and would put up large stables, he would be sure of getting a license.

It is intimated that at the end of three months, when the many extensions will expire, there may be more hotels cut off. The commissioners say that if any of those who are selling under a permit of that nature violate the law during the three months they will cut their own heads off.

GRAND TRUNK MACHINISTS

MR. ROBB CONFERS WITH THEM AT TORONTO.

Mr. William D. Robb, superintendent of motive power for the Grand Trunk Railway, accorded an interview to the representatives of the Machinists' Union in the office of the master mechanic at Toronto on Saturday. The delegation comprised two men from St. Thomas, Fort Grafton, Stratford, St. Thomas, and Toronto. The men requested Mr. Robb to discuss the wage schedule with them, but this he was not prepared to do. He said that he would be pleased to meet the men at any time to hear their statements of grievances which might exist, but as different conditions prevailed in the several shops, the master mechanic would be better fitted to deal with them. He advised them to refer the consideration of the wage schedule to these gentlemen. This will likely be done at an early date. It in-

volves the pay question and a number of conditions.

Mr. Robb left for Montreal after the conference. He expressed a belief to the reporter that the differences existing may be satisfactorily adjusted in the way he has advised. It is likely that the Toronto men will confer with Mr. Kennedy, the master mechanic, this week.

THE PUMP QUESTION

STEAM AND ELECTRICAL POWER TO BE DISCUSSED BY CITY COUNCIL THIS AFTERNOON.

At the meeting of the City Council this afternoon the tenders for a new pump and power for its operation at the low level pumping station are expected to occupy the time and attention of the councilmen. Mr. Jann, it is understood, will present a supplementary report on the pump question, in which he will reaffirm that, after considering all the criticisms of his former report, and all the new offers sent to council, he is still of the opinion that steam will be the best motive power for the auxiliary pump if it is proposed to purchase. Mr. Jann will have something to say about the alleged mistake in his calculations, and will make comparisons from new bases, and answer the arguments of the tenders of electrical power.

The cost of electrical power has not been fully set forth in the reports given out, nor in the newspaper reports and interviews published, said a gentleman today, who is conversant with the tenders and with the operation of both steam and electrical pumps.

If I am correctly informed, the city's specifications for electric power, as accepted and signed for the Montreal Light, Heat & Power Company, by the vice-president, Mr. Wallbank, were prepared by the superintendent of the water works. I understand, moreover, that certain clauses were modified or added to at the express request of the officials of the Power Company to carefully safeguard the company's interests. The Power Company's newspaper talk is a straight proposition, with apparently no restrictions; that is, the city will only have to pay \$5 for every million gallons of water pumped. There is, however, he observed, nothing in the Water Department's official documents as received from the power company to show that the proposition is quite as simple as that. The specifications signed by the Power Company clearly show, on the contrary, that besides the \$5 rate, which only applies to twenty hours' daily pumping, there is the \$7 rate for twenty-four hours' daily pumping, besides a "stand-by" rate applicable to all unused machinery of \$10 per horse power year, and \$12 per horse power hour, when said machinery is being used. There is also a stipulation that the city will have to utilize each twelve-million gallon pump to pump at least eight million gallons daily, that is, the Power Company must be assured \$40 to \$56 daily, whether the pump works or not, according as the \$5 rate or the \$7 rate is chosen.

Now, the city's contention is that the \$7, or twenty-four-hour power, must be used, as the distributing pipes from the reservoir are not adapted to supply the city's consumption adequately, in the event of complete stoppage of the pumps, even for four hours. Then, again, the whole thirty million gallons daily is to be pumped by electricity during the winter months, is an element of uncertainty not clearly provided for. Thus, supposing three twelve-million gallon pumps are installed, with one spare pump to guard against breakdowns; two pumps at work will pump the city's supply during any eight or nine months of the year at \$7 per million gallons. But during the winter months, when the city's water wheel pumps are shut down in part through lack of water power, the extra electric pump or "stand-by" pump would then be put in operation to make up the deficiency, and this 800 horse power pump, idle two-thirds of the year, with its \$10 per horse power year rate and \$12 per horse power hour rate, would be quite a source of income to the Power Company, and prove quite expensive to the city, and will more than offset the comparatively cheap \$7 summer pumping rate. This extra expense would amount to at least \$8,000, and might reach \$12,000 per annum (unless the company has made a mistake in the estimate), a point which the company has carefully avoided mentioning in their letters and interviews.

The application of electricity to water supply pumping is not new in Montreal, he continued, as the Montreal Water & Power Company, which supplies the suburban municipalities, have used it in their pumping for the past six years. They pump some ten million gallons daily by its use. But it is stated that they have had some difficulty with the power furnished during part of the winter months, when all water powers are affected by the severe climate of our Canadian winters. Probably for these reasons they are at present negotiating to put their plants, both lower and upper stations, safe against future interruptions by installing a fifteen-million gallon steam pump at the lower station, and a six-million gallon steam pump at the upper station. The same electric power company having apparently not given satisfaction when furnishing power for the pumping of these ten millions daily by a private water company, it would be interesting to know how they intend to do better with Montreal's thirty million supply.

PARCEL POST WITH TRINIDAD. Ottawa, May 1.—The Canadian commercial agent in Trinidad has written calling attention to the desirability of establishing parcel post facilities between that colony and Canada. The island authorities are ready for the step but are awaiting action by Sir William Mulock, who has in contemplation a plan by which parcel post communication may be established with all the British West Indies.

SHIPPING NEWS

North Atlantic. The Allan line R.M.S. steamer 'Patagonia' left for Montreal at 10 o'clock on Saturday afternoon. The 'Patagonia' is a new ship, built in Glasgow, and is one of the finest of the line. She has a full complement of passengers and cargo. The 'Patagonia' is expected to arrive in Montreal on Monday morning.

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Weekly Calendar

MONDAY, MAY 1.

3rd V. R. C., Orders by the O.C.

The Regiment will parade at the Armory, Cathcart street, on MONDAY, the 1st May, at 8.15 p.m., for march out and Battalion drill. Uniform: Drill order.

By order, H. F. C. STIKEMAN, Capt. and Adj.

ART ASSOCIATION, Phillips Square, TODAY

and Until Further Notice, 'THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD'

HOLMAN HUNT.

TUESDAY, MAY 2

1st Prince Wales Regt, Fusiliers

Next week the Regiment will parade as follows: TUESDAY, May 2nd - Battalion parade. F. & D. Band, Buglers, Pioneers and Stretcher Section will attend.

COMPANY PARADES:

MONDAY, 1st-Nos. 2 and 3 Co's. THURSDAY, 4th-Nos. 3 and 3 Co's. FRIDAY, 5th-Nos. 4, 5, and 7 Co's. WEDNESDAY-Recruit Class. SATURDAY-Buglers Practice.

By order, G. H. FERGUSON, Capt. Adj.

THURSDAY, MAY 4.

5th Royal Scots of Canada

The Regiment will parade on Thursday, 4th May, at 8 p.m. Uniform, Drill Order, Trousers.

The Regiment will parade on Monday, 8th inst. Uniform, Drill Order, Kilts.

By order, W. O. H. DODDS, Capt. & Adj.

FUTURE MEETINGS.

"ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING," The Montreal Canning & Preserving Company.

The Annual General Meeting of the Montreal Canning & Preserving Co. will be held at the office of the Company in Montreal on Wednesday, May 10th, 1905, at 4 p.m., to receive the Annual Report, elect Directors for the ensuing year, and especially to consider a proposition for the sale of Treasury Stock, to meet the requirements of the business.

Art Association PHILLIPS SQUARE.

A SKETCHING CLASS (in oils) under the direction of MR. EDMOND DYONNET, R.C.A., will commence on THURSDAY, the 18th May, and will close on SATURDAY, the 17th June next.

Instruction on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. For particulars, apply to the Secretary.

EARL GREY'S SPEECH

CHAIRMAN OF TORONTO CLUB SAYS CRITICISM IN BRITISH PRESS WAS UNJUSTIFIED.

Toronto, Ont., April 30.—Mr. Walter Warwick, chairman of the Toronto Club, sent the following cablegram to the London 'Times' on Saturday:—'Criticism in several English and Scotch papers upon the Governor-General's speech at the Toronto Club, which have been telegraphed to the Canadian press, are unwarranted and unjust. His Excellency's speech, fully reported in the Toronto papers on the following morning, has caused no protest in Canada, but, on the contrary, has been received with unqualified satisfaction by the Canadian press and public.'

PASSENGERS SHOULD BE WARNED By judgment rendered on Friday in the Circuit Court, Judge Purcell maintained the action of Mr. J. O. Mousseau, M. P. P. for Soulanges, who claimed back from the Grand Trunk Railway Company the price of a fare from Montreal to Riviere Rouge.

MR. ROBITAILLE FOR THE COUNCIL. Among other names mentioned in connection with the vacancy in the Legislative Council for the division of Lauzon is that of the Hon. Amedee Robitaille, M. P. P. for Quebec Centre.

LACHUTE LABEL CASE SETTLED. The libel case taken by Mayor Valois and the municipal council of Lachute against the Rev. E. Thomas and Mr. J. S. Giles, in connection with the publication of a letter in the 'Watchman,' has been settled by the plaintiffs accepting a statement that the letter was designed to protest against the council's expenditure of public money for liquor, and that defendants regretted any interpretation which might make said letter injurious. The defendants also agreed to pay the costs.

INTERMEDIATE LACROSSE.

A Rift in the Loo--A New League has Been Formed.

MONTREAL BASEBALL ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL SCHEDULE --LOCAL HUNTERS WIN AT TORONTO.

The annual general meeting of the representative of the National Intermediate League was held at the Windsor Hotel on Saturday evening, when the business of drawing up a schedule for the ensuing season, the election of officers, and the consideration of the application of new clubs was proceeded with.

The clubs that desire representation in the league are the Points, the Westmounts, the Nationals and others. From the beginning it was expected that there was trouble brewing, though it was staved off from an outburst at the meeting itself. But it was easily seen that the delegates were firm in demanding the N.I.L.U. if they were turned down.

What was principally feared by many members of the old league was that some of their clubs would be actuated by a love of a change and throw in their lot with a new league, with the result that the old body would be isolated into accepting the allegiance offered by the young pretenders and with an appreciable diminution of the power they own. However, no such intention was disclosed, although it was latent.

What was desired by the league was to show a balance, or at least equalize the expenditure and receipts on the season. Last year the Shamrocks and Montcalms closed their season with a debit account of between \$500 and \$600, the travelling expenses being responsible for the major portion of the defalcations.

The delegates present were: Messrs. R. Taylor and D. Brown, Montcalms; Messrs. T. Slattery, E. Quinn, and P. Kenchan, Shamrocks; Mr. A. E. Berwick, Sherbrooke; Messrs. J. J. Belleau and McAlister, Montcalm, Quebec.

Mr. Tom Potter acted as president until his supersession by the incoming new officer, whilst Mr. Emmett Quinn officiated as secretary.

The minutes were read, and no suggestions being forthcoming, they were approved, accompanied by the vote of \$50 for a championship trophy.

The critical moment of the meeting was now revealed, the dealing with the applications of new clubs for admittance.

The only club that seemed to be considered as worthy of incorporation was Westmount, and they were only excluded upon the negative vote of the chairman, Mr. Tom Potter, who explained that though he was himself a member of the W.A.A.A. he considered the inclusion of their lacrosse club detrimental to the interests of the league.

The Balmagow offer, which mentioned that their club would guarantee \$150 to any team going to Quebec in return for a \$100 guarantee for them to come to Montreal, was warmly approved.

The offer introduced the question of enlarging the guarantees of both Quebec and Sherbrooke. The representative of the Montcalms entered a decided opposition to the suggestion, whereupon Mr. Slattery politely intimated that if the Montcalms would not be more liberal there were other teams who would. This brought Mr. Belleau to his feet with the fiery accusation that it was his opinion that there was a plan to freeze the Montcalms out.

His anger was quieted by the delegates recording themselves against such a step and merely desiring a larger guarantee.

Mr. Belleau and his companion, Mr. McAlister, were at first strenuously opposed to any enlargement, but by the covert and judicious use of the 'new club' threat, and Mr. R. Taylor's diplomacy, an half-way measure of compromise was effected, and the Montcalms are now down for a \$125 guarantee against that of the metropolitans. Sherbrooke will give \$90 against \$75 from this city.

The election of officers was then proceeded with and the following were elected: President, J. J. Belleau; vice-president, T. Slattery; secretary-treasurer, Desse Brown.

The schedule is as follows: June 10—Montreal at Shamrock. June 24—Sherbrooke at Montreal. July 1—Montreal at Montreal. July 8—Shamrock at Sherbrooke. July 8—Montcalm at Montreal. July 22—Montreal at Sherbrooke. July 29—Sherbrooke at Shamrock. Aug. 12—Montreal at Sherbrooke. Aug. 12—Shamrock at Montreal. Aug. 26—Sherbrooke at Montreal. Sept. 2 or 4—Montcalm at Shamrock.

THE C.A.I.L.L. As a result of the refusal of the N. I. L. U. to admit numerous teams applying for incorporation into its ranks a meeting of the dissenters was held later on Saturday evening when it was decided to form a new intermediate league.

The officers are to be: President, Mr. T. F. Slattery; vice-presidents, Mr. J. Collier and J. Merrigan; and A. Snowdon, secretary.

The following schedule was agreed upon: June 3—Point St. Charles at Shamrock. June 17—Point St. Charles at Westmount. June 24—Shamrocks at Balmagow. July 1—Point St. Charles at Balmagow. July 8—Westmount at Shamrock. July 22—Balmagow at Point St. Charles. July 29—Westmount at Point St. Charles. Aug. 12—Shamrock at Balmagow. Aug. 12—Shamrock at Montreal. Aug. 26—Shamrock at Westmount. Sept. 4—Balmagow at Shamrock.

MONTREAL HUNTERS WIN

The Toronto Hunt Club has been carried off this year by the Montreal Hunt in a competition of ten teams, at Toronto on Saturday night. Toronto Hunt had four teams, 4th Highlanders one team, the London Hunt two teams, the Hamilton Hunt two teams. The Montreal Hunt had one team of three qualified hunters, Mr.

H. B. McDougall, on 'Donation,' Mr. Watson Ogilvie on 'Myrtle,' and Mr. A. E. Ogilvie on 'Lady Lightfoot.'

The competition, which was for performance, conformation and appointments, was keenly contested and the win was popularly received. This is the first time that the Montreal Hunt has captured the coveted cup from Toronto, and as Toronto and Hamilton will send teams to the Montreal show, the competition here is bound to be even more spirited.

In addition to winning this valuable cup the Montreal Hunt also won another cup for lightweight hunters, and two second prizes.

ROWING.

Toronto, April 29.—Syracuse University has accepted the offer of the Argonauts to row at Syracuse on June 10.—The Argonauts eight for some years has been making efforts to meet the champion college crew of America, and this is the first time that their advances have met with success. The Argonauts were anxious to have a yearly race with the champions of the college row, and last year made the proposition to Syracuse, which has been accepted. The first of the series will be rowed at Syracuse this year, and in Toronto next season.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

At a meeting held at the M.A.A.A. on Saturday night, of the annual meeting of the Football Association, the schedule was drawn up. The committees are to play in Montreal on Aug. 12: May 15—Montcalm Birds vs. Point St. Charles; Westmount vs. Y.M.C.A.; Lachine vs. C.P.R.; Outremont vs. M.A.A.A.; Point St. Charles vs. Outremont; Lachine vs. Westmount; Y.M.C.A. vs. M.A.A.A. May 27—M.A.A.A. vs. Point St. Charles; Westmount vs. C.P.R.; Outremont vs. Y.M.C.A.; Montcalm Birds vs. Lachine; Point St. Charles vs. Outremont; Point St. Charles vs. Y.M.C.A.; Westmount vs. Montcalm Birds; Lachine vs. M.A.A.A. June 10—M.A.A.A. vs. C.P.R. June 17—M.A.A.A. vs. Westmount; C.P.R. vs. Point St. Charles; Outremont vs. Lachine; M.A.A.A. vs. Y.M.C.A. June 24—Point St. Charles vs. Westmount; Y.M.C.A. vs. C.P.R.; M.A.A.A. vs. Lachine; Outremont vs. Montcalm Birds. July 1—Lachine vs. Point St. Charles; C.P.R. vs. M.A.A.A.; Y.M.C.A. vs. Montcalm Birds; Outremont vs. Westmount. July 15—Outremont vs. C.P.R.; Montcalm Birds vs. M.A.A.A.; Westmount vs. Point St. Charles; Lachine vs. Y.M.C.A. July 22—C.P.R. vs. Y.M.C.A.; Point St. Charles vs. Montcalm Birds; Lachine vs. Outremont; Westmount vs. M.A.A.A. July 29—Montcalm Birds vs. Westmount; Point St. Charles vs. Lachine; Y.M.C.A. vs. Outremont. Aug. 5—C.P.R. vs. Lachine; Y.M.C.A. vs. Westmount; Montcalm Birds vs. Outremont; Point St. Charles vs. M.A.A.A. Aug. 12—Corinthians vs. All-Montreal. Aug. 19—C.P.R. vs. Westmount; Lachine vs. Montcalm Birds; Y.M.C.A. vs. Point St. Charles; M.A.A.A. vs. Outremont. Aug. 26—Westmount vs. Outremont; Point St. Charles vs. C.P.R.; Y.M.C.A. vs. Lachine. Sept. 2—M.A.A.A. vs. Montcalm Birds; Outremont vs. Point St. Charles; Westmount vs. Lachine. Sept. 9—Montcalm Birds vs. C.P.R. Sept. 16—M.A.A.A. vs. Y.M.C.A.

BASEBALL.

Buffalo, April 29.—To-day's game was played in one hour and 15 minutes. This is the longest game ever played in the U.S. bitterly cold and the grounds muddy. Buffalo won the game by the score of 2 to 1, it being a pitcher's battle, Montreal making errors at critical times.

Barry Barron has let out first baseman Willie Raub played the base to-day, and James took Wagner's place in right, the latter having a bad knee.

Errors led the game for Montreal. Felix was in grand form, and had the Bison batters flustered throughout the entire contest. But the support accorded the Royal pitcher was very bad and both the runs scored by Buffalo were made on errors. Felix was puzzling to the Bison batsmen, and had been given proper support all day.

Buffalo scored in the third. Gettman got a life on Dyer's error. Hill fouled out and Brockert singled. An error by Gibson gave Gettman a chance to score.

McManus singled in the eighth. Natrass sacrificed. Brown bunted and Joyce let Jones's short fly drop, and McManus scored.

Score by innings: Buffalo . . . . .00100010x-2 Montreal . . . . .000600001-1

OTHER GAMES.

At Baltimore— Baltimore . . . . .010001000-2 6 2 Jersey City . . . . .00A100050-6 9 2 Toronto . . . . .000010000-2 6 4 Montreal . . . . .000010000-2 6 4 Batteries—Forthan and Stearn; Falkenberg and Toft. Umpire, Zimmerman. Attendance, 2,252.

Newark, N.J., April 29.—Providence-Newark postponed; rain.

EASTERN LEAGUE STANDING.

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, Percent. Buffalo . . . . . 3 1 1000 Newark . . . . . 3 1 1000 Baltimore . . . . . 2 2 500 Toronto . . . . . 2 2 500 Rochester . . . . . 2 2 500 Providence . . . . . 2 2 500 Jersey City . . . . . 1 3 250 Montreal . . . . . 0 4 000

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, Percent. Philadelphia . . . . . 330000000-6 1 2 Boston . . . . . 000100000-4 9 4 Batteries—Pittin and Doon; Willis and Needham. Umpire, Bauswine. Attendance, 1,386.

At Pittsburgh— Pittsburgh . . . . . 100200000x-3 4 0 Chicago . . . . . 000100000-2 8 3 Batteries—Phillipi and Carisch; Weimer and Kling. Umpires, Klem and Emslie. Attendance, 7,050.

At St. Louis— St. Louis . . . . . 010000000-1 3 1 Cincinnati . . . . . 000200000-2 3 0 Batteries—McFarland and Warner; Overal and Schiel. Attendance, 5,000.

New York-Brooklyn game postponed; rain.

LATEST STANDING.

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, Percent. New York . . . . . 3 3 727 Philadelphia . . . . . 3 4 666 Chicago . . . . . 3 6 500 Cincinnati . . . . . 3 6 500 Philadelphia . . . . . 3 6 500 Boston . . . . . 3 7 417 Brooklyn . . . . . 3 9 400 St. Louis . . . . . 3 8 273

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, Percent. At Chicago— Chicago . . . . . 38002110x-15 15 0 Detroit . . . . . 000000023-5 10 3 Batteries—Smith and McFarland; Donovan and Woods. Umpires, Kelly and McCarthy. Attendance, 7,717.

At Boston— Washington . . . . . 120000010-4 6 1 Boston . . . . . 001010000-2 7 1 Batteries—Jacobson and Kittredge; Dineen, Gibson and Criger. Umpire, O'Laughlin. Attendance, 6,523.

At Cleveland— Cleveland . . . . . 10201210x-7 11 0 St. Louis . . . . . 000202100-5 7 1 Batteries—Rhodes and Bemis; Petty and Suggen. Umpire, Sheridan. Attendance, 7,299.

At New York— New York-Philadelphia game postponed; rain.

SABBATH DESECRATION

Brooklyn, N.Y., April 30.—That Sunday baseball is popular in Brooklyn was clearly evidenced to-day. Thirty thousand people got inside of Washington Park enclosure and fully 5,000 were left outside, the gates having been closed when the management found the stands and grounds were crowded to excess. There was no police interference.

NOTES AND VIEWS.

The split that the delegates of the N. I. L. U. fondly imagined had been avoided at the meeting at the Windsor has come off, and not only have the outcasts dared to leave, but they have actually attracted the Shamrocks into their orbiting fold. The latter have allowed their team to be entered on the schedule, though whether by accident or design, none of the fixtures clash with their engagements in the old league. All true sportsmen will be pleased to see the inauguration of this new league, starting, as it does, from the refusal of the old one to permit them from gaining any sort of official standing in the old league.

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OTTAWA COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Ottawa, April 30.—The annual meeting of the University of Ottawa Athletic Association was held here to-day. In view of College's withdrawal from the Quebec Union, the following statement giving the reason for the club's course, the first official announcement since entrance into the C.I.R.F.U., will prove of interest:

What is to be said on the intercollegiate question is this, that it is not because of any ill-feeling to the Q.R.F.U. that we withdrew our support from that body, for our relation with every one of its component teams was up to the last of a most cordial nature, and we hope that that relationship will always remain so.

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through errors. The Montreal team has perpetrated enough to make a text book handsomely bound in the leather they have been hunting.

Toronto gave an exhibition of how not to play ball.

Geo. Hackenschmidt, the Russian wrestler, who will meet Tom Jenkins in New York on Thursday night is willing to stake \$10,000 on his ability to throw any Canadian wrestler three times in an hour. Efforts are now being made to have the champion appear in Montreal.

The M.A.A.A. Football Club turned out on Saturday and did some good work. Among the senior players turning out this season are: F. Kemp, E. Cornell, W. Deaneley, H. Matthews, T. Bird, J. H. S. McClure, W. C. Chinn, F. Calder, J. Hayes, J. Douglass, G. Lemaisle, J. Ford. Regular evening practices will commence on Tuesday next, and be continued on every Thursday and Tuesday after.

When spoken to this morning about the split in the ranks of the N.I.L.L., Mr. Desse Brown said that a meeting of the Montreal Club was to be held to-night at which the question of the Shamrocks' action would be discussed. In all probability all the engagements the Shamrocks have with the old league will be cancelled and the three remaining clubs, Montreal, Sherbrooke and the Montcalms—would continue on alone.

The position taken up by the Shamrocks was vindicated by Mr. Emmett Quinn this morning. The object of his association was to promote lacrosse in this city and the city of Quebec. That could be done by admitting as many teams as possible into the league in Montreal and in Quebec. Both Sherbrooke and the Montcalms negated this. The Shamrocks had nothing then to do in the face of an adverse vote than to see what the teams who had been refused were willing to offer. Their plans were on a much broader basis, and met the stipulations of the Shamrocks in every way. Nobody will blame them for aligning themselves with a body which aims at popularizing the game among players, and leaving a body who sought to exclude other aspirations, and collar the patronage of their class of lacrosse for themselves.

WRESTLING

The struggle for second place in the wrestling tournament at Sohmer Park resulted in a triumph of the Hamilton boy, Conkle, with Wiley third, and Lutberg fourth. The standing is as follows: 1. Tremblay (Montreal) . . . . . \$300 2. Conkle (Hamilton) . . . . . 200 3. Wiley (Rochester, N.Y.) . . . . . 250 4. Lutberg (Cincinnati) . . . . . 150 5. Jack Mills (Buffalo) . . . . . 100 6. John Hazelp (Buffalo) . . . . . 50

OBITUARY.

MR. L. J. DEMERS, M.P. Quebec, April 30.—Mr. J. L. Demers, member of the House of Commons, or the County of Levis, died last night. His funeral will take place at St. Romauld on Wednesday morning.

MR. PAUL J. CHARLTON. Quebec, April 30.—Mr. Paul J. Charlton, aged 94 years, one of the oldest residents of this city, who was actively identified with the lumber trade a quarter of a century ago, is dead. He was, in his time, a leading sportsman. He was a gentleman of culture and a favorite with all who knew him. Mr. Charlton suffered a severe stroke in circumstances thirty years ago, from which he never recovered.

MR. JOHN READ. Quebec, April 30.—One of Quebec's oldest and best known residents passed away in the person of Mr. John Read. Deceased had reached the age of 83 years, and succumbed to a stroke of paralysis. The late Mr. Read was a practical ship-builder, and was for years with the John Gilmour Co., and John Roche, in the ship-building industry. Mr. Read was a native of Quebec, and lived for many years in Diamond Harbor, where he was an old member of St. Paul's chapel, Diamond Harbor, and later was a member of Trinity Church. The late Mr. Read leaves a widow, four daughters and five sons.

LORD GRIMTHORPE. London, April 29.—Lord Grimthorpe (Edmund Beckett), died at St. Albans to-day. He was born in 1816.

MR. A. H. TAYLOR. Ottawa, April 29.—Mr. A. H. Taylor, for many years Grand Trunk ticket agent in Ottawa, and latterly appraiser of Customs, died this morning of pneumonia, after an illness of three days.

THE MILK RIVER

REPORTED ERECTION OF DAMS BY THE UNITED STATES MAY RESULT IN PROTEST FROM CANADA.

Ottawa, May 1.—If it is true, as reported, that President Roosevelt has sanctioned the erection of dams on the Milk river, which would result in diverting the flow of that stream through Canadian territory the Canadian authorities will forward a remonstrance to Washington through the British ambassador. Sir Wilfrid Laurier was approached in the matter some time ago and expressed a desire that the Milk river question together with the disputes that have arisen on the St. Francis and St. John rivers, should be referred to the International Waterways Commission, on which both Canada and the United States are represented. The Washington Government, however, replied that the scope of the International Waterways Commission was limited to the Great Lakes and the St. Lawrence system. That has been the last official communication that passed on the subject and as yet the authorities here have no means of telling what President Roosevelt's action will be.

The Milk river, which is one of the branches of the Missouri, rises in Montana, but flows northward for some distance through a part of Alberta and Assiniboia, where its waters would be of great use for purposes of navigation.

BISHOP SWEATMAN IMPROVING.

Toronto, April 30.—Bishop Sweatman was removed to his home from the General Hospital on Saturday in a private ambulance, and it is expected he will be well enough to go out in about two weeks' time. It is his intention to sail for England on June 22.

A VIOLIN RECITAL.

Before the season ends there is to be a violin recital in which much interest is evinced in musical circles. Miss Dolly Lucas, a pupil of Mr. C. E. Seifert, the director of the Montreal Conservatory of Music, is preparing for a concert at the Art Gallery on Monday evening, May 8. The first number of the programme is the beautiful Sonata A Major by Handel, for violin and piano, one of the sonatas of the

school of violin-playing arranged by Ferdinand David. Mrs. Seifert will play the piano part. The other violin numbers embrace works of Beethoven, Mozart, Viennese, Bohm, Accolati, Wieniawski and also the Sonata G Major, op. 100, by Dvorak, for violin and piano, in which Miss Belle Bryson will take the piano part. Miss Bryson, who is a piano pupil of Mr. Seifert, will play solos by Beethoven, Scarlatti, Tansig, Schumann and Greig. Mlle. A. Demole is contributing several songs. The recital is under the patronage of Lady Drummond, Lady Van Horne, Mrs. S. Green-shields, Mrs. Shaw, Miss Skelton and Mrs. A. Murray.

TO BEAT THE RECORD

THE MAJORITY EXPECTED ON THE AUTONOMY BILLS.

Referring to the approaching vote on the second reading of the autonomy bills, the 'Canada' says: 'The vote will not be taken until after the return of the western members who went to take part in the Edmonton and Mountain elections, so as to give the government the largest majority ever given in favor of a government on a party question since Confederation.'

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH.

At the annual vestry meeting of the congregation of St. Bartholomew's Reformed Episcopal Church, now

THE CONVENT FIRE.

Just find it was the Result of an Accident.

MISS MARIE LAVIGNE.

On Saturday in connection with the St. Genevieve convent fire, the jury in their verdict accused of criminal negligence, but declared that the fire was the result of an accident.

The witness upon whom the most important evidence was given, Marie Lavigne, the inmate who escaped from the convent, declared that she had been in the convent for some time before the fire, and that she had seen the fire start in the common dormitory at about 10 o'clock, leaving Mrs. Lalonde and Mrs. Potvin in the dining-room.

Since the opening of the fire, the suspicion had rested upon her, but she had been declared sane had been in the convent for some time before the fire, and that she had seen the fire start in the common dormitory at about 10 o'clock, leaving Mrs. Lalonde and Mrs. Potvin in the dining-room.

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Questioned by the coroner as to her behavior in the convent, and told of the suspicion against her, Marie Lavigne wept bitterly. She proclaimed her innocence, and declared that she had never had any serious difficulties with the nuns. 'Now my home is gone,' she said, 'and I will have to work for my living.'

Continuing her evidence regarding the fire, she said she escaped through a window in the kitchen, which was in the basement. The dormitory of the infirmary stood on the ground floor. It was impossible, she said, to go out by the front door of the infirmary, because it was locked, and the nun in charge kept the key in her pocket.

Eliza Theoret, one of the pupils who escaped from the convent dormitory on the third floor, stated that on the Thursday before the fire, Marie Lavigne was grumbling because the nuns made her wash the floor of the parlor. 'I am not of an age to do that work,' she had remarked in the presence of the witness. 'Something is going to happen pretty soon, but I won't tell you what it is. I am waiting till the Holy Week is over, and then I will get into a deuce of a rage.'

Called to answer this charge, Marie Lavigne became much excited. The coroner first tried to impress upon her the solemnity of the oath. He asked her if she knew what it meant to commit the sin of perjury, but the woman in fear and trembling, stuttered that she had committed no sin. She denied having ever made the remark imputed to her by the Theoret girl, nor had she ever refused to work as ordered.

A number of witnesses were examined as to the origin of the fire. Several were of opinion that it began in the infirmary, and all agreed that it started on the ground floor. Dr. Ladouceur gave evidence as to the recovery of remains of the victims among the ruins of the building, and told how these remains were identified. At one spot had been found a comparatively large thigh bone with other bones of smaller size, and a pair of scissors.

had to be spent for repairs to other branch convents. The files did not show how the compromise of an inner wooden staircase, instead of an external fire escape had been brought about.

To a question by Mr. Colomber, foreman of the jury, the inspector answered that the provincial building inspector could not compel a rural municipality to have fire apparatus. In summing up the coroner observed that the evidence was sufficient to show that the fire had not been started intentionally. Despite Marie Lavigne's insubordination at the convent, he did not believe she was guilty of a crime, because her present condition was worse than before.

As to the means of exit from the convent, the fact that the mother superior of Lachine had satisfied Inspector Lessard absolved the community from further responsibility in the eyes of the law. The inspector had allowed a wooden staircase to be built instead of an external fire escape. His permission as law, and after conforming with it, the nuns were not legally responsible for the consequences.

The coroner deplored the fact that political influences frequently placed incompetent inspectors in office. He did not think that Inspector Lessard, who was a printer by trade, had a sufficient knowledge of building inspection. He also thought there was not a sufficient number of provincial building inspectors to carry on the work properly. It was all the more difficult to determine who was responsible for the protection of the convent, since the building did not belong to the nuns, who only had the use of it, but the corporation of church wardens.

He proceeded to censure the municipality of St. Genevieve for their lack of organization to fight a fire, and observed that if the municipality allowed another convent to be built on the same plan, they would be under a great responsibility, and perhaps would be guilty of a crime. In conclusion, Coroner McMahon again censured the local council for not pulling down the dangerous ruins before they were told.

The jury found that the fire was the result of an accident, and made suggestions for the safety of educational institutions in the future. Among these were the recommendations that the dormitories be placed on the ground floor, that more building inspectors be appointed, so that schools might be visited at least once a year, and that all educational institutions be provided with chemical fire extinguishers.

MISS WOOD'S SUIT. ACTION AGAINST THE PRESIDENT'S SECRETARY FOR UNLAWFULLY SECURING MR. PLATT'S LOVE LETTERS.

Omaha, Neb., April 30.—Miss Mae C. Wood yesterday filed suit for \$35,000 damages against Mr. William Loeb, jr., secretary to President Roosevelt; Mr. Robert O. Wynne, consul-general to London, and Mr. J. Martin Miller, consul at Aix-la-Chapelle, charging that the defendants unlawfully secured from her love letters said to have been written to the plaintiff by Senator Thomas C. Platt, of New York. Miss Wood refuses to say how Messrs. Loeb and Wynne are connected with the case. She said Mr. Loeb, however, Secretary Loeb should always use the telegraph or a courier. It is a remarkable fact that he knows so little of this affair. I rather think he should. He does not know how I happened to know what he knows of it. Really, I think I shall have to refrain from going into the details until I shall tell it in court.

She asserted that if Secretary Loeb avoided service, she would have the suit transferred to the United States courts. She admitted that she had never seen Mr. Loeb, and that she knew of no reason why he should take any part in the New York affair.

SAILORS DESERTING.

RUSSIANS COMPLAIN OF HARSH TREATMENT.

Saigon, April 30.—A correspondent returned to this place to-day from Kamranh Bay. All the vessels comprising the Baltic fleet, under command of Admiral Rojestvensky, left Kamranh Bay on April 25. Up to that time the fleet had not been joined by the third Baltic squadron. There is the best authority for stating that Admiral Rojestvensky's vessels have gone to the Philippine Islands, where Vice-Admiral Nebogatoff's squadron is expected to join them. After the junction is effected it is expected that the united fleet will make a detour to reach Vladivostok.

While the Russians were at Kamranh Bay many of the sailors deserted. Three of them were on the vessel on which the correspondent left Kamranh Bay. One seaman was drowned while attempting to escape. The men complain of the harsh treatment to which they were subjected by their officers. On the way back to Saigon the German transports 'Macedonia,' 'Allemany,' 'Westminster Bridge,' 'Gaarden,' 'Tismo,' 'Artemia,' 'Atelen Korn,' 'Bethania,' 'Batavia,' 'Scripos' and 'Badenia' were seen to-day anchored off Cape St. James.

The Russian fleet at Kamranh Bay consisted of the following vessels: 'Borodino,' 'Alexander III,' 'Kniaz Suvaroff' (flagship), 'Oslibya' (rear admiral's flagship), 'Sissoi Veliky,' 'Navarin,' 'Orel,' 'Nakhimoff,' 'Admiral Dmitri Donskoi,' 'Oleg,' 'Aurora,' 'Sviatana,' 'Almaz,' 'Izumrud,' 'Jemtchug,' and ten torpedo boat destroyers. In addition to these there were the auxiliary cruisers 'Emperor Nicholas,' 'Admiral Apraxin,' 'Admiral Seniav,' 'Vladimir,' 'Monomach' and 'Khrabry.'

RUSSIAN ADVANCE.

LINEVITCH REPORTS AN ATTACK.

St. Petersburg, April 30.—General Linevitch, in a message to the Emperor Nicholas, says: 'Two Russian forces on the night of April 29 simultaneously attacked the Japanese near the town of Tungshuan, driving them from five consecutive positions and occupying Tungshuan.'

HONORING THE DEAD.

ENSHRINING THE NAMES OF THE VICTIMS OF THE WAR.

Tokio, April 30.—At the elaborate ceremony beginning Wednesday and ending Friday, the names of 30,868 soldiers and sailors of Japan killed prior to the battle of Mukden, will be enshrined in the Spokonsha Temple. Many kinsmen and kinswomen of the victims of the war are assembling in Tokio to participate in the ceremony, and are being shown special consideration. They will be the special guests of the government. The flags of the Russian cruiser 'Variat,' which was sunk in the first naval battle of the war, and a standard captured at Mukden, are on exhibition in the temple. The Emperor and Empress of Japan will attend the ceremony on Thursday, and the Crown Prince and Princess will be present on Friday.

The ceremony is based on the national belief in the immortality of the soul and the homage due to ancestors. TO BUILD BATTLESHIPS FOR RUSSIA.

Berlin, April 30.—Mr. Charles M. Schwab, of New York, who is on his way from St. Petersburg to Luxemburg to visit the iron works, and who thence will return home, stopped over in Berlin for a day. In an interview Mr. Schwab said it was quite true that he considered it would be improper for him to make a contract with the Russian Government for warships, but that he talked about it. Those in the Russian Government who knew of the contract, he said, were the ones to make the terms public.

THE RETREAT FROM MUKDEN. A trader who was interviewed by the Associated Press gives a picture of the famous retreat from Mukden. In the course of it he says the Russians were demoralized, and really imagined at first that the Japanese were in full retreat. When the news came that the railway was cut behind them, many did not seem to care at all. They were quite content to be leaving Mukden to its fate. They never had liked the place; why should they fight for it? Others were stupid, dazed, deafened by the roar of battle, grimy with smoke, yellow with dust. They had been fighting; they did not know now long. Their eyes were fixed and staring. Some cursed Kurapatkin. Among the officers there was grumbling. Why should they go back? Why should they be ordered to retreat? Why should they be ordered to fight till the end? But mostly they did not care, just slouched along the road. All was chaos, and many of the officers were in a state of intoxication, and were incapable of keeping order.

BRITISH NEWS.

ENGLISH. The Royal Agricultural Show will be held at Park Royal, London, from June 27 to 30. Steven's Eyot, opposite the Canbury Promenade at Kingston, one of the most picturesque islands on the Thames, is being gradually washed away, owing to the want of proper campbedding. Sir George White, of Bristol, has offered £3,000 in order to complete the building of the British Hospital at Montebon, on the Riviera. This hospital is being built as a memorial to Queen Victoria. Since 1639 the post of sexton in the Derbyshire village of Crich has been held

by a family named Wetton, and the last representative, John Wetton, who has just died, leaves a descendant of his name to carry on the tradition.

Following a time-honored custom, the rector of St. Mary's, Chester, offered a prize of half a ton of coals for the first salmon of the season caught in the river Dee by Handbridge fishermen. The prize has been won by Joseph and Thomas Bellis, who on the opening day caught a fish weighing 9lb.

The Rev. J. Y. Stratton, Vicar of Ditton, rising to address a conference of the North Malling Rural Deacons, at Maidstone, suddenly sank to the floor and expired within a few minutes, despite the prompt assistance of Dr. Wood, of Yalding, who happened to be present. The cause of death was heart failure.

On the score of expense, the Hastings Corporation threw out a proposal to invite the Prince of Wales to open the new waterworks in the summer. When the present King and Queen visited the town in 1882 a sum of £2,500 was spent in decorations and entertainments, and the corporation, in view of this, decided to reluctantly abandon the idea of extending the suggested invitation to the Prince.

Three youths, two of them sons of a medical man, have been committed for trial at Bristol charged with making and uttering counterfeit coins. It was stated that a complete coiner's outfit was found in an outbuilding used by the accused. The youths were said to have got their ideas for the whole business from an article in a London magazine by 'One Who Has Done Time.'

At Exeter a nurse has been committed for trial on charges of theft. The prosecuting solicitor said that among the things found at her house were 27 purses, 72 shirts, 127 plated spoons, 43 plated forks, 84 knives, 205 towels, 250 handkerchiefs, 73 pillow slips and hundreds of other articles. Up to the present 74 persons had identified goods found in the prisoner's house.

According to a statement by the London City Coroner, the simultaneous fires which broke out at the National Telephone Company's exchanges at Oxford court, Cannon street, and in Queen street, on Feb. 28, were due to the electric train test on the District Railway. A telephonic cable in the tunnels came into contact with a live rail, and the wires, used to carrying only twenty-two volts, received a current of 600 volts.

On the application of an officer of the R.S.P.C.A., the magistrate at Bow street Police Court, London, granted a summons against the management of the Lyceum Theatre for cruelty to a cat. The applicant said that the cat was made to stand on the back of two chairs while dogs jumped over it. It occasionally happened that the cat was knocked down from its perch, and the evidence of veterinary surgeons could be produced to show that it suffered pain in consequence.

Admiral Arden Close has publicly announced by the secretary of the Old England Waifs and Strays Society the title deeds of property at Bristol, to be used as a permanent home for waifs and strays. This he has presented in memory of his wife. Mrs. Close died some time since, and hidden away among her personal belongings was found a card-box containing an unsigned and undated note in her handwriting, giving all her jewels, diamonds, furniture, and carriages to be sold for the benefit of the waifs and strays. The admiral fulfilled the wish by purchasing and presenting the home, which is beautifully situated.

Nurse Reed, of the Army Nursing Service Reserve, was buried the other day at Canterbury with full military honors. She had served in South Africa, and was subsequently stationed at Aldershot, and later was attached to the Canterbury Military Hospital. While nursing a case of enteric she contracted the malady which caused her death. Nurse Reed was very popular, and her funeral was attended by Colonel and Commandant Thompson, Colonel Hickson, and practically the whole of the officers and men, acting voluntarily. There were many lovely wreaths.

Mrs. F. R. Allen, of Irthlingborough, accompanied by her son, daughter, and three men, drove up to the rectory at Braunston during the absence of the rector, and proceeded, it is said, to padlock all the gates and doors and put up placards: 'Notice.—No person admitted to these grounds without permission. All trespassers prosecuted. Mrs. Allen, owner.' The rector, hearing of the invasion, hurried home to find himself locked out. All protests were ignored, however, until the police arrived from Daventry. The 'invaders' then quietly returned home. Mrs. Allen claims to be a descendant of the former owners of the rectory, and asserts that the premises are her rightful property.

Brighton Corporation are constantly concerned about the sea's inroads on the eastern foreshore. Although many thousands have been spent on running out groynes into the sea to intercept some of the quantities of beach washed west-

ward from Portland Bill, the towns which have sprung in between get all this beach, and Brighton only gets the overflow. By the crumbling of the cliff, especially at Black Rock, the sea has made such rapid inroads that the old cliff road has been partly eaten away, and the houses are now but a few yards from the edge. The coast authorities have been in correspondence with a view to obtaining a government inquiry into the whole question of coast erosion, but so far without success.

There has just been opened in Reading a Council school designed to test the possibility of providing primary, secondary and technical education in the same building by efficient teachers for each. The new establishment, which is named the 'Joseph Henry Wilson School,' in memory of a gentleman who was for a quarter of a century chairman of the Reading School Board, has been built at the west end of the town at a cost of about £26,000, and will accommodate more than one thousand three hundred children. The curriculum will as far as possible include all the subjects usually taught in secondary schools. The Education Department declines to make the grants towards this secondary instruction, so that it will have to be paid for out of the rates. The technical instruction includes metal work, engineering, laundry work, cooking, etc., and there is also provision for science and art teaching.

SCOTLAND.

Lord Mount-Stephen has given another donation of £1,000 to the Aberlour Orphanage.

Edward McManus, a Coatbridge laborer, died suddenly two hours after having visited a cemetery where he pointed out a spot in which he would like to be buried.

The Clyde shipbuilding returns for the first quarter of the year show that the orders which have been placed there have broken all previous records, the ships 'placed' numbering 55, with an aggregate tonnage of 115,000, as against 102,000 tons during the corresponding period last year.

Great interest was taken in the proceedings of the Convention of Royal, Parliamentary and Police Burghs, which celebrated its 600th anniversary in Edinburgh. A fitting reference was made to the occasion by Sir Robert Cranston, the Lord Provost of Edinburgh, and it was agreed to forward an address to King Edward.

In pursuance of their instruction to make Dunfermline an ideal town, the Carnegie trustees have decided to start a new band. New instruments are to be bought for £400. A cycle track is also to be laid out, swimming competitions are to be promoted, and a college of hygiene and physical culture is to be founded.

At the Alloa Burgh Police Court, Allecia Gonella, an ice-cream vendor, was charged with having exhibited a game of hazard in his shop, whereby a young man lost 2d. Accused pleaded guilty. After hearing a statement by an agent, Bailie Duff imposed a fine of 20s, or fifteen days' imprisonment, and ordered the 2d. to be returned to the loser.

The number of births registered in eight of the principal towns of Scotland during the week ending April 1 was 1014, and the number of deaths 588. These births are equivalent to an annual birth-rate of 30.2 per 1000 of the estimated population, and these deaths to an annual death-rate of 16.9 per 1000. The death-rate for the week was highest in Greenock (18.6), and lowest in Perth (10.7). In Paisley it was 16.5; Glasgow, 16.6; in Aberdeen, 16.8; in Dundee, 17.2; in Edinburgh, 17.8; and in Leith, 17.9.

Pipe-Major at twenty years of age! Such is the record of George Stewart McLennan, who has just been appointed pipe-major of the 1st Battalion Gordon Highlanders. He comes of a family of expert pipers and dancers. His cousin was one of the most famous exponents of the two arts that ever lived. The pipe-major began his studies at eight years of age; two years later he appeared by command before Queen Victoria at Balmora; when he was eleven he gained challenge medals in London and Edinburgh; and he was amateur champion of Great Britain when he was twelve. Since then he has won medals to the number of fifty, and innumerable prizes all over the country. He joined the Gordon Highlanders as a boy. It is believed that Pipe-Major McLennan is the youngest man ever appointed to such a position in the British Army.

William Smith, a young man, was charged at Glasgow Sheriff Criminal Court with three acts of fire raising at Inchinnan, Renfrewshire. The acts were committed in somewhat extraordinary circumstances. The accused, who was backward and not mentally robust, and latterly addicted to drinking to excess, stood staring at a bonfire kindled in honor of the marriage of Sir Charles Bine Renshaw's daughter until he was with difficulty prevented from walking into the flames. Upon the occasions of the acts referred to, the memory of that fire reviving within his brain, he set fire successively to his father's, his aunt's, and a neighbor's stackyards. The sheriff.

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Mr. Scott Moncrieff, said if the facts were as stated, the case should have been brought under the Inebriates Act, but the people of Scotland evidently intended to make that Act a dead letter. Accused, whose offence was within living memory a capital one, had destroyed £500 worth of property, and he had difficulty in deciding whether he should deal with the case in that court. He sentenced accused to fifteen months' imprisonment.

The Rev. Mr. Robertson, of Edinburgh, a prominent member of the Scottish Mountaineering Club, has had a marvellous escape from death on Ben Nevis. He started out to climb the mountain, although the day was most unsuitable for climbing, there being an almost continuous fall of snow, with thunder and lightning. Mr. Robertson, who was alone, succeeded in reaching the summit in safety and started on the return journey. All went well until he was near the edge of a precipice, and holding on with his ice axe, had commenced to negotiate a dangerous snow slope. Just then a vivid flash of lightning came, and Mr. Robertson thinks it must have struck the axe. He was almost immediately precipitated over the slope. Mr. Robertson calculated that he must have rolled nearly a thousand feet before his progress was stopped, and how long he lay unconscious afterwards he cannot say. Somehow, he dragged himself to his hotel in Fort William in a semi-unconscious condition, for he recollects nothing from the moment when he began to fall. He reached the hotel in a terrible condition, his face and head seamed with large gaping wounds, and his arms and legs a mass of bruises and wounds. He was immediately attended by a doctor, and now lies at the hotel progressing satisfactorily. Those who know the spot where the accident occurred declare that it is a marvel how Mr. Robertson escaped death.

IRISH. The Irish papers are talking of a new harpist, a young girl named McCormack, who lives in Dublin, and of whom much is hoped for Ireland's national instrument. At a meeting of the Finance Sub-Committee of Belfast Corporation, a Union Bank cheque for £296,943 1s. 6 d. was issued in payment of the award to the late Belfast Street Tramways Company, and subsequently despatched to the parliamentary agents in London. The Cavan County Committee of Agriculture and Technical Institution have just published a very interesting report setting out in detail the results of the crop experiments and seed tests conducted on the demonstration plots in the country during the last year. Much attention is devoted to experiments in potato raising, and the great outstanding feature of the results is the success which followed the adoption of the 'boxing' system in raising the useful tuber.

An outrage is reported on the King Harman estate, near Boyle, which is at present in the hands of the Estates Commissioners pending resale to the tenants. The local leaguers called on a man named Brennan to surrender land which, it is alleged, belonged formerly to an evicted tenant. The notice, bearing the outline of a coffin and the words: 'Lord have mercy on your soul!' was nailed to his door. A rude game of yawning dimensions was dug a few yards from the house, and an acre of land which the tenant had prepared for crops had the sods turned back. No arrests have been made.

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QUEBEC, May 1.—Among other business to come up before the Private Bills Committee is a proposal to amend the charter of the Catholic Deaf and Dumb Institute for the Province of Quebec.

This institution, it will be remembered, is the one which got into serious difficulties some time ago through the signing of accommodation paper to the extent of over \$400,000 by its representative in Montreal.

It is understood that in his report on this bill the law officer will point out the suspension of recourse on the part of creditors for a period of three years tends to deprive them of an acquired right, and there being no provision as regards future creditors, it follows that the latter will have their recourse against the Institute at any time, while the present creditors, having to wait three years, may find themselves in the face of no assets at that period.

The report will also point out that, in the event of the Institute becoming entirely insolvent before the expiry of the three years, the proposed amendment would apparently deprive the creditors of all protection against such insolvency.

Under those circumstances, the debate on the bill promises to be very interesting.

In the course of conversation a few days ago Mr. Gouin, the premier, stated that he expected that the session would be over by May 23.

According to semi-official statements, it is safe to say that the vacancies in the Legislative Council will not be filled during the session.

DIED FROM YELLOW FEVER. New York, May 1.—A despatch received here from Panama announces the death there, from yellow fever, of Mr. Johnson, the chief architect, attached to the canal staff.

He was formerly employed as architect by the Illinois Central Railway. His work included the designing of new buildings needed along the canal and the repairs for the old buildings. Johnson, who was a native of Kentucky, had been on the isthmus since last July.

NEW LAW FIRM. Mr. D. McCormick, K.C., and Mr. S. A. Lebourveau, B.C.L., will hereafter practice their profession in partnership, under the name of McCormick & Lebourveau.

ROGERS AND ROBLIN. THE FORMER DEMANDS A SESSION AT ONCE TO REPEAL SCHOOL LAW OF 1897.—ROBLIN RESISTS DEMAND.

Winnipeg, May 1.—It is reported that the Hon. Robert Rogers, Manitoba Minister of Public Works, has demanded a session of the legislature be called at once to repeal the school settlement of 1897.

The premier, Mr. Roblin, resists the demand, but all his colleagues are against him.

SMOKE INDICATOR TEST. On Saturday afternoon Mr. Peter Stiens, C.E., inventor of a smoke indicator, gave a test of the apparatus, in the new No. 1 fire station, d'Youville square.

There were present Alderman Robertson, Chief Benoit and a number of local representatives of leading insurance companies. All expressed their selves well pleased with the test.

Mr. Stiens has had his apparatus fitted up in the hose tower of the station, which has been divided into several stories, with indicators in each story. The operation of the mechanism is electrical.

Exactly one minute after the fire was lighted the smoke had acted upon the indicator sufficiently to give the alarm of fire.

A gong was started ringing, and the electric light was lit, the water in the sprinkler system was turned on, and the indicator showed in which flat the fire was.

All this was done automatically and instantaneously. The doors were then opened to allow the smoke to escape.

In about one minute the smoke had disappeared so that it no longer acted upon the indicator.

Suddenly the alarm ceased ringing, the electric light was extinguished, and the water in the sprinkler system was turned off.

The insurance men declared it was the most complete invention they had ever seen in connection with fire alarm appliances.

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THE TUSSOCK MOTH. The Natural History Society will hold a meeting to-night at which the topic for discussion will be the Tussock moth.

Opinions as to its harmfulness have been so diverse that Dr. James Fletcher, of Ottawa, Dominion entomologist, accepted the society's invitation to open the discussion.

sanctity in England of law, and of bond, and the supremacy of religion. The roughness of our sports in contrast with the respect shown by English sportsmen to rules and regulations was especially insisted upon, and was a word in season.

The preacher said it was practically unknown in England that a man should give way to the outbursts of passion that from time to time marred the spirit and conduct of sports in Canada.

The Montreal Business Men's League, which was established under the auspices of the Montreal Board of Trade in the fall of 1901, has done much good work.

It has distributed some eighty thousand booklets descriptive of the city, has established a bureau of information for tourists, and has expended nearly six thousand dollars in a variety of ways conducive to the city's popularity abroad.

This money has all been obtained by private subscription among the business men themselves. The first object of the Association is to advertise Canada as a desirable place to visit, and as a commercial, manufacturing, and tourist centre.

wer has been given by the King's pleasant visit to Paris. It is very pleasant here in Canada, where people of French and British descent live so amicably side by side, to read of this growing cordiality between Great Britain and France.

The two nations seem to have entered into a wholesome rivalry as to which shall show the most good will. President Loubet goes to England and finds himself in a triumphal progress; the King goes to France and they cannot make enough of him there.

Presently, the two fleets will meet officially at first at Brest and afterwards at Portsmouth; with the object that the sailors of the two fleets shall fraternize. Who could have predicted such a happy issue a few years ago, when hatred and uncharitableness, carried the menace of war?

It shows what can be done when men like the King, President Loubet, Delcasse and Lansdowne get together and show their people the better way. The happy understanding between France and Great Britain gives encouragement to hope that even Germany will not forever remain estranged from her English relatives.

THE PROCLAMATION OF RELIGIOUS LIBERTY. The proclamation of religious liberty in Russia, if it does not prove a mere turn in the kaleidoscope of the Czar's intentions, is a great event, not only for that empire, but for the world, which suffers or benefits with any of its peoples.

the modern Laud, it became the more possible for the Czar to assert his own convictions against those of his father's tyrant. Pobiedonosteff is said to be by no means a bad man.

He looked upon the system he represents as essential to the wellbeing of the state, and has, no doubt, on this occasion, as heretofore, stood up for it with all his might. One of the most interesting aspects of the proclamation therefore is that it would seem to be the breaking of the shackles which have so long bound the czars to the feet of this powerful man and to the bureaucratic system of which he was the ecclesiastical impersonation.

Of course, Greek orthodoxy is still to be the state religion, as Anglicanism is that of England, but the step from the Russian to the English degree of liberty will be a great one. Hitherto other religions have been tolerated, though often persecuted in one way and another, but secession from the state church has not been permitted, and the various dissenting sects—Raskolnik, as the Russian phrase is—have been the victims of peculiar severities.

Some of these are superlatively churchy; some are horrible and cruel superstitions; some are developments of communism and Quakerism, and some are evangelical. These last have revealed the greatest growth and been perhaps the greatest sufferers during the present reign. Henceforth a man may change his church allegiance as he likes, without legal disability, though of course there will still be all the petty social persecution that everywhere follows dissent from a received system.

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start of this case that no special parties should intervene. Mr. Meredith submitted that this was a direct attempt on the part of the commissioners to, in so far as they can, take away an allotment made on April 18, to the Thomson, Donaldson and Keeford lines, and give it to the C. P. R.

Mr. Geoffrion re-affirmed that there was no room for a charge of contempt, and the board could allot any of the spaces free. His Lordship—Not in the face of the order of this court.

Mr. Meredith then gave formal notice of motion for rule against the Board, collectively and individually. Mr. Macmaster filed an intervention on behalf of the Shipping Federation, allowing them to enter the case as a body, in place of the single petitioner, Mr. Hugh A. Allan.

Argument was then commenced but the Court having asked for an establishment of the facts either by affidavits or witnesses, Mr. Meredith moved to hand the whole proceedings continued to Tuesday. His Lordship was agreeable, provided Mr. Geoffrion would give his word that the Harbor Board would do nothing further in the interval.

But Mr. Geoffrion demurred. He was disinclined to take the responsibility for the actions of the commissioners before Tuesday. The Court observed that it was customary for counsel to take such responsibility. Mr. Geoffrion—I do not give my word until I feel sure that I will not be forced to break it.

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DRESS TRIMMINGS. (Main Floor). In cleaning up our Dress Goods Dept., we found a lot of Silk Camps in black and the new Persian effects, priced at from 30 to .60 a yard.

THE PROPOSED QUEBEC CHANGES. In connection with the proposed changes in the public departments at Quebec, the name of Mr. Jean Prevost, M. P. P. for Terrebonne, is mentioned as minister of the new Public Works Department.

ST. GEORGE

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THE REV. MR. PLUMPTRE ON PATRIOTISM AND PHILANTHROPY.

In the annual sermon to the members of St. George's Society, at Trinity Church, last night, the Rev. H. P. Plumptre set forth the importance of hearkening to the message of Paul, as given to the dwellers in Corinth—'Let your conversation be such as becometh the Gospel of Christ.'

The speaker said that the objects of the society were twofold—patriotism and philanthropy. The stranger from England was always sure of a welcome here and substantial aid when needed.

Of the first, the Rev. Mr. Plumptre said that the Englishman was pre-eminently a respecter of law, and the result of this might be seen in the small number of criminals in the old country.

As to the sacredness of a bond, Mr. Plumptre would only remind his hearers that an Englishman's word is as good as his oath. Unfortunately in other countries to-day promises given in every day life are treated lightly, and the tendency is becoming more self-pronounced.

The decorations of the interior of the church for this occasion were carried out in the British and Canadian flags, while special music by the choir and orchestra, added much to the solemnity of the service.

The Rev. J. Macpherson Almond, rector of Trinity Church, assisted at the service, while one of the largest congregations of the year was present.

MONTREAL EXHIBITION

PLANS MATURING BUT DIRECTORS WANT FUNDS.

A meeting of directors of the Montreal Exhibition Company was held at the City Hall on Saturday under the chairmanship of Mayor Laporte.

The directors were of the opinion that the time had come for all classes to get together in the interest of an annual exhibition, that would be worthy of eastern Canada.

Senator Beique said a splendid site on St. Helen's Island could be secured, but permanent buildings and better communication with the city would be required.

The secretary read a letter from the Hon. Mr. Parent about the application for \$10,000 which was to receive consideration at the first opportunity. The Hon.

Mr. Gouin, previous to his appointment as premier, had written that he was favorable to the project of having an exhibition in Montreal.

The meeting decided to send to Quebec a delegation consisting of Mayor Laporte, Mr. B. J. Coghlin, and the secretary, and they will be joined by several aldermen who will be in Quebec in the interest of legislation affecting the city.

The secretary submitted a letter from the Hon. Adelaire Turgeon, accepting the position of honorary president of the Association, along with the Hon. Sidney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, who had previously accepted.

REMARKABLE CHURCH DINNER. SPEAKERS ON EACH TOPIC WERE RECOGNIZED AUTHORITIES ON THE SUBJECT.

The first annual dinner of the Young Men's League of the American Presbyterian Church was held in the parlors of the church on Saturday evening.

Mr. C. M. Hays related to the toast proposed by Mr. H. B. Poliwka; 'Our country's greatest problem—transportation.' Mr. Hays thought that the question of transportation was uppermost in the minds of the people of Canada just now.

On behalf of the piano fund in connection with St. Thomas's Church, Band of Hope, Mr. L. O. Armstrong, colonization and tourist agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway, gave a lecture in Lansdowne Hall on Thursday evening on 'Ben Hur'.

FEDERATION LODGE, A.O.U.W.

There was an unusually large attendance at the progressive euchre social given by Federation Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W. in the Inglis building, St. Catherine street, every lodge in the city being well represented.

A ROYAL SCOTS DINNER. No. 6 Company of the Royal Scots sat down to dinner at Welsh's Cafe on Saturday night.

Dr. McWilliams made some happy remarks as to the growth of the American Presbyterian Church and predicted that they will not put a halftenny in it. It depends on Canadian enterprises and Canadian pluck to bring the shillings out of English banks.

FOR A REVIVAL.

THIRD PRAYER MEETING HELD ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

A quiet earnestness marked the union meeting—the third—held in the American Presbyterian Church on Saturday afternoon for the purpose of praying for a world-wide religious revival.

When the congregation had dispersed, the ministers met in the Rev. Dr. Johnston's study, when it was decided that a fourth meeting should be held next Saturday afternoon at the same hour, 4.30, and in the same church.

The service opened with the singing of the hymns, 'Stand up and bless the Lord, ye people of his choice,' and 'My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Calvary.' Then there was prayer for God's blessing on the meeting, followed by a reading from the Bible by the Rev. James Fleck, D.D., who presided over the meeting, and who later announced the receipt of letters from two mothers asking for the prayers of the congregation in behalf of their sons.

One of these letters—that of a widow—contained a very touching appeal on behalf of her son, and it found, as did also the other one, a response in the several prayers offered in response to the supplications, and incidentally referring to this phase after the service had ended one of the members of the congregation in conversation quoted the view that 'prayer is not a sentiment or a theory; it is a working instrument which has to do certain things just as the pen has to write or a knife to cut. We must go through the school of prayer or we shall never be fit for the holiday of praise.'

Prayers were offered by the Revs. Dr. Fleck, Dr. Gordon, J. McKillican, Dr. B. M. Hill, Mr. A. Fraser, Mr. Walter Paul, Rev. Dr. Johnston and three ladies, and in addition to the hymns already named there were sung 'As pants the heart for cooling streams,' 'Lord, I hear of showers of blessing thou art sowing full and free,' two verses of 'He ever lives above,' for me to intercede,' and 'Oh, could I speak the matchless worth.'

Beautiful illustrations were given of the Canadian country and backwoods scenes to emphasize the value of the service given. During the evening pianoforte solos were given by Miss Bertha A. Noyes, of Cowansville, and were thoroughly appreciated. The proceedings concluded with the singing of 'The Maple Leaf' by the church choir.

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MGR. SBARETTI REPORTS

EXPLAINS MATTER OF HIS ALLEGED INTERFERENCE IN MANITOBA BOUNDARY QUESTION.

Rome, April 29.—The Vatican has received a letter from Monsignor Sbaretti, the apostolic delegate at Ottawa, a full report concerning his alleged interference in the Manitoba boundary extension. Monsignor Sbaretti gives the most detailed particulars of the whole affair, denying emphatically that he had any understanding with Sir Wilfrid Laurier or other members of the Canadian Government, to have the Catholic school question connected with the extension of boundaries of Manitoba.

FIRE RECORD.

Kingston, Ont., April 30.—The grocery and liquor store of John Halligan, Brock street, was partially destroyed by fire early this morning. The cause is unknown. The loss will be about five thousand dollars.

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MANY MINERS ENTOMBED.

DISASTER NEAR WARBURTON, TEXAS, EARLY ON SUNDAY MORNING.

Warburton, Ok., April 30.—Thirteen miners were entombed and probably killed by an explosion early to-day in the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Coal Company's mine, near Warburton.

The men went into the shaft at midnight. Mr. Ray, foreman of the shaft that left the mine at that hour, says that the mine was in good condition, and a gas explosion hardly probable.

The shaft is 350 feet deep. The men were supplied with air fanned from the shaft, by means of compressed air tubes. It is thought that the air pipe was burst by the explosion, but air has been steadily pumped all day with the remote hope that some of the entombed men may have escaped the force of the explosion and the after-damp.

Rescuers began work within a few minutes after the explosion. At dark to-night the workers were still thirty feet from the bottom of the shaft.

Mr. Steiner, foreman, had scarcely reached the bottom of the shaft, when the explosion occurred. The heels of his shoes were torn off and thrown to the top of the shaft.

COMING AUCTIONS

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TUESDAY, 2nd MAY, AT 10 O'CLOCK—Household Furniture and Effects, for Estate Kimber, at No. 16 Tower ave., off St. Catherine street, near Fort St.

THURSDAY, 4th MAY, AT 10 O'CLOCK—Superior Household Furniture and Effects, at the residence, No. 83 Crescent street.

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MAY DAY.

It Snowed at One O'clock This Afternoon.

MOVING THE FEATURE OF THE OCCASION IN MONTREAL.

Moving operations which were commenced last week on a small scale received quite an impetus yesterday. By night many loads of furniture and street fixtures had been transported to new quarters. All night long householders were packing up their belongings ready for the early morning call of the carters.

The weather to-day might be described as kaleidoscopic. The morning opened cold and cloudy, as many May days have, and the rain of yesterday caused the air to be damp and raw. A feature of the noon hour was a brief but very noticeable snow flurry.

This has been said to be the carters' harvest, and exorbitant prices are being charged, it is alleged, for moving household goods. On this point, however, citizens will be aware that there is a civic by-law governing the tariff that may be charged for moving, and every spring carters are summoned before the Recorder's and are frequently convicted for charging unlawful rates.

Some of the office changes are given below: BOARD OF TRADE BUILDING. Tenants coming in:—James A. Henderson, 229; I. M. Wovenden, 353; Frank E. Jones, 329; W. E. Muir, 407; Toronto 'Globe,' B33; Morson, Jones & Co., 318.

NEW YORK LIFE BUILDING. Mr. Oscar Herbert, notary public, will occupy rooms 806 and 807. Messrs. Cooke & Mullen, advocates, having dissolved partnership, Mr. Mullin will henceforward occupy rooms 206 and 207, and Mr. Cooke rooms 610 and 611.

ALLIANCE BUILDING. Mr. W. F. Robertson, paper companies' agent, will occupy Room 75; Mr. C. D. Shannon, accountant, 61; Alza Window Sash Company, 36; J. B. Mortimer Company, publishers, Toronto, 38; Loan Brokerage Company, 35.

L. E. Waterman Company, who are opening stores on St. James street, move out of this building, and the American Bank Note Company also move lower down St. James street.

C. P. R. TELEGRAPH BUILDING. New tenants—Standard Chemical Co., Canadian Appraisal Co., Messrs. Seymour & Guest.

BROKE HIS LEG. MR. C. M. ODELL CAUGHT IN ELEVATOR AT WINDSOR HOTEL.

Early this forenoon, Mr. C. M. Odell, the resident engineer of the Dominion Coal Company, who boards at the Windsor Hotel, met with a painful accident at that place, while using the elevator.

At that place, while using the elevator, he was descending to the dining-room floor, and it is stated that appearing somewhat undecided in regard to getting off at this floor, he did not give the order to stop. The elevator moved at the moment when, apparently, he had reached another decision, and as Mr. Odell attempted to step out his leg was caught between the moving elevator and the edge of the wall of the same, resulting in the breaking of the limb.

Mr. Odell was removed to the General Hospital in an ambulance.

DEAD BANK BURGLAR. INQUEST OPENED AT LANCASTER THIS MORNING.

Lancaster, Ont., May 1.—The adjourned inquest on the burglar killed at Lancaster opened here this morning. Mr. von Metzke, the bank teller, was unable to leave his bed and his evidence was taken in his room. He said that he had been in Montreal over Easter, and being very tired he slept soundly on Tuesday night. The room seemed full of men when he was awakened. He described the struggle in the bank. One of the burglars was a short stout fellow, about five feet six inches in height, who spoke with a Scotch accent. There was quite a lot of noise in the struggle as the burglars were shouting, 'Hit him,' and 'Hit him,' and the witness was yelling like an Indian. He had fired two shots and thought that both took effect. He could not identify the burglars as they were masked with handkerchiefs. That worn by the short fellow was red with white rings. After the blows were showered upon his head, von Metzke felt his strength leaving him and dropping to his knees said he was done for. The burglars left about this time.

J. R. Tully, who has been sought for, has turned up, and will be heard this afternoon. After a short deliberation the jury returned the following verdict:—We find that the deceased unknown man came to his death from a bullet wound fired from a revolver presumably in the hands of Herman von Metzke, in the discharge of his duty, and we find that he was perfectly justified in firing his shot or shots.

A MAN WITH A BABY. TAKEN CARE OF BY THE POLICE IN THE MEANTIME.

Mrs. Lajeunesse, the police matron, at the City Hall, is caring for a baby girl about three years old, which Lieut. Leclerc, of No. 9 station, saved mayhap from harm on Saturday afternoon. The lieutenant was notified by Father Holland, of St. Patrick's Church, that a man, acting very strangely, was wandering along St. Patrick street with a baby in his arms. Lieut. Leclerc at once sent out Constables Desjardins and Beausoleil, who accosted the man. He would give no reasonable answer to their questions, and seemed loth to give up the child. Brought to the police station, he refused to give any account of himself, and the officers were convinced that his mind was deranged. From letters on him he was found to be John P. Creavin, of Lowell, Mass., and in his pocket was a ticket from Worcester, Mass., to Montreal. This morning Chief Carpenter received a telegram from Lowell, Mass., stating that John P. Creavin, sr., father of the unfortunate man, would reach Montreal this evening and take charge of his son. He was arraigned before Mr. Recorder Weir to-day, and remanded for medical examination.

DEATH OF J. FRANCIS LEE. HE WAS AN ABLE RAILWAY MAN AND SCHOLARLY GENTLEMAN.

Mr. J. Francis Lee died on Thursday in Detroit, from pneumonia of the heart. Mr. Lee was one of the brightest railway men on the continent. He conjoined to great practical railway knowledge the state of the literature. To converse with him on general subjects was at once a source of pleasure and profit. Mr. Lee had been a graduate of Cambridge University, England, and came to this country when young, with a cultured mind, which was further developed by omnivorous reading. He joined the Grand Trunk in 1876, and soon became chief clerk to Mr. William Wainwright, the comptroller of that corporation. In this position he remained for several years, and then proceeded to Toronto, to represent in Canada the interests of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway. He achieved much success in this position, enlarged the business of the company and familiarized it to Canadians. After this he joined the C. P. R. at Chicago, in which city for years he represented the company as special agent to the passenger department. Here, too, he threw himself into the work with infectious enthusiasm, and became well known and generally admired. He was optimistic to a degree, and sometimes it was thought that he might be conceiving the daring project, and his unconquerable hopefulness stood him in good stead. After remaining in this position for some years, he left to become the traffic manager of the White Pass & Yukon Railway. In this position he was able to gauge the prospects of the country, especially from the mining point of view; and about three years ago he described in the 'Witness' the charm and allurements of the Yukon country, with much power. About a year ago he resigned this position to enter commercial life in Detroit where, as stated, he died.

Mr. Lee had the accent and the aspect of the scholar. At the same time, he was practical to a degree, and was regarded as an authority, in respect to the tabulation of passenger rates and nearly every description of railway values.

Mr. Lee was a charming companion, and talked entertainingly upon objects worth while. He rarely hinted at 'shop,' and all with whom he came in contact felt the attractiveness of his personality.

The death of Mr. Lee is much regretted in Grand Trunk and C. P. R. circles.

COMPLAINTS FROM THE COUNTRY RESULTED IN THE ARREST OF A MAN DESCRIBING HIMSELF AS A COMMISSION MERCHANT.

Mr. S. H. Carpenter, Chief of Detectives, has been for some time quietly investigating the operations of H. J. Poulin, who gave his business address as 179 and 181 Ontario street, and his occupation as a produce commission merchant. As a result of his inquiries the Chief on Saturday had Poulin arrested on a charge of fraud. The accused appeared before the Police Magistrate this morning, pleaded guilty, and was remanded for enquete.

Poulin's scheme, according to country correspondents of the detective department, was to send out postal cards giving quotations on butter, eggs, etc., and soliciting consignments. Several merchants in country towns and villages in different parts of the province sent in produce on his terms, but state that they never received any financial returns. Chief Carpenter was communicated with, and put a man on Poulin's track.

At the address on Ontario street the detectives found a coal and wood yard kept by a Mr. Julien. When Mr. Julien was questioned by the detectives he intimated that Poulin was smart enough to look after himself. He also admitted that Poulin rented office room from him.

IN THE ADMIRALTY COURT. There was a short session of the Admiralty Court, in this city, this morning, before Mr. Justice Routhier, when security was fixed in the case of the 'Lake Simcoe' claims.

TELEPHONE ENQUIRY. SEVERAL MORE EXPERTS GIVE EVIDENCE BEFORE COMMISSION.

Ottawa, May 1.—Sir William Mulock's telephone committee resumed its inquiry this morning. The first witness was Dr. Doan, of Harrietsville, who told the story of a local telephone exchange owned by residents of Middlesex county, which owns twenty-six miles, with fifty-eight subscribers, about two to the mile. The rate was nine dollars a year. They had no connections with the Bell Telephone Company, because the latter would not consent unless the local company agreed to make no further extensions to its system. He saw no reason why farmers in any average Ontario township, should not be provided with telephone facilities at ten dollars a year.

In answer to a question by Mr. Bergeron, the witness stated that the Harrietsville Company purchased its instruments in the United States and found them satisfactory. He knew that the Bell Company manufactured telephones in Canada, but understood that it was difficult to hear their bells over any great distance.

The next witness was Mr. Macdonald, of Rigaud, Que., who gave the story of a local system there, which was organized four years ago, with fifteen subscribers, which had now increased to twenty-four. The annual charge was seven dollars. The Bell Company had five or six telephones in Rigaud, and charged twenty dollars a year. The Canadian Pacific had compelled the local company to remove its telephone from the railway stations. The company paid expenses, but would be glad to sell out to the Bell, provided the district needed. If the latter would not do so the local company would itself have to connect Rigaud with the neighboring municipalities.

Mr. W. T. Oughtred, of Marbleton, in Wolfe county, Quebec, gave the committee the history of the Canadian Telephone Company, which operated in Compton, Wolfe and Beauce counties. It has 550 subscribers and is doing a growing business. Its rates were twelve dollars for residential, and fifteen for business and long distance phones. The system had cost about forty-five dollars a mile. The investment had paid five percent for years. Last year, however, it paid nothing, although a dividend would be declared again this year. The company was nine years old, and would never have come into existence but for the neglect of the Bell Company to give the district the service that it required. They were offered connections with the Bell provided they would give up the existing condition with the Peoples' Company, Sherbrooke. They enjoyed connections with the Canadian Pacific and other railway lines.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BAR. The annual general meeting of the Bar of Montreal took place this morning and was largely attended.

It was a model meeting of the kind, no long speeches being made, no discussion taking place and the proceedings being carried out in a thoroughly business-like manner. The retiring batonnier, Mr. Gustave Lamothe, K.C., took the chair shortly after 10:30 o'clock, and the meeting being called to order, the secretary at once proceeded to submit the minutes of the last general meeting as well as his own annual report and those of the council, syndic, treasurer and library committee. The reading of those official documents was dispensed with and they were all unanimously adopted.

The chairman, however, gave a brief summary of said report conveying the following information. The number of new lawyers admitted to the Bar of this district during the past year was twenty-six, and sixty-four candidates were admitted to the study of law.

Only twelve complaints were laid before the syndic and those resulted in one suspension and one censure, all the other charges being set aside. The treasurer's report showed the receipts to have been \$13,405.24, and the expenses \$14,105.53, and with the balance carried over from the previous year there is a cash balance on hand of \$11,584.91.

The library committee's report shows that 655 new volumes were added, making now a total of 21,719 books in the library.

The following list of deaths during the year was submitted: Hon. Judge Desmarais, Messrs. J. Desrosiers, J. A. Savignac, L. A. Chauvin, Hon. G. W. Stephens, B. Mathieu, Hon. J. B. Blanchet, C. Beausoleil, G. A. Drolet, J. T. Cardinal, A. Branchaud, C. Thibault, J. T. R. Loranger, C. J. Himsforth, W. A. Polette, Hon. G. A. Ouimet.

On motion of Mr. C. Lebeuf, seconded by Mr. J. A. Descaresses, a resolution of condolence was unanimously passed.

The next business was the election of officers, and the chairman called for nominations for the position of batonnier. Mr. C. H. Stephens proposed, seconded by Mr. S. P. Leet, that Mr. Eugene Lafleur, K.C., be elected batonnier. The proposal was received with applause, and after the mover had briefly referred to the claims of Mr. Lafleur to the position, there being no other nomination, the chairman declared Mr. Lafleur elected by acclamation, adding that the Bar could not have made a better choice. After the applause which followed had subsided, Mr. Lafleur rose, and in a few short remarks thanked his conferees for the kind words spoken in his behalf and for the honor conferred upon him.

On motion of Mr. J. A. Drouin, seconded by Mr. F. H. Mackey, Mr. F. Meredith was unanimously re-elected syndic.

On motion of Mr. E. Lafleur, seconded by Mr. P. Beullac, Mr. L. J. LaJoie was unanimously elected treasurer, in the place of Mr. Lafleur, just elected batonnier. The following nominations were then made for the position of secretary: Mr. A. H. Duff, proposed by Mr. H.

J. Elliott, seconded by Mr. P. Deaulx. Mr. Thomas Walsh, proposed by Mr. E. Lafontaine, seconded by Mr. C. H. Stephens. Mr. J. A. Hurteau, proposed for reelection by Mr. E. Pateux, seconded by Mr. A. Vallée. The following were put in nomination as members of the council: Messrs. C. H. Stephens, R. C. Smith, R. Monty, L. Coderre, B. Rocher, E. F. Survever, E. Brossard, E. Lafontaine, A. Geoffrion, P. B. Mignault, H. Gervais, A. E. Harvey, L. G. de Dorimier, S. P. Leet, J. A. Robillard, R. A. E. Greensfield. Scrutineers were then appointed to keep the polls for the election of the secretary and council, and the meeting adjourned to three o'clock for the counting of the ballots.

ST. JEAN BAPTISTE SOCIETY. MAYOR LAPORTE ELECTED GENERAL PRESIDENT.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the St. Jean Baptiste Society, held two days ago, Mayor Laporte was elected general president, in the place of the late Mr. J. X. Perrault, and Mr. J. J. Beauchamp was elected vice-president.

DIED AT A GREAT AGE. Chief Carpenter to-day received a letter from Mrs. J. Montague, formerly of Montreal, but now living at her childhood's home, Arvatee, near Omagh, Co. Tyrone, Ireland, to the effect that her father, Daniel McClenaghan, had died on April 12, at the remarkable age of a hundred and ten years.

Mr. McClenaghan was born at Killybegher, Ireland, in 1795, twenty years before Wellington defeated Napoleon at Waterloo, twenty-four years before Queen Victoria first saw the light of day, and three years before Father Murphy urged the pikemen on at Vinegar Hill. During his long life Mr. McClenaghan had never been ill a day. He had fourteen children, two of whom, John and Barney, were residents of this city. John, for some time, conducted the restaurant on the mountain. Another son, 'Dan,' was drowned some years ago. He, for many years, conducted the McClenaghan House on St. James street, now known as the St. James Hotel.

NEW LICENSES ISSUED. When the doors of the long room at the City Hall opened this morning a crowd of men entered and blocked the passage in front of the counters and presented their applications and cash for license numbers for the new year. By 12 o'clock the clerks had issued 236 licenses, 120 of which were for cabs or hacks. Many of the cabmen were anxious to secure the same numbers they had last year. This would prevent their having to go to the expense of having new numbers painted on their lamps and sleighs, as many do. There was, as usual, some competition among owners of automobiles for small numbers. It was stated by a clerk of the department that Mr. W. P. Kearney had been booked for Nos. 1 to 4; Mr. U. H. Dandurand and Mr. D. McDonald are among those who are booked for small numbers. The numbers, which have been ordered from a firm in Germany, are on the way, and are expected to arrive in a few days. They are embossed and enamelled, and are expected to look well on the carriages.

RAILWAY CONGRESS. SUBJECTS OF MUCH IMPORTANCE TO BE DISCUSSED AT WASHINGTON.

Messrs. McNicol, Ogden, and Bosworth, first, third and fourth vice-presidents, respectively of the C.P.R., leave to-night for Washington to take part in the great railway congress which is to convene there May 4 in that city. At this congress there will be railway delegates from all parts of the world, and much benefit is expected to be derived from it. The gentlemen named will not contribute papers, but they will take part in the discussions which will follow upon the reading of the papers, which is largely left in the hands of the engineers of the roads which will be represented.

This is the seventh universal railway congress—the first congress in America, and the second in an English-speaking country—the previous occasion being the fifth congress held in London, in 1895.

The great railway convention in American history. As the railway mileage of the United States and Canada is about one-half the total mileage of the world, it may be said that in Washington from May 3 to 5, 1905, one half of the world's railways will entertain the other half.

This International Railway Congress consists of a scientific body of men, railway experts all, who discuss various departments of railway work with a view to making them matters for future government agreement. Most of the representatives are government delegates, and authorities on railway affairs. It will be a congress of railway giants.

The new Willard Hotel at Washington will be the official headquarters of the congress. The meetings will be held in the large halls on the top floor of the hotel, and in the audience room of the Interstate Commerce Commission. A plot of ground in Monument Park, five minutes' walk from the Willard, will be used for exhibition purposes, and here will be found the most modern and best of railway appliances, a practical demonstration of the twentieth-century achievement.

A special trip from New York to Washington, via the Royal New Line, has been arranged for the delegates to the International Railway Congress, leaving New York on Tuesday morning, May 2, at 9 o'clock, arriving in Washington at 6:30 in the evening at 6:30. The start will be made from the foot of West 23rd street, New York, thence by Ferry to Jersey City, then to Philadelphia. The Quebec City will be reached at 11:15 o'clock, here the delegates will remain until 2:30 in the afternoon, being entertained at the Hotel Locomotive Works and given a short drive through the town. Embarking, the railway men will go straight through to Washington, with a brief stop at Baltimore.

SAILS FOR HOME. Caracas, May 1.—Mr. Bowen, United States Minister, sailed for the United States to-day. Mr. Hutchinson, secretary, is in charge of the legation.

APRIL A RECORD MONTH. BUILDING OPERATIONS INCREASING BY LEAPS AND BOUNDS.

Building operations in Montreal during the month of April showed a very large aggregate both in the value of the structures started and the number of permits issued by the city building inspector. The following table gives a good idea of the conditions:

Table with 2 columns: Category and Value. Includes New buildings, Alterations, New building permits, etc.

Building operations for this year are likely to surpass anything in the history of the city, according to the records of Mr. Chausse's office. The first four months of the year show the following gratifying figures:—

Table with 2 columns: Month and Total Value. Shows Jan, Feb, March, April with values.

TWELVE THOUSAND IMMIGRANTS. Between to-day and this day week the C. P. R. calculates to handle some twelve thousand immigrants. That number is on the ocean at the present time, on their way to Canada. Some will arrive to-morrow, the balance during the week and the early days of next week. So far the record is unprecedented, alike as to numbers and quality.

EDWARDS MURDER CASE. SAMUEL GREASON GRANTED NEW TRIAL.

Reading, Pa., May 1.—Judge Ermentrout to-day granted a new trial for Samuel Greason, who, together with Mrs. Kate Edwards, was condemned to die for the murder of John Edwards, the woman's husband. The new trial is granted on the strength of the confession of Mrs. Edwards, that she alone killed her husband.

COMMERCIAL. CHICAGO MARKETS.

Table with 4 columns: Commodity, High, Low, Close. Includes Wheat, Corn, Oats, Pork, Lard, etc.

CATTLE MARKETS. East Buffalo, May 1.—Cattle, receipts, 4,400 head, fairly active, 15c to 25c lower; prime steers, \$6 to \$6.40; shipping, \$5.25 to \$5.85; butchers, \$4.75 to \$5.60; heifers, \$4 to \$4.50; cows, \$3 to \$4.75; bulls, \$2 to \$4.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.50 to \$4.60; stock heifers, \$2.75 to \$3.50; fresh cows, and springers, good, steady, common, low; good to choice, \$4.5 to \$5.5; medium to good, \$3 to \$4; common, \$1.5 to \$2.5. Veals, receipts, 2,500 head, slow, at \$4.25 to \$6.00.

Hogs, receipts, 18,700 head, fairly active and about steady; heavy, \$5.40 to \$5.50; mixed, \$5.50 to \$5.55; Yorkers, \$5.40 to \$5.55; pigs, \$5.35 to \$5.40; roughs, \$4.60 to \$4.75; stags, \$3 to \$3.50; dairies, \$5.30 to \$5.50.

Sheep and lambs, receipts, 21,000 head, slow; lambs, \$4.50 to \$6.40; yearlings, at \$5.25 to \$5.50; wethers, \$4.85 to \$5; ewes, \$4.25 to \$4.50; sheep, mixed, \$2.50 to \$4.75.

Chicago, May 1.—Cattle, receipts, 15,000; steady; good to prime steers, \$5.75 to \$6.50; poor to medium, \$4.25 to \$5.40; stockers and feeders, \$2.75 to \$3.50; fresh cows, \$4.75 to \$5.50; butchers, \$3.50 to \$4.60; calves, \$1.60 to \$2.40; bulls, \$2.50 to \$4.75; calves, \$1.60 to \$2.75.

Hogs, receipts, 27,000, strong to 5c higher; mixed and butchers, \$5.10 to \$5.35; good to choice heavy, \$5.15 to \$5.35; rough, heavy, \$4.70 to \$5; light, \$5 to \$5.25; and bulk of sales, \$5.10 to \$5.25.

Sheep, receipts, 21,000, steady; good to choice wethers, shorn, \$4.60 to \$5; fair to choice mixed, shorn, \$4 to \$4.50; native lambs, shorn, \$4 to \$6.50.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE. Montreal Exchange quotations: Between Banks. New York funds 1-32-3/4. Sterling, 60 days, 9 1/2-1-1/2. Sterling, 90 days, 9 1/2-1-1/2. Sterling, cables, 9 1/2-1-1/2. Paris, francs short, 5.167-1/2-1/2. The exchange value of £1 sterling is \$4.86 to \$4.86.8.

New York, May 1. Noon—Money on call nominally at 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 percent; prime mercantile paper, 3 1/2 to 4 1/2; exchanges, \$168,189,669.

TORONTO STOCKS. Toronto morning sales, by L. J. Forget & Co.'s wire: Commerce—3 at 165 1/2. Mackay—50 at 39 1/2, 125 at 39 1/2, 285 at 39 1/2. Mackay pref—25 at 73 1/2. Ontario—3 at 135. Toronto—2 at 24. Traders—30 at 141. Twins—100 at 109, 20 at 110 1/2. Sao Paulo—475 at 122 1/2, 238 at 122, 225 at 121 1/2, 50 at 121 1/2, 180 at 123, 138 at 124. Imperial—1 at 239. Richelleu—50 at 71 1/2, 75 at 71 1/2. N.S. Steel—50 at 61, 50 at 60 1/2, 50 at 60 1/2, 75 at 61 1/2. Coal—55 at 73, 60 at 72 1/2. C.P.R.—100 at 146 1/2, 175 at 147. Lon. and Can. Land—6 at 99 1/2. Cons. Gas—5 at 208.

WANTED, WITHIN 60 MILES OF MONTREAL, to rent for 12 months, a Cottage and truck garden; must be of very moderate rental. Address: SUBURBAN, 'Witness' Office.

FINANCIAL. LOCAL STOCKS.

Table with 4 columns: Stock Name, Sales, Open, Close. Includes C.P.R., Twin, Toronto, etc.

MONTREAL CURB MARKET. The following shows the curb sales of various securities, compiled for the 'Witness' by Messrs. E. Mackay Edgar & Co. stock brokers:

Table with 4 columns: Stock Name, Sales, Open, Close. Includes Stock, Bonds, etc.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Charles Head & Co.'s wire—New York, May 1.—As was to have been expected by market this morning was feverish and irregular, with further liquidation of weakly margined accounts, but this latter was in considerably lessened volume, although probably reaching a large total in the aggregate. Heavy buying by foreign houses was a feature, and the banking interests also had placed large supporting orders before the opening. The bear element continued on the aggressive, but the market has taken the selling very well, and the general impression is that the worst has been seen and a recovery is to be looked for, but it is felt that stocks will be for sale on the rallies.

NEW YORK STOCKS. Specially reported for the 'Witness' by C.D. Mack & Co., 22 Wall Street, New York, direct wire.

Table with 4 columns: Stock Name, Op., Cl., High, Low. Includes Amal. Cop., Amer. Lumber, etc.

RAILWAY RECEIPTS. Wheat, bush, 3,000. Corn, bush, 30,540. Peas, bush, 1,000. Oats, bush, 3,263. Eggs, cases, 1,875. Butter, pkgs, 414. Cheese, boxes, 11. Tallow, bris, 120. Leather, rolls, 12. Raw Hides, 12.

SHIPPING NEWS. Following is the list of the Ionian passengers: Mr. Hugh Bailie, Mrs. Bartram, Mr. H. Boisseau, Mrs. Boisseau, Miss R. H. Booth, Mr. R. H. M. Bremner, Mr. W. I. Campbell, Miss E. Campbell, Mr. W. E. Crosthwaite, Mr. A. B. Dealy, Mr. E. C. Elmer, Mr. W. H. Fox, Mr. H. N. Fox, Mr. F. Fox, the Rev. C. Greaves, Mrs. G. Greaves, Mr. R. G. Greaves, Mr. W. G. Greaves, Mr. H. G. Greaves, Mr. J. G. Greaves, Mr. K. G. Greaves, Mr. L. G. Greaves, Mr. M. G. Greaves, Mr. N. G. Greaves, Mr. O. G. Greaves, Mr. P. G. Greaves, Mr. Q. G. Greaves, Mr. R. G. Greaves, Mr. S. G. Greaves, Mr. T. G. Greaves, Mr. U. G. Greaves, Mr. V. G. Greaves, Mr. W. G. Greaves, Mr. X. G. Greaves, Mr. Y. G. Greaves, Mr. Z. G. Greaves.

SCOTTISH HERO DAMAGED. Halifax, N.S., May 1.—The S.S. Scotty Hero, under charter to carry cargo, between Sydney and Montreal, was wrecked on the Jeddore ledge, 20 miles east of Halifax yesterday. The steamer was from Havana for Sydney, but was unable to reach the Cape Breton port owing to ice and was coming here for orders. She was thick fog when she struck, but she did not remain on the wreck, but she passed over it. It was found that she was making water. She goes in drydock this afternoon. The Scottish Hero is a 1,380-ton net and 2,115 tons gross, and is owned by the Canadian Ocean and Inland Navigation Company.



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For Sale by All First-class Grocers.

THE CHICAGO STRIKE.

Owing to Labor Troubles the City was in Workday Attire Yesterday.

MANY SCENES OF DISORDER—TWO MEN SHOT AND BADLY WOUNDED.

Chicago, April 30.—Chicago had on working clothes to-day as a result of the teamsters' strike, which to-day failed of spreading and of settlement. From daylight until dark downtown streets were crowded with heavily laden wagons, giving the city a week-day appearance.

While all these preparations were going on for an emergency, efforts were making in Mayor Dunne's office at the City Hall to bring about a peaceable adjustment of the teamsters' strike.

The Chicago Federation of Labor was also busy considering the strike situation, but no action was taken to spread the strike to the affiliated unions.

The peace committee appointed by the Mayor yesterday failed utterly in its efforts to bring about a settlement of the strike.

Early to-day five hundred men and boys, headed by a number of striking teamsters, attacked the main stables of the Employers' Teaming Company, and stampeded the animals. This was a vio-

Advertisements

TOOK A SEVERE COLD.

It Settled In The Kidneys.

Pain In The Back The Result.

Catching cold and having it settle in the back is often the cause of Backache—the primary cause of kidney trouble. When the back aches it is a warning that the kidneys are liable to become affected.

If you don't, serious complications are very apt to arise. Mrs. E. Williams, Hamilton, Ont., caught cold, and it settled in her kidneys. She used

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS, and is thankful for the immediate relief they gave her. She writes us as follows: "It is with pleasure that I add my testimony in favor of Doan's Kidney Pills. Some time ago I took a severe cold, which settled in my kidneys. The soreness and pain in the small of my back bothered me greatly. After suffering for some months, and finding numerous remedies fail, I procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills, and received immediate relief from my sufferings."

Doan's Kidney Pills may be procured at all dealers, or will be sent direct by mail on receipt of price—50 cents per box, or 3 for \$1.25.

THE DOAN KIDNEY PILL CO., TORONTO, ONT.

THE SCLATER MURDER

WIDOW OF DECEASED MAN ARRESTED, CHARGED WITH COMPLICITY.

Three Rivers, Que., April 29.—Mrs. Sclater has been charged with complicity in the murder of her husband. This was done to-day, after a brief session of the court in the Grande Anse murder case. The widow will be brought up next Saturday for a preliminary hearing.

On the opening of the court, a few minutes after ten o'clock, Mr. F. S. Tourigny, K.C., declared that he had no further evidence to offer on behalf of the Crown. This meant that Mrs. Sclater, who was in court, looking bright and cheerful as ever, was no longer required as a witness, so that she was free.

Mr. N. K. Lafamme, leading counsel for the defence, declared that the Crown was now doing what should have been done long ago. The woman should never have been placed in the box, because the proceedings now taken showed that it had been the intention of the Crown right along to indict her for complicity. It was unworthy of the Crown to try and entrap an inexperienced witness into giving evidence against herself.

Mr. Tourigny replied vigorously that he was conducting his own case as he deemed fit. He said he had no intention of taking any proceedings for contempt, and had never declared his intention of so doing.

Mr. Lafamme retorted that had the Crown done four weeks ago what it was doing to-day the case would have been considerably advanced, and large sums saved to the province, which was none too rich already. As to the contempt proceedings, Mr. Tourigny had on Saturday last reserved his right to proceed against the counsel for the defence and for Mrs. Sclater. If the Crown had any intention of taking such proceedings, it should be done now.

Mr. Tourigny denied having made any such threat. When counsel declared that the woman should not speak, he had declared that such statements bordered on contempt, and if they were repeated on further occasions they might lead to contempt proceedings. This closed the incident.

After the stenographer had been ordered to supply the defence with a copy of the depositions, those present began to file out. Mrs. Sclater started out by the side door. She was preceded by High Constable Lupien, and followed by Chief Detective McCaskill, who, shortly before the opening of the court, had sworn out a complaint charging her with aiding and abetting the murder of her husband.

The High Constable invited the woman to proceed to his office, which is within ten feet of the judge's room, and as she reached the doorway he served upon her the warrant for her arrest. Messrs. Comeau and Glass, who knew what was coming, had followed her up, and as she turned she handed the copy of the warrant to Mr. Comeau.

For the first time since she has reached Three Rivers she seemed somewhat embarrassed. Detective McCaskill told the High Constable to take her before the magistrate, and Mr. Comeau, at the request of High Constable Lupien, returned to the woman the copy of the warrant.

The charge was read, and Messrs. J. A. Campeau and L. Gordon Glass appeared on behalf of Mrs. Sclater. An adjournment for a week was agreed to.

ECLIPSE OF THE SUN

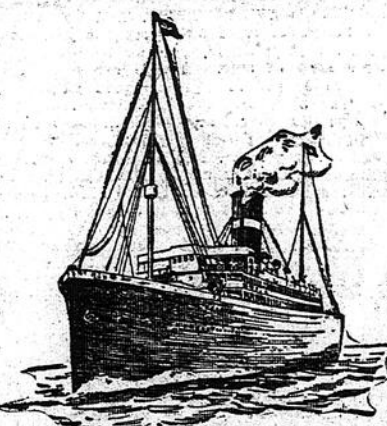
DR. W. F. KING WILL HEAD CANADIAN OBSERVATION PARTY NEXT AUGUST.

Ottawa, April 30.—Dr. W. F. King, chief astronomer, will head the party of Canadian observers which will go to Hamilton Inlet, Labrador, next August to witness the total eclipse of the sun on Aug. 30. Observatory time will be given to the party direct from Ottawa to Chateau Bay, the last telegraph station on the north shore. The United States Government is also sending a party of observers to Labrador, while European governments will dispatch their parties to Spain. The duration of the eclipse will not exceed two and a half minutes. It will be three parts observable from the Detroit river to Quebec city between seven and eight o'clock in the morning.

CAUGHT IN A PULLEY

TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE OF A BROCKVILLE MAN.

Brockville, April 28.—An employee of the wringer works, named Henry Belmont, aged 22, while at work to-day was caught by a pulley and, after being wound round the shafting, was hurled forty feet to the other end of the room. He had thrown a belt off the pulley, and, standing upon a wheel, attempted to throw the belt over the shaft, and out of the way. In doing so the revolving pulley caught Belmont's coat, and in an instant he was being pulled around the shaft. There is a considerable distance between the shaft and the ceiling, and to this Belmont owes his life. His clothing was completely torn off his back. His right arm was badly broken between the shoulder and elbow, the



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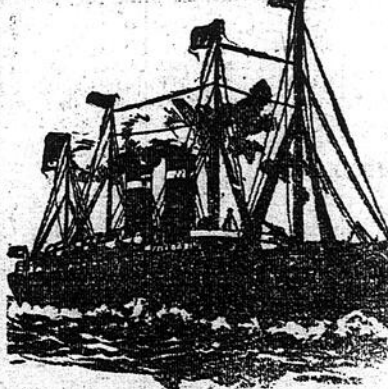
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128 ST. JAMES ST., opp. Post Office. bones being splintered in places. The left ankle was broken, and the skin and flesh torn completely off the foot; the leg was torn off the great portion of his back.

BIBLE TEACHING

MONDAY, MAY 1. CHRIST'S AUTHORITY (EXOUSIA.) This means 'right' with the power to enforce it. Christ taught with authority, there was no hesitancy, no uncertainty. His authority was recognized. It was over angels, demons and men. (Matt. vii, 29; Luke iv, 32; Matt. xxi, 53; viii, 29-31; Jno. v, 23; xvii, 1.) Over sins. (Matt. x, 6.) He gave power and authority to His disciples. (Luke ix, 1; x, 19.) He reigns till all foes are subdued, then He surrenders the recovered kingdom to His Father. (1 Cor. xv, 24-28.) Times and seasons the Father keeps under His own authority. (Acts i, 7.) This helps to explain Matt. xxiv, 36. What the Father does not reveal, the Son may not make known. Jesus came to announce the day of grace, not the hour of judgment, though He knew all the details of the judgment which was coming to that generation. (Matt. xxiv, 34.) The uncertainty as to the hour of judgment is a motive to watchfulness. (Matt. xxiv, 44.) Trial is coming, watch and pray lest you fail. Christ had power over His own life, to lay it down, to take it up again. (Jno. x, 18.) He was raised to God's right hand having overcome all rule, authority and power, and every name that is named. (Eph. i, 21-23.) Christ's authority is the assurance of our victory over all the powers of darkness. (Eph. vi, 10-13.) Jesus knew His thoughts. (Mat. ix, 4.) He knew all that was coming upon Himself. (Jno. xviii, 4; xix, 28.) And that the Father had given all things into His hand. (John xiii, 3.) The Lord have pity upon the man who belittles the Lord of life and glory, bringing Him down to their level.

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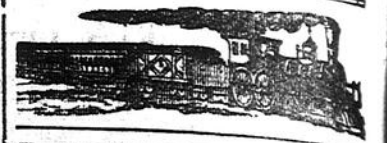
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ADVENTURES OF DON QUIXOTE OF LA MANCHA.

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CHAPTER L.

As the agreeable music approached, the... As the duke and duchess stood, the... As the duke and duchess stood, the...

of her eye! My master, indeed, who is part of her, since at every step he is calling her his life, his soul, his support, and his stay—he it is who ought to lash himself for her, and do all that is needful for her delivery—but for me to whip myself—no, I pronounce it!

Merlin I am, miscalled the devil's son in the annals, authorized by time:

In Hades's chambers, where my busied ghost was forming spells and mystic characters, Dulcinea's voice, peerless Tobosan maid, with mournful accents reach'd my pitying ears, I knew her woe, her metamorphosed form, from high-born beauty in a palace...

O Glory thou of all that ease their limbs in polished steel and fencible adamant! Light, beacon, polar star, and glorious guide, of all who, starting from the lazy down, banish ignoble sleep from the rude toil, had hardy exercise of errant arms! Spain's boasted pride, La Mancha's matchless knight, whose valiant deeds outstrip pursuing fame!

What! quoth Sancho, 'three thousand lashes! Odd's-flesh! I will as soon give myself three stabs as three thousand lashes—much less three thousand! The devil take this way of disenchanting! I cannot see what my back has to do with enchantments. Before heaven! if Sancho Merlin can find out no other way to disenchant the lady Dulcinea del Toboso, enchanted she may go to her grave for me!

Not lash thyself! thou galling-eating wretch! quoth Don Quixote; 'I shall take thee to a tree, and tie thee naked as thou wert born, and there, not three thousand and three hundred, but six thousand six hundred lashes will I give thee!

It must not be so, said Merlin; 'the lashes that honest Sancho is to receive must not be applied by force but with his good will, and at whatever time he pleases, for no term is fixed; and furthermore, he is allowed, if he please, to save himself half the trouble of applying so many lashes by having half the number laid on by another hand, provided that hand be somewhat heavier than his own.'

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present, likewise testified their satisfaction. The car now moved on, and in departing the fair Dulcinea bowed her head to the duke and duchess, and made a low courtesy to Sancho. The party now returned home highly delighted with the evening's amusement.

CHAPTER LI. The whole contrivance of the last adventure was the work of the duke's steward; a man of humorous and facetious turn of mind. He it was who composed the verses, instructed a page to perform the part of Dulcinea, and personated himself the shade of Merlin. Assisted by the duke and duchess, he now prepared another scene still more entertaining than the former.

Give me, then, madam, some rod or bough, quoth Sancho, 'and I will use it, if it does not smart too much; for I would have your ladyship know that, though I am a clown, my flesh has more of the cotton than of the rush, and there is no reason why I should flay myself for other folk's gain.'

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AN OBLIGING PATIENT. In one of the many hospitals in the South a bright, busy looking and dutiful loving woman hustled up to one of the wounded soldiers who lay gazing at the ceiling above his cot. 'Can't I do something for you, my poor fellow?' said the woman imploringly. The 'poor fellow' looked up languidly. The only things he really wanted just at that time were his discharge and a box of cigars. When he saw the strained and anxious look on the good woman's face, however, he felt sorry for her, and with perfect sang froid replied: 'Why, yes; you can wash my face if you want to.'

IRISH WIT. A well-known comedian one day, while fulfilling an engagement in Dublin, was walking with his wife, a remarkably stout lady, when an Irishwoman with a basket brushed rudely against her. 'You had better walk over me,' said the comedian's wife, irritably. The Irishwoman turned round, coolly surveyed her from head to foot, and then replied, 'Faith, mum, it would be easier to walk over ye than round yet, any way!'—a remark which made the comedian almost choke with laughter.

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MR. CARNEGIE'S PENSION SCHEME FOR SUPERANNATED PROFESSORS.

(Cable Despatch to the New York Evening Post.)

London, April 29.—The English press generally has given the kindest reception to Mr. Andrew Carnegie's professor-pension scheme. It receives as much praise as his free libraries provoke criticism.

The lower grades of English teachers stand urgently in need of just another such boon. How the higher grades are provided for is shown by the current advertisements for a headmaster at Haileybury, in succession to Canon Lyttelton, at \$11,000 per annum, with a fine house and accompaniments thrown in.

Similar inequalities disgrace the Anglican Church. The rector of Bathwick deplores the dearth of curates and asks how can a university man dress and live as a gentleman, not to say marry, on \$750 yearly.

The Easter holidays, with the attendant road accidents, have fanned into a dangerous flame the public anger against the reckless motorist. Each day produced a crop of serious and even fatal cases of running down. If a plebiscite of the whole kingdom could be taken at this moment, a substantial vote probably would be given for putting the motors back again under the old regulations which classed all motors as traction engines, and required each to be preceded by a man walking with a red flag.

The rural magistrates and councillors in some cases have hinted that the public, who have the insufferable right on the highways, would be justified in strewing the roads with sharp flints. Several county councils declare that the increased road expenditures are due to the motor traffic, and demand state grants; while it is seriously suggested that the almost disused canals which thread the country should be bought up, run dry, and used under a system of municipal tolls as motor roads, motors being thenceforth forbidden to run on public highways.

A special train is being made up and the party will abandon its itinerary and return direct to New York. Among the passengers on the train were Dr. A. S. Draper, Uew York, state commissioner of education; Dwight Kellogg, Rev. Dr. Arthur B. Kinsolving, Seth Low, former Mayor of New York city; Robert Treat Paine, George Foster Peabody, and former Governor Aycock, of North Carolina.

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'My God, I have shot my mother,' said Miss McIntosh, who was downstairs, called in Mr. Sheills, who drove at once to Apple Hill for Dr. L. Y. McIntosh. Mrs. Woods was dead, however, long before the doctor arrived. Coroner Hamilton, of Cornwall, was notified, but as Dr. McDiarmid, of Maxville, was nearer the scene, he was requested to act, and at once proceeded to Strathmore. After ascertaining the facts, he decided that an inquest was unnecessary. Mrs. Woods was only forty-seven years of age, and her daughter is about twenty-three or twenty-four. The revolver, a .33-calibre weapon, was loaded only last Sunday by Mr. Sheills.

FATAL RAILWAY WRECK.

Four Killed on a Train Bearing Ogden Educational Party

PROFESSOR FARNUM OF YALE UNIVERSITY, SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Greenville, S. C., April 29.—The special train bearing the Ogden educational party on its southern itinerary, ran into a switch engine this morning, while entering the yards of the Southern Railway, at this place. The engine of the special and several of the cars were derailed. The baggage and dining cars were telescoped and caught fire. The two dining cars were destroyed. A man and three negro employees of the dining cars were killed and several of the Ogden party were injured.

The dead are: Charles M. Coope, flagman, and J. Little, W. W. Cummings and J. F. Haynes, negro employees of the dining cars. Professor Henry W. Farnum, of Yale University, was perhaps most seriously injured. His head was bruised and arm broken. Mrs. Farnum was hurt on the shoulder and arm. Dr. St. Clair McKelway, of the Brooklyn Eagle, who was in the forward dining car, was pinned under timbers, but escaped without injury, except a wrench of the back. R. M. Ogden, secretary to R. C. Ogden, had a wrist broken. Dr. Dreher, of Roanoke College, was bruised. Mrs. Thrope, daughter of Longfellow, also was bruised. All of these passengers were in the forward dining-car. Others injured were: W. C. Kersey, electrician, Jersey City, scalp wound; C. B. Wilcox, dining car conductor, scalp wounds, and Engineer Hunter, leg and arm broken. Bishop McVickar, of Rhode Island, is suffering from shock. Dr. and Mrs. Farnum were taken to a hospital.

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QUIET EASTER SUNDAY

THE DAY PASSED WITHOUT DISORDER IN ST. PETERSBURG.

St. Petersburg, May 1.—Easter Sunday, which is the occasion in Russia of a general interchange of visits, both official and personal, and of generous hospitality, passed off with entire quiet in St. Petersburg, and no disturbances in the provinces have been reported. In the factory quarters of St. Petersburg, police and Cossacks were much in evidence, manifesting their presence by constant patrolling, but there was no occasion for their services and it is thought the situation is well in hand for to-day, when disorders have been apprehended. The situation has none of the ominousness of the eve of Jan. 2.

In Poland, however, serious trouble is feared to-day. There was rioting on a small scale on Saturday in one or two Polish industrial centres. As a precaution and to avoid possible complications with foreign powers, the Governor General has sent a circular to the consuls with the request that they warn those of their particular nationality of the danger of venturing into the streets in case disturbances should occur.

From Kishineff, where attempts to stir up the Jew-baiting sentiment have caused the clergy to exhort their congregations to preserve order, no demonstrations have been reported.

CANADIAN CABLES

THE PRINCE OF WALES WILL BE PRESENT AT UNVEILING OF TABLET TO COLONIAL HEROES.

(Canadian Associated Press.) London, April 29.—The Prince of Wales has promised to be present at St. Paul's Cathedral on May 24, when a tablet will be unveiled to the colonial officers and men who fell during the South African war.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.



PRINCESS GOWN OF PALE GREEN CHIFFON CLOTH.

The accompanying illustration shows a strikingly pretty and novel princess gown of pale green chiffon cloth combined with lumpy lace and made up over taffeta of the same shade.

The front of the gown is slashed across the shoulders to below the bust line, but fits perfectly from there to below the waist, where it broadens out, and the fullness is laid in plaits.

In manner in which the body portion is cut is most effective and through the slashes is seen the under bodice of cream-colored Cluny lace lined with white silk. The gown opens in the back, and there the cloth is cut only into the shoulder straps.

The front breadth of the skirt is laid in a box-plait cut with square extending

tabs near the top, which are held down by gold and green enameled buttons, and near the bottom the first plaits on either side are trimmed to correspond.

At the extreme bottom of the front portion of the skirt is a wide band of Cluny lace that extends up the sides and ends under the lower tabs as is shown, and a narrower band of lace that starts a little further back on either side, and is inset several inches above the lower edge of the skirt.

The sleeves are of the leg of mutton order, trimmed with lace at the wrist, and the hat is of extremely pliable fancy satin straw of the same shade of green as the gown, bent into a becoming shape and trimmed with black and white feathers and with black rosettes in the back.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS

EXHIBITION OF PHYSICAL TRAINING IN THE GYMNASIUM.

There was quite a large gathering of parents and friends of the pupils to witness the exhibition of physical training in the gymnasium of the High School for Girls, on Saturday afternoon. The exercises were directed by Miss Hibmstrom. Free standing exercises were exhibited by the second and third years, junior forms, and voluntary classes respectively. The apparatus work, by the larger girls, won admiring applause, particularly the rapidity and assurance with which they climbed ropes hanging from the ceiling, and came down hand over hand, and the vigor and freedom of the exercises with the dumbbells. These latter exercises were of a kind to bring into play the muscles of neck, shoulders, body and limbs, and incidentally they were a lesson to the onlookers, in what physical training may effect. The classes looked well in their easy costumes of brown with trimmings of blue. The junior forms went through some pretty Swedish games with song, and 'La Panto' was performed gracefully by the voluntary classes. Miss Holmstrom was presented with a large bouquet of roses. The Rev. Dr. Shaw, in a brief address, said that physical culture is no longer looked upon as one of the 'frills and fads' of education. Graceful movement was one of the highest accomplishments of a woman. Scientific training of their bodies would be a lifelong benefit to the girls.

The Rev. Principal Rexford spoke of the aims of different systems of training. He urged on parents to take into account the physical training involved in the exercises at school, and to take care that the strain on the girl's physique be not kept up at home.

DRAWBACKS TO MAY MOVING.

The May fitting has entered into the list of subjects treated by the humorist, but practically it is 'no joke' either to the housewife or to any of her household. Whether the removal is undertaken simply because some original nomadic instinct begins to stir when spring comes, or because the rent has been raised unbearably, or with a view to locating in a nicer neighborhood, moving is a time of tribulation, which not even the prospect of more convenient rooms with additional closets, fresh paint and new paper to harmonize, can at all balance.

Financially, moving is not a success. It usually makes a big hole in the household purse, and taxes the strength as well as the nerves, so that when the incidental convulsions and earthquakes of the proceeding are over there is both financial and nervous depression. It costs money to move even next door, and the greater the distance the greater is the

sum requisite. Then, too, one never knows how shabby her furniture has grown until she sees it carried forth from her doors and packed into the moving van. Chairs, tables, bureaus and mirrors, which have hitherto worn a most respectable air, suddenly look old and broken down, and display their worst defects in the public gaze. Arrived at the new house, nothing seems to fit. New shades must be bought for all the windows, and the rugs be adapted to the new situation, often far not with much difficulty. Scratches received by the furniture in transit are to be removed, and broken or damaged articles repaired or replaced. The ordeal of house cleaning has to be gone through under more than ordinary trying conditions, sometimes in a house where the previous occupants had lower standards of neatness than one's own. Weeks are consumed before there is the comfort of seeing the home in order, and by the time that comes to pass, the fresh spring days have also passed by.

That is one of the greatest drawbacks of all to the May moving.—the mover loses the best part of the beauty and sweetness of spring, short enough at most. While Nature is clothing the land with fresh verdure, the newly-relocated tenant is pre-occupied with the problem of carpets and curtains, and the balmy out-of-doors beckons in vain while the process of 'settling' is going on within. One wonders why, if there must be an annual moving time, it has not been arranged for some other month than May.

DAILY TABLE HINT.

Chocolate Pudding.—Make a custard by heating to the scalding-point a quart of milk into which has been stirred a pinch of baking-soda; when this is very hot, but not boiling, pour it gradually upon the yolks of six eggs that have been beaten light with a cup of powdered sugar. Return to the fire and stir until hot, then add two tablespoonfuls of cornstarch worked smooth with a mill of cold milk, and then stir in five tablespoonfuls of grated unsweetened chocolate. Beat hard, and turn into a greased pudding-dish. Cover and bake for half an hour. Uncover and spread over the top a thick meringue made of the whites of the eggs beaten stiff with three dessert-spoonfuls of powdered sugar. Return to the oven long enough to brown lightly, then take out. Set where the cold air will not strike on the meringue until the pudding is cool. Serve very cold with whipped cream or with rich and sweetened cream.

OVAATION FOR SIR HENRY IRVING.

London, April 29.—Sir Henry Irving was given an ovation upon his return to the stage last night, when he appeared as 'Becket' at the Drury Lane Theatre. He acted with all his old power and fervor, showing no trace of his recent illness.

SKIT SKETCH.



MAY 1.—MONTREAL ON THE MOVE

—Contributed by Edith Kirtley.

THE KING IN PARIS

His Majesty Receives a Warm Welcome at Railway Station

THE UTMOST CORDIALITY CHARACTERIZES THE MEETINGS WITH PRESIDENT LOUBET

Paris, April 29.—The King arrived in Paris at 9.30 this evening and was met by the British ambassador, Sir Francis Bertie, no French official being present, in accordance with His Majesty's wishes. He was driven to the Hotel Bristol. The crowd at the station shouted 'Long live King Edward.'

Paris, April 30.—The exchange of official visits between the King and President Loubet to-day was marked with the utmost cordiality, the conversations on each occasion lasting twenty minutes. President Loubet previously had received Foreign Minister Delcassé, whom the King afterwards accorded a long audience.

President Loubet's dinner in honor of the King at the Palace of the Elysee this evening was a brilliant function, entirely non-political in character. There were one hundred and twenty guests, and nearly the entire diplomatic corps were present, including the British, American, German, Italian, Russian, Spanish and Austrian ambassadors. Mr. Rouvier, Etienne, Bertaux, Delcassé and Thomson represented the French Cabinet. There were no speeches.

The King's arrival here to-night for a three days' stay, inaugurates the first of a series of brilliant events, covering the next few months, which, through accident or design, promise to exert important influences in showing the world, and Germany in particular, France's strong position among the nations of Europe. These events occurring simultaneously with the French, German and British negotiations at the Moroccan capital, are calculated to exert powerful influence in the determination of the King in Paris, although unofficial, is giving another opportunity for a demonstrative assertion of the Anglo-French understanding.

Following soon after the King's visit comes that of King Alfonso of Spain, who will remain in Paris six days. Elaborate fetes are now in preparation, similar to those when Emperor Nicholas made his memorable visit to the French capital. The Spanish King will be brought to France by a Spanish squadron, consisting of three battleships, six cruisers and many smaller craft. This squadron will be met at Cherbourg by a French squadron, consisting of fifteen warships, including the largest and finest battleships and cruisers of the French northern squadron. A squadron of the British Channel Fleet is expected to participate, thus presenting an imposing spectacle of Franco-British-Spanish naval strength.

M. Loubet will proceed to Cherbourg to greet King Alfonso, and the two rulers will review the combined squadrons, consisting of about fifty large warships. The stay of the Spanish King in Paris will be again marked by evidences of the Franco-Spanish co-operation, including an exchange of toasts during a gala dinner at the Elysee Palace and a review of thirty thousand troops.

Closely following the departure of King Alfonso will come the official visit of a British squadron to French waters. This will be entirely distinct from Great Britain's participation in the visit of the King of Spain to France, and is designed to bring about the fraternizing of British and French officers and sailors. The rendezvous will be at Brest, where over twenty warships of the British Channel and reserve fleets will be present. French naval forces will include the Northern and Mediterranean squadrons, thus presenting another notable international gathering of warships in French waters. The combined naval manoeuvres and festivities will last from July 10 to 17, thus allowing the British ships to participate in the celebration of the French national holiday, July 4.

Soon after the naval display at Brest, the united French squadrons will make a return visit to the British naval headquarters at Portsmouth, where elaborate joint manoeuvres and festivities will cover ten days.

This exchange of naval visits between Great Britain and France will be the first in 20 years, and will be far more imposing than any which has ever before occurred. They are the direct upgrowth of the Anglo-French understanding and colonial treaty, and are the first conspicuous evidence of the force behind that agreement.

MANY LIVES LOST IN TORNADO.

Laredo, Texas, April 30.—Laredo is again beginning to assume its customary appearance, despite the great havoc wrought by the storm of Friday evening. Large forces of laborers have been busily employed in clearing the debris, and it is now possible to drive to any quarter of the city. Telegraphic communication has been restored. While one hundred persons were injured, it is not expected any additional deaths will result. The number of dead remains at 21, of whom six were killed in Laredo and five in New Laredo.

SKIT SKETCHES.

All sketches sent in by our readers will be carefully considered, and, if accepted for reproduction, will be paid for at the usual rates.

HOW DISRAELI WON THE WIDOW.

Among the stories told of Benjamin Disraeli (Lord Beaconsfield) is the following: The statesman was in love with a widow, Mrs. Wyndham Lewis. One day when he went to call, the lady, sitting by the window, saw him approaching, and ordered the servant to say that she was not at home. When the maid reached the hall the statesman was hanging up his overcoat. 'Mrs. Lewis, sir, is not at home,' said the hurried maid. 'I did not ask for Mrs. Lewis,' was the calm, statesmanlike reply. 'But I don't know when she will be back,' urged the maid. 'Neither do I,' philosophically replied Disraeli, 'but I am going to wait till she comes back, so please make me a cup of tea.' He did wait, he got his tea, and he married the widow.



SO UNSELFISH!

'Oh, yes, I gave my husband a motor-car on his birthday.' 'But I thought he didn't like motor-cars?' 'He doesn't. But I do!'—Punch.

THE BIRTH RATE

THE TABLET SAYS IT IS DWINDLING IN CANADIAN PROTESTANT PROVINCES, AND INCREASING AMONG CATHOLICS.

(Canadian Associated Press.) London, April 29.—The 'Tablet' says that when the results of the last Canadian census were published some surprise was expressed at the fact that in spite of all the immigration from Protestant countries, the percentage of Catholics in the Dominion had increased. The explanation was not far to seek. The birthrate is dwindling in the Protestant provinces, and is extraordinarily high among the Catholic population. In Ontario, for instance, what President Roosevelt recently denounced as 'race suicide' is evidently a constant habit.

RAILWAY NOTES

The 'Soo' steel works will commence the delivery of twelve thousand tons of steel rails for the Intercolonial Railway in a few days. The rails will be brought to Montreal by the C. P. R., and handed over to the Intercolonial at Jacques Cartier Junction.

There has been such a pronounced increase in the fruit and vegetable growing of British Columbia during the last two years that the C. P. R. has decided to greatly improve the facilities for the transportation of these products to the North-West Territories and Manitoba, and will run special trains if necessary.

Mr. George J. Gould has resigned from the directorate of the Union Pacific Railway, because of his connection with the Western Pacific Railway, a rival of the former.

The work of diverting the main line of the Canadian Pacific has begun at Virden, Man.

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