

The Weather

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf - Moderate variable winds; a few local showers but mostly fair.

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QUEBEC, SATURDAY, MAY 28, 1910

ONE CENT

LOCAL PARLIAMENT SAT UP LATE

Chief Business was Discussion of Estimates and Expenses of Country Roads.

The Legislative Assembly held two sittings again yesterday, the evening sitting lasting until one o'clock this morning. Although a number of items were disposed of as a matter of fact they were very little done to interest the public, most of the time being taken up with discussions on estimates and on moneys spent on country roads.

Although the majority of the members are anxious to see prorogation on Saturday next, it is doubtful if the business will be got through for that day as there are several important matters yet to be brought before the House for final reading.

At the opening of the House in the afternoon, several reports of committees were read, when Hon. Mr. Prevost expressed surprise that the report of the Public Accounts Committee, which sat that morning was not brought down and remarked that the proceedings before that committee should be reported.

Mr. Mercier, chairman of the Committee, replied that no report was made because the evidence given at the morning sitting was incomplete.

Premier Gouin remarked that he had no objection to the report being made and it could be presented at this morning's sitting.

Mr. Prevost insisted on the report being brought down immediately and quoted Bourne in support of his pretensions.

Speaker Pelletier replied that it was useless to insist if the report was not ready, and besides the member for Terrebonne had the guarantee that the report would be brought in this morning.

The matter then dropped. Messrs. Prevost and Sauve inquired when certain documents, they asked for some time ago, would be brought before the House, and were informed by Premier Gouin and Hon. Mr. Caron that these documents required considerable departmental work and would be brought down as soon as they were ready.

After a number of questions were answered, Sir Lomer Gouin moved that when the House adjourned it stand adjourned until 11 o'clock this morning to end at 1 p.m. and the motion was carried.

Hon. Mr. Mackenzie then moved for concurrence in certain items of the Agriculture Department when Mr. Patenaude, in amendment, moved that the House regretted that all the counties in this Province were not treated alike in the distribution of moneys for the improvement of rural roads.

This amendment caused a lengthy discussion which was started by Mr. Plante who condemned the general policy of the department in connection with rural roads, the majority of which were badly kept. Fine roads were to be seen everywhere in Ontario and the states of New York and Massachusetts, but in this Province they were not only holding their positions for Liberal or Conservative counties but they represented the whole Province. Members of the Cabinet on their hustings and at county fairs made all kinds of promises that they would encourage good rural roads, but these promises were generally carried out on the eve of an election to help a Liberal candidate. That was a scandal and a bribery of the electors.

Hon. Messrs. Allard and Caron defended the Government policy. Mr. Tellier also condemned the system in vogue. He had asked at the commencement of the session for a list of the municipalities which had obtained grants for rural roads, but did not receive a reply. He did not blame the present Minister of Agriculture for the present state of things in that department as he had only recently been appointed to the position, but laid the blame on his predecessor, the present Provincial Treasurer. To get twelve municipalities in the County of Kamouraska to carry out a law which would give them \$800 towards improving their roads, the Government had to spend \$1,400, and he asked "was this a business transaction?"

A vote was then taken on Mr. Patenaude's amendment which was defeated by 45 to 10. Mr. Lafontaine (Maskinonge) voting with the Government. The House then concurred in the resolutions. The bill to amend the revised statutes, respecting bulk sales, was then passed with several amendments, and the House also concurred in the second reading of the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the bills, respecting co-operative agricultural societies, and the Beauharnois Light, Heat & Power Co.

The House took recess at 6 o'clock. When the House resumed business in the evening the bill to amend the charter of the Montreal Firemen's Benefit Association was adopted in final reading, with several amendments, and progress was reported on the bill to incorporate the Central Heat, Light & Power Co.

Premier Gouin's bill to establish a new judicial district and to amend the Revised Statutes 1909, and the Code of Civil Procedure was then taken up in committee. The promoter of the bill wished to give the name of "Montcalm" to the new district while Mr. Prevost suggested the name of "Labelle" as the new district took in all the County of Labelle and only a portion of Montcalm County.

Mr. Tellier was of opinion that if the district was called "Montcalm" it might cause errors to be made as it would likely get mixed up with the County of Montcalm.

A lengthy discussion arose on the bill in which Messrs. Prevost, Devlin and Bourassa took part, and the committee finally reported progress.

The estimates of the Public Works Department were then taken up. An item of \$723 for insurance of public buildings generally, caused a slight discussion in which Messrs. Taschereau, Bourassa, Prevost and Leclerc took part.

ALDERMEN HAD A BUSY EVENING

Many Matters of Importance Came Before Them Last Evening.

A considerable amount of interest was centered upon last evening's meeting of the City Council, as it was expected that the Finance Committee would make a favorable report in regard to the sale of the Champlain Market site to the Commission on the terms imposed, and which would result in the site being made the place where a union station would be established.

The Committee, however, made no report, and the matter will not come up again until next week's meeting. Mayor Drouin presided at the meeting, the Aldermen present being Messrs. Lockwell, Morin, Shink, Bergevin, Campbell, Lavoie, Pouliot, Cote, Cummings, Jobin, Goulet, Messervey, Paquet, Barbeau, Dinan, Verret, Trudel, Emond, Madelin, Fiset, Gauvreau, Lanier, Lavelle, Mulrony, Cannon, Collier, Guillet, Delisle, and Plamondon.

The City Clerk, Mr. H. J. B. Chouinard, read a considerable amount of correspondence. The Beacon Pulp Co. returned thanks to the Council for the aid which had been given them by the Quebec Fire Brigade during the recent fire at Scott's Junction, and the letter testified in the most complimentary terms to the efficient manner in which Firemen Donnelly and Savard, of the Quebec Fire Brigade, had aided in fighting the fire which had broken out there and which had for a time seemed so serious until the arrival of the Quebec men and the engine.

Among the other correspondence was a resolution adopted by the Retail Merchants calling upon the city to municipalize the street car and electric and gas service.

A letter from the Lambillotte band stated that they could not accept \$200 for the season, and insisted that their demand for \$350 was only a fair demand for the concerts, which they give in Victoria Park and elsewhere.

The report of the Finance Committee recommending the acceptance of the offer of the National Transcontinental Commission for the Champlain market site was also presented, but will only be taken into consideration at next Friday's meeting.

The report of the Road Committee re awarding contract of coal and cordwood was presented and adopted, as was also the report of the Waterworks Committee awarding the contract for pipes and valves to L. H. Gaudry & Co. Mayor Drouin read a letter from Messrs. Bessé & Banks protesting against the awarding of the contract for pipes to the firm, claiming that their tender was the lowest. However, the report was unanimously adopted.

A lengthy discussion arose on a motion to request Mr. Carr, Manager of the Q. R. L. H. & P. Co., to remove all trolley poles adjacent to the rails to a distance of at least five feet outward from the rails, and to extend the time of transfer to fifteen minutes as it was before.

Mayor Drouin suggested that the motion be referred to the Road Committee. Ald. Dinan remarked that in some streets, like St. Peter and DesFosses streets it was impossible to remove these poles five feet as they would have to be placed against the buildings. He moved to refer the motion to the Road Committee.

Ald. Fiset suggested that the motion be taken up and studied by the Road Committee as was the case with several other matters in connection with that company, which had lately reduced the number of their cars. In St. Roch's there were only ten cars now running instead of fifteen, and on Palace Hill notwithstanding the double track, the service was worse than ever. Cars with square wheels were taken off the Upper Town line and sent to St. Roch's and St. Sauveur. However, he understood that Mr. Carr was well disposed to meet the members of the Council and talk over any complaints that were made.

Ald. Cannon also favored the motion being sent to the Road Committee, remarking that Mr. Carr had not only to superintend the wires of the Q. R. L. & P. Co. but also the Jacques Cartier and Canadian Electric Co.'s wires. There were too many poles in the narrow streets and the Committee should request Mr. Carr to reduce by half. As regards the Palace street service he quite agreed with Ald. Fiset's remarks.

Ald. Fiset stated that notwithstanding the company's promise last fall to extend their street wires line to the cemeteries they had not yet done so.

Mayor Drouin remarked that Mr. Carr had suggested an interview between the members of the Council and the directors of the Company, and he thought the interview should be held with the Roads Committee, when all the members of the Council could be present, and all complaints threshed out. The matter was finally referred to the Road Committee.

The reports of the Finance Committee awarding the contract for the civic English advertising to Lager Brousseau, were both adopted.

A lengthy discussion arose on the amending of the contract for French advertising. La Viegie's tender was for \$1,200, and Le Soleil \$1,750. At the last Council meeting a report of the Finance Committee accepting La Viegie's tender was presented but as the question of circulation arose, the matter was referred back to the Finance Committee to investigate the question of circulation, and as both papers claimed a big daily circulation the Committee reported in favor of leaving the question to the City Council to settle.

Ald. Morin moved to strike out the clause awarding the contract to La Viegie and replacing the latter paper by Le Soleil. Mr. Morin claim-

WHOLE CREW HAS PERISHED

Twenty-Seven Men on French Submarine Pluviose Lost Their Lives.

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SUCCESS OF A QUEBECER.

The Eveleth, Minn., Herald contains the following:—"C. E. Vandal, who resigned the superintendency of the local water works to remove to Canada, has been succeeded by F. E. Forriestel, the latter having been appointed by the council. Mr. Forriestel came here four years ago from St. Ignace, Minn., where he was superintendent of the water works for six years. On his arrival here he accepted a position as master mechanic with the Drake & Stratton Company, contractors, who were at the time stripping the Fayal mine. When the Drake & Stratton Company completed its Fayal operations he accepted a position at the Adams and held that at the time he was appointed to the water works superintendency."

Note.—Mr. Forriestel referred to above is a Sillery Cove boy and for a number of years was employed by Messrs. Dobell, Beckett & Co., as a cutter. He has a number of relations in Quebec and vicinity, Mr. John Doherty, stevedore, of the Allan line, being a brother-in-law.—Ed. M. C.

TRAGEDY IN A STUDIO

London, May 27.—In a Wexford studio a pretty girl, named Mary Anne Wildes, was murdered by Simon Bloom, an artist, who afterwards cut his own throat, but not with fatal results. At the inquest the evidence showed that the girl met Bloom by appointment in his studio, and there, on her refusal to marry him, he attacked her. Jealousy is alleged to be the motive, as the girl was understood to be engaged to a steward of a vessel now in London. A policeman stated that on entering Bloom's house he discovered Bloom reclining on an easy chair, his throat cut, and a letter in his hand. This letter was addressed "To those who hold the scales of justice and humanity," and stated, "We are not afraid to die. Love has conquered fears of death."

DEATH AT THE ALTAR

London, May 27.—The religious procession and service on Ascension Day at Aldford, the chief town in the Canton of Uri, Switzerland, came to an abrupt and tragic end. The procession, led by Cure Kappler, who was supported by acolytes, entered the church, and the priest, praying, mounted the steps of the altar. When all the persons were in the building the priest faced the congregation, and with uplifted hands commenced to repeat the Benediction, when he swayed and fell dead on the altar steps. A doctor was soon on the spot, and he declared that heart failure was the cause of death. The congregation—the men with bowed heads and the women in tears—quietly left the church, while the dead priest was carried into the vestry. The previous Sunday cure Kappler's sermon was from the text, "In the midst of life we are in death."

BARBER TO THE BAR

London, May 27.—The death was announced at the age of seventy-three of Mr. John Carter, to whose barber's saloon by Temple Bar, a relic of London in the days when Henry VIII. reigned, came each day juniors, K.C.'s, and judges of the High Court. All the great men of law for close on half a century went to Mr. Carter for hair-cutting and shaving, for chiropody, and to have their hats ironed. He was the hairdresser who first had hair brushed by machinery, and he would never employ an assistant who was not an Englishman. Mr. Asquith, when he was practising at the Law Courts, was a customer of Mr. Carter's while two of the most constant visitors have been Sir Edward Carson and Sir Edward Clarke. In the old days Sir Frank Lockwood, Sir Charles Russell, Justice Hawkins, and Mr. Webster were frequent visitors.

It is quite necessary to be a good swimmer to be in the swim when the social waters are troubled.

Being indebted to yourself is about the only indebtedness that is safe and comfortable.

EARL GREY'S STAY IN QUEBEC

Will Spend Month Here—Captain Bernier's Grant of Land in Arctic.

Ottawa, May 27.—Capt. Bernier, of the Arctic, has been given a grant of land on Baffin Island and has bought the fishing station upon it known as Pond's Bay.

John T. Lithgow, of Halifax, will be Trade Commissioner at Glasgow, Scotland, succeeding W. G. Fischer, who has been transferred to Berlin.

Earl Grey will spend June in Quebec. He will probably go to Hudson Bay, if the idea is feasible, August 1, and take a Government steamer at Fort Churchill, sailing thence to Quebec.

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QUEBEC, MAY 28, 1910.

### COMING INTO HER OWN.

Things are being developed at last along the line of our highest hopes and expectations. Quebec is coming into her own. Mr. George M. Fairchild's prophecy and Senator Casgrain's forecast are in the way of coming true; and our warrant for saying so has just been amplified by the assurances of such prominent business men as Mr. Rodolphe Forget, Mr. G. A. Vandry, Mr. William Price, Mr. M. P. Davis and others. Mayor Drouin has been true to his word, and now there is nothing for it, but the awakening of a spirit of co-operation and good-will towards every movement in the city's advancement. The millions that are going to be spent to provide the best harbor in Canada with the necessary appliances for making Quebec a great and prosperous seaport, are being spent in the interests of the country at large; and yet Quebecers are not on that account to think less of the administrative enterprise that provides the money. The very best thing that could happen to Quebec would be to get it to recognize itself more and more as an intrinsic part of the whole Dominion. The marvellous commercial instincts of business life in Montreal have tended to isolate Quebec, and no blame need be attached to the "big city" for the mishap. If there be blame, Quebec has to share the heaviest side of the burden. But now there is for us a guiding line of action in the scriptural phrase: "Let the dead past bury its dead." The Federal Government has virtually come to our rescue with the money, and the brains to work out the details must come, in great part at least, from our own citizenship. There must be no standing aloof waiting for that proverbial cherry to ripen until nothing but the stone is left again in our keeping. The first thing to be done is a quickening of our Civic Promotion Commission, with agencies established everywhere to provide Quebec with export material with which to load the vessels that will find terminal moorage along our river front. And the second thing to do is to reorganize our Harbor Commission in such a way as to locate the responsibility of providing for such moorage on two or three men subject to removal from their salaried office for dilatoriness or neglect of duty. As is now known, it has been decided that Quebec is to be the St. Lawrence terminus of the National Transcontinental. Operations are to be commenced immediately on the necessary buildings. But Quebec has to become an ocean seaport terminus as well as a railway terminus, if things are to be made develop along the line of our highest hopes and expectations. And if there has to be further quickening of our corporate bodies into newness of activity, the change of policy, must not be interrupted by personal considerations or silly rivalries. The last meeting of the Board of Trade gave us all a lesson as to how that quickening is to be brought about. The City Council has also been giving us examples of late how to make less and less of the petty in approaching the greater questions of our civic progress. The man who gives prominence to the ridiculously little is of no moment in the development of such large schemes as are at present on foot in behalf of our whole city.

### THE UNIFICATION OF SOUTH AFRICA.

Some time ago a national convention at Bolefontein resulted in agreement on a draft constitution for a United South Africa, and this, after passing the Imperial Parliament, became law, with the result that the last day of this month will see the political union of South Africa an accomplished fact.

The thirteen American colonies, the four provinces of Canada, the six colonies of South Africa, have been united in political aggregates which, despite much diversity of structure, have certain broad features in common. In each case the union extends over a vast area of territory, in each case it has been the work of colonists from Europe; in each case it is dominated by Anglo-Saxon ideals. Three of the great political unions have been made under the British flag; the earliest and greatest was carried out by Englishmen who had wrested their independence from the Mother Country in a long and bitter war.

The unionist movement in South Africa was characterized by features which have no parallel in Canadian or Australian history. The Union has been accomplished seven years after a protracted war between the English and the Dutch, and by the joint efforts of the rival leaders, whose minds have been ripened and broadened by the bitter experience of division. Economic causes of a special character assisted the process. A great wave of commercial depression, following hard upon the golden expectations of the peace, passed over the whole country, but made itself specially felt in the coast colonies. Here the situation was painful in the extreme. It was a tale of deficit, of retrenchment, of heroic budgets.

But far beyond the rolling hills of the Karoo and the flat tableland of the Orange River there was a wealthy State—a State with a surplus. The Transvaal, possessing in Johannesburg the principal centre of opulence and the chief market produce, was in a position to exert economic pressure upon colonies whose principal source of revenue was derived from the profits upon their railways and from the sale of their goods to the great city on the high veld. The poorer colonies lived upon the custom of the Transvaal, and were unable to ignore, however much they might dislike, their position of dependence.

A rate war or a tariff war between the Transvaal and the coast colonies could hardly end with a victory for Cape Town or Durban, and so by a process of reasoning, which was not always pleasantly illustrated, the coast colonies came to accommodate themselves to the view that some form of arrangement as to railways and customs was desirable in their own interests. Other causes contributed to illumine and enlarge the horizon. A Zulu war brought home the common danger to the white community from native unrest or from mistakes made by a weak colonial Government in its native policy; the grant of responsible government to the two conquered colonies tended not only to bring the English and Dutch leaders into habitual communion, but to give to the progressive section of the community a pressing interest in the construction of a Government which should be strong enough to resist the influences of the back veld.

The proposed South Africa act establishes a legislative union under the Crown of Great Britain and Ireland. Whereas North America, Canada, and Australia are federations, unions or states or provinces which retain under a single polity a larger or smaller measure of guarded sovereignty, South Africa, like Great Britain, will be a unitary State. While in the United States and in Australia the Federal Government is only enabled to perform such functions as are specifically delegated to it in the Constitution, and while in Canada conversely the powers of the Provincial Governments are strictly and narrowly defined, in South Africa there are no limitations upon the power of the Union Parliament imposed in the interests of subordinate bodies.

There is not a clause in the constitution which the parliament of South Africa may not alter or repeal, though there are certain provisions for the operation of which a definite period of time is prescribed, and which may not be repealed within that time, and certain other provisions which may not be amended or repealed save by a two-thirds majority of both Houses voting together. Subject to these limitations and to the restrictions, more theoretical than real, implied in the ultimate supremacy of the Imperial Government and Parliament, the Union Parliament of South Africa will be a sovereign body.

The unification of the railway system of South Africa served as one of the chief inducements to political union. Such a union would guarantee the separate colonies from rate wars, and might lead to an equitable distribution of traffic between the lines which run up to the high veld.

### A BAND OF EDITORIAL INVADERS.

Northern Ontario has just been overrun by a band of editors, and is not likely to get over it for many a day, as neither would it wish to get over it. The purpose of the invasion was to boom the new territories of Silverland on Cochrane as a retreat for Ontario's migratory population within its own territory. In other words, the hinterland of Ontario is being exploited by the Government of Ontario as a place suitable for the pioneer settler; and who is then more likely to tell the world what kind of place Northern Ontario is for settlement than a band of one hundred and thirty editors sent thither to spy out the land? There are, it is said, almost as many French speaking farmers in this part of Canada as there are English speaking farmers. The Ontario Government encourages no race distinctions to interfere with its selection of immigrants, as neither should any other province. And when the reports of the invading editors get round, there may be eventually seen a branch of the great stream of immigration from Europe finding its way into Northern Ontario.

Meantime our Quebec Government seems to be only philandering with colonization. Our great hinterland of Ungava has been secured, but remains yet to be explored even in its nearer parts. Possibly the pioneer farmer may never find his way there, though the prospector should by this time have been commissioned to examine the reachable parts of the territory for mineral indications. A Klondyke or two may be waiting up there to fill the coffers of Quebec; while the outlying sections within the residential belt to the south would be no less benefited by an invasion of editors than Northern Ontario has been.

There are many things you could not get the "subsidized ones" to believe were you to place the ocular demonstration of them in a hermetically

sealed glass jar for their inspection. One thing they do believe in and that is the juvenility of their leaders as they approach the "sere and yellow." Sir Richard Cartwright is only a chicken of seventy-six, the Hon. William Paterson one of seventy-two, while Sir Wilfrid himself is nearing the three-score-and-ten limit. A subsidized journal is a field glass turned wrong end out with a blur on the lenses, that makes "pis" of even the laws of nature. The idea of the Laurier Government being on its last legs! It has to keep its promises to Quebec before that happens.

"The man who got up in Parliament and questioned the propriety of the acceptance of \$120,000 by Finance Minister Fielding dishonored himself." So says a journal whose Government subsidies last year amounted to \$35,000. Turn the field glass round the other way, Mr. Commentator, into the realm of morals, and see how the Finance Minister's act looks in the glare of the "eternities," as Thomas Carlyle would say, were he alive to question its propriety.

Mr. C. E. A. Carr, General Manager of the Quebec Railway, Light, Heat & Power Company, deserves well from the citizens of Quebec. His timely announcement as to the doings of his company has made short metre of ever so many contradictory rumors afloat concerning what the city may expect at the hands of his company. The Chronicle hopes that other corporate bodies such as the Harbor Commission and the Battlefields Commission will take a leaf out of his company's book. We had to thank Mr. Turcotte the other day for taking the public into his confidence concerning the improvements on Duferin Terrace and now we have to thank Mr. Carr for doing something of the same kind about the operations of the Q. R. L. & P. Co.

The Winnipeg Journal that has passed current for years as the Sifton organ—the rabid Manitoba Free Press—is very wrathful over an imaginary grievance against the Roblin Government. It continues to rail at the manner in which the electoral lists are made out, whereas it has been proven beyond a peradventure that in no province in Canada are these lists prepared with greater care and with justice to Liberal voters and Conservative voters alike. The Free Press is a brilliant example of making its defences mere uncalled-for attacks on its opponents, whether they are in power or out of power. "The King can do no wrong" is only true when a Liberal is the King. All Conservatives with it are "wicked Conservatives."

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London, May 27.—An astonishing state of affairs, said the Willesden magistrate, was disclosed when Ellen Whitefoot, of Granville road, Kilburn, charged her husband with assaulting her.

She said she was separated from him, but he employed her as an ordinary worker in his wood-chopping yard.

Because she refused to pay 5s. a week out of her wages to his mother for looking after the children he discharged her, and the next day, when he met her in a public-house, he assaulted her.

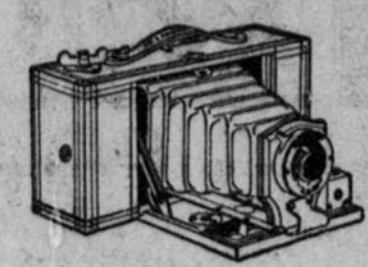
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## News Notes of the Old Land

The Coventry Corporation reported a profit of £10,238 on their electricity undertaking, being an increase of over £6,000 on last year. Each employee is being granted a bonus equal to a fortnight's wages.

Sir Oliver Lodge, speaking at a lecture on Poor Law reform by Mrs. Sidney Webb, at St. James' Hall, said they should arrange to make it a pleasure to pay the poor rate instead of a pain. (Laughter).

It was stated at a meeting of the Poole Harbor Commissioners on Monday that torpedo practice buoys were being laid in Bournemouth Bay, the Admiralty having refused to accede to the wishes of those who object to torpedo-firing in the bay.

At a meeting of the Kensington Borough Council the borough treasurer submitted a statement showing that £31,679 had been lost to the general rate during the past half-year owing to empty house property in the borough.

Only 21.8 per cent of the electors entitled to vote at the recent guardians' elections went to the poll, the proportion being lower than either in the 1907 or 1904 elections. In Poplar over 50 per cent polled, but in Hampstead only 7.7 per cent voted.

The Rev. James Dixon, vicar of Willesden, appealing in his parish magazine for funds to carry on the work of a very poor parish, mentions that he has mortgaged his life assurance to the fullest extent, and his own pockets are now quite empty.

Heywood Corporation has decided to close the new room in the centre of the borough. The room was required for other purposes, and it was urged that people who wanted a "nap" in the daytime systematically went there.

A woman named Mary Phythian, of Stott's Building, Bridge street, Rochdale, who was stated to have celebrated her 97th birthday on the day of the King's death, was granted an old age pension of 5s. per week at Rochdale.

A bad weather quick service is to be instituted on the Bakerloo, Piccadilly, and Hampstead Tubes. When rain or snow drives hundreds of Londoners to the dry depths of the underground the sudden influx will be met by an increased service of trains, and more carriages will be put on.

Messrs. Swan, Hunter and Wigham Richardson, of Newcastle, have been given a contract for a new Cunarder, the Franconia, which will represent an entirely new type of combined passenger and cargo express steamer. It will be 18,000 tons, and will be equipped with turbine engines that are expected to give her a remarkable speed.

In accordance with an ancient tradition of the House of Hohenzollern, Prince Sigismund and Prince Karl, sons of Prince Leopold of Prussia, have qualified as carpenter and locksmith respectively.

M. Chipkins, a Russian, was caught in Paris cutting a valuable fox tail from a woman's mantle. Twelve pieces of costly fur were found on him, and a large stock was discovered at his residence.

Despite the fact that she is 92 years of age, Mrs. Mary Comer, of Bendigo, Victoria, when out on horseback with friends challenged some younger women to a race. In the race her horse fell, and the aged lady sustained a fractured thigh.

The revolt in Albania against the new Turkish taxes is increasing in seriousness. The continued successes of the Turkish troops are comparatively ineffective, as the Albanians are adopting a method of guerilla warfare which De Wet brought to a fine art during the Boer war.

After the death of a woman, who was in receipt of 5s. a week from the Banoo Guardians, an old stocking

containing £199 16s. 6d. was found in her house.

A palm garden on the boat deck is one of the attractions just added to the Hamburg-American liner Kaiserin Augusta Victoria. Flying among the plants are several Japanese nightingales.

Arrangements are being made for a golf match between clergy of the diocese of London and clergy of the diocese of Southwark, to be played in June.

To avert the physical degeneration of the nation, a bill has been introduced by Mr. Whyte, M.P., to provide for the compulsory physical training of scholars up to the age of sixteen years.

For a small Chelsea porcelain tea service of thirty pieces, painted with birds and flowers, £577 10s. was paid at Christie's on Tuesday. At the same sale a Dresden group of lovers, 6 1/2 in. high, went for 230gs.

The ancient custom of holding a service on the beach to ask God's blessing on the labors of the fishermen was observed at Selsey, the quaint little Sussex fishing village.

The Harrogate Town Council has decided to bar goats grazing on the Stray. A councillor said the animals had proved a nuisance, and had even eaten gravestones. The vicar of Christ Church also gave the goats a bad chapter.

The London County Council offers a number of scholarships to domestic servants on the result of a competitive examination in plain cookery to be held on Wednesday, July 6. The scholarships will be tenable at the National Training School of Cookery, Buckingham Palace road.

At a dinner given to his farm employees Mr. E. B. Gibson, of Saffron Walden, stated that his oldest laborer had been in his employ fifty-five years, and there were others with forty-seven, forty-six, forty, thirty-nine, and thirty-eight years' service.

Thursday was the ninetieth anniversary of the birth of the heroine of the Crimea, Miss Florence Nightingale, whose splendid services in the hospital at Scutari earned for her the title of "The Lady of the Lamp." It is said that the grateful wounded kissed her shadow as she passed their beds.

The Royal West Norfolk Club, when it took over certain village ground at Brancaster, to play upon, agreed to pay to the villagers four per cent of its gross income for the right. This year the village receives £67, working out at 5s. 6d. for each household, a small amount being carried forward as balance in hand.

Mrs. Margaret Wheny has just died at Tilsonburg, Ontario, at the age of 103 years, having lived in the reign of six Sovereigns — from George III, to George V.

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"Farewell!" I said, to the friend I loved, and my eyes were filled with tears; "I know you'll come to my heart again, in a few brief, hurried years!" Ah, many come up the garden path, and knock at my cottage door, but the friend I loved when my heart was young, comes back to that heart no more. "Farewell!" I said the gentle bird, whose music had filled the dawn; "you fly away, but you'll sing again, when the winter's snows are gone." Ah, the bright birds away on the apple-boughs, and sing as they sang before; but the bird I loved, with the golden voice, shall sing to my heart no more! "Farewell!" I said to the Thomas Cat, I threw in the gurgling creek, all weighted down with a smooching iron, and a hundredweight of brick. "You'll not come back, if I know myself, from the silent sunless shore!" Then I journeyed home, and that blamed old cat was there by the kitchen door.

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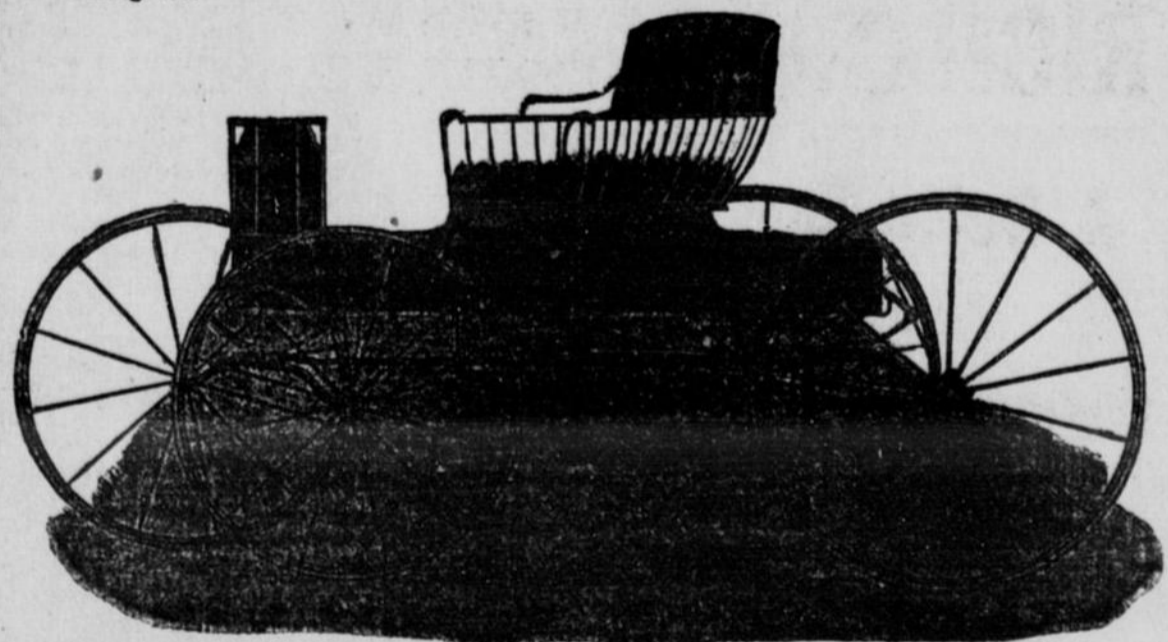


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**SATURDAY'S PROGRAMME  
at the  
PAQUETORIUM**

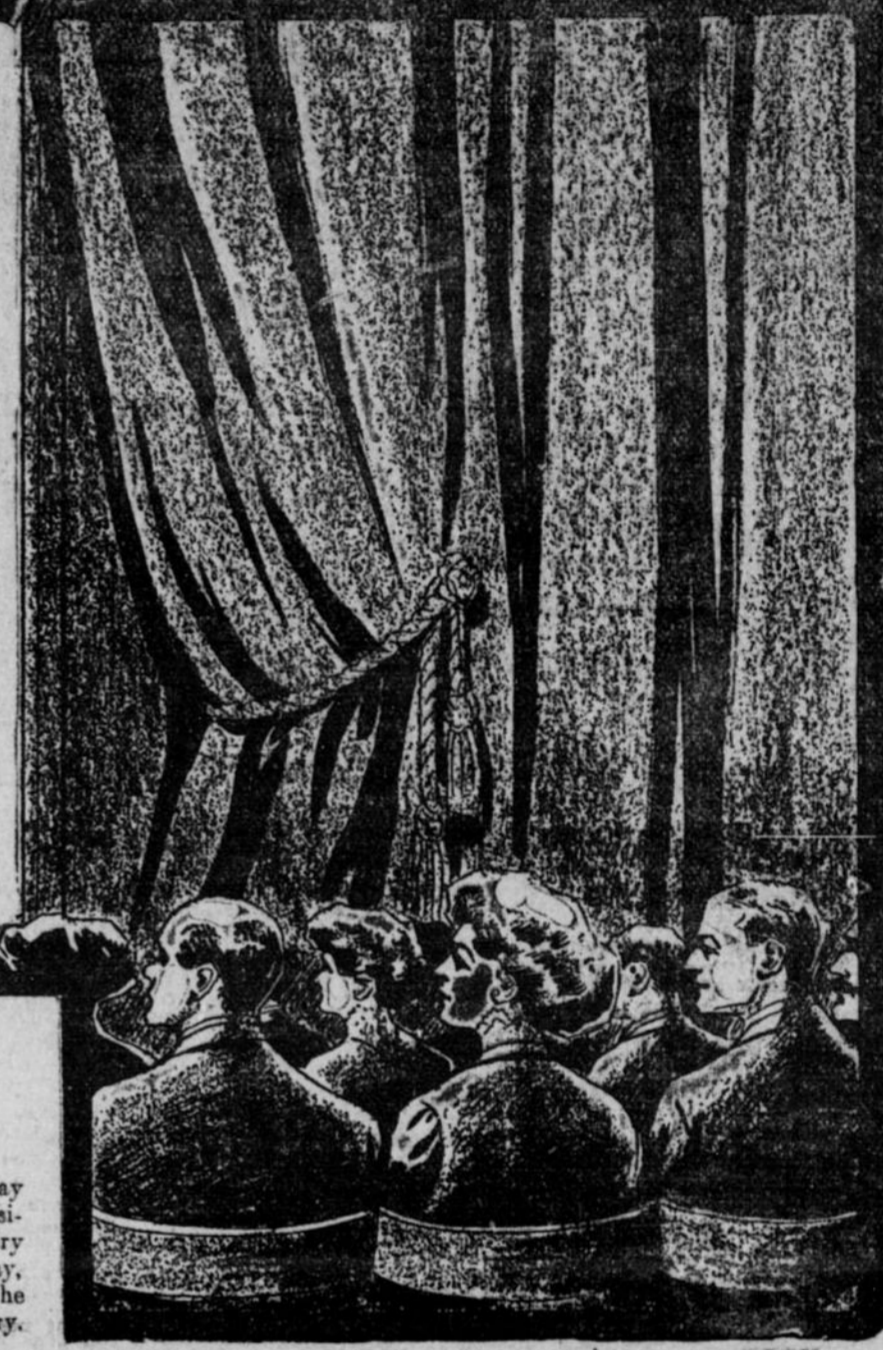
has been specially prepared with the object of breaking all records in attendance. If we are judges of the popular taste, every performance will be presented to crowds which will tax the capacity of the hall. Seldom indeed have we been so fortunate in the selection of a Saturday Programme. There will be three continuous performances on Saturday—from 9.30 to 11.30 in the morning—from 2.00 to 5.30 in the afternoon—and from 7.30 to 10 o'clock in the evening. Free tickets will, of course, be accepted at all performances.

**EXTRA ATTRACTION  
Vocal Solo—"Forgive and Forget"**

As a special attraction we have arranged for a presentation at each performance of the charming ballad "Forgive and Forget", rendered in French. This in itself will prove a magnet.

Children under seven years of age will be admitted FREE, when accompanied by a parent or guardian. There will be no advance in price for the evening performance. Come and see a regular 10c programme for 5c.

**GENERAL ADMISSION 5c**



**The Great May Sale of Undermuslins  
Will Continue Saturday and All Next Week**

THE success of this Sale of Dainty Undermuslins has been nothing short of phenomenal. Every day the throng of purchasers have increased since the sale started. The values, of course, are responsible for this. Values such as we are offering are decidedly unusual, coming, as these do, at the very time when prospective June Brides are considering the purchase of their Trousseaux. And, by the way, this is most important for YOU, if you have not yet supplied your wants in Lingerie. Included in the showing are some very dainty Matched Sets of five pieces, beautifully trimmed with lace or embroidery. These are particularly pleasing. See them.

**A Very Special Value  
In Men's Summer Waistcoats**

FOR Saturday we offer a limited quantity of Men's Fancy Vests in fine quality Rep, white with neat designs in colors, all sizes from 36 to 44, single-breasted, well made and stylish, real value at least one-half more than Saturday's prices. This is an opportunity for every man in Quebec who is fortunate enough to grasp it. Remember the quantity is limited. First come—first served. Saturday Bargain .....80c.

**Buy All Your Groceries at Paquet's  
And Save Money on Every Purchase**

THE Big Grocery Department, on the fourth floor, presents the following special list of Saturday Bargains. See that you get your share. If you cannot come in person, you may telephone your orders and we will send the goods home for you. We would suggest, however, that you come to the Grocery Department, if possible, as there are many special values to be had in addition to these.

- FRESH EGGS, immense quantity, just received. On Sale Saturday at the special price, per doz. only. .20c.
- CREAMERY BUTTER, extra quality, put up in bricks, matchless value at Our Special Price, per brick. .25c.
- WAX BEANS, Boulter's brand, put up in 2-lb tins, immense quantity for Saturday's selling, per tin. .6c.
- SUGAR CORN, Boulter's brand, put up in 2-lb tins, very special value. On Sale Saturday, per tin. .7c.
- BLOOD ORANGES, large quantity, good size and quality, market price 15c. a doz. On Sale Saturday, doz. .8c.
- CANNED LOBSTER, in 1-lb tins, fresh from Labrador, market price 40c. a tin. On Sale Saturday, per tin .30c.
- GUNPOWDER TEA, good quantity, very popular, market price 25c. a lb. On Sale Saturday, per lb. .16c.
- JAPAN TEA, splendid quality, large quantity, market price 25c. a lb. On Sale Saturday, per lb. .16c.
- FINE COFFEE, delicious flavor, freshly ground, rare value, worth at least 30c. Saturday, per lb. .19c.
- FRESH CREAM, by a special arrangement we are enabled to offer for Saturday Fine Fresh Cream at, pint .15c.
- FINE BISCUITS, large quantity, Raspberry Bars, market price 15c. a lb. On Sale Saturday, per lb. .10c.
- FINE BISCUITS, McCormick's "Calais", market price 17c. a lb. On Sale Saturday, 2 lbs. for. .25c.

**Men's Fine Umbrellas  
On Sale Saturday at 99c Each**

OUR Buyer has secured a very attractive lot of Men's Umbrellas with fancy horn handles, light weight, 8 ribs, double bulb runners, fine mercerised covers, really high grade Umbrellas that were meant to sell at \$1.35 apiece. At the price, these are the biggest money's worth in Umbrellas we have offered this season, and we appreciate what this statement means. On Sale Saturday, while they last, each .....99c.

**Men's Suits**

Men's Summer Suits in fine quality English Worsted, sizes 36 to 44, single-breasted models in the fashionable Steel Grey, very special value. On Sale Saturday .....\$12

**Boys' Suits**

Boys' Russian Blouse Suits, fine quality Tweed, sizes 3 to 8 years, grey and green mixtures, wide sailor collar and belt, very special value. On Sale Saturday .....\$3.25

**Boys' Suits**

Boys' Fine 2-piece Suits, with knicker pants, double-breasted coat, grey, brown and green mixtures, sizes 27 to 33, rare value. On Sale Saturday .....\$6

**Ladies' Boots**

Ladies' Fine Dongola and Patent Leather Boots and Shoes, a limited quantity to be cleared on Saturday at a reduction, good range of sizes. Saturday Bargain, per pair .....\$2.49

**Men's Boots**

A small lot of Men's Fine Quality Patent Leather Blucher Laced Boots, also Tan Calf Oxfords, will be cleared on Saturday at a reduction. Your Choice, per pair .....\$2.49

**Ladies' Boots**

Ladies' Dongola and Patent Leather Boots and Shoes, fairly good quantity, to be cleared at a sharp reduction, good range of sizes. Your Choice, while they last .....\$1.79

**Children's Hose**

Children's Black Ribbed Cashmere Hose, sizes 7 to 8½, just the thing for Boys, very special value at our Special Prices, per pair .....25c. to 35c.

**Children's Hose**

Children's Fine Quality Ribbed English Cashmere Hose, guaranteed pure wool, sizes 7 to 8½, in black only, very special value. On Sale Saturday, per pair 48c. and.....60c.

**Ladies' Hose**

Ladies' Fine Quality English Cashmere Hose, black only, sizes 8½ and 9, seamless, specially priced for Saturday's selling. Don't overlook this. Saturday, per pair 40c. to.....50c.

**Ladies' Parasols**

Ladies' Fine Lawn and Mercerised Parasols in White, Champagne, Pink, Pale Blue, Red or Navy, plain, striped or embroidered, extra special value. Your Choice .....98c.

**Ladies' Hats**

Ladies' Satin Straw and Rice Straw Hat Shapes, in black, navy, new blue, old rose, white, grey, burnt and Tuscan, still a good quantity, values up to \$1.50. Your Choice.....71c.

**Lawn Waists**

Ladies' White Lawn Waists, sizes 32 to 42, embroidered front, high collar, cuffed sleeves, collar and cuffs trimmed with lace, very special value. Saturday Bargains .....98c.



**A Truly Sensational Sale  
Of Dainty Summer Dress Fabrics**

ON Saturday will commence a remarkable sale of Summer Dress Fabrics. See the big Window Display and note particularly the splendid weaves and colorings. These Fabrics are correct for Summer wear. The patterns are all new and the colorings most attractive. Positively not one yard will be sold before 8 o'clock Saturday morning. Come bright and early and get first choice.

**Summer Fabrics  
30c Value 19c**

Dainty Summer Dress Fabrics, 38 to 44 inches wide, splendid color-range, including cream, pale blue, grey, etc., matchless value at the regular price 30c. a yard, thousands of yards to be sold on Saturday, per yard .....19c.

**Summer Fabrics  
75c Value 39c**

Dainty Summer Dress Fabrics, 38 to 44 inches wide, including Lama, Poplin, Satin de laine, and Serge, great variety of attractive colors in plain and fancy patterns, cream, old rose, amethyst, grey, navy, etc., per yard .....39c.

**Summer Fabrics  
50c Value 29c**

Beautiful Summer Dress Fabrics, 38 to 44 inches wide, in tan, navy, sky, pale blue, reseda, etc., very handsome color-combinations for Summer 1910, immense quantity, positively matchless value at 50c. a yard. On Sale Saturday .....29c.

**Summer Fabrics  
\$1.00 Value 49c**

Beautiful Summer Dress Fabrics, including Serge, Lama, Satin de laine and Poplin, 38 to 44 inches wide, colors cream, pink, pale blue, old rose, reseda, grey, tan and amethyst, meant to sell at \$1. Sale Price, per yard .....49c.

**Sideboards**

Fine Sideboards in Hardwood, Imperial Oak finish, four different designs to choose from, bevel mirror, specially priced for Saturday's selling. Your Choice .....\$10.50

**China Cabinets**

Solid Quarter Cut Oak China Cabinets, highly polished, three different designs to choose from, very special value, reduced for Saturday's selling. Your Choice .....\$25

**Dining Tables**

Hardwood Dining Tables, Imperial Oak finish, extending to 6 feet, very well made and strong, rare value for Saturday's selling. Don't miss this chance. Price .....\$7

**Clothes Baskets**

Fine Willow Clothes Baskets, size 31 to 21 inches, strong and well made, useful for Home, Laundry, or Factory, see Window Display. Our Special Price, each .....\$1.75

**Clothes Baskets**

Fine Willow Clothes Baskets, larger size, 33 x 26 inches, very special value for Home, Laundry, or Factory, see Window Display. Our Special Price, each .....\$2.25

**Clothes Baskets**

Fine Willow Clothes Baskets, largest size, 38 x 27 inches, strongly made, and very serviceable, round or square corners, good quantity. Our Special Price, each .....\$2.75

**Embroideries and Insertions  
Thousands of Yards at Half Price**

THIS is an opportunity well worth coming miles to take advantage of. The material is a very fine quality white lawn, width of the embroidery 5 to 7 inches, width of the insertion 1½ to 3½ inches. Note the descriptions and prices.

**Embroideries**

Fine White Lawn Embroideries, 5 to 7 inches wide, beautiful patterns, thousands of yards, meant to sell at 18c. a yard. On Sale Saturday at HALF PRICE, per yard.....9c.

**Insertions**

Fine White Lawn Embroidery Insertions, ranging in width from 1½ to 3½ inches, splendid selection, attractive patterns, real values up to 18c. On Sale Saturday at HALF PRICE, .....9c.



**Fine Silver Tableware  
Suitable for Wedding Gifts**

WE are showing in the Basement, Silverware Department, a very handsome line of Wedding Gifts at special prices. For Saturday many of these prices have been sharply reduced for the purpose of introducing to you the many advantages of choosing your Wedding Gifts at this store. The following list will serve to give you a faint idea of the values. Read these descriptions carefully.

**Silver Tea Sets  
\$5.75 Value \$4.36**

Ten only—Fine Silver Tea Sets of four pieces, comprising Teapot, Sugar Bowl, Cream Pitcher and Spoon Holder, quadruple plate, satin finish, very special value at the regular price \$5.75. Saturday Bargain, while they last .....\$4.36

**Fine Steel Knives  
\$1.50 Value 90c**

Best Hand Forged Steel Dinner Knives, with black handles, French make, only 20 dozen in this lot, meant to sell at \$1.50 a doz., these will go quickly on Saturday. Come bright and early. Saturday Bargain, per doz. ....90c.

**New Sugar Bowls  
\$2.75 Value \$2.25**

Combination Sugar Bowls, in fine quadruple plate, complete with 12 tea spoons, bright finish, useful and desirable, eminently satisfactory as a Wedding Gift, economically priced as well, value \$2.75. On Sale Saturday .....\$2.25

**New Fruit Baskets  
\$3.50 Value \$2.85**

A very attractive design in Fruit Baskets, silver frame with green bowl, and gold decorations, suitable for Wedding Gifts, limited quantity, very special value at \$3.50. Saturday Bargain, while they last, only.....\$2.85

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IN AND ABOUT TOWN

WREATH WILL MARK WILL HOLD NEXT GREAT EVENT CONGRESS HERE

St. Jean Baptiste Society of Quebec Adds Its Tribute.
Federation of Chambers of Commerce of Province to Meet in Quebec.

The St. Jean Baptiste Society of Quebec, which has made it a point to mark the important events in the history of Canada, has forwarded a magnificent crown of flowers to be deposited on Sunday next at the base of the proposed monument to Dollard des Ormeux in Montreal, in commemoration of the 250th anniversary of the heroic death of Dollard and his brave companions.
The celebration of the 250th anniversary of the fight of Dollard and his companions at the Long Sault, by which Montreal was saved from destruction at the hands of the Iroquois, will take place on Sunday afternoon. Many leading citizens will be present both at the religious ceremony in Notre-Dame, at which Archbishop Bruchési will officiate, and at the subsequent celebration on the Place d'Armes. The Montreal controllers have voted a sum of money to defray the cost of a wreath of flowers which will be placed on the Maisonneuve monument as the city's tribute to the memory of the heroes. Acting-Mayor Lamoreux and Ald. Dandurand will officially represent the city at the celebration. Eclet will be added to the celebration by the presence of the 65th Regiment.

The next convention of the Federation of the Chambers of Commerce of the Province will be held in Quebec. The Congress was an interesting one, and several motions were passed in regard to the St. Lawrence route. The election of officers resulted as follows:—
President (re-elected), Mr. Isaie Prefontaine, of Montreal; First Vice-President (re-elected), Mr. P. Paradis, of Quebec; Second Vice-President, Mr. J. E. A. Dubuc, of Chicoutimi. The directors are:—Messrs. J. A. Peltier, of Three Rivers; J. Huette, of St. Hyacinthe; N. Garneau, of Drummondville, and Dr. C. A. Dube, of Ville-Marie. Mr. F. Bourbonniere, of the Montreal Chamber, was re-elected secretary of the Federation.
A board of arbitration, composed of twelve members of the federated chambers, to arbitrate in labor disputes, to be voluntarily submitted to them, was also elected. This Board would be authorized to apply to the Provincial Legislature to pass a law rendering its findings operative.
Major Hethrington and P. J. Paradis are the Quebec men on this board. A resolution was adopted favoring the establishment of provincial or national roads, such as those in the United States, France and other countries. And this resolution, brought forward by the representatives of the Montreal chamber, and passed, favored the construction of the Georgian Bay Canal; as soon as possible, the Government being urged to make it a national route.
Winter navigation was brought forward by the Quebec representatives and a resolution passed expressing the opinion that such navigation on the St. Lawrence was within the realm of possibility, and suggesting that the Lady Grey and the Montcalm be kept for this service exclusively.
A resolution on interprovincial relations was also carried, setting forth among other things that steps should be taken to make possible throughout the Dominion the execution of judgments rendered in any of the provinces.

ENGLISH MAILED.
Mails for the R.M.S. Moquantie will close at the Quebec post office at 5 p.m. to-day.

BAND ON TERRACE.
The R. C. G. A. band will play on Dufferin Terrace this (Saturday) afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. Weather permitting.

WITH CLOSED EYES.
Do not hesitate to call No. 2840, it is Myrand & Pouliot. Ask for any of the bargains they are offering, as you are sure to have at least twice the value of your money.

METHODIST CHURCH.
Rev. Prof. Chas. E. Bland, B.D., of Montreal, will preach the Sunday School Anniversary sermons in the Methodist Church to-morrow at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., and give a short address at 3 p.m. The school will attend the morning service in a body.

STYLISH CUT IN SUMMER SUITINGS.
The neat dresser is always anxious to have the maximum of style embodied in his summer suit. One's appearance is either enhanced or disparaged by the cut of his clothes and it is therefore important to secure a stylish looking suit. A guarantee in this respect is afforded you when you order from Wm. Lee, 344 St. John street. The price is always reasonable and the quality of the material is the best that can be imported. Mr. Lee is now showing many neat suitings which he has just received from London. They range from \$18.

ORGAN RECITAL AND CONCERT IN ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.
On Monday evening next in St. Andrew's Church, a farewell recital and concert, tendered by the choir of that church to their organist, Mr. William Reid, will take place. Mr. Reid has been the organist at St. Andrew's Church for a number of years past, and is shortly about to sever his connection with it. As an organist, Mr. Reid is well known to be in the first rank in the Dominion and he has delighted those who attended his recitals during the past winter. On Monday evening he will be assisted by Mr. Henri Gagnon, the talented organist recently returned from Paris to this city, and by local talent of the highest order. As this will be an exceptionally fine concert, great care having been taken in the preparation of the programme, the public should not lose the opportunity of hearing such a musical treat.

PROGRAMME
Of Concert in St. Andrew's Church Next Monday.
Organ—Sonata.....Wolstenholme
Mr. Reed.
Anthem—"The Lord Is My Strength".....Reed
Vocal—"Lord God of Abraham".....Mr. Claxton.
Organ—Andantino 5th Symphony.....Wider
M. H. Gagnon.
Quartet—"Rest for the Weary".....Mrs. Poulin, Miss Shaw, Messrs. B. and F. Thorn.
Anthem—"The Lord Is My Shepherd".....Macfarren
Violin Solo—Legende.....Wieniawski
Vocal—"Angels Ever Bright and Fair".....Handel
Miss Jones.
Organ—Allerrio Assai.....Wider
M. H. Gagnon.
Vocal—"The Lord Is My Light".....Allitsen
Mr. Claxton.
Organ—(a) Madrigal-Lemare; (b) Fiat Lux—Dubois.....Reed
Mr. Reed.
Anthem—Jubilato Do.....Reed
Messrs. E. A. Bishop and Mr. C. H. Harvey will accompany the solo members.

MINISTERIAL CAUCUS.
The ministerial members of the local Legislature held a caucus yesterday morning. It is reported that the amendments to the Home Law and the question of the underground railway were discussed.

THE NICKEL.
For variety of subjects, clear and distinct motion pictures, the Nickel has no equal and few imitators. Here one may spend a pleasant hour in silent contemplation while actual scenes are being acted from real life. One in imagination can feel the talking, yet not hear it. The ingenuity and the rapid strides made by the film manufactures are so great that there is not an objectionable feature. Here one may see an industrial subject that has a distinct educational value; a dramatization from some noted book. A story from real life, with an excellent moral, and always a comedy to make you laugh only by way of a change. The songs are sung by a clever tenor singer, the music that makes the pictures more realistic could not be excelled and occasionally one gets an exceptionally good vaudeville act as seen this week. Everything combined furnishes a good first-class refined intelligent show that caters to the best class of people in town. Anything attractive always attracts.

SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY FOR CHEAP TRIP.
As will be seen by advertisement in another column, an excursion is being organized to Chicoutimi and Roberval at a very cheap rate, namely, \$2.75 to Chicoutimi and \$2.25 to Roberval. The tickets are good to all points on the line and allow a stop-over of five days. This excursion promises to be one of the largest that has ever left the city. The excursionists will go by special train, which will leave the St. Andrew street station at 2 p.m. Saturday, and be furnished by the railway company at a small extra fee. This is a splendid opportunity of enjoying an interesting trip at a very small outlay and should be taken full advantage of. All particulars in regard to the excursion will be found in the advertisement which appears elsewhere. Tickets are now on sale at the company's ticket office. For parlor car tickets call up telephone 3427, where all information will be given.

STAR THEATRE.
"I always like the Star some how or another, they always have a good show no matter when you attend," such is the expression that is commonly heard after different performances. The usual week-end change of programme which took place yesterday is a good one, and one well in keeping with the reputation which this theatre holds. It would be impossible to credit any one picture as they are all of a high class standard and equally praiseworthy. The different titles are—"A Valley of Ancient Greece," "Before and After," "Half Pay Officer," and "The Doctor's Perfidy." While Mr. Geo. Irving's singing of "The Hat My Father Wore On St. Patrick's Day" made quite a hit, his splendid baritone voice being heard to advantage.

A GOOD PROOF.
That the Fit-Reform Coats give satisfaction, is that we are selling more this year than last and that all those who wear them declare themselves to be perfectly satisfied. Come and see our new patterns and the cheapness we are offering. Come and see our straw hats and panamas.

J. L. O. PROULX, 96 St. Joseph Street.

IMPORTANT WORKS AROUND HARBOUR

Montreal will Reclaim Land at Longue Pointe for Coal Depot.

Now that the Dominion Government has practically approved of the plans of the Montreal Harbor Commissioners, there is much activity along the waterfront, a thousand men being engaged in raising the entire embankment from the Victoria Pier to the Sugar House, a distance of three miles. Although the carrying out of the new plans was only begun on May 1, there is already considerable headway made, and by the close of navigation the first unit, embracing the expenditure of \$1,500,000, will be well advanced.

One of the features of the plans is the reclamation of a dozen acres of land, now comprising a small bay, at Longue Pointe, and it is understood that this portion of the harbor front may be used as a great coal depot, a large plant being located there for this purpose. It is now announced that traffic from the city will reach the harbor front along the three miles extended to fourteen sidings; the sides of each being of concrete, steel superstructures will be built overhead. Already much work has been done at the Victoria Pier, which is destined to be one of the most important developments in the harbor. Workmen are now engaged raising the shore side for the inside basin created by the pier in question. The new Victoria Pier will extend out 1,200 feet and 1,500 feet down stream, with a smaller pier 600 feet long jutting out from the main pier half way from the shore to the inner structure. This will give space for six ocean steamers, besides much additional accommodation for the river craft.

An important feature of the new pier is that the outside will be high level for ocean service, while a low level will be given in the inside of the wharves. The new pier will be connected with the city by a train line, the electric cars running down beside the smaller boats, while on the high level special steamship trams will bring passengers to and take them from the ocean liners at Victoria Pier.

LIBERAL ORGAN PRAISES MR. PRICE

Le Soleil Calls Him a Good Citizen and Business Man.

In yesterday's issue of Le Soleil appears an article congratulating Mr. Price upon his speech at the Board of Trade meeting held this week. The article reads thus:—

"It is with sincere joy that we heard Mr. W. Price, the member for Quebec West, express his opinion yesterday on the subject of the Transcontinental proposals in the most peremptory manner.
"Is it no longer a question of quibbling and dawdling, he said, it substance; what is important before all, is to assure the immediate commencement of these works."
We have not a minute to lose, if we wish the Transcontinental terminals at Quebec to be ready by the time the line is opened to traffic.
"Whatever may be said, and whatever assurance, to the contrary, can be given us if we lose such precious time in discussion, if we delay to begin work, we stand in great danger of playing into the hands of our rivals, who will otherwise avail themselves profitably of the traffic, which Quebec can legitimately hope for if the terminals of the Transcontinental are assured in the desired time.
"Is it only necessary to read the extracts from La Presse and La Patrie of Montreal, which we reproduce, to become convinced of the foundation for the declarations of Mr. Price.
"So far we have spent too much time in waiting. Mr. Price spoke yesterday like a good citizen, like a business man, and we are glad to render him this testimony."

SUMMER COMFORT.
Try a neat and stylish fancy vest to make your blue suit neat and smart looking or one of J. H. Mullin's shades of the latest green summer vest to match any grey suit.

HOW TO SAVE \$8.00.
By consulting the advt. of Marceau & Co., which is appearing in another column, you will see how you can save \$8.00.

ENGLISH NEGLIGE SHIRTS.
If you require a neat neglige shirt for the present style J. H. Mullin has received from Lloyd, Attree & Smith, of London, Eng., a few lines of soft shirts, double cuffs and collar to match in French thread and the light Ceylon flannel.

STRAW HATS.
100 doz. Straw Hats, most becoming styles, will be on sale this week. We make a specialty of Panama.

FAGUY, LEPINAY & FRERE.
METHODIST CHURCH.
Sunday School anniversary services will be held to-morrow when the Rev. Prof. C. E. Bland, of the Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal, will conduct the services both morning and evening.

QUEBEC & LAKE ST. JOHN RAILWAY.

The 1.45 P.M. train, Quebec to Lake St. Joseph and return, which was advertised in yesterday's papers to start running to-day, will not be put on for the present.

Truth and personal vanity never did make a satisfactory combination.

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GRAND OPERA FESTIVAL. METHODIST CHURCH. PRAIRIE Smoking Tobacco Mild and Mellow. FOR YOU, GENTLEMEN! Our felt hats, both soft and hard, will be a great attraction this week. FAGUY, LEPINAY & FRERE.

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DIED.
POULIN.—Louis Poulin, son of the late Louis Poulin, merchant grocer, aged 27 years and 5 months.
Funeral Monday morning at the Basilica, thence to St. Charles Cemetery.
RISSONS.—At Pont Rouge, on Friday, 27th May, Catharine McKorkill, wife of George Sissons.
Funeral from her late residence, Pont Rouge, at 10 a.m., on Monday, the 30th, to Bourg Louis Church and Cemetery.
Friends and acquaintances please attend without further notice.
Montreal, London, Ontario, Boston and Chicago papers please copy.

New Advertisements

Great Bargains—F. Simard & Cie.
Choir Flowers—Mrs. T. Lemieux.
See Our Prices—Myrand & Pouliot.
Contractors Supplies—U. F. Drouin & Co.
Quebec Land Company.
Summer Suits—Wm. Lee.
Quebec Golf Club.
Quebec & Lake St. John Railway.
Excursion to Chicoutimi—Canadian Northern, Q. & L. S. W. Rys.
Nickel—Moving Pictures.
Field Ambulance No. 7—Ed. Verge.
Baseball Match—Montmorency Falls.
An Opportunity to Save \$5—Marecau & Co.
Rich Cut Glass—G. Seifert & Sons.
Pianos 1 Piano 1!—C. Robitaille.
Notice—Dr. A. Dery.
Fly Paste—Red Cross Pharmacy.
Cook With Gas—Q. R. L. H. & P. Co.

NICKEL MANN ST.

THATCHER AND BURNS "THE WATER SIREN."
Gilbert Lamont, Tenor, "I'd Rather Say Hello That Say Good-Bye."
Motion Pictures: "As It is in Life," the feature Biograph film. "The Black Masked Bandit," "Why Ford Was Sent to College," "The Fence on Bar Z Ranch."

STAR THEATRE

THE COOLEST PLACE IN TOWN PROGRAMME
Song—"The Hat My Father Wore on St. Patrick's Day," by Mr. G. Irving.
Moving Pictures—"A Valley of Ancient Greece," "Before and After," "Half Pay Officer," and "The Doctor's Perfidy."
FOLLOW THE CROWD.
May 24, tu, th, sat, 2w

The Annual General Meeting of the A. Gravel Lumber Co., Etchemin, Province of Quebec, will be held at the office of the President, Union Bank Building, Quebec, on Wednesday, the 1st day of June, 1916, at 11 o'clock A.M., for the reception of the Annual Report, Election of Directors for the ensuing year, and other business.

H. E. PRICE, Secretary-Treasurer.
Quebec, May 23rd, 1916.
May 24-till June 1

A STYLISH CUT TO HIS SUMMER SUIT IS WHAT THE AVERAGE MAN NOW SEEKS

Another shipment just received from London of suitings to please all tastes. You will save money and yet have perfection in style and durability in material by visiting

WM LEE 344 St. John Street.
Personal supervision of all orders and satisfaction guaranteed.

QUEBEC GOLF CLUB.

The competition for the Challenge Trophy takes place this afternoon.
Entries close at 2 P.M. sharp.

Championship Baseball Match
Quebec City and District Baseball League.
Ross Rifle vs Dominion Textile AT MONTMORENCY FALLS, Saturday, May 28 Game Starts at 3 P.M.

400 Day Clocks

Wind them once a year and they will in return give you correct time for four hundred days.

We have just received an assortment of them for June Wedding Gifts. They are in Gilt and Crystal, and come in two sizes suitable for the drawing-room mantel, at \$11 and \$12.

Send for photographs. We guarantee safe delivery to out-of-town customers.

Henry Birks & Sons, Ltd., PHILLIPS SQUARE. MONTREAL.

FIELD AMBULANCE NO. VII.

Annual Training.

The uniforms for the annual camp at Levis will be delivered every Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights at the Drill Hall, Grande Allee, from 8 to 10 o'clock P.M.
All members and those desiring to join the Field Hospital are requested to turn up as soon as possible, to receive their uniforms and instructions.
By order, EDMOND VERGE, Lieut., Act. O. C. No. VII. F. A. May 28x2.

EXCURSION TO

Chicoutimi and Roberval Saturday, June 4, BY CANADIAN NORTHERN, Q. & L. ST. JOHN

A special train will leave St. Andrew street station at 2 p.m. sharp, calling at Lorette, Valcartier, St. Catharines, St. Raymond and all intermediate stations between Quebec and Chicoutimi. For the convenience of tourists a parlor car will be attached to the train. Tickets good to return by all regular trains till June 9.
Chicoutimi and return, Adults, \$2.75; Children, \$1.40.
Roberval and return, Adults, \$2.25; Children, \$1.25.
TICKETS GOOD FOR FIVE DAYS

RED CROSS FLY PASTE

Image of a bottle of Red Cross Fly Paste with descriptive text: A SCIENTIFIC PREPARATION. NO FLIES OVER! RED CROSS PHARMACY, QUEBEC.

J. A. LALIBERTE MERCHANT-TAILOR 277 St. Joseph St. QUEBEC. Speciality—Latest style Tweeds, Serges and Vicunas. CUT GUARANTEED. May 17-tu-thu-sat-2m



**COLDS AFFECT THE KIDNEYS.**

**PE-RU-NA FOR KIDNEY TROUBLE (CATARRH OF KIDNEYS)**

Union Bank of Canada

**DIVIDEND No. 93**

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of seven per cent per annum has been declared upon the Paid-up Capital Stock of this Institution for the current quarter, and will be payable at its Banking House, in this City, and at its Branches, on and after Wednesday, the first day of June next.

The transfer Books will be closed from May 17th to May 31st, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,  
G. H. BALFOUR,  
General Manager.  
Quebec, April 22nd, 1910.  
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**BANK OF MONTREAL**

NOTICE is hereby given that a Dividend of Two and one half per cent, upon the paid up Capital Stock of this Institution has been declared for the current quarter, and that the same will be payable at its Banking House in this City, and at its Branches, on and after Wednesday, the first day of June next, to Shareholders of record of 16th May.

By order of the Board,  
E. S. CLOUSTON,  
General Manager.  
Montreal, 19th April, 1910.  
1w. sat. x June 1

**NOTICE**

We wish to notify our customers that we have removed to No. 195 St. John Street.

**E. D. Carrier & Cie,**  
Real Estate and Insurance Brokers  
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Telephone 550  
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**ELECTRICAL CONTRACTING**

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Electrical Contractor  
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**NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given that a general special meeting of the members and shareholders of The Montgomery Mutual Fire Insurance Company is hereby called and will be held at Levis, at the head office of the said Company, St. Louis street, on the seventh of June, 1910, at 10 o'clock A.M., to take into consideration the opportunity of taking advantage of a law concerning the said Company that has been passed at the last session of the Parliament of Canada, which said law has been sanctioned, and also to take into consideration the opportunity to make of the Montgomery Mutual Fire Insurance Company a company under the control of the Parliament of Canada, and to obtain for the said Company the necessary authority to transact insurance business, under the mutual and non-mutual system, and the cash premium system, throughout Canada and elsewhere, and also to pass all necessary resolutions for the said purposes and for taking advantage of the said law concerning the Montgomery Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Levis, May 15th, 1910.  
GEO. DEMERS,  
President.  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Public notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, at its present session for the incorporation of "La Ligue Antituberculeuse de Quebec" having its head office at Quebec, and its purpose being to struggle against tuberculosis and its progress. Quebec, March 26th, 1910.

**A PAIR OF GLOVES.**

The Impudent Store People Wouldn't Take Them Back.

Mrs. Pinkerton's first question was about the gloves.

"Did you exchange them?" she asked.

"No," said Pinkerton. "I didn't."

"There," she complained. "I might have known you would forget it. How careless! I told you the very last thing before you left the house to be sure to attend to it. Really, I don't see how men can be so thoughtless."

"I didn't forget," said Pinkerton. "I tried to change them, but they wouldn't take the things back."

"Wouldn't—take—them—back?" she said. "Why not?"

"They said they were soiled."

"Soiled? Well, of all things! If they are they got soiled in their own store. I didn't soil them. I have never had them on my hands. I couldn't get them on. They were half a size too small. They gave me the wrong number. Why didn't you tell them so?"

"I did."

"Whom did you tell?"

"The clerk and the floorwalker and everybody who would listen to me."

"And what did they say?"

"They laughed."

"The impudent creatures! I'll never buy a cent's worth in that store again, you see if I do."

"That's just what I said," Pinkerton put in. "I said you never would."

"And what did they say to that?"

"They laughed again."

"Well, that settles it. I never will buy anything there now. Where are the gloves?"

"In my pocket."

"Let me have them, please. Soiled, indeed! I'll see if they are."

Mrs. Pinkerton unwrapped the package. As she took out the gloves she blushed slightly.

"Well," she said.

"Well?" echoed Pinkerton. "What's wrong?"

"Nothing much," she said. "Only this is an old pair of gloves. I cleaned them last week with gasoline. I made a mistake and sent them back instead of the pair I bought yesterday."—New York Herald.

**THE BLACK BASS.**

**Mysterious Habits of the Fish That Puzzle the Naturalist.**

Why the black bass bites on one day and refuses every bait the next; why he takes helgramites and only helgramites on Monday, grasshoppers on Tuesday and frogs on Wednesday; why he bites only on dark days for a fortnight and then shifts his biting humor to days bright and breezy; why you find him today on sandy bottom and tomorrow on mud and the day after on the rocks, are baffling traits of the bass that relate merely to his sporting relations with the angler. But there are other mysteries that puzzle the naturalist and bear on the organic life of the fish.

Up in Maine are two bass rivers not far apart. In one the fish run often to four, even to five, pounds; in the other rarely above a pound and a half. In one of the largest lakes of New Hampshire the writer's score for a whole season once ran up to 398 fish. Food was evidently abundant, for the bass were "chunky" and the viscera thick with fatty tissues. Yet the post-mortem showed in the stomach only glutinous, unrecognizable white matter, and the largest bass of the whole season drew the scales at but a pound and three-quarters. What did those bass live on, and why didn't they grow bigger? Again, in the uplands of Connecticut are two large lakes some eight miles apart. In the one bass are often caught in winter ice fishing; in the other lake almost never in winter, though in its open summer waters bass fishing is the better. Remembering that the bass are supposed to hibernate and in fairly deep waters, would not that fact argue in the late season darker outward hues and deeper bronzes? Yet the head of a large bass hatchery has observed a silvery change of the bass at the approach of winter when his habit and habitat would imply the exact reverse. Such are a few of the anatomical enigmas of the black bass that make him and his paradoxes an interesting study for that open minded angler who blends the naturalist with the sportsman.—Collier's Weekly.

**Elihu Yale's Grave.**

Elihu Yale, from whom the college in New Haven took its name, sleeps in the graveyard at Wrexham church, near Chester, England. The following inscription (restored some years ago by the council of Yale) is to be found on one side of his tombstone:

Born in America, in Europe bred, in Africa traveled, in Asia wed,  
Where long he lived and thrived; in London dead.

Much good, some ill, he did, so hope all's even.

And that his soul through mercy's gate to heaven.

—Boston Globe.

**In a Bad Way.**

A teacher in an elementary school at Graz, Austria, received a letter from a mother who explained that she had been dangerously ill with rheumatism and had kept her little girl at home to nurse her.

**A Native Interpretation.**

"Tell me," said an inquiring Englishman of an American friend, "what is the significance of the eagle shown on your money?"

"It is an emblem of its swift flight."

**The Object.**

Rich Uncle Ebenezer—So you are named after me, are you? Small Nephew—Yes; ma said it was too bad, but we needed the money.

A safe containing £8,000 was stolen early on Monday morning at Toulon from the Brazilian training ship Benjamin Constant. The safe was found empty at the bottom of the sea, the thieves, three in number, using a pulley and rope to secure their booty.

The Supreme Court of the Transvaal has declared illegal the payment of £300 each to members of the Legislative Assembly for services during a recent special session. Despite this the Treasury is paying the members without the Governor's warrant.

**FORTUNES IN CALIFORNIA OILS**

**One Good Investment Worth a Life-time of Labor Here is an Opportunity for the Man of Small Means**

This advertising announcement is especially directed to such readers of this paper as are honestly interested in their future; men and women who are not living altogether for to-day, but who have before them a definite and fixed purpose, and so shape their destiny each day, by word and deed, so that at some date not far in the future they may be able to achieve the crowning event of their lives.

It is only human that we should each desire to have in our own name much of this world's goods, sufficient at least to provide for comfort and independence during our old age. It is quite true that only a lucky few attain this position in the days of their youth.

Are you satisfied with your future prospects? Do you know beyond a shadow of doubt that within three or five years' time you will amass a fortune?

Could you say to yourself, right now, that in the next 18 months you will have practically made or saved from the investments which you are making to-day sufficient funds to provide for yourself and family a comfortable living for ten years' time?

**Millions from a few Dollars in Oil**

Chanslor and Canfield were both poor prospectors. Realizing the great possibilities and future of the California oil fields, they placed their savings in the oil industry and are to-day rated as multi-millionaires.

Zed. Phelps four years ago last September alighted from the train in the Coalinga field, and was the proud possessor of \$23. The magic "23" did not disturb him; he was the proud owner of a million dollars' worth of grit, nerve and energy. He worked hard, saved his money, and did things. He invested his earnings in the oil fields and as a result he is now worth a quarter of a million.

It would be difficult to devote much space to such men as Doheny, O'Donnell, Chanslor, Hardison, Stewart and thousands of others who through small investments in the great oil industry of California, became men of wealth.

**Don't Sigh and Regret--Do Something**

We often look back and think to ourselves that had our foresight been as good as our hind sight we would have done differently. This looking back to disappointments that have passed is particularly interesting in connection with the California oil fields.

**Others have made money in Oil Why not You?**

The following is a list of "IFS" that are opening investors' eyes to the possibilities of California oil shares:—

If you had invested \$100 in "Silver Tip" at the ground floor price, you could have made:—

In W. K. ....	1,000
" Sterling .....	1,000
" Premier .....	1,100
" Monte Cristo .....	1,120
" Record .....	2,000
" S. F. and McK .....	2,400
" Sauer Dough .....	4,166
" Lucile .....	5,000
" San Joaquin .....	5,700
" Peerless .....	6,350
" Ker River .....	9,500
" Central Oil .....	\$15,000

If you had purchased Pinal oil shares at 25c. per share, you could have sold at \$25 per share; it pays a regular monthly dividend of 15c. per share—a monthly income of \$60 on an original investment of \$100.

When the "Silver Tip" well in Coalinga oil fields came in this stock jumped in a night from 60c. to \$4 and has been paying a dividend of 10c. per share ever since. This is recent history, having occurred but a short time ago.

You have the same opportunities to-day in the Coalinga oil fields and plenty of them, but you must think, reason and analyze for yourself before you can hope to acquire your share of the world's wealth, you must have the knowledge of your own convictions and act.

**Advantages of Investments in Oil Securities**

It is stated by the best of oil authorities that 96 per cent of the wells drilled in the proven zone of the Coalinga, Cal., field produce oil. You must therefore realize that the element of risk in an oil investment is practically eliminated. Furthermore, Jude Kerr will take charge of all development work on the Company's property, giving it his

more, placing your money in oil companies means quick, and, in most cases, large returns, particularly so in cases where the companies are operating in shallow territory which assures inexpensive drilling and quick action on the invested capital.

Crude oil at the present market price is being purchased from the producer at sixty-three cents per barrel at the well. Mr. Aubrey, California State Mineralogist, states that oil at \$1 per barrel is cheaper fuel than coal. Two and a half barrels of oil are equal to as fuel a ton of coal, so that quantity of oil are equal to as fuel a ton of coal, so that quantity of oil at a dollar a barrel, or \$2.50 is the equal of a ton of coal at \$8.00.

Taking the federal geologists figures as a basis for calculation, there is at present in the entire Coalinga District oil worth \$2,000,000,000. The great Comstock mines produced only \$645,000,000.

**The property of the Coalinga-Eureka Oil Company Close to Great Gusher Well**

The holdings of the Coalinga Eureka Oil Company consists of eighty acres, situated in Section 24, Township 21 South, Range 14 East, Fresno County, California, separated by only two sections from the famous Section 6, the home of the great "Silver Tip" gusher and of the Lucile, Amy Pacific States Oil Companies, etc., all of whom rank foremost among the big producers of this great field. Section 18, adjoining the Coalinga Eureka property is the scene of unequalled activity. Derricks have been built, tools hauled out and drilling operations are being carried on with relentless energy. It is the undoubted opinion of experts and practical oil men that Sections 18 and 24 are destined to produce some of the most remarkable wells in the Coalinga field. E. W. Preston, probably the best expert in the whole of the Coalinga field, and Superintendent of the Consolidated Oil Company (which adjoins our Coalinga-Eureka property), also General Manager of the New York Coalinga and Aladdin Oil Companies (all producing) writes regarding the property of the Coalinga-Eureka Oil Company:—

"You ask me to give an expert report on your land in Section 24, 21 and 14. I have just returned from a very careful examination of the property. You have the same identical formation that has made the entire west side of the Coalinga field famous. You are sure to get good wells at a medium depth.

"This property adjoins our property and I have been trying for some time to purchase this same tract. While I regret that we were unable to procure it, I cannot refrain from congratulating you on securing such a desirable piece of oil land. It means success to your Company."

**Plans of the Company**

It is the plan of the Company to drill and complete at least four wells during the present year. These wells, according to the output of the wells on adjacent properties, should have an average yield of 400 barrels per well, or 1,600 barrels per day, 48,000 barrels per month, which would enable the Company to pay dividends to the stockholders of from 3 to 5 per cent per month, besides holding in reserve a large sum of money for further development.

**Stock and Disposition of Funds**

To complete their first well, the Company is placing on the market a block of 50,000 shares of Treasury Stock, fully paid and non-assessable, at 25c. per share; when this block is disposed of, the price will be materially advanced.

The money received from the sale of this stock will be expended in developing the property, and not in fancy salaries. There are no salaried officials.

**Our Officers and Directors**

EDWARD MEATH, the President, holds the very responsible position of Treasurer of Pierce County, Washington. Mr. Meath is identified with some of the largest commercial and financial institutions in that state, and is considered to be one of the most forceful, energetic, and successful business men in the State of Washington.

HON. W. H. KERR, the Vice-President, is an ex-Superior Judge of Fresno County, California. Judge Kerr is one of the first settlers and pioneer operators in the Coalinga field. It is the consensus of opinion that he is to-day the best informed person re local conditions in the Coalinga Oil Field, as well as the ablest oil experts and operators in all the California oil fields.

undivided personal attention, thereby assuring good judgment and conservatism in the management of the Company's field operations.

A. ROLAND, the Secretary, is one of the early

operators in the Coalinga oil field and is prominently identified with the oil industry throughout the State of California. He is a man of unquestionable integrity and superior judgment.

E. Y. GRASSETT, one of Vancouver's most prominent contractors, a native son of Ontario, well known in social and commercial circles in Toronto. Mr. Grasset has proved himself to be thoroughly conversant with all matters of finance and from the manner in which he has succeeded in his own business, has been elected to the Board of Directors of this Company.

Mr. Grasset is a valuable acquisition to the Board of Directors; careful in his judgments, conservative in all his business undertakings, thoroughly experienced in the control of corporations. He will render a good account of himself and will surely act in the best interests of the shareholders of this Company.

H. S. FORD, M.D.C.M., one of our leading physicians, is a graduate of McGill University, Montreal, and is a well known practitioner. He has established a most enviable reputation as a successful business man; far-seeing in all his investments and possessing natural shrewdness, he has proved himself to be a master of finance and a very capable business manager.

So promising are the holdings of this Company, so good the prospects of the same, that eminent geologists and oil experts say that the Coalinga-Eureka Oil Company will bring into existence in the very near future oil wells which will produce enormous profits for the shareholders.

Now is your opportunity to acquire a holding in this corporation when the shares are selling at ground floor prices.

Only a limited block of stock is to be sold at the ground floor price of 25c. per share.

We expect that the issue of 50,000 shares at 25c. per share will be over-subscribed within the next two weeks time.

No applications will be received for shares at 25c. after Saturday, May 28th. Should there remain any unsold shares at that date they will be withdrawn from the market and a new issue placed on the market on June 1st at, in all probability, 35c. or 40c. The price will be advanced from month to month as the development of the property warrants. It is expected that on the 1st of July the shares will be selling at 60c. or 75c. each.

Do not delay in mailing your application since this advertising announcement appears in over 200 publications and there are only 50,000 shares to be sold at 25c.

Sit down now and wire the Coalinga-Eureka Oil Company, Vancouver, to reserve your shares, then mail your cash payment by first mail.

Remit by cheque, bank draft, express money order or postal note, and make all payments payable to GEORGE L. TASCHEREAU, Trustee for the Coalinga-Eureka Oil Company, at par in Vancouver, B.C.

In directing your wire it will be sufficient to say:—

"The Coalinga-Eureka Oil Company, Vancouver, B.C.—Reserve, . . . . . shares, mailing remittance to-day. Signed "

No application will be received for less than 100 shares.

Remit all cash or on easy payment plan as per schedule attached.

Remember, this stock is non-assessable—the Company is a limited liability corporation. When you have paid your 25c. in full a certificate will be issued at once showing that your stock is fully paid up and non-assessable, each share having a par value of \$1.00.

**What Your Money Will Buy**

**Cash Plan—5% Deducted**

\$ 23.75 will buy 100 shares . . . . .	100
47.50 will buy 200 shares . . . . .	200
118.75 will buy 500 shares . . . . .	500
237.50 will buy 1,000 shares . . . . .	1,000

**Instalment Plan**

Shares.	
100	\$10.00 cash and \$ 7.50 a month for 2 months buys . . . . .
200	\$20.00 cash and \$15.00 a month for 2 months buys . . . . .
300	\$30.00 cash and \$22.50 a month for 2 months buys . . . . .
400	\$40.00 cash and \$30.00 a month for 2 months buys . . . . .
500	\$50.00 cash and \$37.50 a month for 2 months buys . . . . .
1,000	\$100.00 cash and \$75.00 a month for 2 months buys . . . . .

Prospectus mailed on application. Remember to address your application and make all cheques payable to:—

**Geo. L. Taschereau, Trustee**  
The Coalinga-Eureka Oil Company,  
Vancouver, B. C.

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In spite of unscrupulous methods and Opposition, I will always fight for my friends, the Canadian Public, and the free and independent dealers who make it their pleasure to supply

## The Best Virginia Cigarette on the Market, the Black Cat

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10 for 10 cents

In justice to yourself and me, buy a packet of these Cigarettes and compare them with any other Virginia Cigarette on

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Take any Virginia Cigarette, at any price, and light it, at the same time lighting a "BLACK CAT." Smoke from each alternately and pass the smoke through the nose. You will immediately detect the difference.

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## AMERICAN OPINION ABOUT AVIATION

### Young Aeroplane is More Practicable Than Automobile Was at Same Age.

Omaha Bee:—"We are still far from any satisfactory standard of efficiency in flying through air, but the mere demonstration that such a thing is possible insures eventual success. It was difficult to awaken national interest in the scheme at first, for the reason that most people believed flying could never become more than experimental, but now that public confidence has been quickened all are coming to the point where they are at least willing to be shown."

Richmond Times-Despatch:—"The day of the aeronaut is coming. It may be delayed, but when a few more have broken their necks trying to do with an imperfect machine what may not be possible even with a perfect machine they will have learned their lesson and will have laid their rails in the skies."

Washington Herald:—"Wilbur Wright says it is possible to construct an airship that will fly across the ocean. This statement will be much more readily accepted by the general public nowadays than would a statement a few years ago from Mr. Wright that man flight was possible at all."

Cleveland Leader:—"Aeroplanes are putting the dirigible balloons out of business as popular sensations. It remains to be seen which will make the first regular trips with passengers on a commercial basis."

Sioux City Journal:—"Evidently, the inventors and aviators have been making progress. The inventors are turning out more reliable machines and the aviators are learning how to handle them in varying air currents. The young aeroplane as a means of locomotion looks more practicable than the automobile did at the same age."

St. Louis Globe-Democrat:—"The aeroplane may be, as has been said, a big kite with an engine, but it has made good to such an extent that it is called the first successful practical airship."

Philadelphia Inquirer:—"The principle of air navigation by heavier-than-air machines has been discovered. Its application will come in the future to the development of something like physical comfort for the navigators. No man can sit bolt upright in an uncomfortable position for many hours. As the man on the bridge of an ocean steamship takes his turn and his subsequent rest, so the pilot of an aeroplane must be able to leave his post of duty, and gain needed sleep in comfort before anything like a transatlantic or a transcontinental trip can be thought of."

Syracuse Post-Standard:—"People think of airships and aeroplanes as foolhardy ventures. But the fact is that when the one great problem of keeping aloft in the air has been fairly well mastered we shall have a means of high speed transportation possessing some compensating elements of safety which railroad travel does not now and apparently never can possess."

Hartford Times:—"At present one may go up into the air in a balloon or an aeroplane in any part of the world without asking the public consent. But this liberty will soon be gone. Within a very short time laws will be passed in all countries putting a variety of restrictions on the navigation of the air. Eventually the regulations governing the operation of aerial craft are likely to be even more elaborate and strict than those which now apply to the operation of automobiles."

New Orleans Picayune:—"In the light of what other countries have done and are doing, the apathy shown by our government in the matter of aviation is discouraging. There is no lack of popular interest in the matter, and military and naval officers have not been backward in recommending a more extensive use of air machines for military purposes, but Congress has remained unmoved and no money has been forthcoming for the purpose of providing airships."

The Canadian Press. St. John Telegraph:—"Not many years ago a Canadian who owned an automobile was a rarity. Now one reads, without surprise, that a Montreal man has imported a Blériot monoplane of 25.30 horsepower, weighing 462 pounds. Ten years hence—well, we live in stirring times."

### DON'T DRUG CHILDREN.

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## MR. WILLIAM O'BRIEN.

An Estimate by M. M. in the London Daily Mail. Mr. William O'Brien is the incarnation of Irish Nationalism. For thirty years he has been a conspicuous figure in Irish life, political and agrarian, and for three-quarters of that period he stood for most things that are advanced and violent. Five or six years ago—to the wonder of everybody in touch with Irish affairs—he underwent an interesting and beneficial transformation. He remained an Irish Nationalist. But the revolutionary became a Conservative force and a conciliator. Instead of preaching violence he set about advocating peace. He had kind things to say even of his old antagonists in the long and bitter land war, the Irish landlords—unfortunate victims of circumstances over which they had no control. He endeavored to substitute in the minds of his countrymen the peaceful love of Ireland for blind hatred of England. It was to be "All-for-Ireland," the happy title of the new League he has founded.

### A STORMY CAREER.

Mr. O'Brien was born in Mallow, a small town in County Cork, 55 years ago. His father was the managing clerk of a local solicitor. Before he was seventeen Mr. O'Brien removed to the city of Cork as a reporter on the Daily Herald. At this time efforts were being made to revive the secret Fenian organization, which was shattered and demoralized by the collapse of its "insurrection" in 1867, amounting to no more than attacks upon a few country police stations and young O'Brien joined the movement. In 1875 he obtained a post on the Freeman's Journal in Dublin. His picturesque descriptions of scenes and incidents of the campaign of the Land League in the later seventies were the finest things of the kind in Irish journalism. But the paper with which his name is more closely associated is United Ireland, the weekly organ of the Land League. It was founded by Parnell. Mr. O'Brien was appointed editor, and its first number appeared on August 13, 1881. W. E. Forster was then Chief Secretary and in the very throes of his desperate struggle with the agrarian movement in Ireland. Within a few months Forster suppressed the paper and locked up the editor in Kilmaham jail, with Parnell and other Land League leaders. Mr. O'Brien devoted his first hours in prison to writing with the stump of a pencil on the back of a pink telegram the notorious "No Rent Manifesto." The document was smuggled out of the prison and read next day at the meeting of the central branch of the Land League in Dublin. It was this appeal to the farmers to pay no rent until the land question was settled which led to the proclamation of the Land League as a criminal and unlawful association.

### THE LEADING FIGURE IN IRELAND

But soon Gladstone surrendered to the Leaguers, threw over Forster, released the prisoners, and United Ireland was revived. In 1883 Mr. O'Brien was returned to Parliament for Mallow, his native town, beating Naish, the Irish Solicitor-General of the Liberal administration. During the exciting years which followed Gladstone's Home Rule movement and in Balfour's relentless fight with the Nationalists, Mr. O'Brien may be said to have been the leading figure in Ireland, overshadowing in popularity and influence even Parnell himself. He has been prosecuted nine times for political offenses, and has spent more than two years in prison. In Tullamore jail in 1888 he refused to wear the prison clothes and lay for weeks in bed. What was ironically called the question of "O'Brien's breeches" led to many angry altercations in the House of Commons. However, one morning when the prison cell at Tullamore was opened, the consternation of the authorities Mr. O'Brien was discovered dressed in a suit of Irish tweed. The clothes were surreptitiously brought in by a warder.

### NEVER LOST HEART.

Then came the fall and death of Parnell and the disruption of the Irish party in the early nineties. But Mr. O'Brien never lost heart. In 1898 he founded a new Nationalist organization called the "United Irish League," and started a new paper, "The Irish People," for its advocacy. In Parliament he took part in many violent scenes and was frequently suspended. He has confessed that upon one of these occasions he was within an ace of yielding to a desperate impulse to seize upon the Mace and smash it under his feet. That was in 1903, the year that was to witness the transformation in his opinions, or rather, perhaps, in his methods for giving them effect. He began to preach union between Irishmen of all parties and creeds, and it was largely through his influence, undoubtedly, in thus opening up what then promised to be a happy era of reconciliation and peace in Ireland, that all parties in Parliament were led to agree to the passing of Wyndham's great Land Purchase Act of 1903.

### HOME LIFE AND PERSONALITY.

Mr. O'Brien, however, failed to carry the Irish party with him in his new movement. He was opposed especially to Mr. John Dillon and the Freeman's Journal. Owing to these dissensions he retired from public life in 1904, and determined to devote himself to literary pursuits. He married in 1890 the daughter of Herman Raffalovich, the Paris banker—a lady whose benevolence is as unostentatious as it is far-spreading in Ireland. Two novels are to his credit, "When We Were Boys," a story of the Fenian movement, and "A Queen of Men," which depicts Elizabethan times in Ireland. But Mr. O'Brien could not keep out of the political arena. He returned to Parliament as member for Cork City, but last year was compelled by ill-health to seek recuperation in foreign travel. His disagreement with the Irish party continued, mainly on the grounds of their grudging support of land purchase and their repudiation of his policy of conciliation. At the general election he came back to Parliament with ten followers. The majority of those have been returned by Cork constituencies, where Mr. O'Brien's personal influence is overwhelming like that of Mr. Chamberlain in Birmingham.

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BASEBALL PLAYERS JEFF SENDS OUT COME VERY HIGH CALL FOR LIVE ONES

Toronto Baseball Club Has Already Expanded Ten Thousand Dollars in New Players. Made to Realize at Last that His Staff Is a Dead One, He Seeks Men Who Will Fill the Bill.

Baseball is a great game, but it costs money to run a team. According to the Toronto Telegram, it costs not only money but patience and worry, to gather a good ball team together. Toronto, who has paid \$10,000 for new players on this year's team all but \$20, and expects to disburse \$2,000 or more for a pitcher and catcher or both. The club is now negotiating for a pitcher and have not yet given up a hunt for a catcher. But the fact remains that Toronto has paid out that much to date. Catcher Tommenan's finger is perfectly healed. He was out of the house for the first time yesterday after his severe cold, and it is expected that he will begin to work out next week. At the present time of going, on McDonald's return to the game it looks as though little Fitzpatrick would be shifted to short to replace Vaughan, who will go to the bench. Toronto, a short time ago, refused \$3,000 for McDonald. The Toronto team viewed the comet last evening. As Bill O'Hara was gazing at it an old fellow who was passing asked, "Is that the comet?" "It is," a veteran, "it's the worst looking comet I ever saw."

San Francisco, May 26—Two husky, able-bodied young heavyweights who can take a lot of punneling, can find a good job at Rowdennan, acting as human punching bags for J. J. Jeffries. The big fellow, spurred by the failure of the members of his camp to get out of the old ladies home class, is searching for some live heavyweights to give him active fighting, and it is said that in a day or two he will have the man he needs. Jeffries' decision to hire some good young boxers to help him has given the fight fans more hope than anything he has done. Rob Armstrong, Jos Chowski and Sam Berger were absolutely unable to give him the proper amount of boxing, and Jeff's decision to do some fighting, instead of training as for a Marathon race, has encouraged his followers.

The announcement that Jack Johnson and Billy Delaney were fighting with each other and that Jeffries' former trainer and handler would probably take charge of the Johnson camp was received with glad acclaim by the followers of the giant negro. Delaney thus far has refused to make public his decision in the matter, but he held a long conference yesterday with Johnson, after which it was practically admitted that if he did not take active charge of the training he would at least be in Johnson's corner on the day of the fight. It seems probable, however, that Delaney will at once assume active control of the training camp.

KING'S HORSES LEASED. Lord Derby has taken over the racing stable of King George until the end of the year. King Edward bequeathed all his horses to King George. There are 25 now in training. The brood mares number thirteen, as follows: Amphora, April Princess, Eula, Guinea Hen, Ladimiss, Loch Doon, Nadeja (sister to Peraimon), Pearl of the Loch, Persian Lilac, Prim Nun. Saints' Mead, Sweet Vernal, White Lilac.

PLAYERS TO WEAR NUMBERS. The Tecumseh Lacrosse Club will, for the game with Toronto at the Island Saturday, use numbers on every player, which will be correctly given in the programme opposite the name of the player. In view of the fact that there are several new faces this will help the spectators.

CRICKET PRACTICE MATCH. There will be a cricket practice match this afternoon beginning at 2 o'clock. Those who are interested in cricket are requested to attend whether they belong to the club or not.

BANK OUTSIDER WINS. Belmont Park, N.Y., May 27—Berkeley, a despised outsider at 12 to 1 in the betting, easily won the Cosmopolitan handicap at Belmont Park today. The handicap was the feature of the card and the victory of Berkeley was a great surprise. Shilling sent the Bedwell gelding right to the front, taking a five lengths lead early. In the stretch Berkeley began to tire, but Shilling kept him going and managed to win by a length from Arondack, an added starter, with Norbitt third, Olambala and Dorante both ran bad races.

BASEBALL GAME TO-DAY. The second game of the Quebec Manufacturers' Baseball League, between the Ross Rifle and Dominion Textile representative teams, will be played at Montmorency Falls this afternoon. The Dominion Textile team have been practicing for this fixture and if they are defeated their opponents will have to go some. The cotton factory men are playing pretty nice ball just now and have struck a pace that the riflemen will find difficult to keep up with. Reports current that the Dominion Textile will have a few dark horses on their line-up, has caused considerable anxiety. In any case to-morrow's game should be one of the best seen around here.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL. (Eastern.) At Buffalo: 0; Buffalo, 1. At Baltimore: Jersey City, 1; Baltimore, 2. At Montreal: Montreal-Toronto game postponed; wet grounds. At Providence: Newark, 10; Providence, 6 (12 innings.) (National.) At Brooklyn: Brooklyn, 2; New York, 8. At Pittsburg: Pittsburg, 1; Boston, 6. (American.) At Washington: Washington, 2; Detroit, 1. At Philadelphia: Philadelphia, 4; St. Louis, 2. At New York: New York, 1; Chicago, 2.

KETCHELL WINNER. New York, May 27—Stanley Ketchell of Michigan, the middleweight champion, knocked out Willie Lewis, of this city, in the second round of a scheduled ten-round bout at the National Sporting Club to-night. Lewis, who was the Parian idol, some months ago, is a welterweight and was fully ten pounds lighter than Ketchell who weighed in this afternoon at 158 pounds according to agreement. Tom O'Rourke, the manager of the club, acted as referee. The crowd numbered about 3,000.

WOODBINE MEET. Toronto, May 27—Conditions were ideal this afternoon for the fourth day of the O. J. C. meeting, and a large crowd turned out. The track was lightning fast and the weather warm. A great deal of interest was manifested by the crowd in the first race, in which Jack Atkin reversed the decision of Tuesday's race by easily defeating John Griffin II.

METAL MARKET. New York, May 27—Standard copper was barely steady with spot, May and June, quoted at 12.45 and 12.55; July at 12.50 and 12.55. Arrivals at New York to-day were 2,025 tons. Custom House returns show exports of 19,676 tons so far this month. Tin was weak with spot and May closing at 33.05 to 33.07, June at 32.90 to 33.00, July at 32.90 to 33.05 and August at 32.90 to 33.10. Lead was steady with spot quoted at 4.40 to 4.50; New York; 4.20 to 4.24, East St. Louis; spelter, easy at 5.50 to 5.60, New York; 5.00 to 5.14, East St. Louis; iron, quiet; northern grades, 16.50 to 17.75; southern, 15.75 to 16.75.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET. New York, May 27—Flour quiet and lower to sell. Receipts, 14,550 barrels; shipments, 2,321 barrels; rye flour, barely steady; cornmeal, steady. Wheat, spot weak. Option market: Wheat was very nervous and prices declined sharply under further active liquidation and the weakness abroad, but rallied late on the covering by shorts and closed at 4 1/4 to 2 1/2 net lower. Exporters reported sales of 200 loads of Manitoba and Durum late yesterday. Receipts, 2,400 bushels; shipments, 8,000 bushels. Corn weak; option market was quiet, but easier in sympathy with wheat closing 1/4 to 1 net lower; receipts, 2,250 bushels. Oats, spot barely steady; receipts, 51,850 bushels. Rosin, quiet; turpentine, easy; rice, quiet; molasses, steady; freights, easy; peanuts, quiet; raw sugar, firm; refined, steady.

BRADSTREETS' REVIEW. New York, May 27—Bradstreet's state of trade to-morrow will say: In Canada: In the western part of Canada trade continues active, but in the east business is quiet, though the undertone of things is healthy. At Montreal wholesale dry goods houses report that retail dealers are purchasing small quantities of goods to sort up their stocks. Orders for hardware are light, but the outlook favors better business. Hides and leather are quiet, yet prices are firm. Hay is in heavy demand for English account. Retail trade is good. Collections, city and country, are slow. Toronto reports more reasonable weather, and lighter tones in dry goods are in better request. Orders from the west are prominent features. House furnishings are in good demand and makers of ready to wear apparel are busy. Large outputs of butter and cheese have made for easier prices. Leather is fairly active at higher prices. Grain is easier.

BANK CLEARINGS. New York, May 27—Bradstreet's weekly bank clearings: Dominion of Canada: Montreal, \$28,129,000, decrease 1.9 per cent. Toronto, \$21,332,000, decrease 9.5 per cent. Winnipeg, \$12,656,000, increase 20.4 per cent. Vancouver, \$6,772,000, increase 42.8 per cent. Ottawa, \$2,767,000, decrease 5.4 per cent. Quebec, \$1,933,000, decrease 5.6 per cent. Calgary, \$2,599,000, increase 6.3 per cent. Halifax, \$2,130,000, increase 35.8 per cent. Hamilton, \$1,598,000, increase 23.6 per cent. St. John, \$1,469,000, increase 34.5 per cent. Victoria, \$1,763,000, increase 75.0 per cent. London, Ont., \$978,000, increase 7.7 per cent. Edmonton, \$944,000, increase 12.6 per cent.

CLOSING LETTER. By private wire Neuville Belleau & Co., 93 St. Peter Street, Quebec. Phone 946.

New York, May 27—There was a break in prices this morning due to uncorroborated rumors that emanate from or were at least circulated in Berlin to the effect that J. P. Morgan was seriously ill. Heavy selling from bear sources caused the market to break about a point. Steel, Union Pacific and Southern Pacific were the weakest among the leaders. There was a further rise in Hide and Leather, pig, on pool manipulation coupled with dividend rumors, but we believe these rumors are entirely untrustworthy. Virginia Chemical advanced to 52, a new high record on apparently authentic dividend increase rumors. Mr. Parkins of J. P. Morgan & Co., was most emphatic in his denunciation of the people who continually circulate the ill-health and death reports of his senior partner who, he stated, was in most excellent health. May wheat had a further break of about three cents, all of which should be to the good of the country and stocks. The commission grain houses now estimate the spring and winter wheat crop as fully equal to that of last year which was 737,000,000 bushels and within 5,000,000 bushels of the record crop. The market was heavy during the last hour on bear canards regarding Mr. Morgan's supposed failure to get Steel listed in Paris, but the selling was chiefly for short account. Money was easier despite the triple holiday. We look for improvement in stocks and favor purchases on reactions for moderate profits.

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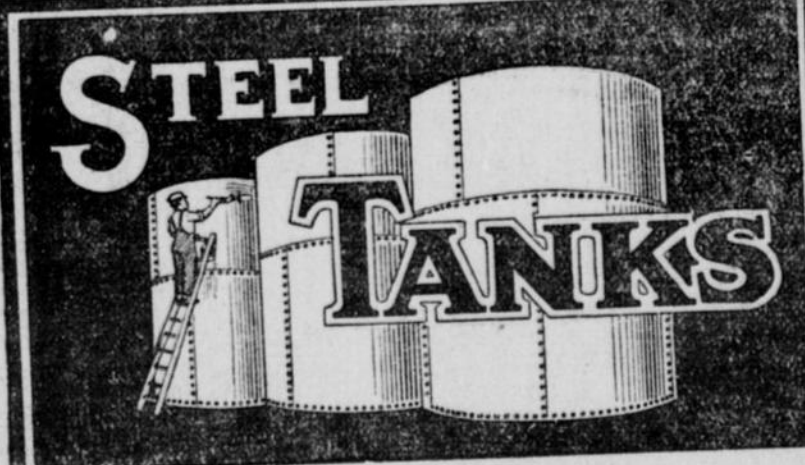
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**WOULD TAKE HIM TO CEMETERY**

Sensational Evidence Given by Witness Spelzer in Sugar Frauds Case.

New York, May 25—Oliver Spitzer, now pardoned, but until recently the convicted former superintendent of the docks of the American Sugar Refining Co., in Williamsburg, explained to-day why he did not confess during his trial last February. It was, he said, on the stand to-day, because the confession would have "carried him to a cemetery." In other words, he would have implicated a dead man, Henry O. Havemeyer, late head of the sugar trust. Spitzer made this statement under cross examination at the trial of Chas. R. Heike, charged with conspiracy to defraud the government by underweighting sugar. He said he had made his confession not with hope of pardon, but to ease his conscience and added that after his conviction his attorneys, now appearing for several of the defendants, had urged him to tell all he knew.

"What did you say when advised to confess," asked Clarence Lexow for the defense.

"I said the only confession I can make will carry me into a cemetery, and Mr. Stimson, the government prosecutor, does not want that."

"You are referring to Henry O. Havemeyer?" asked the lawyer.

"Yes, I am," answered the Spitzer. This closed the court incident, but Spitzer talked more freely after leaving the stand. He said he had met H. O. Havemeyer two or three times, and that Ernest E. Gerbrecht, former refinery superintendent, another of the defendants, had made his reports direct to Mr. Havemeyer. The frauds, he insisted, had begun before his time, although he worked on the docks 29 years. He admitted that the steel springs used to manipulate the scales on the docks were his invention.

"Why did you not tell the truth in the first place?" he was asked.

"Every time I look in a mirror I see a d— fool," was the answer. "I was a fool not to do it, but I was ashamed to let anyone know that I did these things. My credit was good; I could get anything and I did not want people to know that I was fool enough to do these things for nothing. I got nothing out of it."

"Another reason why I committed perjury was because I thought nothing could happen to the sugar trust. We all thought the trust was so strong that the government could not do anything with it."

Aside from Spitzer's confession the government attaches most importance in its cause to the testimony given to-day by Miss Viola C. Merinas, a stenographer employed by the sugar company. She said that she made three copies of the so-called technical statements concerning sugar weights, which have disappeared, and that one copy went to Heike, and another to Gerbrecht. The government has eight or ten witnesses to confirm her statement and to prove that Heike received these statements. They will be put on the stand to-morrow, and Mr. Stimson will then rest the prosecution. He expects to close his case by noon.

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To prove that the body was not buried at Ticonderago, Mr. Hooper presented three contemporaneous statements. He read an extract from the diary of Lieut Samuel Thompson, who was stationed at the head of Lake George, near the site of Fort William Henry, in which the writer said the body was brought to the fort a letter written by an Albanian to a friend in Boston and published in "The Boston News Letter" of July 13, 1758, stated that the body was "brought to Albany last Monday," and an extract from the treasurer's book of St. Peter's Church, dated Sept. 5, 1758, showing payment "for ground to lay the body of Lord Howe and pall." The body, Mr. Hooper said, was given its final entombment beneath the vestry of the present church in 1759.

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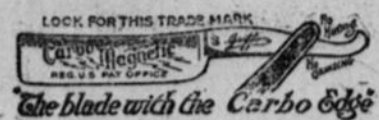
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The King had the Royal instinct for picking out the picturesque or worthy among the countless people he saw in his daily walks or drives. While he was staying at Marienbad in August, 1907, a crippled organ-grinder took up his position in the woods on the way to the golf links. In passing him one day, the King noticed that he was wearing the Austrian silver medal for bravery, a rare distinction, which ranks with our own Victoria Cross. Thereupon His Majesty had inquiries made, and on learning that the organ-grinder had won the decoration in the war of 1866 for saving his colonel's life, he sent the worthy old fellow a present of money.

The King possesses a curious memento of his serious illness when Prince of Wales. Most people know that the lives of famous people are kept all ready written, and generally in type, in newspaper offices, so that as little time as possible may be lost when it becomes necessary to announce their death. When the Prince lay dangerously ill at Sandringham, and his death was hourly expected, all the newspapers had their obituary notices "set up" in readiness. Upon his recovery this came to the Prince's ears, and he asked several of the leading newspapers to send him proofs of the notices. These were carefully preserved in a scrap-book and were read with the greatest interest by the King and Queen.

Those whose duty it is to record the doings of Royalty by pen and camera had no truer friend than the King. It is true that on a recent Christmas Day he reproved a too obtrusive photographer at the door of Sandringham Church, but how kindly an interest he could take in the man with the camera who behaved in courteous fashion is shown by the following story. When the King was at Coburg on one occasion, he saw Mr. Russell, the well-known photographer, and told him that a Royal party was to be held at Rosau, adding, "You might get some good groups if you will get my querry to get a pass for you."

But when the querry made application to the Hofmarschal he was told that the Rosenu party was a private function, and no photographer could be allowed there. Mr. Russell was returning empty-handed, when the King met him and asked, "Is it all right? Have you obtained a pass?" On hearing that this had been refused, His Majesty said, "I will see about it myself." His influence prevailed, and the result was an interesting group.

Of the King's sympathy with the sorrowing bereaved there is little need to write. A typical action was his at the funeral of Mr. Gladstone in Westminster Abbey. As Mrs. Gladstone turned with bowed head from the open grave, the King stepped forward and kissed the hand of the venerable widow, a touching Royal tribute to a good woman and a devoted wife. This sympathy for others gave the King the confidence he always felt in the people. A foreign Prince who came over for the Coronation asked His Majesty—whether he did not feel alarmed at so great a concourse of people in London, and whether adequate precautions were being taken for his safety.

"Precautions!" answered the King, with a smile. "We need no precautions. The English people have nothing but friendship for me, and I do not believe that any malignant purpose is entertained by the enemies of Royalty who may be sojourning among us. No, sir; the British people and myself have confidence in one another."

The King showed his dislike for pomp and circumstance when he once wrote in the Princess Royal's album, "I am happiest when I have no public engagement to fulfil; when I can smoke a really good cigar and read a good novel on the quiet; when I can, like plain Mr. Jones, go to a race meeting without it being chronicled in the papers next day that the Prince of Wales has taken to gambling very seriously, and yesterday lost more money than ever he can afford to pay. I am unhappiest when I have a raging toothache and have to attend some social function where I must smile as pleasantly as though I never had a pain in my life."

There is in existence to-day a color-print of Charles Keen's production at Windsor Castle of "The Merchant of Venice," in 1848, and then the Prince of Wales is shown sitting on the steps of the dais at his father's feet. These performances at Windsor fired the Royal children with an ambition to tread the boards themselves. Of course, they began with a tragedy—"Athalia." They showed, to better advantage later in some tableaux vivants. For the inspiration of their pictures they went to Thomson's poem, "The Seasons." These tableaux were presented in honor of the fourteenth anniversary of the wedding of Queen Victoria, and to the Prince of Wales was allotted the role of Winter. He appeared, wrote the Baroness Bunsen, who was present, "in a white beard and a cloak with icicles (or what looked like such)," and the Princess Louise, warmly clothed, seemed watching the page; the Prince also recited well a passage altered from Thomson.

From infancy King Edward was a patron of the drama. He had his first command performance when only seven years old, and in the course of the next seven years of his life took part as an actor in several performances at Windsor. In 1902 he established a record by going to see "Ben Hur" at Drury Lane, from "the pit." To give him a better view of the sensational chariot race a special box was built for the King in the pit. Later Sir Herbert Beerbohm Tree followed the example of Mr. Collins, and since then it has been frequently repeated at the theatre. When the Coliseum was built a special Royal box was constructed on this example in the centre of the

ground floor. The management also provided an ingenious electric car, which was intended to convey the King, along the vestibule from the main entrance to the door of the box. The contrivance, however, failed to act just when required. The King sat for a moment in the car, expressed his approval of the idea, then got out and walked to his box.

Concerning Court etiquette there is a curious story of the predicament in which a certain baronet found himself when entertaining the Prince of Wales (as the King then was). Arrayed in ceremonious knee breeches and silk stockings, as he conceived to be necessary on such an occasion, he met his Royal guest in the hall of his house. The Prince, emerging from his brougham, and grasping his host's hand, addressed him thus: "Go upstairs, my good fellows, and put on your trousers; those things are not worn, you know, unless the Princess is with me." Up flew Sir H. to his dressing-room; got the offending knee breeches; on went the orthodox continuations, and the host was downstairs again before his august guest had reached the door of the drawing-room.

In the summer of 1861 the Prince learnt the duties of an officer at the Curragh, in Ireland. When Queen Victoria visited her son in camp she thanked Colonel Percy, of the Grenadier Guards, for treating him just like any other officer.

"I know," Her Majesty wrote in her diary, "that he keeps him up to his work in a way that no one else has done, and yet Bertie likes him very much."

The young Prince once took his company on a rattle-march to Marlborough, twenty miles distant, and treated them to a substantial meal.

King Edward always had a pronounced guttural accent, and his mother was much impressed by Canon Tarver's warning that his charge, then a small boy, had a German accent calculated to make him unpopular with the English people in later years.

Queen Victoria set herself to eradicate this blemish, and so much trouble was taken over the young Prince's elocution that ever since the late King had a voice whose clear and resonant qualities would have done honor to a finished orator.

As Prince of Wales the King took the keenest interest in the work of the London Fire Brigade, and was a frequent visitor to the headquarters at Southwark. More than that, he arranged to be warned when any big fire broke out, and was often a spectator of the firemen's efforts. On one occasion he rubbed shoulders in the crowd with a journalist, and, thinking he would not be recognized, asked for some particulars. Then, by way of thanks, he handed the Pressman a cigar, which the recipient promptly rolled in a sheet of paper from his notebook and pocketed.

"Don't you smoke?" asked the Prince.

"Yes," replied the journalist, "but I'm not likely to have another cigar from the Prince of Wales."

Seeing that he was recognized, the Prince laughed, and said, "Here, take another, and this time I hope you will smoke it."

On one occasion at least the King performed the duties of a fireman. It was when he was Prince of Wales. A fire broke out in the nursery at Sandringham, and the Prince took a prominent part in extinguishing the flames, besides helping to rip up the floor. Two members of the Government, who arrived during the confusion, found His Majesty in his shirt sleeves, wet, covered with dust, and begrimed with smoke.

Royalty have their trying experiences like the rest of the world. The Queen and her daughters were once refused admission to a picture gallery because they had not with them the price of admission, and on one occasion the King was reduced to the extremity of pawing his watch.

It was shortly after the Franco-German war, when the Prince was visiting the battlefield of Sedan in the strictest incognito. When the time came to leave, it was found that neither he nor General Teesdale, who accompanied him, had money enough to pay the hotel bill. They could not wire to England for funds, as that would expose their identity, and there were similar objections to confiding. So at last the watches of the Prince and his companion were pawned, and they went on their way rejoicing.

When King Edward was Prince of Wales, he was one day driving a dog cart alone and unattended, when he encountered on a country road an old woman coming back from market, carrying a heavy basket. She seemed almost ready to drop, and the Prince stopped and talked to her. Then he offered to give her a lift, which the good dame gladly accepted.

Chatting as they went, His Highness asked the old woman what she had in her basket. "Eggs, butter, and vegetables, which I hope soon to find customers for," was the reply.

"I like fresh eggs," said the Prince, "and if you will let me have the lot I'll give you the portrait of my mother."

"The portrait of your mother!" exclaimed the poor woman, in astonishment, "what good would that do me?"

"Well, you never know," said the Prince of Wales, smiling; "just you let me have the eggs." And as they were nearing the old woman's cottage, the Prince laid his hand on the basket, took out half a dozen eggs, and handed the astonished market woman a gold coin bearing the effigy of Queen Victoria.

## A MIRACLE IN MANITOBA

### CAPTAIN BANISTER STRICKEN WHILE IN CAMP

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#### "FRUIT-A-TIVES" COMPLETELY CURED HIM AFTER DOCTORS FAILED



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About two years ago, while in Camp at Brandon with 'A' Squadron, 12th Manitoba Dragoons, I was stricken with Sciatica and Neuralgia of the muscles of the heart. I was so bad that I had to be carried to the train and sent home, and after being again carried from the train to my bed on arrival at Oak Lake, I was forced to stay here six weeks. Doctoring and nursing in time enabled me to get to my feet, but I could do no work, and was almost as helpless as when confined to bed. A sample of 'Fruit-a-tives' came to our house about that time and I tried them. Believe me—that from the first dose I experienced great relief and continued taking them until I was as well and strong as ever. This satisfactory change and restoration to health, I attribute wholly to 'Fruit-a-tives,' and I never miss a chance to recommend them to my friends and neighbors.

Previous to taking 'Fruit-a-tives,' my heart was examined by doctors and found to be so weak that it was considered unsafe for me to take chloroform, or any anaesthetic, but since taking 'Fruit-a-tives,' the heart has become so strong that I was able to have a minor operation on one of my hands and took chloroform without any ill effects. To-day the whole family uses 'Fruit-a-tives,' we purchase them from Mr. Graham, our local druggist, keep them in the house all the time, and just simply could not get along without them. They are the best medicine in the world."

NELSON BANISTER, (Capt. "A" Squadron, 12th Manitoba Dragoons.)

Truly, the days of the miracle have not passed away. When these small fruit tablets can do what physicians, with all their skill, cannot do, it does seem almost miraculous. Yet nothing is more logical and scientific than the medicinal action of 'Fruit-a-tives.' Sciatica, Rheumatism and Neuralgia in any form are cured by poisoned blood.

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The superintendent gripped King Edward by the arm, rather like a constable dealing with a troublesome character, and never relaxed his hold, until the lift had slowly descended.

The King's fame as a shot is a tradition amongst his keepers on his Highland estate.

"I have been out deerstalking with His Majesty years gone by, when he used to stay at Aberfeldie an old man used to say, 'and I tell you there isn't a yard in these hills and forests he hasn't tramped over. He never minded weather—not he—and he'd crawl for hours amongst the stones and the gorse and the heather, and ford the streams and climb the mountain gorges, and at the end of the day he'd get a bag of deer to show, I tell you!'"

The home-coming of the Royal party to Aberfeldie after a day's deerstalking used to be a great sight, when the deer were laid out before the castle door, while the pipers played and the gillies stood around with blazing torches, while the King and his guests came to inspect the spoil.

The postponement of the Coronation in 1902 owing to the late King's illness, brought loss to a large number of people. The preparations for celebrating the Coronation, which had gone on in every village and every town, were stopped, and, though His Majesty ordered that the rejoicings in the country places should proceed, the people did not take kindly to it.

On July 5, by the King's express desire, half-a-million of the poor of London were given a Coronation feast in various centres of the great Metropolis, and were visited by members of the Royal Family.

Archbishop Benson has described a scene at Lambeth Palace, where some working men presented the late King, then Prince of Wales, with an address: "Nothing could be better than the tone and line of the Prince's answer. They were delighted by his strong shake of the hand. 'Not the tips of his fingers,' they said; 'working men have feelings, and they would not like that.'"

"And 'It isn't everybody that education refines as it has him' said a blacksmith. 'When he's King I shall be able to say that I've shook hands with the Crown,' said an engine-driver."

A spontaneous and gracious act of mercy performed during his tour in Canada in 1860 early showed his kindly disposition. At Ottawa he found an old man who had been signal midshipman on Nelson's ship, the Victory, at Trafalgar.

For some insubordinate act or breach of discipline the young officer had been tried by court-martial and dismissed the service. That was five-and-fifty years before the Prince's visit to Canada.

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# DEMAND FOR RUBBER CONTINUES AND HIGH PRICES TO LAST

## 9,000,000 RUBBER TREES BY 1912

With an Average of One Pound Each, They Will Yield 4,250 Tons.

### HIGH PRICES TO LAST

London Brokers Optimistic and See No Cause to Fear Great Slump from Present Figures.

#### [SPECIAL DESPATCH.]

LONDON, Saturday. MANY and wonderful have been the stories circulated about the vast fortunes that have been made out of rubber since the boom was started. And more fortunes are sure to be made yet. The London market is said to be in a much healthier state than ever after the recent "shake out." Investors who have shares in first class companies and who are determined to hold are reckoned pretty sure to reap comfortable dividends. One is told by some experts to expect the price of rubber to go back again pretty sharply before long and then recover and stop somewhere about \$1.75 a pound, which they think to be good enough if shortage of labor does not disturb the normal plantation prices of thirty cents or thirty-five cents a pound. But there are others who are more optimistic and who expect this idea.

Many prominent dealers say that the recent attempt by buyers to break prices is hardly likely to occur again, for some time at any rate, or if, to quote one Mincing lane broker, "the buyers persist in their attempts to depreciate rubber they will discover that the brokers are equally determined to resist them. The demand for rubber continues as big as ever and eventually they will have to submit. All the supplies of Java rubber are down the river, and the consignments will be limited until next October, so that between now and then I fully expect to see the best rubber rise to \$3.75 a pound or thereabouts."

A rubber manufacturer, discussing the situation and prospects, said to a correspondent:—

#### NO NEED TO FEAR PANIC.

"What makes this kind of market so sharp in rise and fall is its dependence on American business methods. Americans do not follow the English way of keeping a factory going in a slack time at reduced speed, keeping the hands, as far as possible, together, and taking small orders to avoid stopping. They prefer to shut down entirely when trade is not really brisk. When a demand arises they go to work again, and by that time have a whole accumulation to catch up for orders that would have trickled in during the slack time, but have been held up by the stoppage. Therefore you get terrific bursts of consumption of raw material, followed by absolute drops. There is no need, as matters stand at present, and as they are likely to be for some time to come, for any one to fear panic."

"The recent breaking of the rubber boom rent part of the veil that shrouded many of the buyers who had revealed their courage, their faith, and their resources by a wild rush to sell upon the fixing by the Stock Exchange Committee of Special Settlements. To illustrate by a few concrete instances how the gamble spread, there was a hard working professional man in a seaside place who had bought 5,000 shares in a rubber company at a small premium, and, finding that he could hardly get out even at a loss of \$1 a share, was faced with a demand for \$5,000 at the special settlement. Women are said to have been obliged to raise money on their jewelry in order to pay calls on shares. There are many men on the Stock Exchange who could have accommodated quite comfortably a thousand shares, but bought five thousand, and in the aggregate they were heavy sellers.

#### GROWTH IN KEW GARDENS.

Amid all the hustle and bustle it is rather interesting to learn that Kew Gardens, those lovely gardens by the River Thames, played an active part in the days of long ago in founding rubber plantations in the East. Indeed, had it not been for Kew Gardens most of the rubber companies which are now earning fat dividends for their shareholders would probably never have had any existence.

In the middle "seventies" Mr. H. A. Wickham, a planter, convinced himself that fortunes awaited the man who could cultivate Hevea Braziliensis in British possessions climatically suited and where labor was abundant and transport available. He managed to get Kew Gardens and the India Office interested in the project, and was commissioned to collect Para rubber seeds from Brazil. He brought them to Kew Gardens in 1876, and, though only a small percentage of the seeds germinated, they were sufficient, and in a few months Kew was able to send nearly two thousand healthy young Hevea plants to the Botanical Gardens in Ceylon. Others were despatched to Singapore, where also there are flourishing botanical gardens. In the following year seeds or saplings were planted in the museum grounds at Taling.

There seems to have been little interest taken in the matter at the time by the planters either in Ceylon or the Malay States, but it was calculated in 1907 by Mr. J. B. Carruthers, the Director of Agriculture in the federated Malay States, that, allowing for mortality due to the various causes which affect rubber trees, there would be alive and flourishing in 1912 more than nine million trees, which, at an average of one pound a tree, would yield about 4,250 tons. These figures do not take account, of course, of the planting that has taken place owing to the extraordinary rise in the price of rubber.

# Accession of King George and Queen Mary Brings Many Changes in English Society



LADY NAYLOR LEYLAND.



MRS. JOHN HUBERT WARD.

### Late King's Circle of More Intimate Friends Included Many Americans.

### LITTLE ENTERTAINING FOR PRESENT SEASON

#### [SPECIAL DESPATCH.]

LONDON, Saturday.

DIFFICULT it is to estimate as yet what effect the accession of a new King and Queen to the throne of England will have upon the general aspect of society, but there certainly can be no doubt that these changes will be considerable. The late King's circle of more intimate friends had been chosen many years before he came to the throne, and with those friends of his days as Prince of Wales he kept closely in touch until the day of his passing away. They included a large number of Americans who now are classed among the Anglo-American colony.

Among these the late Consuelo, Duchess of Manchester, held a high place in the esteem and affection both of Queen Alexandra, now entitled the Queen Mother, and of the late King; and her sisters, Lady Lister-Kaye and Miss Yrnaga, were included in the friendship.

#### LADY PAGET HIS FRIEND.

Scarcely a year ago the latter entertained King Edward at dinner. Lady Paget, whom he had known even before her marriage, when as Miss Paron Stevens she came over to England and made her debut at the Court of Queen Victoria, was one of his most frequent hostesses, both at West Halkin street, her first town house, at No. 35 Belgrave square, and later, since her accident, at Coombe Warren, where, as well as at Coombe Court, Lord and Lady Ripon's Kingston residence, he was often a Sunday guest.

With the Paget family the late King always kept up a friendly relation, never falling in the days when he frequented Homburg (which health resort had since been superseded by Marienbad), to call on Lady Alfred Paget, mother of Sir Arthur Paget and widow of Lord Alfred Paget, who was esquire to the late Queen Victoria. Sir Arthur and Lady Paget's eldest son, Captain Bertie Paget, is a godson of the late King and bears his name, Albest Edward.

Both as Miss Jerome and then as Lady Randolph Churchill, and later still as Mrs. George Cornwallis West, this well known member of London's most exclusive circles has enjoyed many marks of favor from one whose regard was bestowed wherever intellect, wit and beauty, regardless of nationality, were brought before his notice.

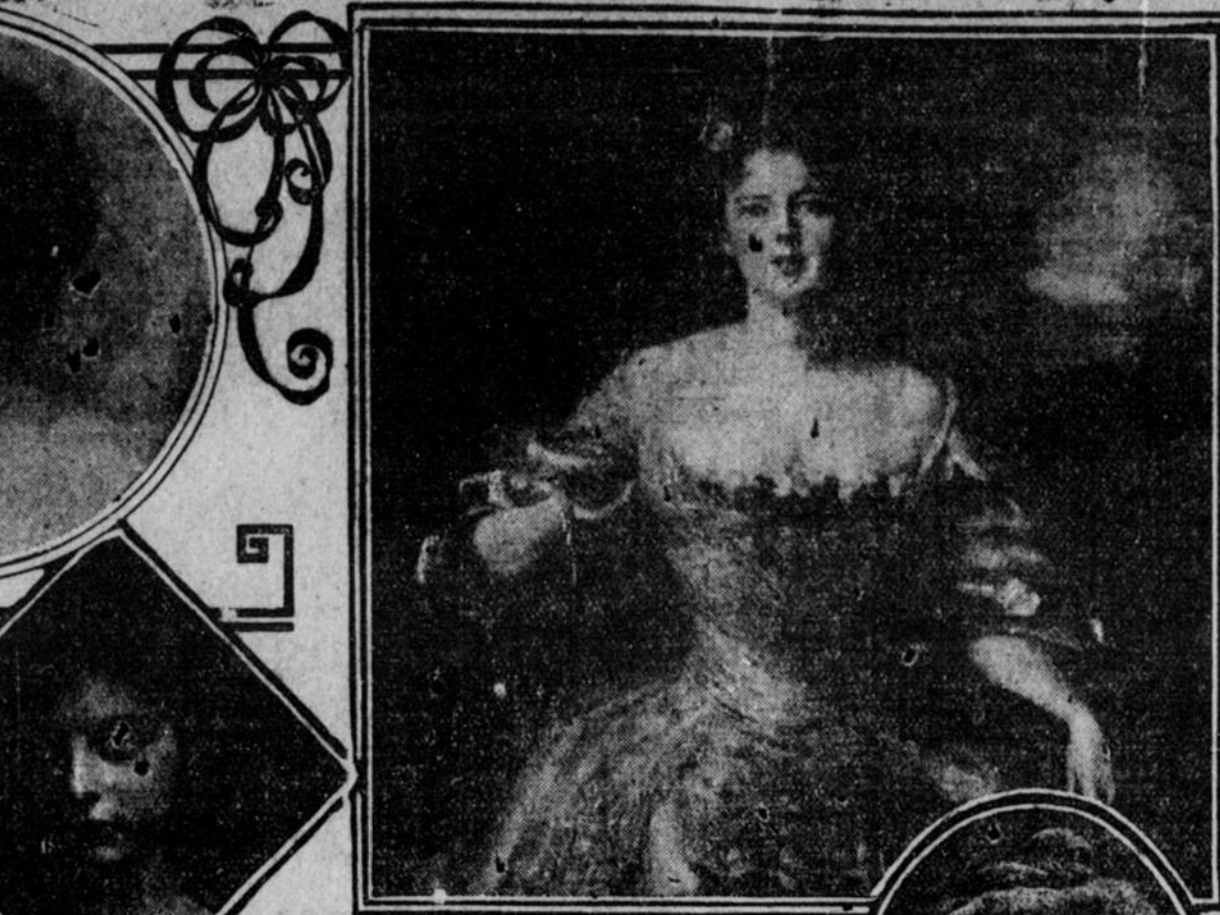
#### OTHER ENTERTAINERS.

Lady Naylor Leyland was in past years, until family matters led to her living a much more reclusal life, also one of his not infrequent hostesses. Lady Cunard also, who last year was prevented from entertaining owing to her severe illness, had always heretofore been noted for her smart little royal dinners.

That the Duchess of Marlborough has failed to reach that inner circle of a most brilliant coterie is due entirely to the unhappy relations existing between herself and her husband. King Edward did his utmost to persuade them to bring about a reconciliation, for he was always most strongly adverse to any such rupture of relations existing between married couples of his entourage.

Only last autumn Cora Lady Stratford entertained King Edward and his son, now King George V., for shooting and luncheon, at Houghton Hall, which she has rented for a term of years.

Mrs. George Cavendish Bentinck comes second to none in the frequency with



LADY BACHE CUNARD.



LADY LISTER-KAYE.



LADY PAGET.



LADY STRATFORD.

which she entertained both the King and Queen Mother until her husband's death last year. Mr. Anthony Drexel was his host on two occasions at Marienbad, and others of the Americans settled in England toward whom his late Majesty showed marked favor were Lady Granard, Mrs. John Ward, Mrs. Ronalds, Miss Mildred Carter, whom he selected as his partner in a royal quadrille last year; Mrs. Miller Graham, who was his guest last year at Marienbad, both at dinner and afterward, at the theatre, besides several others, who, had he lived, would doubtless have been honored by him as their guest in his own sumptuously gracious manner.

The very short interval which elapsed between King Edward's return from Biarritz and his untimely death for sudden demise tipped the scales in the very earliest beginning of its bud, so that society had not even time to settle into its town routine, and very little entertaining of any importance was in progress. The young people, however—and by these I mean boys and girls not yet out of the school room, and many not even emancipated from the nursery—were given a large afternoon for their own special delectation by Mrs. Adair, who herself always looks forward to this annual festivity with pleasurable expectation. Not that "grown ups" were excluded from sharing in the enjoyment of watching their little ones' amusement, but these, although present in considerable numbers, were for this occasion a secondary consideration, for the special

guests were all in fancy dress, their relatives only in ordinary garb.

#### AT MRS. ADAIR'S PARTY.

Lady Barrimore brought her two daughters, Miss Nellie Post, whose engagement to Mr. "Monty" Elliot has now been formally announced in London, and Miss Dorothy Smith-Barry, the latter appearing in Japanese costume. Lady Monson's little girl was also dressed as a Japanese lady and her son as King Greenaway. Mrs. George Keppel's elder daughter, Violet, was much admired as a Spanish woman, the younger girl being Little Red Riding Hood. Princess Liechtenstein's little daughters were dressed one as a poppy and one as a forget-me-not, and her two boys as "Pierrots." Lady Sybil Lascelles's girls and Lady Willoughby de Erskine's little ones looked quaint in their Dutch dresses; Mrs. Dominguez's small son attracted much attention in his evening dress of the Pychley Hunt. Mrs. Willie James' youngest daughter was a Spanish girl.

#### MANY IMPERSONATIONS.

As to the remainder of the costumes, they were as varied as ingenuity could contrive, including impersonations of butterflies, dragonflies, fishwives and the usual number of Juliets, their wearers being the children of Mrs. Asquith, Mrs. Arthur Crichton, Mrs. Derek Keppel, Mrs. Arthur Somerset, Lady "Clemmie" Waring, Lady Ailme Vigan, Lady Winifred Renshaw and Mrs. Godfrey Baring. Among the lookers

on were Lady Cheylesmore and her sister, Mrs. French Vanderbilt; Lady Portington, Countess Fritz Hochberg, Lady Florence Willoughby, Lady Knollys, Lady de Ramsey, Lady Eva Wyndham Quin, Lady Leconfield, Lady Winifred Gore and Lady Maud Ramsden.

Americans who have taken houses in town for the season are viewing the social situation from a very philosophic standpoint, and are prepared to make the very best of everything. Mrs. Frank Mackey has settled down at No. 145 Piccadilly, the residence of Sir William and Lady Noreen Bass, which, by the way, is one of the houses close to the Apsley Gate.

Mrs. William Leeds has taken or is about to take Mrs. George Cornwallis West's new house, in Norfolk street, Park lane. Mrs. Sydney Smith has taken No. 20 South street. Mrs. Miller Graham is installed at No. 41 Grosvenor square. Mrs. Stockney will be over shortly and may take a house again. Mrs. Gandy has gone into Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Ward's house in Great Cumberland place. Mrs. French Vanderbilt is at No. 51 Upper Brook street. Mrs. Amory Moore has No. 19 Bruton street. Then there are others who had bought the leases of large town houses with the idea of entertaining considerably this year, such as the Duchess of Roxburgh, at Chesterfield House; Mrs. Henry Coventry, Mrs. J. H. Smith and Countess Pappenheim, and even now I hear of others who are still contemplating taking houses for the season.

# Many American Horses for London Show

More Crack Animals Entered from This Country Than in Any Previous Exhibit of the International Show and a Great Number of Interesting Events Are Scheduled.

#### [SPECIAL DESPATCH.]

LONDON, Saturday.

THE keenest possible sense of rivalry has been awakened among British horse owners by the fact that horses representing the pick of America's private stables are to compete at the forthcoming International Horse Show at Olympia. Mr. Walter Winans, a well known American millionaire sportsman, who lives over here, carries off the palm for the largest number of exhibits, he being responsible for no fewer than 147, which constitutes a record. He gave a sort of preliminary international horse show of his own at his palatial seat, Surrenden Park, Kent, recently, when a large company of his friends were given a private view of the animals which are entered to represent him at Olympia.

Judging by the performances of these horses, the representatives of the Surrenden Park stud will stand a good chance of winning an even larger share of the prizes than has been the case during the last three years. First the company was given an exhibition in the spacious riding school of the methods adopted to break and train harness horses, hacks and show jumpers. The horses were subjected to the terrifying effects of having scaffold poles hitched to either side of them, to waving flags and pieces of paper blowing in the wind, to tin canisters tied to their tails, and to the beating of drums and other discordant noises.

Interesting specimens of the effects of crossing the hackney with the American trotter were also paraded, while later on

two animals of this cross, which has already been referred to in America, showed their capabilities in harness, both being possessed of much of the action of the hackney with the speed of the trotter. Mr. Winans' old favorites Barney F. aged twenty-three years, and Fide Stanton, a year older, created quite a sensation by trotting a mile in double harness in the good time of two minutes twenty-five seconds, just a few days before the former named animal died.

A Russian troika to which three horses were harnessed was another feature of interest, the centre horse trotting and the wheelers galloping. Silver mounted harness, with bells, and the costume of the driver combined to render the display attractive.

Little Tobe, which holds the world's record for a mile, was put through his paces alone and also in company with Topsy, a fast fourteen hand pony. Mamie H. Miras, Rip, Bonny View, Kent and Raintorm were other famous animals shown. Perhaps the most novel exhibit was Tiny, a diminutive Shetland pony not more than two feet six inches in height, which was harnessed to a small wagon to suit and driven by a little child. A puny footman, not much taller than the pony itself, completed the equipment. This turnout showed good right to the hearts of the women who visit Olympia. It is a distinct novelty.

A highly interesting programme was brought to a conclusion when some of the best jumpers in the stud were put through their paces. One of them, a magnificent horse called Grey Hawk, carried his rider over a wall of flame. A fence was set on

fire and the flames rose at least eight feet. Four times Grey Hawk took his rider over the blaze as quietly as if it were the most usual thing in the world.

### LONDON PUPILS HEAVY DRINKERS

Investigator Says 300,000 Use Liquor and 40 Per Cent in One School Are Regularly Addicted.

#### [SPECIAL DESPATCH.]

LONDON, Saturday.

"Do school children drink alcohol?" The question was put to Mr. F. G. Mackereth, who has been making inquiry into the matter, and he made answer at a meeting of the Women's Temperance League, which greatly horrified the good women there. In one school alone, he said, he found that forty per cent of the children were regular alcohol drinkers.

In fact, from the investigations he had made, he had come to the conclusion that there must be something like 300,000 child drinkers in London and probably 2,000,000 in the large towns and districts. Parents, in sheer ignorance, often gave their children strong drink, because they thought it was good for them; and a woman present at the meeting volunteered the information that she knew for a fact that in some public schools beer was almost compulsory.

# CURLS AND CURLS, FASHION'S DECREE

New London Coiffure Has Clusters and Ringlets and Waves, with Long Coil Twisted About the Head

#### [SPECIAL DESPATCH.]

LONDON, Saturday.

TO take the place of fashions borrowed from Paris, the Guild of Hairdressers in London belong, have invented a design of their own. The papers have already told how English society women wanted something different in the way of coiffures which would suit their cast of features better than those copied from Paris models, and now something of the sort has been fashioned, which the hairdressers think will meet the want.

Mr. Unwin, chairman of the Committee of the Exhibition of Hairdressers, describes the new coiffure in a way that any woman can easily follow. "Taking the curl," he says, "many times repeated, as the fundamental motif, the makers of the coiffure have used it in a chignon cluster at the back of the head, with escaping ringlets of the Eugene type—called after the Empress of the French, who inaugurated them—in the nape of the neck, and yet again little showers of loose curls on the temple. The tresses are lightly parted at one side, so that from the front view the graceful undulations of the naturally waved hair form a most becoming frame for the face, and right round the head a long coil is passed, carelessly twisted and draped, to indicate the contour."

Could anything be more simple than that?

### ENGLAND MAY END "BANANA SUBSIDY"

#### [SPECIAL DESPATCH.]

LONDON, Saturday.

UPON good authority it is stated that the "banana subsidy," a steamship contract which is now being held by the Elder Dempster Company, will not be renewed after the expiration of the present term. Under the terms of the arrangements the Elder Dempster Company runs a direct fortnightly service between Bristol and the West Indies, taking mails and furnishing accommodations for a stated number of passengers for the sum of £40,000 (£200,000), paid annually one-half by Great Britain and the other half by Jamaica. The articles of agreement also contain a stipulation that a certain number of bunches of bananas shall be carried on the return voyage.

For the mails alone it has been stated that a sum of less than one-tenth of the present subsidy would be ample, and the idea of giving the larger sum to promote and foster the banana trade. It has undoubtedly had that effect, for the fruit is now probably the most popular of all imported to the British Isles. Complaints, however, have been loudly expressed in the West Indies that the benefit has been confined almost entirely to Jamaica.

# WOULD INCREASE COAST WATCHERS

Briton Draws Attention to Lessening Number of Guards and Argues Against Further Depletion.

#### [SPECIAL DESPATCH.]

LONDON, Saturday.

SOME interesting observations regarding the perils which beset the men "who go down to the sea in ships" when approaching the English coast were made at a recent meeting of the Chamber of Commerce at Liverpool. Lord Derby, who presided, listened to a number of items relative to the mercantile marine, but chief interest was established when Colonel Goffey drew attention to the serious depletion that was being made in the number of guards watching the coasts. It was stated that investigations were being made to ascertain in what way the existing arrangements for coast watching required strengthening. Alluding to this question Colonel Goffey said:—

"It had been reported that the steamship Thistlemore was signalling for six and a half hours off Bideford, but failed to attract attention and at last sank with all hands on board. The coast guard service has been much diminished, and it is very important that it should be maintained efficiently, not only for watching signals from the sea but for defensive purposes. The coast guards would be very useful in case of naval warfare. Around the coast of England the coast guards have been reduced from 4,000 to 2,900, and the latter number is to be still further reduced. Between the Lizard and St. Ives, which is probably the most dangerous part of the English coast, the coast guards have been reduced from eighty-three to sixteen, and a similar reduction is going on all over the south coast."

#### GOSPEL FROM AIRSHIPS.

#### [SPECIAL DESPATCH.]

LONDON, Saturday.

The Marquis of Northampton has higher hopes of the aeroplanes than any one has hitherto dreamed of. He said at the 106th annual meeting of the British and Foreign Bible Society that they should be able in the not far distant future to reach by airships the 40,000,000 people who never read the Bible and drop testaments among them in that way, as airships could go where no missionaries cared to appear.

# MAKES A PLEA FOR NEW ART ACADEMY

Sir Hubert Herkomer Thinks Burlington House Inadequate for Royal Exhibitions.

#### [SPECIAL DESPATCH.]

LONDON, Saturday.

BACKYARD off Piccadilly" is Sir Hubert Herkomer's description of Burlington House, where the Royal Academy exhibitions are held every year. And there are many who agree with him. It is not a place very easily found, even with the direction of a friendly policeman; and, more than that, it is an inadequately small place for such an important show.

As Sir Hubert declares, it is choking for want of breathing room; and what he would like to see is a noble building in Hyde Park sufficiently large to house the growing output of British art. When the galleries were first opened there were no more than forty-five hundred or so would-be exhibitors. That was in 1868, but now the average number of pictures sent in is eleven thousand to fifteen thousand; so that the number of poor "rejected" is enormous. The fate of those works of art which are "skied" is just about as bad; because nobody can see them. Burlington House has had its day, but the difficulty is to get the government, which provided the present Academy, to spare the money to provide something more up to date.

TATE GALLERY EXTENSION. The Tate Gallery is being expanded to make room for the ever increasing additions to the fine collection of pictures it holds, but then the Tate Gallery does not depend on the government, being privately supported concern. The new wing is almost completed, and when it is opened in the summer one will have a chance of viewing a more comprehensive exhibition of Turner's work, than it has hitherto been possible to display. The Turner section will now have two large galleries, in which old paintings will be exhibited, three smaller ones for water color paintings and five more in which drawings and water colors will be displayed. As there are between nineteen thousand and twenty thousand of Turner's drawings and paintings in the possession of the National Gallery at present the selection for the new wing is no light task.

#### NEW ACADEMICIANS.

The election of the two new Royal Academicians, Mr. A. S. Cope and Mr. Papier Henry, recalls a curious custom that still obtains at Burlington House. It is always pretty well known who is in the running for the honors, and while the candidates are being considered, the male models of the expectant artists are posted at the door of Burlington House to act as "runners" and convey the news to their masters with all possible speed. The custom dates away back to the early days of the Academy, before even it was housed in the "backyard off Piccadilly," which, of course, was a little while before the telephone was thought of. It is not long ago that an artist living at St. John's Wood, which is a few miles off Piccadilly, was surprised by a model "runner" rushing in upon him long after he had got the news of his election by telephone. To his credit be it said, however, that he paid the usual fee to his panting informant. Still, it is to be feared that yet another quaint custom has very nearly received its quietus at the cruel hands of Father Time.

#### WOMEN HELP FORM A LONDON CLUB

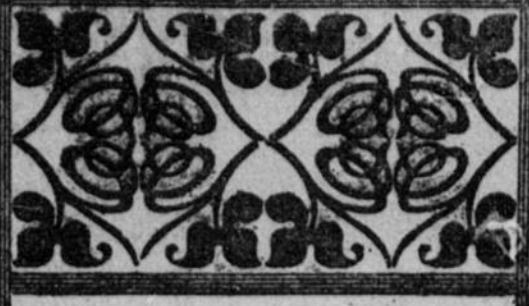
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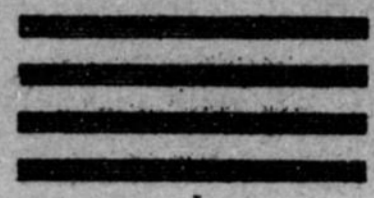
HOW many clubs are started in London every year, started, and never heard of again, it would be hard to reckon. And yet to fill a long felt want, as the promoters would have it, still another club has been opened in temporary premises.

But this looks like a club that is destined to go. It is a club for both men and women, and the committee includes such personages as Baroness Barkenow, the Hon. Mrs. Yorke Kevan, Lady Glover, Lady Hawarden, Lady Levenhant and Lady Muriel Watkins. It is to be a very exclusive club, while at the same time there is to be no limit to its membership. Yachting parties will be organized for those who want them. Rail excursions will be another feature with the Ramblers, which is the name the club has assumed, and they are to have country quarters at Bushey Park, where golf, cricket, tennis, croquet and such games can be enjoyed. Theatricals, concerts, dances, all strictly exclusive to members and friends, of course, will also be on the programme.

Although founded in London, the club hopes in time to extend its operations to other social centres—Paris, the Riviera, Vienna, Cairo and other big social centres.



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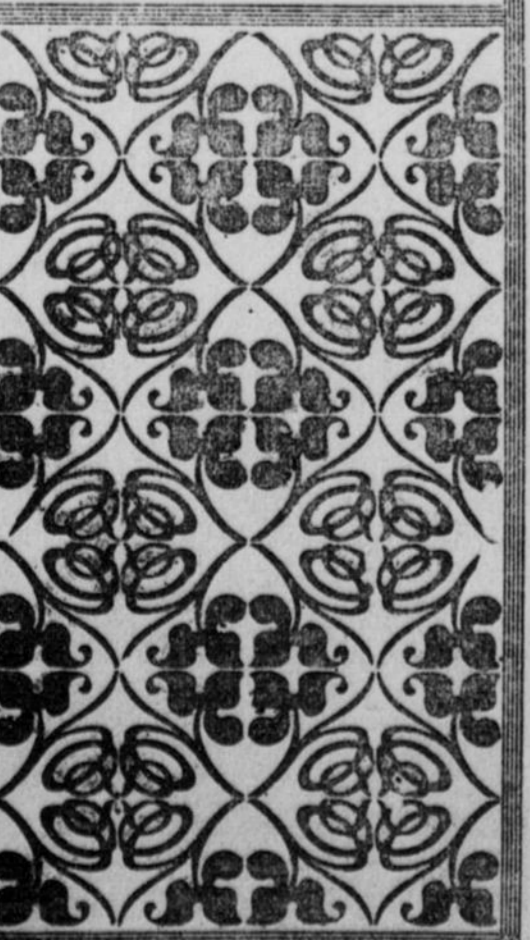
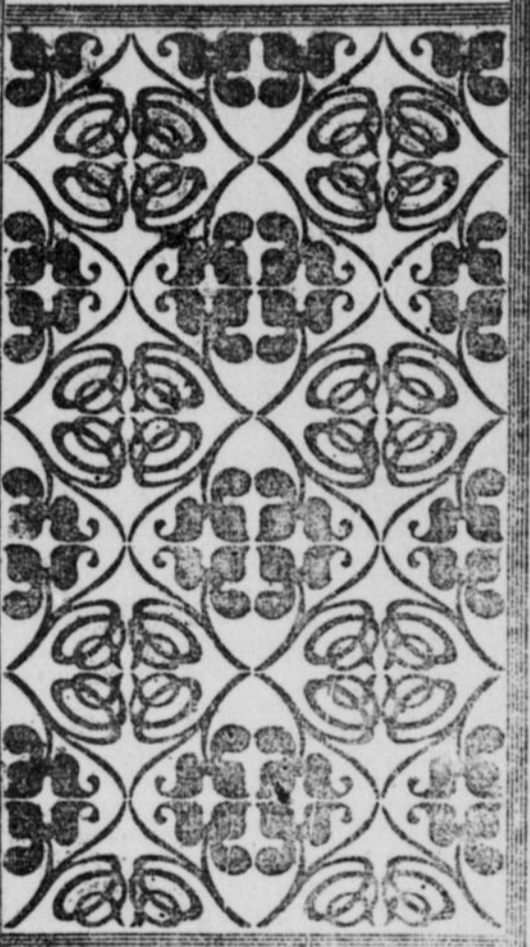


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**CONVICT BETRAYED BY ORDINARY KEY**

Detectives Search 8,000 Houses in Hunt for Murderer—Ex-Convict Arrested.

London, May 27—Brilliant work on the part of the French police has resulted in the arrest of a man who murdered Elisa Vandamme, the eighteen-year-old girl whose mutilated remains were found scattered about Paris, in February. The murderer is Paul Ferdinand, an ex-convict.

Two of the murdered girl's friends saw her one night talking to a fair young man. They particularly noticed his large red hands. Elisa Vandamme was never again seen alive. A day or two afterwards a girl's head, horribly mutilated, was found on a piece of waste ground. With the idea of rendering identification difficult the nose and lips had been hacked off but, spite of this, it was recognized.

A day or two afterwards the dead girl's hands were found in a sewer, and later on a foot was discovered. The rest of the remains have not yet been brought to light.

There was no sort of a clue, but, undismayed, M. Hamard, the chief of the detective service, and his men set to work. In two months, over 8,000 houses in the populous working-class districts in north-east Paris were visited—without avail, until in the Rue de Marais a tenant informed the officers that on the night of the murder they had heard a quarrel and groans in the room of a workman who called himself Antoine Vincenzini, and said he was a Corsican.

M. Hamard visited this man's room and sent for Vincenzini, who was employed at a neighboring laundry. His speech immediately told the chief detective that the man was not a Corsican. M. Hamard's memory, too, came to his aid.

"Your name is not Vincenzini," he said to the man. "It is Paul Ferdinand. You were arrested for theft in 1901, and sentenced to five years' hard labor." The man confessed M. Hamard was right.

When M. Hamard told Ferdinand that he would be arrested for the murder of Elisa Vandamme he protested that he knew nothing of the crime. "You will have to prove it," he cried. "I will," calmly replied M. Hamard, who ordered his men to search the room.

It did not appear as though anything would be found until a small drawer in the table was drawn out. There, among a lot of odds and ends was a key. It was only an ordinary key, such as might fit any door. But M. Hamard remembered that the key of the door of Elisa Vandamme's room was missing. He remembered, too, that the concierge had told him he marked the keys in a peculiar way.

There were certain marks on the key found in Ferdinand's room, so M. Hamard despatched one of his men to the house where the dead girl had lived to see if the concierge recognized the key. Yes, it belonged to Elisa Vandamme's room.

Then Ferdinand broke down and confessed that he had killed the girl, but said that it had happened accidentally during some rough horse-play. "I caught her round the neck," he said, "and suddenly she fell. I thought she had strangled her by accident. Mad with fear at the idea of being identified as a runaway murderer, I cut her body into pieces. The head I left on some waste ground, and the portions I threw into the sewers and the canal."

Ferdinand said it took him two days to cut up the body. He did it with a knife which he found in the girl's pocket.

The police are convinced that Ferdinand is not telling the truth. They think that, in the course of a dispute, the girl drew her knife to defend herself, and Ferdinand, wrestling it from her, stabbed her with it.

Ferdinand, who is twenty-eight years of age, is described by all who know him, as a quiet, inoffensive person.

**BRITISH OFFICER'S TRAGIC DEATH**

Captain de Crespigny, Noted Sportsman, Found Shot Through the Temple.

London, May 27—We regret, says the Daily Mail, to announce the death of Captain Claude Champion de Crespigny, which has occurred in tragic circumstances at Kingscliff, Northamptonshire.

Captain de Crespigny arrived at Kingscliff from London at half-past ten on Tuesday night and set out to walk in the direction of Apathorpe Hall, the seat of Mr. Leonard Brassey, M.P., and Lady Violet Brassey, where he had been an occasional visitor. At about five o'clock on Wednesday morning a workman found Captain de Crespigny dead on a seat by the roadside. He was shot through the left temple, and a revolver was in his hand.

Born in 1873, Captain de Crespigny was the eldest son and heir of Sir Claude Champion de Crespigny, of Champion Lodge, Maldon, Essex. He joined the 2nd Life Guards in 1895 and had a distinguished career as a soldier. He showed great heroism in the South African war, saving the life of a wounded trooper at Reusburg by mounting him on his own horse. Severely wounded in the engagement at Poplar Grove, he was twice mentioned in despatches and was given the D.S.O. He was also wounded while serving in Southern Nigeria. He ascribed his recovery from his wound in South Africa to the fact that he had had no food for thirteen hours before being struck.

Captain de Crespigny, who was the senior captain of the 2nd Life Guards and first for promotion to next rank, resigned his commission only last month. He was for a little over a year A.D.C. to Lord Curzon in India.

Like his father—of whom it has been said that he can hunt like a hound, swim like a fish, run like a hare, and box like a champion—Captain de Crespigny was a great sportsman. On one occasion he had a thrilling adventure while lion-hunting in British Equatorial Africa. Suddenly he came face to face with a lion in the open. His horse bolted, the saddle turned, and the rider found himself dragged along by the horse, with the lion in pursuit. The hunter's only chance seemed to lie in shooting his horse, when one of the party, with a well-directed bullet, shot the lion, and the horse immediately came to a halt. Captain de Crespigny was well-known in the hunting fields both of England and Ireland and was in the front rank of polo players. While hunting with the Pytheley hounds in 1903 his horse fell 20 feet into a hole, and Capt. de Crespigny sustained concussion of the brain. He was a plucky and successful rider in point-to-point races.

Captain de Crespigny, who is sixty-three, has the reputation of being the most active man of his age in England, and has travelled far and wide in search of sport and adventure. He is believed to be the only European who has ever swum the narrow gut of the First Cataract of the Nile, he has crossed the North Sea in a balloon, escaped from the coils of a python, chased the sharks at Bermuda, and broken an extraordinary number of bones without permanently injuring his health.

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"While I was in England, too representatives from American firms were over seeking a license under the Knight patents in the United States, and two others were expected shortly."

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C. H. Douglall, Montreal, is staying at the Clarendon.

A. Deverell and wife, England, are at the Clarendon.

Mrs. Sarah L. Allen, London, is stopping at the Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead, Sudbury, Ont., are stopping at the Clarendon.

Mr. Edouard Montreuil returned from a year's trip to Europe on steamer Corsican yesterday.

Arrivals at the New Victoria Hotel: Mr. and Mrs. Lessard, St. Marie, Beauce; T. Benoit, H. Vandanaigne, Coaticook; A. M. Young, London, Ont.; A. C. Hewitt, F. Erlenborn, E. Prairie, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Laporte, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. McLaren, London, Eng.; Mr. and Mrs. Palmer, Toronto, Kennerton, Eng.; J. D. Weir, Edinburgh.

The Rev. G. H. Cobbledeek leaves today for Ste. Anne de Bellevue, where he will conduct services tomorrow at the McDonald College. From there Mr. Cobbledeek will proceed to Brockville, Ont., to attend the annual Montreal conference of the Methodist Church, which opens in that city on Wednesday next and will be absent from the city till the 9th or 10th of June.

Arrivals at the Blanchard—J. B. Angers, Texas; Mrs. G. W. Cross, Mrs. H. J. Cooper, Winnipeg; H. Cotton, Montreal; I. Beaudry, Ottawa; Mlle. Clement, Les Eboulements; John Kilburn, Fredericton; W. Bousquet, John G. Nelson; Jos. Cloutier, Donald; J. Cable, Sam Dunn, James Dunn, Montreal; James Church, Providence; J. Wood, G. T. Hanson, Sherbrooke; J. Brown, Ottawa; W. LeBel, Limoilou.

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**MAYOR HOPES TO SEE FIGET**

Philadelphia, May 27—Patrick H. McCarthy, Mayor of San Francisco, in an interview here to-day announced that he was in favor of the Jeffries-Johnson fight and hoped to see the battle. When his attention was called to the fact that business men of San Francisco were protesting against the agitation in opposition to the big fight, he said: "I am not opposed to the fight and I will not stop it. I have seen the principal fights in this country for many years past. At Washington and other places I have visited there seemed to be more interest in the meeting between Jeffries and Johnson than in the tariff question."

**TO THE PUBLIC**

The question has been asked as to what progress is being made with the various improvements and extensions contemplated by this Company, and for the information of the public the following may be of interest.

1. In reference to the new **PAY-AS-YOU-ENTER CARS**, the following telegram was received Wednesday: "Ottawa, Ont., May 25th, 1910. C. E. A. Carr, Quebec, Que. Telegram received. Good progress now being made with your cars. Writing you to-day. (Sgd.) Ahearn & Soper, Ltd."

2. **NEW OFFICE BUILDING**—Contract has been let for the demolition of the old Jacques Cartier Market, which work is well under way and should be completed by the end of this week.

Architect R. P. Lemay is preparing plans and specifications for a structural steel, fire-proof eight storey building and is instructed to call for tenders for the same at the earliest date possible.

3. **EXTENSION TO SILLERY**—Plans and Book of Reference have

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**QUEBEC & LAKE ST. JOHN RAILWAY.**

The 1:45 P.M. train, Quebec to Lake St. Joseph and return, which was advertised in yesterday's papers to start running to-day, will not be put on for the present.

**Notice**

On the First of June  
**Dr. A. Dery**  
Dental Surgeon

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No. 108 St. Joseph,  
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