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COLONEL HUGHES AND ROSS RIFLE

He Defends the Weapon in a Letter Addressed to Lord Strathcona.

(Special to the Chronicle.)

Ottawa, April 3.—Colonel Hughes has made public a letter to Lord Strathcona on the subject of the Ross rifle and the sights. It is a defence of the Canadian weapon and the sight over which there has been controversy with National Rifle Association of Great Britain. "When one takes the rifle," says Colonel Hughes, "and examines them, and sees them fitted with the sights and examines them also, he just simply smiles at the prostration of the National Rifle Association."

A little later he says: "Unfortunately, one of the many fad sights, common after the South African War, similar to what is found on the British army rifle, only not so heavy, was adopted for the Ross. Of course, no fine shooting could be made with such sights, and in those days no objection was raised by Bisley to either the Ross rifle or the sights."

The minister then describes the development of the Ross, repeating that its success at Bisley is the cause of the objections to it. The British army, he says, is armed with a short Lee-Enfield, but the long Lee-Enfield is allowed at Bisley. The Ross is very little heavier than the long Lee-Enfield, the difference often being due to the superior walnut in the stock of the Ross. He then defends the use of the Sutherland sight. A sight made by a British firm is allowed, though it must be screwed to the side of the stock in an awkward fashion, while the much more convenient and soldierly arrangement of the attachment of a sight on the rear aperture sight bed is prohibited.

"Canada," he says, "had been absolutely honest from the outset."

U.S. SHOE MACHINERY CO. IN MORE TROUBLE

Boston, April 3.—Judge Hale in the U.S. District Court to-day denied the motion to dismiss, and overruled a plea in abatement, filed by the United Shoe Machinery Co. and officers, to the suit brought against them by Chas. A. Strout, trustee of the Goddu Sons' Melt Fastening Co. The action is brought under the Sherman Anti-Trust Act to recover \$2,000,000 for injury to the business of the plaintiff company by alleged combination and conspiracy on the part of the defendant. The trial of the original action is expected within a week or two.

MARCHED MAN 14 MILES WITH ROPE AROUND NECK

Winnipeg, Man., April 3.—Leading a man with a rope tied around his neck and with his arms bound behind his back, a Galician marched a fellow countryman 14 miles into Winnipeg, arriving at daybreak this morning. Through an interpreter, the man explained that he had captured his prisoner at midnight in his house, when he returned home unexpectedly, and that he wanted to lay a charge against him. He said that he had walked the man all night to get to Winnipeg.

RECORD NUMBER OF STEERAGE PASSENGERS

Halifax, N. S., April 3.—The steamship Campanello came in from Rotterdam to-day with the biggest crowd of steerage passengers ever brought into this port by one steamer. She had 2,149 immigrants, of whom 1,246 land at Halifax. Most of them are Russians and Belgians, with a few Austrians and Rutenians. The newcomers are chiefly miners and railway laborers, some of them going to Cape Breton, but by far the greater number to North Bay and Saskatoon. The Campanello will proceed to New York to-morrow evening. She discharged 900 tons of cargo at Halifax.

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ANOTHER AVIATOR MEETS HIS DEATH

Fell From His Biplane in a Trip over the Ocean Near Los Angeles, Cal.

Long Beach, Cal., April 3.—Calbraith Rogers, the aviator, died to-day from injuries received in the fall of his biplane as he was in flight over the ocean.

New York, April 3.—Members of the Aero Club of America received the news of Calbraith P. Rogers' death to-night with expressions of profound regret. He was one of the most popular members of the club, and after his epoch-making flight across the continent he was tendered a banquet by the Aero Club and honored with a gold medal. His transcontinental flight began at Sheepshead Bay on September 17, 1911, and was marked on the second day out by a crash into a tree and when within sight of Long Beach, his Pacific Coast goal, he had a fall which laid him up with injuries for nearly a month.

Interspersed with these more serious accidents, there was a succession of smash-ups and lucky escapes which with long delays due to adverse weather made it a matter of nearly three months' persistence before, on Dec. 10, 1911, he finally landed at Long Beach and was acclaimed the world's aviation hero. His persistence and nerve had carried him a distance of more than 5,000 miles. His machine was broken and repaired so many times that only the vertical rudder and the dripping pan of the original outfit remained when he ended his long flight.

Although Rogers lived here much of the time, his home was in Havre de Grace, Md., where he leaves a mother whose enthusiasm over the fame which her son won has always been tempered with fear that eventually he would meet some such death as came to him to-day.

Rogers has often talked of the deaths of other aviators. "Ethereal asphyxia or aerial somnolence had been the trouble with many," he said. "It lurks in the pockets of the upper air strata and creeps irresistibly upon the senses of an aviator, lulling him into a dreamy unconsciousness."

Rogers' death makes 127 aeroplane fatalities since aviation began. He is the twenty-second American aviator in the list of victims.

LATER REPORT

Long Beach, Cal., April 3.—Calbraith P. Rogers, the first man to cross the American continent in an aeroplane, was killed here almost instantly late to-day when his biplane, in which he had been soaring over the ocean, fell from a height of 200 feet and buried him in the wreck. His neck was broken and his body badly mangled by the engine of his machine. He lived but a few moments.

Rogers for a week past had been making daily flights here and had taken up with him many passengers, both men and women.

To-day he started from his usual place and soared over the ocean, crossing the pier and then turned and dipped close to a roller coaster in a beach amusement park. Seeing a flock of gulls dispersing themselves among a great shoal of sardines just over the breakers, Rogers again turned and dove down into them, scattering the sea fowl in all directions. Rogers then flew far out to sea, all the time gradually rising, until he had reached a height of about 200 feet.

Making a short turn, he started at full speed for the pier, then suddenly dipped his planes and his machine began a frightful descent.

Rogers was seen by hundreds of persons on the pier to relax his hold on the levers and then, seemingly realizing that he was in danger, he made strenuous efforts to pull the nose of his machine into a level position.

Failing in this, he managed to turn his craft further in shore and an instant later the craft crashed into the edge of the surf, not 500 feet from the spot where on Dec. 10 last he had finished his ocean-to-ocean flight. Many men rushed to his aid.

Ernest Scott and James Goodwin, life guards, were the first to reach him. They said Rogers' head was hanging over one wing of the machine, the heavy engine was on his back and his feet were drawn up nearly doubling over his shoulders. Blood was flowing from his mouth.

Rogers was lifted from the wreck and hurried to the Bathhouse Hospital. He died on the way.

Examination showed that Rogers' neck, jaw bone and back had been broken.

A telegram was sent to the aviator's widow, who lives in Pasadena, Cal., and a cablegram to his mother, Mrs. H. S. Schweitzer, who is now in London.

The body was prepared for burial and sent to Pasadena to-night.

RECOVERED DAMAGES FOR DEFECTIVE GOODS

Toronto, Ont., April 3.—By the judgment of Justice Middleton today, in an action tried before him at Ottawa, Schrader, Mitchell & Weir, of Glasgow, leather merchants, recover \$2,574 against the Robson Leather Company of Ottawa, for imperfect goods supplied by the defendant to the plaintiff. The plaintiffs claimed that the defendants agreed to bear any loss they were subjected to by the defects in the goods.

CARL R. HEMMEN IS NOW A FREE MAN

Has Been Honorably Acquitted of the Charge of Shooting the Chapmans.

Montreal, April 3.—"Honorably discharged" said Judge Lanctot to Carl R. Hemmen, in the improvised court room at the Royal Victoria Hospital this afternoon, and the last words of the fateful sentence which made a free man of Hemmen were lost in a neck as soon as it became evident that the court would acquit her husband for the shooting affair at the Savoy Hotel last Sunday.

One of the brothers, Herbert, was too weak to give his ante-mortem statement and the doctors state that before morning he will have passed away. Edgar and Harry lying in the same room, were strong enough to be examined.

It was a pitiful and heartbreaking scene which was enacted in the hospital this afternoon when Justice journeyed to a dying man's bedside and from his own lips, in broken words and choking sobs heard the story of the shooting affair as a result of which the patient is soon to be in the Great Beyond.

The mother of the dying boys and the wife of the man who was held to be responsible for their deaths consoled with each other.

Judge Lanctot, Crown Prosecutor Walsh, Mr. Morris Alexander, acting for the defence and Official Stenographer Kenahan journeyed to the Royal Victoria Hospital this afternoon and were advised that Herbert was too weak to give his deposition.

Harry is convalescent and will be out of hospital in a week or so.

"Did the doctors tell you that you were dying?" asked Mr. Walsh of Edgar.

"No, they will not tell me anything but I know that I am done," replied the wounded boy in a broken voice.

"Will you tell us what happened at the Savoy Hotel Sunday morning?"

Edgar then told how his brother Harry had called for him early Sunday morning and with his brother Herbert they had gone to the Savoy Hotel to help their brother Harry against a man whom Harry said had been abusing him. He told how they got into Hemmen's room and attacked him thinking him to be Sanford, who had offended Harry and how Hemmen began to shoot on being attacked.

Harry Chapman said that the shooting began as soon as he opened the door and he had not been given even a chance to get into the room. Herbert and Edgar had rushed in, however, in which he had been soaring over the ocean, fell from a height of 200 feet and buried him in the wreck. His neck was broken and his body badly mangled by the engine of his machine. He lived but a few moments.

The court then adjourned to a large spacious room in the hospital and with Judge Lanctot presiding Crown Prosecutor Walsh on the right and Mr. Morris Alexander on the left, assisted by Capt. Gouin, United States Vice-Consul, and several reporters sitting around the table, the proceedings began.

H. Sanford was called first for his preliminary investigation and he related practically the same story. He related how he had apparently offended Harry Chapman by asking a lady who was in Chapman's room to stop hammering at the lock as it disturbed other roomers. He had then gone to Hemmen's room and stayed a short while, causing Chapman to make the mistake he did. The lady referred to told a similar story.

"I have no more evidence to offer," said Mr. J. C. Walsh. "I have made a complete investigation and I find that the rumors that I had heard were unfounded. I cannot proceed with this case."

Mr. Morris Alexander asked for immediate discharge and Judge Lanctot in a few words told of the pleasure he had in acquitting Hemmen.

There were handshaking all around except for Claude Chapman, a fourth brother, who came rushing in to Crown Prosecutor Walsh and created a scene by loudly asking that a charge of manslaughter be laid against Hemmen.

Mr. and Mrs. Hemmen and Mr. Sanford left Montreal to-night and will join the Shubert forces in New York to-morrow.

HOLDING BACK COAL IN RAILWAY CARS

Toronto, Ont., April 3.—While many citizens in Toronto cannot get coal from their dealers, a Grand Trunk official says there are about 400 cars containing 20,000 tons, in the yards at Mimico, waiting for consignees to have it moved. Probably half of this quantity, he says, is anthracite coal, and the inference is that much of it is being held for speculative purposes in anticipation of sudden stoppage of the supply altogether.

PROMOTER OF LOTTERY GETS ONE YEAR IN JAIL

Ottawa, Ont., April 3.—One year at hard labor in Central prison was the sentence imposed on Irving Robinson, arrested by Detective Downey in Montreal on Friday for promoting a lottery scheme here in February. Robinson pleaded guilty and though his counsel asked for leniency, on the grounds that although he might have, he had made no money out of the gambling scheme. Robinson confessed that he founded and promoted the system for which so many were heavily fined for playing during February and March.

MR. BOURASSA'S FAREWELL MEETING

To Provincial Politics—Address to the Electors of St. Hyacinthe.

St. Hyacinthe, Que., April 3.—On the eve of his retirement from provincial politics, Henri Bourassa, Nationalist leader, held a farewell meeting and addressed his constituents.

He opened by explaining that his work on Le Devoir and on the platform had caused him to retire from the Provincial House. He then spoke on party spirit, regretting the manner in which voters stuck unthinkingly to party, tolerating in their own party what they had condemned in another.

Referring to the present question of separate schools and the Manitoba boundary extension, he said that minorities in Canada had seldom been fairly treated under Confederation and that in Quebec and Nova Scotia alone minorities had not suffered. He declared that he would never regret his attitude towards Sir Wilfrid Laurier, whom he accused of being the principal instrument for the weakening of the position of Quebec Province in the Confederation.

Speaking of provincial politics, he spoke against the Gouin regime and in support of Mr. Teller, leader of the Opposition.

Mr. Guimont, who will contest the seat in the place of Mr. Bourassa at the next provincial election, also spoke.

NEW GOVERNOR OF BERMUDA

London, April 3.—Lieut. Gen. Sir George MacKworth Bullock has been appointed Governor of Bermuda, to succeed the late Lieut. Gen. Sir Frederick Walter Kitchener, whose death occurred at Hamilton on March 7. General Bullock was born in 1851. He has seen service in India, South Africa and was major general commanding in Egypt in 1905-08.

DECLINE IN THE SUCCESSION DUES

Toronto, Ont., April 3.—The Provincial revenues from succession duties during March was considerably less than last year, being only \$36,614, against \$135,577 in March, 1911. No large estates were settled during the month.

CROATIAN CONSTITUTION HAS BEEN SUSPENDED

Vienna, April 3.—Telegrams from Agram, capital of Croatia, announce that owing to the Landtag election, which resulted in an overwhelming majority in favor of the severance of Croatia from Hungary, absolute government has been proclaimed there. The constitution has been suspended and all authority is vested in a royal commissioner.

SIR ASHTON LISTER AT THE POINT OF DEATH

Toronto, Ont., April 3.—Sir Ashton Lister, Dursley, England, is lying at the point of death as the result of injuries received when his automobile collided with a taxicab near his home. A cable to his son, R. A. Lister, 83 Spencer avenue, today announced that Sir Ashton was very low. He has extensive Canadian interests. Lady Lister died only a short time ago.

EX-BANK PRESIDENT GETS TWELVE YEARS

Mexico City, Mex., April 3.—George J. Ham, president of the defunct United States Banking Company, was today sentenced to twelve years' imprisonment on three counts of the indictment against him, charging misappropriation of the funds of the institution. Ham has been confined in the federal district prison since the failure of the bank in January, 1910.

DOCTOR ACQUITTED OF A CHARGE OF MURDER

Dalhousie, N. B., April 3.—Dr. W. W. Dougherty, of Campbellton, was acquitted to-day of murdering D. J. Bruce, a merchant of the same town, on the night of Sept. 21 last. During an altercation over the election, Dr. Dougherty's umbrella entered Bruce's eye, piercing the brain and he died the next day. Witnesses swore that the doctor jabbed his victim, but the prisoner swore that he lifted his umbrella to defend himself after he had been struck and he had no intention of striking back.

MINERS TO REMAIN IDLE UNTIL 19TH INSTANT

Pittsburg, April 3.—Union miners throughout Western Pennsylvania, numbering 50,000, will remain idle until Monday, April 22. This decision was reached to-day at the annual convention of District No. 5 (Pittsburg district), United Mine Workers of America. At the suggestion of District President Feehan the poorly organized Mercer-Butler-Armstrong county field will be accepted, the men there continuing at work with the companies paying the increased wages. A proposition to have the miners resume work next Monday pending the result of the referendum vote on the Cleveland wage scale compromise agreement was voted down unanimously. Tabulation of the vote of all the bituminous miners will not be completed until April 19 according to word received here to-day from International President John P. White. John Mitchell addressed the delegates to-day. The report of the tellers on the election of officers will be made public to-morrow.

GODFREY IS THE NEW CONTROLLER

Of Montreal — Elected by a Large Majority Over Three Opponents.

Montreal, April 3.—Mr. C. H. Godfrey was to-day elected to the Board of Control to replace Mr. F. L. Wanklyn, who resigned, by a large majority over ex-Alderman Clearihue, Ald. Giroux and J. Guerin.

The figures are: Godfrey, 13,293; Clearihue, 5,496; Giroux, 4,226; Guerin, 1,046. All Mr. Godfrey's opponents losing their deposits, having polled less than half the number of votes secured by the victor.

Mr. Godfrey was the candidate of the Board of Trade, Chamber of Commerce, Citizens' Association and the Trades and Labor Council, and it was almost a foregone conclusion that he would be returned, although there was some fear that the race cry would prove too strong and that the English-speaking minority would be left without representation on the board.

The French voters, however, took little interest in the campaign and although Giroux secured a majority in his own ward, St. James, the poll in this ward and in all the French wards was very light and the French-Canadian electorate seemed disposed to recognize the rights of the English-speaking population to representation on the Board of Administration.

Mr. Godfrey's campaign was conducted by the Citizens' Association on reform lines, the voters being urged to support him against the other candidates who were represented as reactionaries attempting to bring in the old regime which was swept out of existence by the Royal Commission in 1909, which revealed malversation and corruption in the civic government.

The other candidates declared that Mr. Godfrey was without civic experience and that a small body of men such as the Citizens' Alliance, had no right to attempt to dictate to the electors.

The total poll was a small one and the day was quiet for an election day. Bars remained open all day as the by-laws had not provided for such a contingency as the election of only one Controller at a time and stipulated only that they should be closed on general election days.

A test case may be made by the police.

A TORONTO DOCTOR WITH CAPTAIN SCOTT

Toronto, Ont., April 3.—Dr. C. S. Wright, with the Scott expedition to the South Pole, will stay two years in the Antarctic.

A message received today by his father, Alfred Wright, 60 Crescent Road, dated Christ Church, N. Z., reads: "Well. Staying second year."

SMALLPOX NO LONGER A FATAL DISEASE

Toronto, Ont., April 3.—That smallpox is no longer a fatal disease is shown by the March report of the Provincial Board of Health. In that period there were 103 cases and only 1 death. Last year there were 57 cases and 1 death.

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BRITISH STRIKE PRACTICALLY OVER

Majority Against Resumption Too Small to Remain Out—Many Return to Work.

London, April 3.—"It will be peace with honor and the men will return to work," said Thomas Ashton, secretary of the Miners' Federation, to-night. But pending the scrutiny of the ballots to-morrow, he was not able to give the figures. Other delegates, who arrived in London this evening to attend the meeting of the Federation to-morrow, are agreed that there will be too small a majority against resumption of work to justify a prolongation of the conflict.

Work in the coal fields is rapidly extending. Large numbers have resumed in Staffordshire, and it is stated that 20,000 men in this district will be back in the pits to-morrow.

EMPERORS OF GERMANY AND RUSSIA TO MEET

St. Petersburg, April 3.—The news papers announce that Emperor Nicholas will meet the German Emperor in Finnish waters in July.

BRAKEMAN CLAIMS HEAVY DAMAGES

Montreal, April 3.—J. A. Soucy, a Canadian Pacific Railway brakeman, who was injured and claims to have been permanently disabled while engaged in coupling cars in the Canadian Pacific Railway yards, is suing the company for \$20,000.

THREE THOUSAND PERSONS AWAITING TRIAL

New York, April 3.—Three thousand persons arrested by the detective bureau since Jan. 1 charged with crime are awaiting justice in the New York city courts. The unusual congestion of 2,999 cases—to be exact—was pointed out by Police Commissioner Waldo in a letter to Mayor Gaynor, which was made public to-night.

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THE STREET CAR SERVICE.

It is to be hoped that the municipal authorities are not losing sight of the duty they owe the citizens in regard to the enforcement of the conditions in the street railway's contract with the city, providing for the regular running of the cars. Penal actions cannot of course be entered and decided in a day, but The Chronicle has already indicated how loud a call there is for a due respect of the public rights of the people in this connection, and only yesterday again there were occasion when double the number of minutes provided for in the contract elapsed between the appearance of different cars on the same route, and when, on the other hand, on some parts of the route, two or three cars were closely bunched together, running on the same track in the same direction. In fact, it would appear to an outsider as if there were not an attempt to keep up a regular schedule of time, and as if each separate car, or its crew at least, was a law to itself. On Tuesday there did appear at times an indication of greater regularity in the operating of the road in town, but during a great part of yesterday the cars were again as uncertain as ever. This condition of affairs cannot be allowed to last, and it is the duty of the civic authorities to take action in the matter and not to leave it to private initiative. Patience on the part of the public, who have occasion to use the cars ceases to be a virtue.

THE DISFIGUREMENT OF QUEBEC.

Very general approval of The Chronicle's criticism of the disfigurement of Fabrique street was met with on every hand yesterday. There is a growing feeling in town that sufficient attention is not paid, either by the municipal authorities or by the citizens at large to the external appearance of our public and private buildings, and the cleanliness and neatness of the city streets and squares. We believe that there still exists a by-law on the books calling for the fencing in of all vacant lots, though it is far from being universally enforced. There would seem to be just as much reason for a proper closing in of the ruins left standing in the heart of the city for year after year by the gutting of buildings by fire. Some of these ruins are particularly unsightly, and in their present appearance are a blot upon the face of the city. Several suggestions were made by different people yesterday in regard to this matter, one being to the effect that when proprietors of such ruins refrained from either rebuilding upon their site within a certain reasonable period, or from selling the latter to somebody else at such a price as would tempt them to build, they should be at least required to board over the whole of the visible front and have it neatly painted. Another proposal was to the effect that double or treble taxes should be levied upon all unsightly ruins left for any considerable time on prominent streets. Though the adoption of the latter idea might appear a little harsh, no proprietor should be allowed to maintain a public nuisance in town in the shape of hideous ruins, especially upon any of our leading thoroughfares. Perhaps some of our aldermen will be able to frame or to suggest a by-law to meet the present need.

MONTCALMVILLE AND THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

It is perfectly well understood that the people of Montcalmville are divided among themselves in regard to the desirability of the annexation of their municipality to the City of Quebec. Whether at the present time the advocates of annexation are in a majority in the neighboring town it is impossible to say, but in any case the opponents of the project have an undoubted right to be heard, and to express their views in the only fair and constitutional manner that is open—or, at least, that should be open to all classes of people similarly circumstanced—namely by means of a public vote, or as our Nationalist friends would say, by means of a Referendum. The effort of the Legislative Council to deprive them of this undoubted right and to force the annexation at the point of the legislative bayonet, as it were, did no credit to the Upper House, but was rather on all fours with the attempts which were unfortunately more apparent this session than ever before, in both branches of the Legislature, to interfere with popular rights and with municipal autonomy.

This action on the part of the Council is more to be regretted that it is of a character to retard a most desirable union between the city and the town of Montcalmville, and one which many people believe to be in the interests alike of all concerned therein. It is a matter for congratulation that the effort to compel the union was

frustrated. The Assembly is to be commended in this particular instance for declining to concur in the Council's drastic amendment, and it is equally gratifying to know that the latter was finally withdrawn. The people of Montcalmville will, of course, bear in mind that anxious as the citizens of Quebec are for the union to take place, they had no part as a body in the attempt to make it compulsory, rather resenting it on the other hand as an infringement upon the liberty of neighboring freemen, which was attempted by a body of men without responsibility to the electorate. It is to be hoped, by the time that the sense of the people of the adjoining municipality is taken on the annexation proposition, that it will be found that the union can be amicably arranged to the mutual advantage of the proprietors and rate payers of both the city and the town.

ANTARCTIC EXPLORATIONS.

Whether or not Captain Robert F. Scott has reached the South Pole he has ample reason to be satisfied with the result of his Antarctic explorations. There appears to have been this difference between the two expeditions which were operating about the same time in the ice of the far South, that while Amundsen was mainly concerned in attaining the very farthest South and in planting his nation's flag upon the farther end of the pole from that metaphorically supposed by Peary to float the Stars and Stripes, the rush of Captain Scott towards the Antarctic extremity of the earth's axis was moderated by the very practical and leisurely collection of such data as might prove of practical or scientific value to the world at large. The success which has attended his efforts is graphically described in the story which The Chronicle was enabled to place before its readers in its two last issues. Scientific lure will receive many valuable additions as a result of the expedition. The upper atmosphere was investigated by means of small balloons which showed the direction of upper currents to a height of six miles, and temperature up to five miles. An almost unbroken record of magnetic elements has been obtained and absolute magnetic observations have been made every week, self-registering magnetic instruments having been installed in a room excavated in the side of a small glacier. It is most interesting to learn that the mainland offers a rich field for petrology, with an abundance of mineral bearing quartz veins, and that specimens of coal for real economic value have actually been discovered, as well as many well preserved fossils. This result alone is of many times the value of being able to boast that one has stood upon that particular spot upon the earth's surface which is farthest removed from the North Pole, even though it be fifty, a hundred, or even a hundred and fifty miles further South than any others have been. "Nobody would wish to deprive the gallant Norwegian explorer of any of the honor or credit belonging to him, but in considering the extent to which the world of science is likely to be indebted to the Antarctic expeditions of 1911-12, it certainly looks in the light of what is so far known of them that the balance is very largely indeed in favor of Captain Scott. Successful biological work has been carried out on board the ship, the apparatus including seven trawls, wherewith a large collection of the deep sea fauna of the Antarctic has been obtained, while continuous meteorological observations have been taken, linking up Australasia with the Antarctic. The general public, as well as the scientific world at large will be deeply interested in the fact that natural history research has been greatly assisted by the use of cinematograph cameras, and that many thousands of feet of film have been used in securing permanent animated records of interesting bird and animal life in these regions. Some of these films are said to not only show for the first time the killer whale, in its native element, but every phase of seal, penguin and gull life is also similarly illustrated. The bird life seems to be one of the most interesting features of these southern latitudes, and our stock of natural history, especially in its ornithological features, is evidently on the eve of receiving very valuable additions. Altogether, there appears to be every reason to believe that the explorers in the far South will bring back with them very much more interesting and, what is more, very much more valuable scientific, as well as economical information than all that has come to us from the whole of the Arctic expeditions that have returned to us from the Far North.

The Chronicle prides itself somewhat upon the fact that it was enabled to place before its readers the entire details which have so far come from these southern explorers, by means of our special arrangements with the Central News, Limited, and the American connections of the same, and to do so contemporaneously with the leading newspapers of both the Old and New Worlds.

Correspondence

THE LEVIS WRECKING PLANT.

To the Editor of the Chronicle: Dear Sir,—I have been much interested in the sensible and patriotic remarks re the above plant, that have from time to time appeared in your journal lately. As one who has spent over thirty years at the marine salvage business (twenty years in charge of operations) I can heartily endorse every word you say. If the Levis plant goes from the St. Lawrence it is undoubtedly that the mercantile community of Quebec and Montreal will have to pay a toll in increased insurance rates. An efficient salvage plant for the St. Lawrence is as necessary for the protection of property using that waterway as the fire stations and brigades of Quebec and Montreal and other places are for the salvation of property, and like them, to be of real value ought to be in the hands of those whose training and experience enables them to make the most effective use of the gear at their command. At present in marine salvage work, this condition is fulfilled by Messrs. George Davie & Sons. Not only have they the plant, but what is equally important, the knowledge of how to use it. I believe that the average citizen thinks (given him the necessary gear) that he thoroughly knows how to tackle a fire. I know that the majority of seamen and many who are not seamen, believe they understand all about marine salvage. Both are wrong. Efficiency in extinguishing a conflagration, or salvaging a stranded or sunken vessel, can only be gained in one school, i.e., that of experience. Unlike the fire chiefs, who are necessarily numerous, the known men who really understand the salvage of ships in the world to-day can easily be numbered on the fingers of both hands. I believe that Capt. F. W. Young, Chief Surveyor of the Liverpool Salvage Association, and perhaps the most expert salvage engineer in the world to-day, will endorse my statement. It would be the height of folly, amounting to almost a crime, against the mercantile people of the St. Lawrence to let the admirable salvage plant of Levis go from that river, so from under the control of its equally capable owners. Surely the Government can find a way to prevent this, that will be in a manner satisfactory to all? You are at liberty to give my name to anyone really interested in this subject. In the meantime wishing you every success in endeavoring to retain what I consider this indispensable equipment for the St. Lawrence, I beg to remain, Yours faithfully, I. X. I. O. N. Chicoutimi, April 1, 1912.

Item Welcomed By Many Men

This recipe can be filled at home, so that no one need know of another's troubles, as the ingredients can be obtained separately at any well stocked drug store. They are in regular use and many different prescriptions are constantly being filled with them. This will prove a welcome bit of information for all those who are overworked, gloomy, despondent, nervous and have trembling limbs, heart palpitation, dizziness, cold extremities, insomnia, fear without cause, timidity in venturing, and general inability to act naturally and rationally as others do, because the treatment can be prepared secretly at home and taken without any one's knowledge. Overworked office men and the many victims of society's late hours and dissipation will, it is said, find the restorative they are in need of. If the reader decides to try it, get three ounces of ordinary syrup sarsaparilla compound and one ounce compound fluid balmwort; mix and let stand two hours; then get one ounce compound tincture cadomene compound (not cardamon), mix all together, shake well and take a teaspoonful after each meal and one when retiring. A certain well known medical expert asserts that thousands of men and many women are sufferers all because of dormant circulation of the blood and a consequential impairment of the nervous force, which begets the most dreadful symptoms and untold misery.

CHEAP RATE EXCURSION TO BOSTON AND NEW YORK FOR EASTER WEEK VIA C. P. R.

\$13.00 Boston and Return. \$15.00 New York and Return. Tickets New York to leave Quebec on Thursday, April 4th, and to return until Monday, April 15th, 1912. Will the travelling public kindly note that the C.P.R. will operate through sleepers from Quebec to New York. Apply early for reservations, 30 St. John street, corner Palais Hill, 46 Dalhousie street, Chateau Frontenac and at Station Ticket Office. G. J. P. MOORE, General Railway and Steamship Agency. All lines represented. apl3x2

INVESTIGATING CHARGES OF POLITICAL PARTIZANSHIP.

Magog, Que., April 3—Dr. W. L. Shurtleff, K.C., is holding an investigation here with regard to charges of political partizanship against A. L. Desève, who is in charge of the fishery hatchery. Over a dozen witnesses have been examined, and excitement runs high as the proceedings are public. Mr. Shurtleff will go into Argenteuil county and hold investigations there. He has held many such in various parts of the townships. His report is awaited with interest.

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TO CANADIAN ARCHITECTS.

Competition For New University Buildings to be Erected at Point Grey, Near Vancouver, British Columbia. The Government of British Columbia invite Competitive Plans for the general scheme and design for the proposed new University, together with more detailed Plans for the buildings to be erected first at an estimated cost of \$1,500,000. Prizes of \$10,000 will be given for the most successful Designs submitted. Particulars of the competition and plan of site may be obtained on request from the undersigned. The designs to be sent in by July 31st, 1912, addressed to The Minister of Education, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, British Columbia.

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Lady's Street Costume in Fine Grey Tweed, semi-fitting coat trimmed with bands of self material and buttons, collar in shawl effect, trimmed with tan cloth and grey buttons, silk lining, five-gored skirt. Price\$30.00

White Costume
Price, \$29.50

Lady's Summer Costume in Fine Quality White Serge, coat made in the new semi-loose effect, notched collar trimmed with pale blue serge, silk lining, skirt cut in five gores with buttons on one side. Price\$29.50

Navy Costume
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Lady's Street Costume, latest New York style, in navy blue serge, semi-fitting jacket, notched collar, cuffs and collar trimmed with white serge, high-waisted skirt, pearl buttons, very attractive model. Price\$39.50

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Lady's Stylish Street Costume in fine quality Navy Blue Serge, coat made semi-fitting, collar of silk beautifully embroidered in colors, silk lining, skirt cut in 4 gores, trimmed with silk braid and buttons. Price\$33.50

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Lady's Street Costume in Striped Tweed, attractive model, semi-fitting coat with notched collar prettily embroidered, silk lining, 5-gored skirt in the high-waisted effect. Price\$29.50

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New York model in Corduroy Serge, new drab shade, semi-fitting, shawl collar, trimmed with pearl buttons and Oriental braid, half-lined with satin. Price\$29.50

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Lady's Evening Coat in Admiral Blue Cloth, silhouette effect, handsomely embroidered, trimmed with peau de soie and silk ornaments, lining of shot silk. Price\$53.00

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Lady's Handsome Coat in black French Cloth, semi-loose effect, large fancy collar in openwork and embroidery, wide cuffs trimmed with self material and silk ornaments. Price\$26.00

Lace Coat
Price, \$45.00

Lady's Long Coat in black silk Net, semi-loose effect, wide fancy collar, lining of chiffon taffeta, peau de soie trimming on collar. Price\$45.00

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Lady's Long Coat in fine quality black Broadcloth, semi-loose effect, wide fancy collar trimmed handsomely with silk braid and fringe, very rich. Price\$25.00



Some Exquisite Easter Millinery

THE Millinery Department has been crowded every day this week. Hundreds of ladies have expressed their pleasure in viewing the incomparable showing of imported models as well as the charming creations from our own workrooms. These few descriptions of ready-to-wears will please you. The prices are very moderate.

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Price, \$13.00

Pretty Toque in black Satin Straw and tulle, trimming of white braid and tulle in draped effect, large osprey on one side, very suitable for a mourning hat. Price\$13.00

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Price, \$9.75

Lady's Toque, medium size in royal purple satin straw, draped crown, black velvet ribbon passed through the brim and willow plumed in same shade on one side. Price\$9.75

Neat Model
Price, \$12.00

Lady's Ready-to-Wear Hat in moss green satin straw, trimmed with lace and flowers, draped crown with large bow in front and wreath of roses, surrounding crown. Price\$12.00

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Price, \$7.50

Lady's Black and White Satin Straw Hat, trimming of wide ribbon in attractive striped effect. This is extremely new and original. Price\$7.50

Mauve Hat
Price, \$9.75

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BISHOP AND LABOR UNIONS

His Lordship of Chicoutimi Issues a Circular to His People on the Subject.

The Bishop of Chicoutimi raises his voice against the neutrality in religious matters adopted lately by the workingmen's unions throughout this country, the sentiments of His Lordship being contained in a circular which he has just issued on the labor question. For a time, says His Lordship, the people of this province were agriculturists, and little or no danger was feared from so peaceful an occupation. The general development of the province and the creation of large industrial centres in various parts of the province brought, however, a very grave change over the face of the country, and correspondingly in the situation of the laborers in the industrial establishments of the Province of Quebec. In order that their rights might be respected and their material interests advanced, the Canadian workingmen have become enrolled for the most part in international unions or have grouped themselves in national associations. In spite of the benefits derived by these affiliations, His Lordship sees real danger ahead of the workingmen of this country for the reason that these international unions fraternize freely with socialistic and masonic groups, and do not hide their anti-clerical ideas. As for the so-called national unions, His Lordship says that while they are run generally in the interest of the workingmen, neutrality in religious matters appears to be an important plank of their programme. The Bishop of Chicoutimi thinks, therefore, that there is a grave tendency towards the assimilation of these unions with the socialistic organizations of the old world as they combat Christianity and, of course, Catholicism, so he says that before these doctrines are admitted freely into this country the people should be warned against them. The labor question, he declares, is not simply an economic question, but also one of morals and religion.

The doctrine and spirit of the church, the Bishop goes on, according to the teachings of Leo XIII, as well as that of Pius X., is, that Catholic workingmen should group together in order to protect not only their own economic interests, but to obey the laws of Catholic morals and to safeguard the superior interests of the church and their souls. The Bishop of Chicoutimi does not mean, however, that Catholics should not unite with their confederates of other beliefs in order to vindicate certain economic interests common to them all, especially when such a union does not bring danger to faith or morals. But he says the cases where this double danger exist to a certain degree are

so rare that the church gives to her sons who belong to the working classes this rule, which they cannot prudently forget. His Lordship of Chicoutimi appeals to the Catholic workingmen to group together to protect their own interests which are neither separate or independent the one from the other so as to avoid what he calls "the vice of neutrality."

RAILROAD COMPANY APPEALS TO ITS EMPLOYEES

New York, April 3.—The Pennsylvania Railroad issued to-night "an appeal to its employees, stockholders and the public," explaining its position in refusing the demands of the locomotive engineers for an increase in wages. The strike ballot that has been distributed among the engineers, claims, but does not offer any proof, the statement says, that the railroads should be able to meet the advance. "The engineers must realize that their wages are liberal," the statement continues, "their treatment by the company in the past has been fair and the statement by its officers that the increase demanded cannot be met without reduction of dividends or curtailment of charges, should convince them that it is unwise to press the demands and that they should vote accordingly." Statistics are presented in the appeal showing how the public has benefited since 1890 by the reduced "cost to the public" for hauling passengers and freight on the Pennsylvania and by many improvements, "producing no revenue," expenditures for which, it is stated, must be continued, meanwhile passenger earnings per mile have decreased, taxes have increased, and wages have increased both actually and in proportion to every dollar earned by the company. Based on 1911 operations, the increase would wipe out the company's surplus, it is asserted.

TWO YOUNG TRAVELLERS EN ROUTE TO CALGARY.

Montreal, April 3.—Patrick Fred Carroll, aged 6 years and one month, and Frederick Henry Carroll, aged 4 years and two months, have just come across the Atlantic unaccompanied, and have continued across the continent to Calgary accompanied by their father, who met them at St. John. They were put aboard the Lake Manitoba on the other side, with their directions sewed to the linings of their overcoats. The cards gave their names, and said that they were to be met at St. John, N.B., by their father, and were then to proceed to Calgary. These are the youngest children who have ever crossed the Atlantic without an adult companion. The Canadian Pacific Railway has a limit of seven years, but an exception was made in this case. The father, who works in the Canadian Pacific Railway freight office at Calgary, could not get home to bring the children across, and he tried to arrange their passage across last year, but without success. Their mother is in an insane asylum in the old country, and the boys do not know her. Mr. Carroll brought his family to England from South Africa in 1908, and left the boys in the old country until he could make a home for them in Canada.

APPLICATION TO ACQUIRE STOCK

Of One Railway Line by Another Denied by New York Public Service Commission.

Albany, N. Y., April 3.—The application of the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company to acquire a majority of the stock of the New York, Ontario & Western Railroad Company was denied to-day by the Public Service Commission. The majority stock is now owned by the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company. There is pending before the commission an application of the New Haven for permission to acquire a majority of the stock of the Rutland Railroad Company now owned by the New York Central. The applications were opposed by the minority stockholders of the Ontario & Western and the Rutland.

The New York Central contended that the acquisition of the Ontario & Western would give it an entrance into the anthracite coal fields of Pennsylvania as well as additional facilities for transportation out of New York City. It is generally understood that the New Haven wanted to get control of the Rutland to provide it with a competitor against the Grand Trunk. The New Haven owns 22 shares of the preferred stock and 291,600 shares of the common stock of the Ontario & Western, while the New York Central owns only 10 shares of the preferred stock.

The New York Central asked for authorization to purchase all of the stock owned by the New Haven, agreeing to pay \$13,108,397 by issuing its 50-year debenture bonds for that amount bearing \$583,332 interest payable annually. The commission calls attention to the fact that the New Haven owns a bare majority of the total stock issued, namely \$29,164,000, as against a minority interest of \$28,953,982, the difference being only \$210,017. In deciding the case, the commission says that it took into consideration the protection of the rights of minority stockholders, the control of a comparatively small railroad by a great system which is to some extent competitive, and which has to some extent intimate traffic relations with it, possible elimination of competition by the practical control and absorption of the competing line, and the effect upon the Central itself, which may be anticipated from the assumption of new responsibilities and liabilities.

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TENDERS REQUIRED POLICE COMMITTEE. Quebec, April 4th, 1912. Sealed tenders will be required by the undersigned until Wednesday, the tenth day of April instant, at four o'clock in the afternoon for the supplying of: 87 or more tunics in blue serge. 87 or more pairs of pants in blue serge. 87 or more pairs of rubber boots, first quality. 87 or more pairs of summer boots (gaiters) in Chrome calf, "Goodyear" solid leather. 87 or more summer caps. The lining for cloth tunics should be of the best quality. All the pants and tunics, rubber boots, summer caps to be made according to model to be seen at the office of the Chief of Police. The contractor supplying the rubber boots shall be obliged to give a guarantee as to durability and wear for three years. Parties tendering are required to send in samples of blue serge, rubber boots and gaiters, the serge to be according to samples to be seen in the office of the Chief of Police at the City Hall. All the tunics, pants, caps and boots shall be delivered by the first of June next, and if the contractor has not fulfilled that condition, there shall be retained five dollars a day for each day's delay after said date, until the last tunic, pair of pants, pair of boots and cap shall have been delivered. If additional tunics, pants, caps and boots are required, the contractor shall be obliged to supply them at the prices and conditions required by the contract. The Police Committee does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any of the tenders. The contractor before the signing of the contract shall be obliged to furnish to the satisfaction of His Worship the Mayor two good and sufficient sureties. The contractor shall pay the cost of drawing up the notarial contract and supplying a certified copy thereof to the Police Committee. EDWARD FOLEY, Secretary Police Committee.

IMPORTANT MEETING OF ROAD COMMITTEE

A Request Made by the Canadian Pacific Railway for Exchange of Property.

An important meeting of the civic road committee was held at the City Hall last evening, under the presidency of Alderman Pouliot, those present being Mayor Drouin, and Aldermen Campbell, Dinan, Madden, Lantier, Verret, Emond, Ganvin, Beaumont, Guillot, Martin and Berube. A letter was read from the Bell Telephone Company, informing the city that intended laying underground wires in certain streets of this city. Alderman Madden asked if the city authorities were obliged to grant the request of the company to open up certain streets, such as Dalhousie street to lay their wires and was informed by Mr. Baillaige, the city engineer, that the city could force the company to place their wires under sidewalks, but in some of the streets there are private cellars under sidewalks, which might be an objection to the placing of wires under their sidewalks. The question was left in the hands of the city engineer. Alderman Lantier brought up the question of the paving of Garneau street, remarking that the committee had promised to pave that street. However, he had no objection to leave the matter over until next meeting, as he had an understanding with Mayor Drouin that the paving of Garneau street would be attended to before other less important streets, if there was not sufficient moneys for all the streets. A letter was read from a number of residents on St. Paul streets, praying the city not to allow the reconstruction of two buildings opposite the Q. R. L. H. & P. Co. station, recently destroyed by fire, except they agreed to erect these buildings according to the civic by-law. The proprietors had begun to reconstruct, but the Chief of Police had brought them before the Recorder's Court, but no decision had as yet been rendered. Alderman Pouliot and Alderman Guillot remarked that there were a large number of cases brought before the Recorder for infringement of the civic by-laws regarding buildings, in which no decisions had yet been rendered. It was finally decided that the city engineer should see the Recorder in connection with that question. A petition was also received from taxpayers of St. Peter's ward, requesting the city to purchase a certain portion of the Victoria Chambers, corner of St. Peter and St. Paul streets, for the widening of the latter street. The building has been purchased by the Canadian Bank of Commerce, which will soon commence demolishing it, to replace it by an up-to-date building. Alderman Madden drew the attention of the committee to the importance of such an improvement, as besides widening St. Paul street, it would also give the Q. R. L. H. & P. Co. an opportunity of changing their railway line at the corner of St. Peter and St. Paul streets. The secretary read a letter from Mr. A. L. Hamilton, local manager of the bank, to the effect that the latter institution was willing to dispose of a few feet of the building on St. Paul street for the widening of that street, but wanted an immediate reply, as if the city agreed to purchase, the present plans would have to be changed, and the bank would sell a certain number of feet to the city at the same price they had paid for it, \$9.25 a foot. After Alderman Beaumont had spoken in favor of this improvement, it was decided, on motion of Alderman Madden, to request the finance committee to grant the necessary amount to purchase a certain portion of the property to widen St. Paul street. A letter was read from Messrs. Fardeau & Cie., one of the city's contracting firms for paving the streets last year, requesting the city to transfer all their paving rights to the new company formed last summer, and to remit them the amount of \$50,000, which they had deposited at the time, but the committee decided to leave matters stand as they were at present. Mayor Drouin submitted to the committee the plans of the Canadian Pacific Railway proposed improvements for their entry to this city. The company proposes to take over a certain portion of Victoria Park, between Dorchester street and Parent avenue, and fill in that part of the River St. Charles between these two streets and erect yards there which could receive about 1,900 cars. In exchange the company agrees to give the city an extent of land in their Hare Point Park. Mr. D. McNicol, in his letter to the Mayor, states that he is willing to have an interview with the city authorities, in regard to this change, and also informs His Worship that no plan has been prepared at present for a new station in Quebec. Alderman Verret objected to the proposed plans as submitted, stating that the company could secure all the property they required in St. Malo or at the north end of the St. Charles River, without taking over a portion of the Victoria Park. Alderman Martin and Alderman Campbell favored the idea of keeping on good terms with the Canadian Pacific Railway, as they were bound to be friendly to the city of Quebec, and the city should, if possible, grant their request. After further discussion, the following motion, proposed by Alderman Dinan, was adopted: "The committee regrets that it cannot, for the present, recommend to the city council to cede a portion of Victoria Park, or to fill in a part of the River St. Charles, as suggested by a plan submitted by Mr. McNicol, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Rail-

way for the construction of a freight yard. "The committee is of opinion that it is easy enough for the Canadian Pacific Railway to secure, at a reasonable price, in this city or neighborhood, all the necessary land required for the construction of a railway yard, as spacious as that which they have in view. The committee moreover is of opinion that before arriving at a final decision it would be preferable to have a meeting in Quebec of all the interested parties, such as the federal government, the railway companies, the Harbor Commission and council of the city of Quebec. "Nevertheless the committee would be pleased to meet Mr. McNicol at any date he wished to fix, to give explanations regarding the works he intends to undertake in Quebec, such as shown in the plans submitted by him to His Worship the Mayor. "The committee would also be anxious that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company should submit a sketch of the proposed park at Hare Point and His Worship the Mayor and the city engineer are authorized to discuss the matter with the company, as well as other details regarding the demands made by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company." In reply to Alderman Verret, Mayor Drouin stated that Mr. Matthews, general manager of the Q. R. L. H. & P. Co., had received instructions from Sir Rodolphe Forget to immediately undertake the completion of the railway system in St. Malo and Limoilou, and that Mr. Matthews would visit both places today. Alderman Campbell remarked that the residents of the Upper Town complained, and rightly so, against the bill boards erected on the Glover & Fry building, adding that it was unfortunate that the city could not take action in the matter. Alderman Lantier suggested the adoption of a by-law to the effect that no bill boards would be allowed to be erected in this city without the city engineer deciding as to where they were to be placed. The suggestion was adopted, and after some routine business the committee adjourned.

WAGES INCREASED IN COTTON MILLS

In New England—The Raise Is at the Average Rate of Ten Per Cent.

Boston, April 3.—Wage increases which are expected to restore industrial peace in cotton mills at Warren and Clinton, where operatives are on strike, were announced to-day. Officials of the three mills of the Thorn-dyke Co. in Warren, which have been closed for two weeks, gave notice to-night after a conference with some of the strikers, that the mills will be reopened to-morrow morning, and that a new wage schedule "based on increases in other sections" will be put into effect. Eight hundred hands are employed at these mills. Those who went on strike demanded a wage increase of ten per cent. At the Lancaster mills in Clinton, which have been shut down for two weeks because of a strike, an increase averaging ten per cent was announced. It will affect 2,300 hands. Notices of advances were also posted at the Palmer cotton mill at Three Rivers, employing about 900 hands; the cotton mills of the Thornydyke Co. at Thornydyke, 600 hands, and the mills of the Boston Duck Company at Bondsville, 600 hands. The increase will become effective there on Monday. The 3,500 operatives in the cotton mills of the Nashua and Jackson Manufacturing Co. in Nashua, N.H., learned to-day that they will benefit by a ten per cent wage advance in line with the action of other New Hampshire cotton mills announced yesterday. In Lowell where 14,000 operatives are in idleness on account of the strike and lockout, no progress to a settlement was apparent to-day. The manufacturers there originally offered an average wage increase of 7 per cent. They have given on intimation of an intention of granting anything in excess of this offer in response to the demands of the strikers for 15 per cent.

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CIVIL SERVANTS ARE DOING SOME WORK NOW

Ottawa, Ont., April 3.—Most of the civil servants employed in the Trade and Commerce Department are having much extra work these days because of the negotiations now proceeding between the West Indian delegates and the representatives of the Canadian government. The weights and measures in the West Indies are the same as used in the Old Country. A hundred weight is 112 pounds and a ton 2,240 pounds, while the English currency is also used. While the clerks of the Trade and Commerce Departments can dig up Canadian statistics with ease, drawing comparisons between these and those of the West Indies with the different weight standard and the different money standards has become a laborious job.

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CASE SENT TO COURT OF REVIEW.

Judge Cannon yesterday morning, in the case of Mrs. and Miss d'Auteuil, who sued the city for damages for the loss of their husband and father, and which case was tried recently by a jury, referred the case, in accordance with the usual procedure, to three judges of the Review Court, and it will be heard at the end of the month.

IN AND ABOUT TOWN

WILL TAKE HER HUSBAND'S PLACE

Heroic Mrs. Bourque Appointed Lighthouse Keeper at Bird Rocks.

A message has been sent from the Department of Marine and Fisheries stating that Mrs. Peter Bourque has been temporarily appointed lighthouse keeper of Bird Rock, the lonely station in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, where her husband died at the post of duty.

Mrs. Bourque some weeks ago was left in this lighthouse with the dead body of her husband, her daughter, only being with her in keeping vigil over the remains till a steamer could be sent to take the remains away for interment. The lighthouse was cut off by fields of ice and communication was difficult, but eventually Captain Farquhar's sealing steamer Seal got in touch with the place and Mr. Bourque's body was taken off.

The salary of the lightkeeper, which will now go to Mrs. Bourque, is \$1,400, with a maximum of \$1,700 a year. In case she retires or should not accept, the rule of the service is that a gratuity equal to two months salary be paid, so that if Mrs. Bourque should decide to leave the lighthouse this amount would be paid her as the widow of the lightkeeper. It is likely she will undertake the duties, assisted possibly by her son.

ANONYMOUS.

We shall be pleased to publish the letter sent in to us signed "A French-Canadian," if the writer will send in his name to be signed to the letter in question.

QUEBECER SWILL SPEND EASTER IN NEW YORK

A greater crowd of Quebecers than ever will from present appearances spend Easter in New York. There have been a large number of reservations in the different railroads, there being no less than 50 on the C.P.R.

ARRESTED FOR ASSAULT.

A man named Labrecque was arrested yesterday afternoon for assaulting a woman named Branchaud in Ste. Cecile street and was remanded to jail. When taken in charge by Detective Sylvain he resisted arrest and will have to answer two charges in the Police Court this morning.

OPTION ON GLOVER & FRY PROPERTY

It was reported in town yesterday that an option for a month had been secured by outside parties on the Glover & Fry Company property in Fabrique street. It was impossible to procure the names of the party interested, but it is stated that the price offered is a good one.

WILL LEVIE ELECTRIC RAILWAY STOP CARS.

There is a rumor current to the effect that the Levis County Railway Co. may suspend its street car service on the first of May. The relations between the company and the municipality have not been of the most harmonious, arising out of the failure of the company to rebuild the elevator which connects the upper and lower levels of the city and which was destroyed by fire a few years ago.

FINED FOR ASSAULT ON A SOLDIER

Twenty dollars and costs or thirty days' imprisonment was the sentence meted out to a man named Bedard, who appeared before the Recorder's Court yesterday on the charge of a brutal assault upon a soldier on Cote d'Abraham on Saturday night. It appears that the soldier and a young companion were set upon by a gang of men, and the former was very badly beaten and kicked. Bedard was the only man who could be recognized and he was arrested and brought before the court. The soldier, who appeared in court, showed evidence of the rough handling which he had received, his head and face being badly marked.

NEXT TUESDAY EVENING.

At the Columbus Hall, Grande Allee, next Tuesday evening, April 9, the bewitching young virtuoso, Albert Spalding, will bow for the second time to a Quebec audience. Those who have heard him two years ago will surely, one and all, walk to the Columbus Hall to hear him again; those who did not take advantage of his first visit will likely not miss this occasion to greet the lovely artist. On the 14th of December last, the New York World published the following appreciation of Mr. Spalding's talent: "Mr. Spalding acquitted himself more than well as the soloist. He played with taste and understanding, as well as admirable technique and a big, singing tone. He has grown greatly in musical stature since the writer had the pleasure of saying complimentary things about him at his first appearance here a year or two ago. In poise, in confidence, in interpretation, in sentiment, he is a much bigger man. He fairly holds his own with the two or three other best violinists of his generation. One hearing and watching him cannot fail to think of Fritz Kreisler, whom he so much resembles, in the simplicity and sturdiness of his art. The audience rose to him as one man. He was recalled to be applauded no less than eight times."

TENDERS FOR THE NEW DRY DOCK

Understood That Contractors Will Be Asked to Submit Bids on May 20.

According to a report from Ottawa yesterday, it has been definitely decided that a new dry dock shall be immediately constructed in Quebec. The dock will be 1,150 feet long, 110 feet wide and 37 feet deep. Tenders will at once be called for, and each tenderer will be asked to send an engineer's report in regard to the advantages and the disadvantages respectively of the Levis or Quebec side of the river. The tenders, it is understood, will be asked for before the 620th of May next.

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH.

The Good Friday services will be as follows:—Litany at 7 a.m.; children's service at 9.30 a.m.; Matins and ante-communion service at 10.30 a.m.; the Three Hours' service, 12 noon to 3 p.m.; Evensong and sermon at 8 p.m.

CASE FROM LONG AGO WILL BE HEARD

A case entered by the Chicoutimi Pulp Company against Mr. William Price in 1904, in connection with a letter written by the latter to The Quebec Chronicle, the Montreal Gazette and the Montreal Star, will come up in court here on April 15. The suit is for \$25,000 damages, and it will be tried before a mixed jury. Messrs. Belleau, Belleau & Belleau will appear for the plaintiffs and Messrs. Pentland & Stuart for the defendants.

CASES FOR COURT OF KING'S BENCH.

There are now only remaining some five cases for the term of the Court of King's Bench, criminal side, which opens on Wednesday next, 10th instant, several of these who were to have appeared before the Court having chosen speedy trials. Among the cases are the following: The King vs. Arthur Gaudreau—Wounding with intention to disable. The King vs. Albert Beaulieu—Robbery. The King vs. Theophile Grenier—Attempted murder. The King vs. Simon Abraham—Burglary. Judge Carroll will preside over the term.

THE RUSH OF IMMIGRANTS.

Montreal, April 3.—During the week ending yesterday no fewer than 13,000 immigrants were transported from the Atlantic seaboard to Montreal and the West by the Canadian Pacific and the Grand Trunk. Of these 10,000 were handled by the Canadian Pacific in 27 special trains.

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We publish this with reluctance, but a valued correspondent writes: "The Eastern All-Stars certainly saw stars in the West."

It is understood that by special arrangement, spring has been deferred until such time as the coal strike is over.

Godfrey certainly seemed to have the Montreal electors in perfect control yesterday.

It would have been too bad to disappoint the gathering of fair ladies in the gallery, so party differences were sunk, and the House finally decided to prorogue. And Tommy Atkins outside the door was mighty glad.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

There will be divine services tomorrow (Good Friday) in St. Andrew's Church at 11 o'clock a. m.

THE NECESSITY OF A VIRTUOUS MANHOOD

Kingston, Ont., April 3.—In a sermon to men in St. Mary's Cathedral, Rev. Father Jones, a Redemptorist priest of Toronto, spoke strongly on the necessity of virtuous manhood. He reminded his hearers of the penalty for adultery in Israel. "What," he asked, "would be the census of Canada if the men who commit adultery were stoned to death?"

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MONTIZANO AND HIS WIFE

Committed to Stand Their Trial in the Saguenay District Next July.

(Special to the Chronicle.) Murray Bay, April 3.—The preliminary investigations into charges against Montizano and wife concluded this evening and both the accused are committed for trial at next criminal term of Saguenay district, on July 4th, 1912. The prisoners will be transferred to the Quebec gaol on Friday and will remain there until July.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE.

There will be a Good Friday service at the Methodist Church at 11 a. m., conducted by the minister, Rev. G. H. Cobblestick. All are invited to attend.

RECORDER'S COURT.

Yesterday, a woman charged with keeping a disorderly house, was fined \$100 and costs in the Recorder's Court. Six prisoners, charged with drunkenness, were fined in sums ranging from \$2 and costs or eight days' jail to \$10 and costs or one month respectively.

RUNAWAY HORSE WENT THROUGH WINDOW

A horse belonging to P. Renaud, grocer, St. Valier street, ran away yesterday morning, and caused serious damage to the store. Passing between a telegraph pole and the store the horse broke one of the large windows of the store. The horse was finally captured in St. Sauveur.

ORATORIO AT CHALMER'S CHURCH GOOD FRIDAY

On the evening of Good Friday, Chalmer's Church Choir will again render Sir John Stainer's "Crucifixion." This is without doubt one of the most beautiful and impressive of oratorios, and one peculiarly suited to Good Friday. The rendition of the "Crucifixion" by the choir last Good Friday was a beautiful one, and the recital this year promises to be even more successful. A strong and well-balanced choir will sing the music. The soloists will be Messrs. Campbell and Claxton.

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QUEBEC & LAKE ST. JOHN RY.

The Sunday train between Quebec and St. Raymond will be resumed on Sunday next, the 7th April. This train is due to leave Quebec at 9.30 a. m., arrive at St. Raymond at 11.10 a. m. and on the return leave St. Raymond at 7.00 p. m., reaching the city at 8.40 p. m.

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Latest Sporting News

QUEBEC WILL HAVE AN ARENA

Local Club Satisfied With Present Outlook—Had a Good Season.

That Quebec will have a brand new and up-to-date hockey arena for next season's games is an almost assured fact, and at the meeting of the executive of the Quebec Club, which was held at the Victoria Hotel last evening, the matter was discussed and the outlook was believed to be most favorable. The present negotiations under way are looked upon as very promising, and within three weeks it is expected that definite announcement will be made of the site and the plans. From present appearances, it looks as if the proposed arena would be a most spacious and modern one. Should the present promoters fail, which is not likely, there is another ready to take up the project and carry it through, so that in any case Quebec will get its much-needed arena.

The meeting of the executive was well attended, Senator Choquette presiding. The reports show that the club has had a very successful season, and the finances are in a splendid condition.

FIVE CLUBS IN LACROSSE LEAGUE

Junior Organization Held Its Annual Meeting at City Hall Last Night.

The Junior Lacrosse League will this season consist of five clubs—St. Patricks, Royals, National II, Tricolor and Garnets.

The annual meeting of the League was held at the City Hall last evening, with Mr. George J. Boyce, president, in the chair, and a full attendance of delegates.

There are three new clubs in the League this season, the Royals, who replace the Nationals of St. Roch, who drop out; the Garnets, and the Tricolor. The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—G. J. Boyce (re-elected).
Vice-President—E. Morin.
Secretary—Alf Clermont.
Assistant Secretary—J. McManus.
Executive Committee—J. E. Larochelle.

Prospects for the season were reported by the delegates to be very promising, and the League series will be stronger than ever.

The question of playing grounds and other matters of interest to the club were discussed at the meeting.

SUCCESSFULLY DEFENDED THE PAQUET CUP

By a majority of eight pins, Messrs. Boivin, Duquet and Chalout successfully defended the Paquet Cup against Messrs. Russell, Godin and Am. Talbot at the Quebec bowling alley last evening.

CITY AND DISTRICT BASEBALL LEAGUE

At the meeting of the City and District Baseball League, which was held at the Victoria Hotel last evening, applications from the Laval and Canadians had to be rejected, owing to the league now having as many clubs as it could accommodate. There was a full attendance of delegates, and a considerable time was spent in revising the rules and other work. The next meeting of the League is to be held on Monday, April 10.

EUGENE TREMBLAY WINS ANOTHER MATCH

Montreal, April 3.—The lightweight bout between Eugene Tremblay, world's champion, and Young Mills, of Boston, was the feature of the wrestling programme at Sohomer Park to-night. Tremblay had a shade the better of the visitor in weight, but Mills stood him off for 37 minutes before the first fall was won, Tremblay downing his opponent with a waist hold. The wrestling was fast throughout. The second fall also went to Tremblay, this time in 17 minutes, with a crotch and wrist hold.

The heavyweight bout was fairly easy for Raymond Cazeaux, who, with several pounds the better of Jim Galvin, downed the Irishman in 14 and 18 minutes respectively, taking the first with a half Nelson and the second with a bar lock. Both bouts were at the catch-as-catch-can style.

BASEBALL

St. Louis, Mo., April 3.—The Americans won from the Nationals again in the interleague series here to-day, 3 to 1. The Nationals started the scoring, getting one run in the second inning. The Americans tied it in the fourth. Three singles, an error and a sacrifice in the ninth inning netted the Americans two runs and the game.

R. H. E. Americans 3 10 0
Nationals 1 5 1
Frill and Kritchell; Steele and Bliss.

Chicago, April 3.—William C. Neisen, one of the promoters of the Columbian Baseball League, announced to-night that that organization would not take the field this year and that Chicago would be represented in the United States League. Neisen further said the United States League season would open on May 1 and close on Oct. 1. A schedule of games would be forthcoming in a few days, he said.

"The United States League will be composed of clubs in Chicago, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Washington, Reading (Pa.), New York and Richmond, Va.," said Neisen.

Washington, April 3.—The New York Nationals defeated the Washington Americans for the second time here to-day, 6 to 5. The Washington team went to pieces in the ninth inning and New York scored four runs and won the game.

Score: R. H. E.
Washington 5 7 6
New York 6 11 2
Walker, Groom and Henry; Crandall, Tesreau, Wiltse and Meyers.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 3.—The fourth game of the spring series between the Philadelphia Nationals and Americans was postponed to-day on account of cold weather.

Norfolk, Va., April 3.—Norfolk, 3; Newark (International), 11.

Spartanburg, S. C., April 3.—Toronto (International), 12; Spartanburg, 6.

Baltimore, Md., April 3.—Princeton's baseball team put a good game against the Baltimore International Leaguers until the seventh inning, when Baltimore fell on Princeton's pitchers hard.

Score by innings: R. H. E.
Baltimore 001 101 52*—10 14 3
Princeton 001 010 000—3 6 7

TROUBLE IN CITY HOCKEY LEAGUE

Protest of Laval Against the St. Patrick's Club Was Sustained.

At a meeting of the City Hockey League, held at the Victoria Hotel last evening, the protest of the Laval team, holders of The Chronicle trophy, against St. Patricks, winners of the season's series, was sustained.

The protest was founded on the fact that St. Patricks played Jimmy Philips, whom the Laval claimed played senior hockey in the Maritime Provinces. A considerable amount of correspondence was produced, including a letter from Trustee Traxey of the Starr Trophy, to the effect that Mr. Philips had played senior in St. John. The reply to the allegation on the part of St. Patricks was to the effect that the brand of senior hockey played in the Maritime Provinces was not what was understood as senior hockey in Quebec.

Those present at the meeting were: Laval—J. Shea (in the chair), Dr. Hamel, St. George—A. Reynar, B. Hall, St. Patricks—M. Hanrahan, W. McNamara; Crescents—W. Cabray.

It is understood that an appeal will be taken to the trustees of the Chronicle Cup in connection with the matter.

FRENCHMAN DEFEATED AUSTRALIAN NEGRO

Paris, April 3.—Georges Carpentier, the French middleweight, to-night defeated the Australian negro, George Gunther, on points. The fight lasted twenty rounds.

JIM SMITH WAS BADLY BATERED

New York, April 3.—Bob Moha, of Milwaukee, battered Jim Smith, of New York, so badly in a scheduled ten round bout at the National Sporting Club here to-night that Smith's seconds threw up the sponge to save their man from a knockout in the 8th round. Smith weighed 171 pounds and Moha 166. From the start Moha kept jabbing into Smith's face. He sent his right over to the head several times while Smith could only land an occasional right swing on Moha's ribs or over the kidneys. In every round up to the eighth Moha simply toyed with the big fellow and uppercut him heavily in each round.

TRAP SHOOTING AT TRAVERS' ISLAND

New York, April 3.—Seventeen squads of five men each took part in to-day's events in the seventh annual amateur trap shooting tournament which began over the Travers' Island traps under the auspices of the New York A. C. Although the weather was bright and clear a tricky wind from the northwest made it difficult for the gunners to locate the clay targets.

During the early part of the day an event at 60 targets was decided. This resulted in a tie for first honors between H. W. Kahler, of Philadelphia, the national amateur champion, and C. H. Newcomb, of the same city, each having broken 53.

The marksmen were kept busy throughout the afternoon in a contest at 100 targets. Silver cups were awarded for the three highest scores and Ernest A. Randall, of Portland, Me., took the first prize by breaking 92. H. W. Walker, of Philadelphia, was second with 90, and R. L. Spots, of the N. Y. A. C., chairman of the Olympic trap shooting team, tied with Dr. C. H. Burr, of Montpelier, Vt., each having broken 88. The local clubman won the shoot off at 25 targets with 23 breaks to 79 from the New Englander for third cup.

Children Ory FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

FEDERAL TROOPS GAIN A VICTORY

Over the Rebels in Mexico—Insurgents Make a Hasty Retreat.

Jimenez, Mex., April 3.—The troops of President Madero gained their first victory in the northern campaign when they defeated the Liberal General Campa at Parral and sent him scurrying back to the base at this city.

Instead of finding a handful of defenders at Parral, he was met by deadly fire from a force which he estimated at 2,000 under the command of Generals Villa, Teller, Urbina and Soto.

Campa opened the fight at dawn yesterday, firing at long range with his artillery. Attempting to press closer he was met by a withering fire and retreated, having lost 3 killed and 12 wounded, according to his own report to-day, and lost one of his big guns.

The presence of the Federals in force in Parral and the fact that another Government force is approaching Escalon seems to indicate that the rebels must abandon their campaign against Torreón and defend themselves in a decisive battle in the neighborhood of Jimenez.

The Government troops apparently have been strongly reinforced and re-organized. They seem determined to retrieve their recent defeat and press the fighting. General Pascual Orozco now faces an enemy on his flank at Parral and another coming from the south, presumably under General Huerta, who with 2,000 men was hurried north from the City of Mexico a week ago, but too late to avert defeat at that time. Campa left here Monday with 800 men and met no opposition until in front of Parral. He was allowed to take a seemingly advantageous position without opposition. No sooner had he posted his men, however, than he discovered in a rain of bullets and shell that the Federals were concealed on a commanding hill known as La Prieta.

The Federals gave chase when Campa retired. The latter left a rear guard of 400 under Major Quevedo to check and harass the Federals and to cover his retreat. As the country is rugged and mountainous, with deep arroyos, in which much larger forces might conceal themselves, Quevedo was able to retard his pursuers while Campa returned to the base.

THE NEW FRENCH MINISTER OF WAR

Brussels, Belgium, April 3.—General Michel has been appointed Minister of War to replace General Hellebaut, who resigned last February. Temporarily the portfolio of the War Ministry has been held by the Premier, M. De Broqueville.

STEAMER ARRIVALS

At New York: Noordam, Rotterdam.
At Boston: Menominee, Antwerp; Celtic, Genoa.
At Liverpool: Campania, New York; Laconia, Boston.
At London: Ausonia, Portland.
At Havre: Chicago, New York.
At Lisbon: Roma, New York.
At Naples: Ancona, New York; Canopic, Boston.

REQUESTS TO THE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT

Montreal, April 3.—The Montreal Chamber of Commerce to-day adopted a lengthy list of resolutions to be submitted to the eighth congress of the Chambers of Commerce of the Empire to be held in London in June. The resolutions ask, among other things, that the Imperial Government be petitioned to permit agents nominated by the colonies to be appointed as commercial representatives to foreign nations; to remove the embargo on the importation of Canadian cattle into the United Kingdom; to take steps toward the establishment of a universal parcel postage rate throughout the Empire; that judicial judgments in any colony shall be valid throughout the Empire; that steps be taken towards the establishment of a universal 2-cent postage rate throughout the world.

At the meeting of Provincial Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce, the Montreal delegates will bring up the questions of hotel license fees, interprovincial relations, more protection for bank depositors, and changes in the bankruptcy laws.



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- "The Smugglers," by S. R. Crockett.
- "Pollyooly," by Edgar Jepson.
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- "Heather and Peat," by A. D. Stewart.
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A—A building heretofore used as workshop and sawmill, and also a house, both situated on two sections of lot No. two hundred and five (205) of the official cadastre of the parish of St. Agapit, in the County of Lotbiniere, together with all the rights and pretensions of the insolvent on a building lot containing sixty feet in front by two hundred and sixty feet in depth, English measure, bounded in front on the north by the highway of the first range of St. Agapit, in the rear and both sides by Francis Charest, said building lot being detached from the lot of ground No. 205 (two hundred and five) of the official cadastre of the said parish of St. Agapit, County of Lotbiniere.

B—The rights and pretensions of the insolvent on a strip of land detached from lot No. 205 (two hundred and five) of the official cadastre of the parish of St. Agapit, County of Lotbiniere, containing in width one hundred and twenty feet by fifty feet in depth, English measure, bounded on the south by Francis Charest, on the north partly by the building ground presently owned by the said insolvent, Odilon Martineau, on both sides by the said F. Charest, and also another strip of land containing sixty (60) feet in width by such depth as may be found to measure from a point situate at a distance of eighty (80) feet from the highway to the above designated strip of land, the whole encircling the said first building ground, together with the building on the said strips of land.

C—Book debts, \$5.80.
 Sale to be made of each item separately, at so much in the dollar for item C, and to the highest bidder for items A and B.

The property deeds, leases, and a list of the book debts may be examined at my office, 12 Chenier street, Quebec, and, on the morning of the day of the sale, at the office of the above-named auctioneers.

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THE CHRONICLE STEAMSHIP DIRECTORY OF OCEAN SAILINGS.

Date of sailing with ports of departure and arrival compiled for the Chronicle by F. S. Stocking, general steamship agent, 32 St. Louis Street, Quebec.

April.

4 Adriatic.....	New York, Liverpool
4 La Savole.....	New York, Havre
4 Canada.....	New York, Liverpool
6 Emp. Britain.....	Halifax, Liverpool
6 Tunisian.....	St. John, Liverpool
6 Pres. Grant.....	New York, Ply. Cher & Ham
10 Gramplan.....	St. John, Glasgow
10 Lusitania.....	New York, Liverpool
11 Baltic.....	New York, Liverpool
11 Lake Champlain.....	St. John, Liverpool
11 La Provence.....	New York, Havre
11 Pr. Fr. Wilhelm.....	New York, Ply. Cher & Bre
11 Amerika.....	New York, Ply. Cher & Ham
11 Megantic.....	Portland, Liverpool
11 Virginius.....	Halifax, Liverpool
11 Olympic.....	New York, Ply. Cher & Smt
16 Kr. Fr. Wilhelm.....	New York, Ply. Cher & Bre
16 Franconia.....	New York, Liverpool
16 Bluecher.....	New York, Ply. Cher & Ham
17 Campania.....	New York, Liverpool
17 Royal Edward.....	Halifax, Bristol
17 Cedric.....	New York, Liverpool
18 La Touraine.....	New York, Havre
18 Geo. Washington.....	New York, Ply. Cher & Bre
20 Teutonic.....	Portland, Liverpool
20 Corsican.....	St. John, Liverpool
20 Titanic.....	Halifax, Liverpool
20 Emp. Ireland.....	New York, Ply. Cher & Smt
25 La Manitoia.....	St. John, Liverpool
25 La Savoie.....	New York, Havre
25 Reichenberg.....	New York, Ply. Cher & Ham
27 Laurotic.....	Portland, Liverpool
27 Victorian.....	Halifax, Liverpool
27 Reichenberg.....	New York, Ply. Cher & Smt
30 Laconia.....	Roston, Liverpool
30 Kr. Fr. Wilhelm.....	New York, Ply. Cher & Bre
30 K. Aug. Viet.....	New York, Ply. Cher & Ham

Note: Abbreviations—Ply., Plymouth; Ches., Cherbourg; Bre., Bremen; Smt., Southampton; Ham., Hamburg; Pr., President or Prince; Wil., Wilhelm.

ALLAN LINE.
 Steamer Grampian from Liverpool was reported 200 miles southeast of Cape Race at 2 p. m. April 2, and is due in Halifax this morning.

Steamer Pomeranian sailed from Havre for St. John, N. B., March 30, with 13 second cabin and 257 steerage passengers.

DOMINION LINE.
 Steamer Turcoman sailed from Portland for Avonmouth, via Liverpool at 6 p. m., April 1.

CANADA LINE.
 Steamer Zealand, which sailed from Rotterdam on the 25th of March, was reported 580 miles off Portland at noon on Tuesday, and arrived in Portland at 6 a. m. Thursday.

HIGH WATER AT QUEBEC.

April.	A.M.	P.M.
Thursday.....	4 7.21	7.59
Friday.....	5 7.59	8.39
Saturday.....	6 8.40	9.21
Sunday.....	7 9.25	10.10

Moon Phases.
 Full moon, Monday, April 1st, at 9 p.m.

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKETS

Toronto, April 3.—Quotations are as follows:
 Wheat—Ontario, No. 2 winter, 95a 96c outside, according to location, Manitoba, No. 1 northern, \$1.13 1/2; No. 2 do., \$1.10 1/2; No. 3 do., \$1.06 1/2.
 Oats—Ontario No. 2 white, 47a48c outside; No. 3 white, 45 1/2a46c outside; on track Toronto, 50a51c.
 Corn—American, No. 3 yellow, 81a82c.
 Peas—Per bush, \$1.20a1.25.
 Rye—per bushel, \$1.
 Barley—Per bushel, 92a94c outside for malting.
 Buckwheat—Per bushel, 70c shipping points.
 Flour—Manitoba, 1st patents, \$5.60; second patents, \$5.10; strong bakers', \$4.90. Ontario, winter, 90 per cent patents, \$3.80a3.85 seaboard.
 Millfeed—Manitoba bran, \$26 per ton; shorts, \$27.50a\$28 ton on track, Toronto.
 Eggs—Selected, 23a25c.

CLOSING LETTER.

By private wire to Neuville Belleau & Co., 93 St. Peter street. Phone 947 and 4076.

New York, April 3.—There was considerable irregularity in London this morning, where, owing to the continuation of the coal miners' strike and the decline of one pound per ton for copper, the temper of speculation was dulled and liquidation the order. Our market was not slow to follow London's lead and sold off sharply in the early trading. Steel dropped 1/2 point, Union Pacific 3/4, Amalgamated Copper 3/4, Anaconda 3/4. Two stocks were notably strong, reaching new high records, viz., Panhandle and Norfolk & Western and the reports of guarantee of the latter by the former received new life. Canadian Pacific was over two points higher in London and opened here correspondingly. The phenomenal earnings of this company warrant almost any price to which it may be carried. After the early recession the market continued of a desultory nature and without feature until after the noon hour, when there was a gradual strengthening and the closing was strong, at a rally and about the best level active and did not respond to the prices. The coppers, however, were rest of the list, the metal declining still further. It was said that a large interest had swapped its Copper for Steel. Northern Pacific was tipped for higher prices on the fact that President Eliot, now inspecting the property, found it in excellent shape. Money on call loaned at 4 per cent in continue and may cause considerable the afternoon. The Western floods railroad damage in the Mississippi River territory. We still feel the market will prove profitable, if bought on reactions.

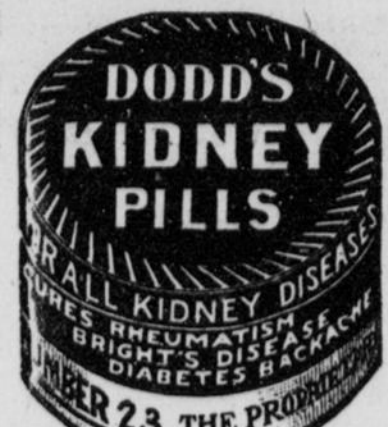
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OPPOSED FREE STORAGES

Fort William, Ont., April 3.—The fight against free storages wages warm here. As the final hearings on the subject in connection with American lake ports is to be held at Washington, D.C., on April 11, the Fort William and Port Arthur boards of trade have sent strong protests to the Inter-State Commerce Commission against the American railways, contending that they are compelled to allow free storage because it obtains here. It is said that Duluth, Superior, Port Arthur and Fort William are all anxious to kill the practice. Fort William will fight the thing to a finish whether the Inter-State Commerce Commission abolish it or not south of the line.

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Object to the Proposed Amendment to the Public Schools Act.

Winnipeg, April 3.—Strong objections to the proposed amendment to the Public Schools Act, as submitted by Hon. G. R. Coldwell to the Law Amendment Committee yesterday, have been taken by the various Orange orders.

A deputation headed by James Morrow, M.P.P., composed of Jas. Willoughby, James Agrie, Robert Lyons, A. Thompson and several others, waited on Premier Roblin and Hon. G. R. Coldwell this morning, and were closeted with them for over two hours. Neither the Premier nor Mr. Coldwell would make any announcement as to the nature and result of the conference, but it was learned that the deputation was there for the purpose of voicing a strong protest against the proposed amendments to the Public Schools Act. They object to the amendments because the Roman Catholics would receive a status under the law which they maintain the settlement never contemplated. It was granting a concession to the Roman Catholics that they were not entitled to.

The proposed amendments as submitted by Mr. Coldwell yesterday put an interpretation on the word "school" which the statutes have up to the present failed to interpret. This will apply not only to the cities, but to towns, villages and rural municipalities.

Another provision is that all school boards must furnish school accommodation for all school children of school age within their school districts.

The third amendment is that in any school where there are forty children of Roman Catholic parents they may be separated from the remainder of the children, and shall have a teacher of their own faith.

LABOR AGITATORS CAUSING TROUBLE.

Vancouver, B.C., April 3.—Delegates from the Industrial Workers of the World organization on the prairies are en route across the Rockies, through Yellowstone Pass, to carry dissatisfaction among the men employed on Grand Trunk Pacific construction, according to advices received to-day from Edmonton by railway contractors whose headquarters are in Vancouver. It is declared that organized effort is being directed by Industrial Workers of the World leaders on the prairies toward stopping work on the entire stretch of the Grand Trunk Pacific, both in British Columbia and on the Prairies. It is expected by contractors that, within the next few days, word will be received that the trouble has spread to the Grand Trunk Pacific.

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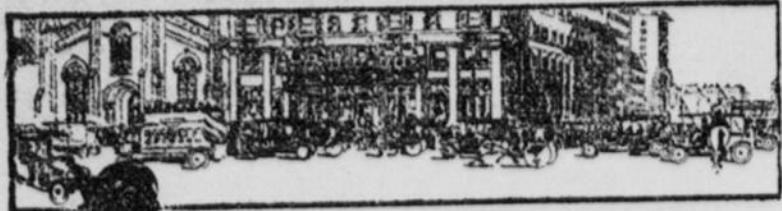
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DELEGATES FROM THE WEST INDIES

Banquetted by the Government - A Number of Interesting Speeches Delivered.

Ottawa, April 3.—Delegates to the West Indian Trade Conference were tendered a banquet to-night by the Dominion Government in the Commons Restaurant. The affair, which was on elaborate lines, was very largely attended. Besides the West Indian representatives, the guests included all of the cabinet and ex-cabinet ministers in the city, the higher officials of the public service, the consul general of the United States, Japan, China, Argentina and Belgium. Hon. G. E. Foster presided and in the speeches there was strongly expressed a desire for closer trade relation not only between Canada and the West Indies but other parts of the Empire.

The Right Hon. R. L. Borden proposed the toast of "Our Guests." He said the duty assigned him was indeed a pleasant one. He recalled the fact that the little province from which he came was the closest neighbor of the West Indies, while his own constituency of Halifax was in the most direct communication with them. The Minister of Trade and Commerce had brought the delegates here to sit down with representatives of the Government and ascertain if more intimate commercial intercourse may not be established as one more step in advance towards co-ordination of the Empire. One of the greatest problems of the day was closer and more advantageous relations between the different parts of the Empire. Allied with that question—though it was not to the front in these negotiations—was the question of defence of the Empire. If there were any parts of the British possessions where the policy of mutual preference is possible he thought it was Canada and the West Indies—the one producing what the other required, but did not itself produce. While not in the secrets of the conference, he had every reason to hope it would be productive of good results. He wished to assure the delegates that in coming to Canada they had the warmest and sincerest welcome. His Right Honorable friend, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, had not greeted with acclaim some of the Government proposals in the session just closed, but he felt sure he would heartily join in this toast. The Prime Minister referred to the early struggles over the West Indies and commended the entente cordiale which existed between France and England. In Canada there were no more patriotic citizens than the French, and the happy union of the two races here was a criterion of that greater union which would bind together all the peoples of the Empire.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in seconding the toast, thanked the Prime Minister for his kindly reference to himself. He joined most heartily in the toast to the West Indian visitors. He expressed the hope that their sojourn in Canada would be pleasant and coincided with Mr. Borden in saying that the two countries were admirably suited to trade with each other. Unfortunately there were impediments. He hoped Mr. Foster would be more successful in his negotiations this time than in the past. Sir Wilfrid said he believed in reciprocity—reciprocity in a wider sense than did the Minister of Trade and Commerce. The fewer shackles there were to trade in the Empire the better it would be for the Empire at large. The Minister of Trade and Commerce was a very able man and he trusted his efforts would be successful in this instance. Though the parties were divided politically, they were one in a desire to promote the unity of the British possessions and the grandeur of the Empire.

Hon. Mr. Roxborough, administrator of St. Kitts, made the first response. He thanked the Prime Minister and Sir Wilfrid for their generous welcome. The delegates had been greatly impressed with many things—the loyalty of the people, the predominant prosperity and the boundless confidence in the country's future. He reciprocated the kindly expressions of goodwill and hoped that as a result of the negotiations there would be a closer intercourse between Canada and the Islands and an improvement in the means of communication which would bring the peoples more closely together and enjoy the glories of each other's countries.

Hon. Mr. Reid, of British Guiana, said that if the deliberations continued much longer the delegates would have escaped all the ills to which flesh is heir. Visitors to this country could not fail to be impressed with its enormous possibilities. Its great resources, its beautiful climate, its limitless expanse, all operated to its growth and incidental to that was the question of market. He saw the possibility of a great development in trade with the West Indies which naturally would prefer to buy from their kinsmen than from those under foreign flags. He suggested that Canadian business houses should send representatives to the Islands, as personal contact would bring much better results than any other. With improved steamship service and a mutually satisfactory trade arrangement, which he believed would be brought about, the relations between Canada and the old Spanish main were bound to grow and would be an initial step in the programme of Imperial preference.

Hon. Mr. Griffin, of St. Vincent, referred to the warmth of the reception and dilated upon the glory of Canada and its resources. Mr. J. Norton Griffiths, M. P., of London, one of the guests of the evening, was greeted as "Empire Jack," and he said he was glad to have that name in the constituency of workingmen who he had the honor represent. In Imperial questions there was no party. He ventured to think

that from constant travel throughout the world, the Imperial problem required immediate consideration. In Canada he knew that there was a consensus of opinion as to the desirability of a combination of the different parts of the Empire. The mother country looked to Canada to evolve some means of solving the great problem and securing for ever the peace of the whole world. The union of the Anglo-Saxon race would displace the question of war and armaments. He hoped Canada would take a lead and proclaim some definite policy towards preserving the supremacy of the fleet. He commended the utterances of Winston Churchill on the subject and expressed the view that contribution to the navy with representation was a solution. He was glad to learn that such was now rumored as the Canadian policy. Only by co-operation could the supremacy of the fleet be assured. It was for the Dominions to lead the way. If they did it would strike a responsive chord in Britain and bring about the most happy contented and prosperous people in the world.

Hon. Mr. Cameron, of St. Lucia, proposed the toast of "Our Hosts" and declared that the old country regarded Canada as its greatest political asset. Sir Wilfrid Laurier had initiated the British preference. Now it was the turn of the Conservatives. He hoped for a fruitful end to the negotiations now in progress.

Mr. Adam Smith, of Trinidad, seconded the toast in a brief speech expressive of his appreciation of the generous reception to the delegates. Replying to the toast, Hon. Mr. Foster referred to the presence of the foreign consuls. He hoped that they would not feel lonely. There must be diversity of families, communities and nations, but the ideals and aims of loyalty were the same. Canada welcomed the West Indian delegates. He could not say what would result from the conference, but from the spirit he knew that there would be a successful issue. He believed that many obstacles would be done away with and that from an arrangement arrived at mutual advantage would result. Canada welcomed the West Indian as a neighbor and a kinsman willing to cooperate not only in benefiting his own pocket, but in knitting together the different elements in the Empire in trade connection and progress and make for the benefit of every other nation in the world.

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MAN AND WOMAN SUPPOSED TO BE DROWNED
Charlottetown, P. E. I., April 3.—Fred McKenzie and Mrs. McKallum, of Rose Valley, left Summerside in a team last Friday for their home by the ice and up to to-night they have not been heard from. Last evening a horse and sleigh, recognized as their, was found in the Dunk River in ten feet of water, but the sleigh contained nothing that would indicate the fate of the occupants, and there seems no doubt both are drowned. Mr. McKenzie is a widower of 45, and Mrs. McKallum was to leave in a few days to join her husband in Boston.

KILLED WHILE WALKING ON RAILWAY TRACK
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In a Decision Given by a Jury in Connecticut Superior Court.

Danbury, Conn., April 3.—What is claimed to be a sweeping victory for organized labor was handed down in a verdict for the defendants by a jury in the Superior Court here to-day in the case of Dominick O'Connor vs. Patrick H. Connolly and the Danbury Hatters' Union. Mr. O'Connor, the plaintiff, now State Labor Commissioner, was formerly a member of the union, but was suspended for non-payment of assessments after the men returned to work at the conclusion of the great tie-up here in 1910, and lost his position in a local factory for that reason. He sued for \$5,000 damages, alleging that the loss of his position was due to an illegal conspiracy. The case which involved the legality of the agreement entered into by twenty hat concerns in Danbury and Bethel and the United Hatters of North America, as the basis upon which work was resumed in 1909 and 1910, whereby only union operatives were to be employed, presented numerous points of special interest to union labor. Some of these were contained in a question for the jury to return a special verdict upon. The question was "were the trade agreements between the union manufacturers and the United Hatters of North America, agreeing to use the union label of the National Hatters of North America and to employ exclusively members of the National Hatters of North America, contrary to public policy in that they oppressively and unreasonably deprived journeymen hatters who were not members of the National Hatters of North America of the right and opportunity to earn their

living at their trade in Danbury and vicinity?" The jury's answer to this question was "No." It is expected that counsel for the plaintiff will take an appeal to the Supreme Court of this state.

WHITE PHOSPHOROUS BILL PASSED U.S. SENATE.
Washington, April 3.—In the face of a bitter attack by Senator Bailey, the Senate to-day passed the Esch-Hughes House bill to put a prohibitive tax upon the manufacture or importation of white phosphorous matches. Mr. Bailey called the measure a monstrosity and pointed out the fact that many women had demanded its passage. "When the labor agitators and the women get through running this Congress there will not be a shred of the constitution left," he said. The Senator quoted a little of Shakespeare, and declared that Portia was a suffragette who had palmed off a substitute in her argument before the court which tried Shylock's claim.

LEGISLATION TO WIPE OUT TREATING IN BARS.
Toronto, April 3.—Sir James Whitney, Premier of Ontario, to-day foreshadowed the Government's intention of introducing legislation to wipe out the treating system in public bars. The temperance issue was debated in the Legislature to-day before crowded galleries, the question coming up on the resolution sponsored by Mr. Bowell, leader of the Liberal Opposition, calling for the abolition of the bar. Mr. Rowell delivered an exhaustive speech, fully reviewing the arguments against the liquor traffic. While his resolution made no mention of club licenses, Mr. Rowell declared that any policy designed to minimize the evils of drink would entail the abolition of club licenses.

Sir James Whitney concluded a lengthy reply to the Opposition leader by introducing an amendment placing the House on record as favoring legislation prohibiting treating at public bars. A second amendment was introduced by Mr. MacDiarmid (Conservative, West Elgin), endorsing the Government's administration of the license department.

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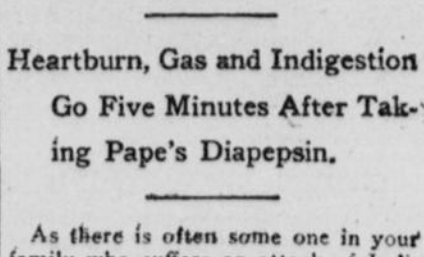
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Aitchison	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Am Car Fdy.	56	56 1/2	55 1/2	56 1/2
Am Loco	39 1/4	39 1/2	39 1/4	39 1/2
Am S & Ref.	86 1/2	86 1/2	85 1/2	86 1/2
Am S R Co.	128 1/4	129 1/4	128 1/4	129 1/4
Ana Cop.	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Balt & Ohio	106 1/2	107 1/2	106 1/2	107 1/2
Brook R T.	83 1/4	84	83 1/4	83 1/2
Can Pac Ry.	240 1/2	241 1/2	240 1/2	241 1/2
Col F & Iron	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Ches & Ohio	78 1/4	79 1/4	77 1/4	79 1/4
Erie	36 1/2	37 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Gas Con	145	145	144 1/2	144 1/2
Gen Elec	166 1/2	167	166 1/2	167
Gt North pd.	133 1/2	134 1/2	133 1/2	133 1/2
Do pd.	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
Interborough	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Ill Cent.	129 1/4	129 1/4	128 1/4	129 1/4
Lehigh Val.	164 1/2	164 1/2	163 1/2	164 1/2
Lou & Nash.	156 1/4	156 1/4	156 1/4	156 1/4
Mo Pac	45 1/2	46 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Nor & West.	113 1/4	114 1/4	113 1/4	113 1/2
North Pac.	123 1/2	123 1/2	122 1/2	123 1/2
N Y Cent.	113 1/2	113 1/2	112 1/2	113 1/2
Pennsylvania	123 1/2	124 1/2	123 1/2	124 1/2
Reading	163 1/2	163 1/2	162 1/2	162 1/2
Soo com	138 1/2	139	138 1/2	139
Rock Island	26 1/2	27 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
St Paul	110 1/4	111	110 1/4	110 1/2
South Pac	114	114 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
South Ry	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Union Pac	171 1/2	171 1/2	171 1/2	171 1/2
U S Steel	68 1/2	69 1/2	68 1/2	69 1/2
Do pd.	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
Wabash	7 1/4	7 1/4	7 1/4	7 1/4
Do pd.	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

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(Canadian Press Service.)

New York, April 3.—Although prices of standard stocks yielded but little to-day, the reactionary tendency of the early week became more pronounced and dealings fell to the smallest total recorded in any full day for more than two weeks. Virtually all the activity was in the first hour, another characteristic wherein to-day's session was not unlike that of the day's impreceding. The trading element inclined decidedly toward the selling side, this attitude finding its surest reflection in the relative heaviness of United States Steel, Union Pacific and Reading, with some pressure upon the coppers. On the other hand a number of advances were registered, but for the most part they occurred in issues which have little or no public following.

Declines far outnumbered gains at the opening, which may have been due to London's failure to transmit the usual average of better prices. Canadian Pacific was the most conspicuous exception, opening here with a gain of more than 2 points, as against its rise of almost 3 points in London. The strength of this stock was used as an excuse to advance Erie on the now familiar rumor of a Canadian Pacific-Erie traffic alliance. A rise in call money to 3 1/2 per cent in the early afternoon induced some selling of the speculative favorites, but the market assumed an even tone in the last hour, under the lead of the Steel shares.

The only new financing announced to-day was that of the Erie road which has received permission to sell \$100,000,000 of three-year 5 per cent notes. A compilation of the new securities issued in the first quarter of the current year shows that the railroads put out a smaller amount of notes than in the same quarter of 1911, while the industrial companies increased their output by over \$35,000,000. Total offerings of bonds, notes and stocks for the past quarter aggregated \$759,000,000, an increase of \$152,000,000 over last year.

The tone of the Berlin market indicates that all danger of embarrassment from the April settlements is over. Firmness prevailed on the Berlin Bourse, with heaviness in Paris.

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MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Quotations furnished by Messrs. Neuville Belleau & Co., 93 St. Peter Street.

Can Pac Ry	241 1/2	241
Min & St Paul	139	139
Mont Street	250	250
Toronto Street	134 1/2	134
Detroit United	64	63 1/2
Halifax Tram	155 1/2	155
Can Car Fdy.	65	62
Quebec Ry	42	40
Quebec Ry bonds	76 1/2	76
Winnipeg Ry ex-rights	201	203
Canners	61 1/2	61 1/2
Span River	47 1/2	47 1/2
Mexican	83	81 1/2
Ottawa	151	150
Rich & Ont	122 1/2	122 1/2
Mont Power	205 1/2	204 1/2
Dom Steel	55 1/2	55 1/2
Dom Iron pd.	102	101
Cement	28	27 1/2
Cement pd.	89 1/2	88 1/2
Rio Janeiro	117 1/2	117 1/2
Steel of Can	30 1/2	30 1/2
Nova Scotia	95 1/2	94 1/2
Illinois	93 1/2	93 1/2
Bel Phone	149	148 1/2
Ogilvie Milling	127 1/2	127 1/2
Porto Rico	79	77
Shawinigan	139 1/2	139 1/2
Lake of Woods	135	135
Can Cotton	21	18
Laurentide Pulp	178	177
Can Converters	42	39
Packers	75	74
Dom Textile	68	66 1/2
Do pd.	102	100
Duluth SS & Atl	11 1/2	10 1/2
Do pd.	21 1/2	21 1/2
Span River pd.	89 1/2	89 1/2
Sherwin pd.	95	95
Penman Ltd.	58	55 1/2
Do pd.	88	88
Commerce	223	222
Merchant's	197 1/2	196
Molson's	208	208
Montreal	245	244 1/2
Nationale	125	123
Nova Scotia	275	275
Ottawa	207 1/2	207 1/2
Quebec	133 1/2	131 1/2
Royal	230 1/2	229 1/2
Toronto	209	209
Union	164	163

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MONTREAL CLOSING LETTER.

Received over the private wire of McDougall & Cowans, stock brokers, 81 St. Peter street.

New York, April 3.—The market was quiet in the early dealings and there was a continuation of the reactionary tendency in the stocks which have been the leaders of the market like Reading and Amalgamated, which was going on yesterday. Other stocks however, were strong. Norfolk & Western made a new high record for the year and the Hill stocks all sold close to their former high records. Transactions were not on a very large scale, commission houses were doing very little. During most of the day the tone was on the whole rather heavy, but in the late dealings the market again showed a rallying tendency in all departments and as a rule the changes was not far from last night's level with irregular changes throughout the list. Call money showed increasing firmness and was loaned at 4 per cent in the afternoon. Total sales 508,000.

The New York Stock Exchange will close on Friday. The Chicago Board of Trade will be open on Friday.

Commercial News

COTTON MARKET.

New York, April 3.—Cotton futures quiet. Closing bids: April 10.43; May 10.52; June 10.59; July 10.65; August 10.65; September 10.67; October 10.73; November 10.75; December 10.78; January 10.75; February 10.74; March 10.80. Spot closed quiet, 10 points lower. Middling uplands 10.85; do, gulf 11.00. Sales 50 bales.

Liverpool, April 3.—Cotton, spot, good business done. Prices 4 points lower. American middling, fair, 68 1/2; good middling 64 1/2; middling 61 1/2; low middling 58 1/2; good ordinary 54 1/2; ordinary 52 1/2. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 5,400 American. Receipts were 21,000 bales, including 20,300 American. Futures opened steady and closed quiet.

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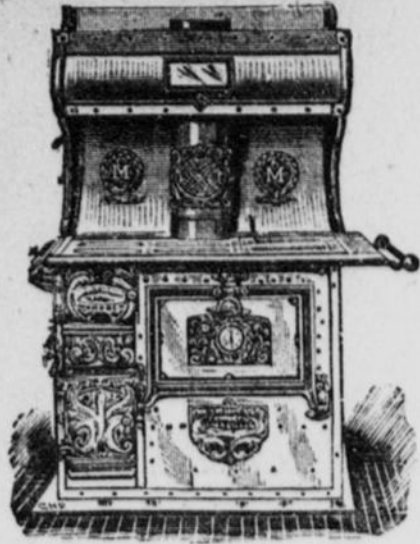
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PROROGATION OF THE LEGISLATURE

It Took Place With the Usual Ceremonies Yesterday Afternoon.

With the customary pomp and ceremony incident to the occasion the last session of the twelfth Parliament of the Quebec Legislature prorogued yesterday afternoon about 6 o'clock. At one time it looked as if prorogation would be again deferred until the evening session or the morning, as in spite of the fact that 5 o'clock had been agreed upon by both parties as the hour of closing, and although the Lieutenant-Governor had arrived and everything was in absolute readiness, Mr. Jean Prevost was suddenly taken with a caprice to hold up the whole ceremony by refusing to concur in certain amendments to some private legislation of the most trivial importance.

The House, therefore, adjourned ostensibly for the evening sitting and many of those who had gathered to the Parliament Buildings to witness the closing function went away disappointed, under the impression that it would not be carried out in the afternoon. However, about half an hour later an agreement was reached, Mr. Prevost withdrawing his objection, the House reassembled and obeyed the summons of the Usher of the Black Rod to appear before the representative of His Majesty in the Upper Chamber.

In the meanwhile the Lieutenant-Governor, Sir Francois Langelier, escorted by his Aides-de-Camp, Capt. Victor Pelletier and Major Panet, and by a guard of the Queen's Own Canadian Hussars, under command of Lieut. Gore, drove up to the Parliament, while a salute of fifteen guns boomed out from the Citadel. In front of the building was drawn up a guard of honor of fifty men of the R.C.G.A.

At the door the Lieutenant-Governor was met by the Premier and the Ministers, and he then proceeded to the Council Chamber. Thence the Usher of the Black Rod was despatched to summon the members of the Assembly to the Upper House, where the Lieutenant-Governor gave his assent to a large number of bills.

The speech from the throne was quite as short as is customary at the end of the session, the only reference of note being to the expenditure of the \$10,000,000 for good roads.

It reads as follows:

Hon. Gentlemen of the Legislative Council:
Gentlemen of Legislative Assembly. It has afforded me much pleasure to sanction the acts you have passed this session. I must congratulate you on the zeal you display in considering questions of interest to our beloved Province, and I am confident that your labors will be attended by all the good results we expect from them.

You have voted the necessary appropriations for the administration of public affairs and I thank you in His Majesty's name. I am especially pleased to thank you also for having approved the expenditure of ten million dollars which my Government asked of you for the improvement of roads.

I will see that all these appropriations are judiciously applied and in accordance with the best interests of the Province.

Hon. Gentlemen of the Legislative Council:

Gentlemen of Legislative Assembly: I pray for your happiness and that Heaven may shower its gifts on you, on your families and on those whom you represent.

The House then prorogued pro forma until the 7th of May.

APPOINTED ON THE RAILWAY COMMISSION.

Ottawa, April 3.—The long existing vacancy on the Railway Commission of Canada, caused by the death of Hon. Thomas Greenway, will be filled immediately. The appointment will go to A. S. Goodeve, M.P. for Kootenay, B.C., and assistant chief Conservative whip. He will represent the West on the Commission and as a careful student of transportation problems regarded as particularly well qualified. Mr. Goodeve was born at Guelph, Ont., in 1860, but went West in early life, locating at Rossland. He was Mayor of that town in 1889 and 1890 and was Provincial Secretary in the McBride Government in 1902. He was returned to the House of Commons in 1908 and re-elected in 1911.

SCOTCH POTATOES COMING TO CHICAGO

Chicago, April 3.—Potatoes from Scotland will be served on Chicago tables within a week. Nine carloads are on the way here and will be delivered in Chicago at \$1.40 to \$1.45 for potatoes grown in Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota. Only once or twice have potatoes ever before been imported for Chicago from across the Atlantic, although European supplies are not so uncommon at New York. New potatoes from the south are now coming here freely and the northern States are shipping far less than usual at this time of the year.

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PERSONAL

Mr. J. H. Hebert of Montreal is at the St. Louis.
Mrs. J. Ritchie and Miss Dunn left yesterday for New York.
Mrs. J. F. Wilson of Montreal is a guest at the Chateau.
Mr. William White of Murray Bay is a guest at the Chateau.
M. de Saluces, of Paris, is a guest at the King Edward Hotel.
Jos. C. Hebert, of Montmagny, is registered at the King Edward Hotel.
Jos. Leduc and wife of Notre Dame des Anges, is stopping at the King Edward Hotel.
The Right Hon. R. L. and Mrs. Borden are leaving Ottawa to-day for New York and Virginia Hot Springs for a couple of weeks.
Latest arrivals at the Clarendon: N. Turcot, Montreal; J. B. Dupais, Fraserville; W. S. Moffet, Montreal; R. M. Gendron, Mamwaki; G. A. Binet, Fraserville; Geo. Thebodeau, R. W. Marcotte, Gaspi; J. L. Tonley, Montreal.
Mr. J. E. Garneau, of Desparois, Garneau & Co., Montreal, arrived in town yesterday from a business trip to the Eastern Townships and is a guest of Mr. L. Filteau, King's printer, and returns to Montreal to-day.
Latest arrivals at the King Edward Hotel:—L. A. Simard, Chicoutimi; Jos. Sivret, New Hampshire; L. H. Gagnon, Montreal; L. Papineau, Rimouski; H. G. Fafard, Sherbrooke; G. P. Parent, Roberval; A. B. Verret, St. Hyacinthe; A. P. Dupuis, Riviere du Loup; A. B. Cauchon, Ottawa.
Arrivals at the Neptune Inn: J. O. Lavalle, M. P., Armagh; S. Smith, Toronto; N. T. Turgeon, Beauceville; W. A. Aurbury, Cornwall, Ont.; A. McLean, Sidney, N. S.; A. Sturton, Chicoutimi; Thomas Lefebvre, Roberval; H. M. O'Hara, Clarence O'Hara, Halifax, N. S.; S. Duckworth, Bradford, Ont.; Louis Mathieu, Beauceville; H. Brown, Edmondton, N. B.; J. H. Doyle, G. Lightfoot, Montreal; Paul Hanson, St. John, N. B.; A. M. Latresen, W. J. Connon, G. Bergevin, Montreal; Chs. Cawie, Toronto; A. A. Jackson, Lennoxville; W. A. Perrett, Brockville, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Chaderton, Montreal.
Trinity Church.
There will be a service in Trinity Church Good Friday morning at 11 a.m. The offertory will be on behalf of the London Society for Promotion of Christianity Among the Jews.
THE ALLEGED POISONING CASE BY MRS. VERMILYA
Chicago, April 3.—Testimony for the defence in the murder trial of Mrs. Louis E. Vermilya, for the alleged poisoning of Richard T. Smith, came to a climax to-day when the woman took the stand. She told of Smith's illness in her home and denied emphatically that she ever gave him any medicine except that which a physician prescribed.
Mrs. Vermilya testified that Smith never boarded regularly at her residence, although he roomed there, but that after he became ill she once served him toast and coffee and also gave him a glass of water.
"Did you put anything in that water?" asked her attorney.
"No," she replied.
"Did you put anything in the toast and coffee besides what usually is there?"
"No."
The testimony of J. O. Smith, a brother of the dead man, that he had told Mrs. Vermilya of his suspicion of foul play in connection with his brother's death was denied by the defendant. She said he thanked her for the care she had given his brother. Mrs. Vermilya will be cross-examined to-morrow. The case is expected to go to the jury this week.

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