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TRANSVAAL PARLIAMENT

Bill to Exclude Japanese and Other Asiatics Passed in Upper House.

(See also Page 12.)
Pretoria, March 22.—The Upper House of Parliament today passed the Asiatic ordinance, providing for the exclusion of the Japanese and other Asiatics who are immigrating to South Africa in increasing numbers.

RISING IN ROUMANIA

Town of Doroboi Sacked and Burned by the Peasants.

(See also Page 12.)
Vienna, March 22.—According to news received to-day in Buda-Pest from Moldavia, the peasant movement in Rumania has been sacking and burning by the peasants. The inhabitants were compelled to flee for their lives.

(See also Page 12.)
Bucharest, Rumania, March 22.—The agrarian revolt which at first centered around Botuscheni has now spread over practically the whole of Moldavia. The telegraph and telephone lines have been destroyed and marauding bands have made some attempts to hold up trains.

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At Negresti, in the District of Vaslui, a large estate belonging to M. Stocescu, late Liberal Minister of Agriculture, has been sacked and burned. In the district of Vaslui alone yesterday twenty peasants were killed and scores wounded.

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Paris, March 22.—The 'Figaro', a paper with Catholic sympathies, says that the documents seized at the Papal Nunciature here after the expulsion of its secretary, Mgr. Montagnini, include a despatch from Cardinal Merry del Val, the Papal Secretary of State, advising Mgr. Montagnini to give the Catholics free rein to oppose the taking of Church inventories, under the law providing for the separation of Church and State, and a report from Mgr. Gaspari, secretary of ecclesiastical affairs at the Vatican, embodying information for use during the French electoral campaign, and instructions relative to that campaign.

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Rome, March 22.—The Vatican emphatically denies the report current in Europe that it intends to publish the text of the documents seized at the Papal Nunciature in Paris in order to forestall their publication by the French Government.

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A despatch from Vancouver says the C. P. R. completed the arrangement by which freight trains may run over Harriman's tracks into Portland, Ore., and from Rossland to Spokane. Through Pullman cars will be operated to St. Paul, and through freight will be carried to all eastern points, including the Atlantic coast. The arrangement becomes operative on Friday.

MR. MCGUIGAN'S SUCCESSOR

The Position may go to Mr. G. C. Jones, Manager of Central Vermont.

PROBABILITY THAT TITLE OF FOURTH VICE-PRESIDENT OF G. T. R. MAY BE ABOLISHED.

A despatch from St. Paul, Minn., states that according to rumors in circulation in railway circles Mr. J. J. Hill, president of the Great Northern, will retire on July 1, to be succeeded by Mr. Lewis J. Hill, now vice-president, and Mr. F. H. McGuigan, who goes to the Great Northern from the Grand Trunk system, will become first vice-president.

Inquiry at the Grand Trunk offices this morning showed that the officials there are still without any other confirmation of Mr. McGuigan's appointment than is to be obtained from the newspapers, but Mr. McGuigan will probably return from Chicago to-morrow, and then some official announcement is expected.

It is thought probable that Mr. F. E. Ward, the present general manager of the Great Northern Railway, will succeed Mr. Lewis J. Hill as assistant to the president, and that Mr. McGuigan will become not only vice-president, but also general manager of the Great Northern.

Already there is speculation among Grand Trunk officials as to who will succeed Mr. McGuigan, and two names are mentioned in connection with the office—those of Mr. George C. Jones, who succeeded Mr. E. H. Fitzhugh as general manager of the Central Vermont, and Mr. W. G. Brownlee, the superintendent of the middle division of the G. T. R., with headquarters at Toronto. It is generally thought that the choice will go to the former.

Mr. Jones came to the Grand Trunk with Mr. McGuigan from the Wabash Railway in 1898, and has been superintendent of the eastern division of the Grand Trunk, with headquarters here, and superintendent of the middle division, with headquarters at Toronto, going from the latter office to the general management of the Central Vermont. It is not unlikely, though, that the position of fourth vice-president will be abolished, and that Mr. McGuigan's successor will become simply general superintendent.

FIFTY-FOUR SHIPS

LOSSES ON COAST OF NEW ENGLAND AND MARITIME PROVINCES THIS WINTER.

Boston, March 22.—A total of 199 lives and 54 ships have been sacrificed to the storms and treacherous coasts of New England and the Maritime Provinces for the winter just ended, according to the statistics compiled by the Associated Press to-day. Of the vessels, no account has been taken of the dozens that have been driven ashore and later refloated, and figures do not include the loss in Connecticut waters. The long list of dead is swollen out of all proportion to those of many previous years by the sinking of the steamer 'Larchmont' in Block Island Sound, the night of Feb. 11, with an estimated loss of 150 lives.

As usual, the Nova Scotia coast has proved the most disastrous to shipping this year, claiming 16 vessels, but Newfoundland was not far behind with 14 craft. The American coastwise fleet was the 'heaviest loser', with 35 ships and 175 lives, while the British loss was 18 ships and 24 lives.

LORD CHARLES BERESFORD

NO SULK IN HIM.

Chicago, March 22.—Admiral Lord Charles Beresford yesterday passed through Chicago on his way to London. A cable despatch from London of Feb. 23, which said: 'Lord Beresford is in a huff and declines to rule the Channel Fleet, objects to withdrawal of ships from service for reserve, thinks Home Squadron should be under his command, and that he may run for parliament to advocate his views on the naval policy of England,' was shown to the Admiral. Lord Beresford said that he did not believe ships for reserve service should not be withdrawn, and felt that the Home Squadron should be under his command, as admiral of the navy. 'As for running for parliament,' he concluded, 'that is beyond my intention. It sounds too much like sulking, and a sea dog like myself will not sulk.'

IMPERIAL FREE TRADE.

Mr. Arch. McGoun, K.C., has called a preliminary meeting for next Thursday evening, March 28, at eight o'clock, in Strathcona Hall, corner of Sherbrooke street and McGill College avenue, to take steps for organizing a public meeting at which to set on foot a determined agitation throughout the whole Dominion in favor of free trade within the Empire.

CASE ADJOURNED.

This morning Recorder Weir adjourned the case until March 29 of Ernest Stedant, who is charged with assaulting Frank McCall, a conductor in the employ of the Montreal Street Railway.

WHITELEY MURDER

Horace G. Rayner Found Guilty and Condemned to Death.

JURY TOOK ONLY NINE MINUTES TO RENDER A VERDICT.

London, March 22.—Horace George Rayner was arraigned in the Central Criminal Court to-day charged with the wilful murder of William Whiteley, the dry goods merchant of Westbourne Grove, on Jan. 24. The general interest taken in the case was evidenced by the crowded court room, many women being among those present. In his opening statement counsel for the prosecution, whose assertions were subsequently corroborated on the witness stand by Louisa Turner, who lived under Mr. Whiteley's protection, disposed of the fiction that Rayner was an illegitimate son of the man he killed.

The rest of the evidence presented in behalf of the prosecution was merely a repetition of the Police Court testimony regarding the murder.

Mr. George Elliott, counsel for Rayner, in his opening speech for the defence, said it was not part of his case to prove that the prisoner was a son of the late Mr. Whiteley. Rayner, rightly or wrongly, believed he was his son, and counsel was going to show that Rayner was insane, in the legal sense that he was a degenerate whose mind was tainted, defective and weakened by the over-indulgence of two generations of his family in drink.

The jury, after being absent nine minutes, returned a verdict of wilful murder, and Rayner was sentenced to death.

WAR TROUBLES IN CENTRAL AMERICA.

Mr. Roosevelt's Offer of Arbitration Accepted by President of Nicaragua.

SENTIMENT OF PEOPLE COMPARED WITH THAT OF AMERICANS WHEN THE 'MAINE' WAS BLOWN UP.

(See also Page 12.)
New Orleans, March 22.—President Zelaya, of Nicaragua, is quoted as acceding to a request of President Roosevelt for arbitration of the war troubles in Central America in a letter received last night from Bluefields. The statement of Zelaya is said to have been printed in Bluefields, along with President Roosevelt's appeal for peace, which is dated in February.

President Zelaya closed his reply by saying: 'I therefore accept your friendly offices, being disposed to have the question settled by arbitration. I beg to state to you that the sentiment of the Nicaraguans public is the same as that of the American people when the steamship 'Maine' was blown up.'

HARRIMAN AND HILL.

All litigation to prevent the Harriman interests invading Northern Pacific and Great Northern Railway territory in the State of Washington has been withdrawn, which leaves the Harriman interests free to push construction work on its line from Portland, Ore., to Seattle, Wash.

FAIR AND MILD

THE WEATHER PROPHET.

I ain't no regular prophet with a license to foretell, But when I starts predictin' I kin do it purty well. I doesn't stop to bother 'bout to-morrow or nex' day, But I looks away off yonder jes' a-past de month of May. I's got it safe an' certain, an' it ought to mebbe hit. De way I maps de weather out dat we's a-gwintin' git. It's fair an' warm an' sunshine, and it soun's jes' like a tune. Dat bulfin' fat I's a-puttin' out about nex' June. I's made my calculations year by year. I's got 'em sure, Deys' all right, honey, even if I is an amashoor. De blizzard an' de snow-drif' dey is gwintin' fade away. Dar ain't no use o' stoppin' to predict 'em day by day. I's tellin' 'bout de blue skies an' de murmur of de bees. An' de honeysuckles sendin' pertumed kisses to de trees. So don't you lose yoh patience, 'cause de climate purty soon Will act jes' like I tell you. I is prophesyin' June. —Washington 'Star.'

Toronto, March 22.—Victoria, 45, 32; Kamloops, 50, 32; Calgary, 42, 26; Edmonton, 42, 20; Battleford, 34, 14; Prince Albert, 38, 18; Qu'Appelle, 38, 18; Winnipeg, 44, 30; Port Arthur, 38, 28; Farry Sound, 28, 24; Toronto, 42, 34; Ottawa, 36, 29; Montreal, 36, 30; Quebec, 30, 22; St. John, 36, 30; Halifax, 36, 22.

Fair and very mild to-day and on Saturday. Rain has fallen heavily in portions of Saskatchewan and Manitoba followed by somewhat colder conditions; elsewhere in the Dominion the weather has been fine and quite mild.

1245—Notre Dame street, Montreal, March 22, 1907.—Readings by Hearn & Harrison's Standard Barometer at noon.
Yesterday, 29.67; 11 a.m. to-day, 29.25.
Temperature. Max. Min.
To-day 42 30
Yesterday 37 26

NEWS IN BRIEF.

King Menelik, of Abyssinia, has conferred on the Pope the decoration of the Star of Ethiopia.

A bill to exclude Asiatic emigrants from the Transvaal was passed in the Upper House of the Transvaal Legislature yesterday.

The newest thing is wireless telephones. Count Arco, according to a Berlin despatch, has, by placing his transmitters and receivers on poles thirty feet high, succeeded in talking over a distance of two miles.

President Roosevelt's offer of arbitration in the war between Honduras and Nicaragua has been accepted by the latter.

Australia is now proposing not only to establish penny postage throughout its own territory, but to offer it to all other countries who will return the compliment.

Plans are afoot in Germany to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Kaiser's accession to the throne by a big World's Fair in Berlin.

The Channel Tunnel Bill has been killed in the British Parliament. The Premier thinks the commercial gain would fall by a long way to overbalance the political worry.

Horace G. Rayner, the man who killed Mr. William Whiteley, the London millionaire merchant and then tried to commit suicide, has been condemned to death.

Lord Charles Beresford when shown a Chicago newspaper report that he intended to leave the navy and enter parliament, replied that it sounded too much like sulking to fit an old sea dog like himself.

After a fight of three days and two nights about Potrerillos, in North-West Honduras, between the forces of Honduras and Salvador on the one side, and those of Nicaragua on the other, the forces of Honduras and Salvador are reported fleeing, with hundreds of dead and dying left on the field. The Nicaraguans are also said to have captured 2,000 rifles, large quantities of munitions of war and several high officers. La Ceiba, a port of Honduras on the Atlantic coast, is also in the hands of the Nicaraguans. The last despatch reported the battle still in progress.

Miss Rose L. Fritz, in the typewriting contest in Chicago, yesterday, won the championship for the third time, on a record of 2,440 words in thirty minutes, 200 words better than her last record in New York.

California is suffering from serious floods. All rail communication between San Francisco and Los Angeles has been cut off.

Caught by a belt yesterday, in the McClary Manufacturing Company's works, London, Ont., Fred Howe, one of the employees, was literally beaten to a pulp.

Fifty-four ships and one hundred and ninety-nine lives have been lost on the coast of New England and Maritime Provinces during the past winter.

It is expected that the Orford Mountain Railway will be opened in about ten days.

Sherbrooke maple sugar makers had their first run of sap spoiled by the blizzard of Wednesday and Thursday.

Intercolonial trains are blocked in New Brunswick by snow drifts, from eighteen to twenty feet high.

Mr. McGuigan it is reported, will be first vice-president of the Great Northern Railway.

The Montreal General Hospital is to be remodelled, at a cost of \$500,000.

PENNY POSTAGE.
Australia to Introduce Bill Establishing it With all Counties Favorable.
Melbourne, Australia, March 22.—The Federal Government has decided to introduce a bill during the next session of parliament, establishing a two-cent rate of postage on letters not only throughout Australia, but with all parts of the British Empire and all foreign countries that will deliver two-cent letters from Australia.

MILITIA COUNCIL.
SIXTEEN DAYS' TRAINING FOR FIELD ARTILLERY RECOMMENDED.
Ottawa, March 22.—The Militia Council, in a report presented to parliament by the Minister of Militia yesterday afternoon, observe that twelve days' training is too short a time to enable the soldier to attain even moderate acquaintance with his duties. The allotment of 16 days to the Field Artillery has had a markedly good effect. Whether a general increase of the period of training is financially possible, or would be feasible without entailing interruption of the business of the country is a large and important question. But whatever the answer to that question may be, it is right that the country be made aware of the drawbacks inherent in so short a period of training.

WIRELESS TELEPHONES.

Count Arco Experiments With Success up to Two Miles

Berlin, March 22.—Count Arco, in his wireless telephone experiments, has succeeded in obtaining distinct exchanges of words in a tolerably natural voice, at a distance of two miles, by using poles thirty feet high. Rear Admiral Manney, who was a delegate of the United States to the International Conference on Wireless Telegraphy at Berlin, and Lieut. Commander Howard, U.S.N., the American naval attaché here, have been present at a series of private exhibitions of the wireless telephone apparatus, and have been able to talk with each other at a distance somewhat less than three miles. But the best practical results are attained at two miles or under, with thirty feet poles.

Count Arco does not regard his discoveries as commercially practicable at present, though he hopes to eventually construct an apparatus which will take the place of wires in cities and perhaps in suburban districts.

PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONS

ADJUSTMENT OF SALARIES—WOMEN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY ELECT OFFICERS.

Toronto, March 21.—The Augmentation Committee of the Presbyterian Church met to-day, reviewed the work of the past year, and considered the adjustment of salaries of men working in the mission fields. This year, owing to a surplus of \$5,000 in the receipts, all the claims of the men of the church will be promptly met.

The Women's Home Missionary Society, at their meeting to-day, elected the following officers: Honorary president, Mrs. Mortimer Clark; president, Mrs. Smilie; vice-president, Lady Taylor; Mrs. Bastedo, Mrs. Cochrane, Mrs. Lang and Mrs. H. M. Parsons; recording secretary, Miss Bessie McMichael; corresponding secretary, Mrs. H. Kippes; treasurer, Miss Helen McDonald; secretary of auxiliaries and mission bands, Mrs. H. Kennedy; secretary of supplies, Mrs. George Anderson; life membership secretary, Mrs. J. A. Patterson; literature secretary, Mrs. R. F. Scott; editors of the 'Pioneer,' Mrs. McCurdy and Miss Pickle; secretary-treasurer of 'Pioneer,' Miss Burns and Mrs. John Cavan.

MR. DONLY TO RETURN.

Ottawa, March 22.—Mr. A. W. Donly, Canadian commercial agent in Mexico, has been instructed by the minister of

OSHASKY CASE

MAN ACCUSED OF ATTEMPTING TO BLOW UP HOUSE OF JOHN SCOTT DISMISSED.

Lethbridge, Alta., March 21.—The celebrated Oshasky dynamite case came to an end this morning without any evidence being taken. Chief Justice Sifton dismissing the prisoner, when the Crown asked for more time in which to secure evidence. The case dates from the strike of the miners here, during which two attempts were made against the house of John Scott, one in May and one in June. Peter Oshasky was arrested in June, and has ever since been in the cells at the barracks awaiting trial. William Judges, a Thiel detective, who gained the confidence of the union, was the evidence for the Crown. It was freely predicted that Judges, who belongs in the United States, would not come across the line to testify. A report was handed to a commission to take his evidence on March 5, and Chief Justice Sifton set the case for March 21. The Crown to-day was not ready to proceed, asking for more time, and the judge dismissed the prisoner, saying that he thought he had been in jail long enough.

BANKING AND COMMERCE

FOUR INSURANCE BILLS REPORTED BY COMMITTEE.

Ottawa, March 22.—The Commons Committee on Banking and Commerce at its meeting to-day reported four insurance bills, as follows: a bill respecting the Traders' Fire Insurance Company, to convert the company's Ontario charter into one that will enable it to carry on business throughout the Dominion; a bill to incorporate the Eastern Canada Manufacturers Mutual Fire Insurance Company; a bill respecting the British America Assurance Company, and a bill to incorporate the Travellers Indemnity Company of Canada. The Traders' Fire Insurance bill was subjected to amendments, however, which that company is not likely to accept.

CONSCIENCE MONEY.

The city treasurer has received \$70 conscience money, at the hands of the Rev. Father Paré. The secretary-treasurer of the Montreal Street Railway also reports having received the sum of \$30 conscience money through a Jesuit priest.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

Notices of births, marriages and deaths must invariably be endorsed with the name and address of the sender, or otherwise no notice can be taken of them.

Annual subscribers may have announcements of births, marriages and deaths (without extended obituary or verses) covering in their immediate families free of charge, in which case name and address of subscribers should be given.

MARRIED.

CHANTLER-BREWSTER.—At Newton Robinson, by the Rev. J. J. Sparling, Mina Chantler, youngest daughter of J. G. Chantler, of Newton Robinson, Ont., to R. S. Brewster, M.D., of Boston, Ont.

MATHESON-FREW.—At the bride's home, "Day Cottage," Guelph, Ont., on March 19, 1907, by the Rev. R. W. Ross, of Knox College, Miss C. B. daughter of Mrs. Archibald-Frew, to George Matheson, of Shelburne, Manitoba.

THOMPSON-BLACK.—At the residence of the bride's parents, on March 20, 1907, by the Rev. J. U. Tanner, E.A., 7028 Thomas Thompson, St. Louis, to George, to Ellen Catherine, daughter of Mr. Jos. Black, of Bainsville.

DIED.

ARMSTRONG.—On March 20, 1907, of heart affection, Richard Armstrong, J.P., Mayor of Toronto Junction, in his 66th year.

BLACK.—At St. Louis de Gonzague, on March 20, 1907, William Black, son of the late William Black, aged 69 years and 9 months. New York and Michigan papers please copy.

BRYSON.—On March 21, 1907, Mary Hope Harriott, dearly loved daughter of the late James Harriott, and wife of Andrew Strachan Bryson. Funeral from 1158 St. Hubert street, at 2:30 p.m., Saturday, to Mount Royal Cemetery.

BURROUGHS.—At the family residence, 14 Phoebe street, Toronto, in her 88th year, Mary, the relict of the late Robert Burroughs.

BURT.—In Mount Brydges, Ont., on March 19, 1907, at the Baptist parsonage, John Burt, aged 72 years and 10 months.

COOK.—At her residence, in Belleville, Ontario, on March 19, 1907, Elizabeth Hendry, beloved wife of John Cook, aged 81 years.

HYNDMAN.—At "Hyndale," Mountain, Ont., on March 15, 1907, William Dudley, eldest son of Clarke Hyndman, aged 10 years and 5 months.

MCLEOD.—On March 14, 1907, at her late residence, 2948 Kenyon, Dunvegan, Gladys Kenyon, Rebekah McLeod, beloved wife of Kenneth McLeod, and daughter of the late Norman McLeod, 1449 Kenyon, aged 70 years and 12 days.

NEVENS.—In Kingston, Ont., on March 18, 1907, Elizabeth Totten, wife of William Nevens.

PEARSON.—At Lacolle, Que., on March 16, 1907, Henry Edgar Pearson, aged 55 years.

PEDERSEN.—At his late residence, 258 St. Antoine street, on Thursday, March 21, 1907, Christian Pedersen, in the 74th year of his age. Funeral on Saturday, at 2:30 p.m., to Mount Royal Cemetery.

RICHARDSON.—In Kingston, Ont., at her residence, 308 Johnson st., on March 18, 1907, Elizabeth Wastell, relict of the late William Richardson, aged 86 years and 10 months.

SEVER.—At St. Chrysostome, Que., on March 20, Sophie Sever, wife of the late Alexander Sever, aged 71 years. At rest. Funeral Saturday, 23rd inst., at 11 a.m.

SMALL.—On March 11, 1907, at his late residence, Wellesley Township, Ont., David Small, in his 92nd year. Born in Perthshire, Scotland.

These sending notices for the above columns may send with them a list of names of interested friends together with a one-cent stamp for each address, and marked copies of the "Witness" containing the notice, will be promptly mailed. For addresses in foreign countries three cents will be required.

Notices received too late for this page may possibly be in time for page 4.

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SHERBROOKE Y. M. C. A. Sherbrooke, Que., March 22.—The Y. M. C. A. is about to open a canvass to raise \$30,000 for the construction of an addition to the present institution building.

CONSCIENCE MONEY. The Montreal Street Railway has received twenty-five cents conscience money.

THE S. CARSLY CO. LIMITED. THIS STORE CLOSSES AT 6 P. M. Friday, March 22.

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SPECIAL RANGE OF MEN'S STRIPED FLANNELS, NIGHT SHIRTS, full cut and splendid quality. Usually sold at 75c. Price 45c
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SHIPPING NEWS. STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS. From La Gasogne, New York, Havre; Baltic, Liverpool, New York; Ethiopia, Glasgow, New York; Ultonia, Liverpool, New York; La Savoie, Havre, New York.

THE EMPRESS OF IRELAND. The C.P.R. Atlantic R.M.S. Empress of Ireland sailed to-day for Liverpool from St. John, N.B., having on board the following saloon passengers:—Mr. H. A. Allison, Calgary; Miss Anderson, Quebec; Mr. E. P. Archibald, Vancouver; Mr. Bell, Mrs. Bell, London; Mr. C. Berner, Shanghai; Mrs. Hugh Bradford, Mrs. Bradford, Montreal; Miss Bridgeman, Victoria; Major Burstall, Kingston; Mr. F. M. Clarke, Halifax; Commander H. W. Colt, London; Mrs. E. A. Colinson, New York; Mr. R. Collinson, London; Mr. Crowe, Mrs.

STORE YOUR FURS AT EITHER OF OUR STORES. NELSON'S, 304 Notre Dame West. NELSON'S, 380 St. Catherine West.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Mr. Johnston's Amendment Regarding Production of Grand Trunk Pacific Construction Accounts Carried.

MR. J. C. WALSH'S MAIDEN SPEECH—PRESENT COLD STORAGE SERVICE TO BE STRENGTHENED AT BOTH ENDS.

Ottawa, March 22.—When the House assembled in the afternoon, two new members were introduced and took their places in the Liberal ranks amidst loud applause from the ministerial following: Dr. R. C. Laurier, the member for L'Assomption, and Mr. Adelard Lanctot, member for Richelieu.

Sir Frederick Borden presented the annual report of the Militia Department. The leader of the Opposition asked if there was any further communication to be made to the House in regard to the resignation of the Hon. C. S. Hyman, and whether it was that gentleman's intention to make the same valid.

"Since the last communication that I made to the House," answered Sir Wilfrid, "I have had no communication directly or indirectly, with Mr. Hyman."

"How is his health?" inquired Mr. Borden.

"I have no information at all," replied the Prime Minister.

IMPORTS BY CANADIAN SEAPORTS.

In reply to Mr. Kemp, of Toronto, the Minister of Customs states that the value of sea-borne imports landed at Canadian seaports, both Atlantic and Pacific, including Montreal, for transportation through Canada to points in the United States, amounted in the fiscal year 1906 to \$23,953,281.

G. T. P. CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNTS.

Mr. Barker's motion, presented on Wednesday, to compel the production of the itemized statement of the amounts charged up by the Grand Trunk in 1905, to the construction account of the prairie and mountain sections of the new trans-continental railway, was again considered by the House.

The statement referred to was returned to the company in the fall of 1905, as containing some aggregating \$162,000, that were in no way chargeable to construction account. Mr. Barker's motion was to compel the company to produce the accounts on which it was based.

Mr. W. H. Bennett, who was the first speaker on this question, urged that it was the duty of the government to give every facility to probe this matter to the very bottom.

Mr. F. F. Pardee, who replied, thought that the place of being censured, the government had earned the commendation of the House and country by refusing to pass accounts that they did not regard as correct.

Mr. H. B. Ames, of Montreal, thought the accounts shown in this first statement would never have been presented to the government for approval at all if the Grand Trunk had not looked upon the government as "very easy."

Mr. Collingwood Schreiber's course in attaching his certificate to these accounts and believing that official must have been acting under compulsion, and that he was merely the scapegoat to bear the crimes of others.

Mr. J. C. WALSH'S MAIDEN SPEECH. Mr. J. C. Walsh, of St. Ann's Division of Montreal, followed in what was his maiden speech to the House, making a most favorable impression on both sides.

WESTMOUNT WATER CASE. In the case of the town of Westmount vs. the Montreal Water and Power Company, the examination of Dr. Starkey was continued, yesterday, and he gave more expert evidence concerning the pressure of bacilli in water.

ADDISON ON MUSIC. Addison, the great essayist, once wrote "Music when thus applied raises in the mind of the hearer great conceptions; it strengthens devotion, and advances praise into rapture."

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THE CEMENT INDUSTRY.

NEW COMPANIES ARE CONSTANTLY ENTERING THE FIELD.

Lakefield Portland Cement Company to Establish Branch in Royal City—New Uses for Concrete are Being Found.

Attention has again been directed to the rapid expansion of the cement industry in Canada by the announcement that the Lakefield Portland Cement Company had perfected arrangements for the erection of a branch factory in Montreal.

The company has placed an order for its electrical equipment with the Canadian General Electric Company, comprising three 1,300 h.p. transformers, two 2,000 h.p. transformers, one 20 h.p. motor, 12-100 h.p. motors, eleven 75 h.p. motors, three 50 h.p. motors, and three 10 h.p. motors, all complete with the necessary switchboard and speed controllers.

Several factors have contributed to the rapid development of the cement industry, chief among them being the reduction in the price of cement engineered by the adoption of modern machinery, the different uses to which Portland cement is now applied, coupled with an abundance of raw material.

THE SENATE. LABOR DISPUTES AND CANNED GOODS INSPECTION BILLS. PASS THIRD READING.

Ottawa, March 22.—In the Senate yesterday afternoon the government's Labor Disputes Bill and Canned Goods Inspection Bill both passed third reading.

The principle of the Labor Bill is to provide for an investigation of all disputes between employers and workmen that threaten the uninterrupted operation of public utilities such as transportation, telephones, telegraphs, heat, light and power supply.

The Hon. R. W. Scott explained that the measure was drawn with the single idea of promoting peace in industrial Canada while avoiding doing an injustice to any individual or class.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell said he had followed in the press the comments of the employers and unions on the bill, and as neither was fully satisfied with it, he had come to the conclusion that it must be a pretty good bill.

Senator McMullen, in amendment to the clause providing for the appointment of one arbitrator on recommendation of the employer, one on recommendation of the employees, and the third by the first two, moved that a permanent arbitrator in each province be appointed by the government to be the third member and chairman of each board of conciliation.

The amendment was lost on division. The bill was reported without amendment, read the third time and passed. The Deputy-Governor will give assent to-day to a number of bills, and the Senate will adjourn to April 4.

DISPUTE OVER LIGHT. POWER COMPANY SUES PROPRIETOR OF ALBION HOTEL FOR ALLEGED BREACH OF CONTRACT.

An important jury trial was commenced before Mr. Justice Lafontaine yesterday, in a case of the Montreal Light, Heat and Power Company vs. David Parker. This is an action by which the company claims the sum of some \$8,000 for alleged breach of contract.

POSTAL. On and from April 1, 1907, the price of one cent newspaper wrappers will be \$1.20 per hundred, instead of \$1.25.

CANADIAN CABLES. (Canadian Associated Press.) London, March 22.—The Leeds District Committee is sending fourteen men, eleven women and twenty-eight children to Canada, and the Central Unemployed Board, London, has accepted the responsibility of finding work for the men.

DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF

Sub-Chief Tremblay's Promotion was Unanimously Agreed to.

APPOINTMENT IS FOR A BETTER INTERNAL DISCIPLINE IN THE FIRE BRIGADE.

Sub-Chief Tremblay was yesterday afternoon appointed deputy chief of the city fire brigade. The fire committee had no hesitation in approving the appointment by a unanimous vote when informed that the other sub-chiefs of the brigade were agreeable to Mr. Tremblay receiving promotion.

Chief Benoit explained the object of the new position in the following report to the committee:

The considerable extension of the department during the past few years, and the certainty that there will be a further extension in the future, require that measures should be taken to improve the administration and to provide for the fair division of the ever-increasing work. The nomination of a deputy chief, who shall look after the discipline and see that all station books and reports from the fire brigade officers shall be regularly and efficiently kept, has become a necessity under the existing circumstances. This officer ought also to regulate the periodical inspections of public buildings which the powers granted in the last amendment

of the city charter, adopted by the Quebec Legislature authorizes the fire department to do.

The new appointee must, of course, possess the knowledge required to fill the new position. He will also take the place of the chief when the latter



MR. JOSEPH TREMBLAY, the newly-appointed Deputy Chief of the Fire Brigade.

is absent. You will allow me to suggest the name of Sub-Chief Tremblay for that position. He possesses all the necessary qualifications to perform the duties of this new post, and the sub-

chiefs are unanimous in their approval of this choice.

The fire brigade is now composed of about four hundred men. It was further explained that it was necessary that better records should be kept of each man. Under the new charter amendment, the city officials have power to visit and examine the interior as well as the exterior of any house or building under construction, under repairs or completed, for the purpose of adopting any measures tending to prevent fires or deemed necessary for the safety of workmen and for public security.

This would put additional work upon the fire department.

When asked regarding the attitude of the other sub-chiefs towards Sub-Chief Tremblay's appointment, Chief Benoit said they all agreed to it, and he was pleased to add that there was no discord among the officers, who, like the men, worked hand in hand in the best interests of the brigade.

The members of the committee expressed their approval of the appointment and the chairman, Alderman Yates, said he was glad to see it concluded, for he had for some time been convinced of the necessity for a deputy-chief. He made no complaint against any one, but at the same time he knew records and reports concerning fires and other matters had not been kept as they ought to be. With a deputy-chief at the head of this organization work, a great improvement would be effected.

Deputy Chief Tremblay will now leave Ste. Cunegonde and work permanently in the central division.

The city attorney's opinion, which has already appeared in the 'Witness,' that all the formalities have been legally ob-

served in the granting of a building permit for the erection of an armory for the Prince of Wales Fusiliers at the corner of Esplanade avenue and Rachel street, was ordered to be sent back to the City Council, with an intimation that the committee concurred in the opinion.

The city attorney's letter was written following Ald. Proulx's notice to annul the permit, but it was explained yesterday afternoon that when all the formalities had been observed, the building inspector could not refuse a permit.

The reason for the action of Alderman Proulx was that some residents objected to the armory in this neighborhood.

It was resolved that Alderman Yates should apply at the next meeting of the Finance Committee for money to pay the expenses of a sub-committee's visit to Boston, Philadelphia and other United States cities to study the most modern fire alarm system, with a view to adopting the best methods for the new system which is to be provided for Montreal.

Deputy Chief Tremblay was appointed chief of the Ste. Cunegonde police force and fire brigade ten years ago, and continued in that office until the municipality was annexed by the city of Montreal a little over a year ago. He then joined the city fire brigade, and in the capacity of sub-chief has done excellent service. He has made a special study of fire fighting apparatus, high pressure systems, and of fire brigade administration, and in following out these studies he has visited every city of importance in the United States.

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ENGINEER'S REPORT.
We now have in our possession the report made by E. C. Kingswell, one of the best known mining engineers in the Cobalt district. Mr. Kingswell has reported upon most all the mines around Cobalt. He not only confirms and ratifies every statement or claim we have made for Silver Bird, but goes even further in his recommendations. We are now having the report put into circular form to be mailed to all stockholders.

APPLICATION (Cut out and forward)
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Earl and Countess Grey, with Lady Morley and Lady Evelyn Grey, Miss Littleton, Captain Newton, A.D.C., Mr. Leveson Gower, Captain Pickering and Major Poynter, attended General Booth's lecture on Wednesday evening in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hill, of Hillhurst, Alberta, are at the Windsor.

Miss Dawes, Crescent street, is entertaining at cards this afternoon.

Mrs. Farquhar Robertson, Ontario avenue, entertained at dinner last evening.

The Right Rev. Dr. Ingram, Bishop of London, will visit Canada in October.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Redpath left Montreal for their western home this morning.

Mrs. Mignault, Crescent street, and Miss Mignault will spend Easter in New York.

Mrs. C. F. Whitely, who has been visiting in the city, returns to Ottawa today.

Mrs. Macfarlane, of Ottawa, is visiting her son, Mr. Norman Macfarlane, in Montreal.

Mr. H. Markland Molson left last night for Cuba, where he will remain a month.

Mr. William Barker is so far recovered as to be able to return home from the Glengarry Hospital.

Mrs. Thomas Davidson, Stanley street, was among the hostesses who entertained at cards yesterday.

Mr. J. Lindsay, who has been spending a few days with Mrs. Joseph Doutre in Ottawa, has returned to Montreal.

His Excellency Governor Guertiz, of British North Borneo, with Mrs. Guertiz, are passengers on the 'Empress of Ireland.'

The marriage is announced for April 9 of Mr. Alphonse L. Auger, professor at Sarsfield School, Montreal, to Miss Aimée Byrne, of Charlebourg.

Miss Waud is in Montreal for a few days from Caledonia Springs, and is the guest of her sisters, the Misses Waud, Peel street.

Mrs. Holloway, accompanied by her son, Mr. Kenneth Holloway, sails on Thursday from St. John for an extended tour in England.

The visiting governors to the Montreal General Hospital next week will be Lady Hickson, Miss Dow, Lady Allan and Mrs. Hugh Paton.

Colonel and Mrs. Vidal, who have been spending several weeks in Bermuda, are at present in New York, and are expected back in Ottawa in a few days.

Mrs. Lawrence Russell, who has been spending a month in Ottawa with her parents, Mr. Justice and Mrs. Girouard, has returned to her home in Montreal.

Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, with her two daughters, sail to-day on the 'Empress of Ireland' for England.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy left last night, on his private car 'Killarney,' for St. John, accompanying Lady Shaughnessy, Mr. W. J. Shaughnessy and Miss Shaughnessy, who leave for England on the 'Empress of Ireland.'

Colonel Hanbury-Williams, with Mrs. Hanbury-Williams, and their three daughters passed through Montreal yesterday on their way to St. John, whence they are sailing to-day by the 'Empress of Ireland' for England, on a holiday trip.

Next Monday, March 25, is the annual musical day of the Montreal Women's Club. The programme of vocal and instrumental selections will be entirely in the hands of Mrs. Homer Currie, who is to give a short address on the material and spiritual aspects of sound.

THE MINISTERS' MOVEMENTS.

The Hon. W. A. Weir, Minister of Public Works, and the Hon. Mr. Prevoist, Minister of Colonization, Mines and Fisheries, were at the Government offices of this city this morning. Both gentlemen received a large number of visitors, especially the Hon. Mr. Prevoist, with whom officers connected with the different branches of his department, in this district, have much routine business to transact at the approach of the new season. To members of the press the Minister declared his intention to go on with the legal proceedings already instituted by him against newspapers and others in connection with charges made against him.

THE LATE PROF. BERTHELOT.

Paris, March 22.—The cabinet has decided to ask parliament to authorize the entombment of the bodies of the late Prof. Berthelot and his wife in the Pantheon.

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Weekly Calendar.

DR. WILFRID GRENFELL, C.M.G.
OF LABRADOR, will speak to Men
SUNDAY, 4-15 P.M.
ASSOCIATION HALL, Young Men's Christian Association, Dominion Square.
Mr. FRED. McKELLAR will sing. Men Heartily Invited.

MOUNTAIN STREET METHODIST CHURCH
73rd Anniversary Services
SUNDAY AND MONDAY, March 24th and 25th.
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SATURDAY, MARCH 23.
Rev. ALEX. R. ROSS, B.A., B.D.
MISSIONARY TO COREA.
will address the Young Men's Meeting,
SATURDAY Evening, at 8 o'clock.
Mr. D. A. BUDGE, General Secretary,
will conduct the Young Men's Bible-class,
Sunday Afternoon, 3 o'clock.
Dr. WILFRID GRENFELL
will address the Men's Meeting **SUNDAY**
at 4.15.
All men cordially invited.
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Union Teachers' Class.
The Rev. Dr. JOHNSTON teaches the
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SUNDAY, MARCH 24.
ARGYLE LODGE, 65,
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Montreal District No. 1.
Annual Church Service will be held in
Grace Church, Wellington street, corner
Fortune.

SUNDAY, March 24th, 7 p.m.
Preacher—Rev. W. Bro. Ven. Arch-
deacon KER, D.D., Chaplain.
Members of Sister Lodges cordially in-
vited.
The Brethren will meet in the School
at 6.45. Regalia.
By command of W.M.
J. G. MOFFAT, P.M., Sec.

MEN'S OWN.
Meeting for Men Only
in CALVARY CHURCH - GUY STREET
SUNDAY, March 24th, 3 p.m.
Mr. J. G. HINDLEY will address the
meeting.
Violin Soloist—Mr. PAUL VALTINKE,
Gold Medalist, Paris.
We trust that the increased attendance
and interest will continue. Room for old
and young men.
MONDAY, MARCH 25.

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Beaver Hall Hill.
"The Lion of the Mediterranean
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—BY—
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**BARRON MURDER TO BE INVESTI-
GATED.**
Hamilton, March 22.—The murder of
Police Constable Barron, who was killed
a few years ago, supposedly by burglars,
is to be investigated. Crown Attorney
Washington yesterday received instruc-
tions from the Attorney-General's de-
partment to secure all possible data in
connection with the case. Provincial
Detectives Rogers and Reburn were in
the city yesterday.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE

HOCKEY.—Trustee Foran has ordered
single Stanley cup match to be played to-
night unless Wanderers and Thistles
can come to a mutual agreement.
BOWLING.—Some changes in the stand-
ing of bowlers at the R.Y.M.C.A. tour-
nament.
KENNEL.—English judge of bulldogs to
set at Montreal show.

CRICKET.—Indoor cricket to start at
the M.A.A.A. almost immediately.
ATHLETICS.—Longboat, the Indian run-
ner, said to have been offered a position
in New York.—Sunday-school league meet-
ing.
GYMNASTICS.—M. A. A. A. Lady mem-
bers to give an exhibition.—National cham-
pionships of the A.A.U. next week.

INDOOR CRICKET.

**M.A.A.A. PLAYERS PREPARING FOR
PRACTICE IN THE GYMNASIUM.**

Indoor cricket will be a feature at the
M.A.A.A. gymnasium from now till the
opening of the M.A.A.A. grounds in the
spring gives the cricket players an oppor-
tunity to continue their practices on a
turf. Mr. Gilbert Ferrabee, Dr. George
Fisk and Mr. H. J. Heygate, this year's
captain of the Cricket Club, have been
busy during the past few days superintend-
ing the arrangements of the nets which are
necessary to the playing of the game in-
doors.

The wicket will be of cocoa-nut matting,
and will be of the regulation length of 66
feet, the great length of the gymnasium,
55 feet, permitting of the actual dimensions of
a cricket pitch. Play will commence im-
mediately after the arrangements have been
completed.

**LADY MEMBERS
GIVE EXHIBITION**

**EXPOSITION OF WORK DONE
THROUGH THE WINTER BY
M.A.A.A. LADIES.**

The associate lady members of the M.A.A.A., who have been attending the gym-
nastic classes of Mr. John Long through
the winter are arranging a small pro-
gramme for an exhibition to be given at
the gymnasium on Wednesday morning.
What the events in the programme will be
has not been definitely decided, but they
will include an exposition of the work
done at the gym. through the season, and
the entertainment will wind up with a
basketball match and swimming races.

**FOOTBALL
IMPORTANT CHANGES TO BE CONSID-
ERED IN WESTERN ASSOCIATION.**

Berlin, Ont., March 21.—The annual
meeting of the Western Football Associa-
tion on Good Friday, at Stratford, will
consider a number of proposed amendments
as follows:

That the power to reinstate players sus-
pended be taken from amateur standing
and registration committee.
To compel home teams to see that order
is preserved at games, and to rope off
field of play; to keep spectators fifteen feet
from touch line; to expel for life any W. F. A.
player who takes part in Sunday games
where an admission fee is charged.
Some important amendments that will af-
fect the Ontario League will be as follows:
The definition of an amateur will be
amended to bring it into accord with the
British definition, and thus allow profes-
sionals and amateurs to compete with or
against one another without thereby en-
dangering the status of the latter.

**THE SUNDAY
SCHOOL LEAGUE.**

LAST MEET OF THE SEASON.

The last meeting of the Sunday School
Athletic League for this season will be held
to-morrow evening, in the gymnasium of
the Young Men's Christian Association.
Events for juniors start at 7 o'clock; for
seniors at 8.30. This will be the last
of the championship of the city in these par-
ticular events:
Quarter mile potato race.
Standing broad jump.
Three standing broad jumps.
Running broad jump.
Running high jump.
Standing high jump.
Standing hop, step and jump.
Fifteen yards dash.

A large number of entries have been re-
ceived, and it is expected that there will
be keen competition between the Presbyterian
and Methodist Churches, as both these de-
nominations have showed up exceedingly
well.

During the past two months there has
been considerable training done in a quiet
way by the members interested, and it is
anticipated that some splendid records will
be made on this occasion.

The officers are as follows:
Referee—Mr. George A. Ross.
Judges—Mr. J. E. Copland, Mr. F. W.
Shaw and Mr. James Wilson.
Measurers—Mr. Gerald W. Birks, Mr. H.
H. Field, Mr. W. G. Burrell, Mr. R. A.
Beckwith.
Official Timekeepers—Mr. George A. Ross,
Mr. L. Cushing, Mr. A. L. Paterson.
Official Scorer—Mr. B. S. R. Watson.
Arrangements have been made for a large
attendance, and as these competitions are
open to the public, it is hoped that many
of those attending the different churches
will be present to cheer their represen-
tatives on to victory, and witness a com-
petition in which sport for sport's sake is
indulged in.
C.A.A.U. rules will govern.

ATHLETICS

**LONGBOAT SAID TO HAVE BEEN OF-
FERED A POSITION IN NEW YORK.**

Toronto, Canada, March 21.—There is a
persistent rumor among the athletes of this
city that Thomas Longboat, the famous
Indian runner, has been offered a lucra-
tive position in New York by a member
of the New York Athletic Club and that he
will shortly leave for the United States.
Few believe that Longboat really will
leave for New York, even if he has had
an offer of a position. It is said that he
is perfectly satisfied with his present job
and that as he has agreed to give up his
manager, Harry Rosenthal, he is once
more in the good graces of the Canadian
Amateur Athletic Union. The runner has
joined the West End Young Men's Chris-
tian Association, and in future will run
under its colors.

LACKOSSE

**FOR AND AGAINST THE ABOLITION
OF THE TWO-YEAR CLAUSE IN
N.L.U. CONSTITUTION.**

Toronto, Ont., March 21.—The movement
to abolish the two-year clause in the
N.L.U. constitution will be opposed by the
Tumecum Club, but will receive the hearty
endorsement of the Torontoes at the annual
meeting of the N.L.U.
Mr. Fred. Thompson, discussing the
matter, said: "I would certainly not like
to see the clause struck out of the con-
stitution. It has been a great protection
to the various clubs, and if it is repealed
it will merely mean that the clubs with
money will get all the best players."
Charlie Querrie, of the Tumecum Club, said:

TO PLAY TO-NIGHT.

**Trustee Foran Orders Single
Game and Bars Smith and
Westwick.**

**PROSPECTS FOR ICE ARE POOR, AND
MATCH MAY END IN ANOTHER
FIZZLE.**

Ottawa, March 21.—If the rulings of Mr.
W. Foran, the acting trustee of the Stan-
ley Cup, are followed out, it is likely that
the possession of the silverware will be
decided by a sudden death game to-night
in Kenora.

All day yesterday messages from one
point or another came pouring in on the
Acting Trustee with regard to his decision
in the fiasco of Wednesday night, but it
was not until a late hour that the follow-
ing messages were despatched to both
clubs:

"Statement of two clubs regarding last
night's disagreement very contradictory.
Must, therefore, withhold decision. Second
match to-morrow evening. Hughie Baird,
referee, and Magnus Flett, judge of play-
ing. Kenora, if Kenora and Flett will
not act, W. Macfarlane, referee, and W.
Kean, judge of play. Please arrange with
them. Whole subject may change by mu-
tual agreement, otherwise decisions final.
Under no circumstances are Smith and
Westwick to play."
Late to-night the following wire also went
west from Mr. Foran:

"Upon further consideration of last night's
disagreement, trustees have decided match
to-morrow night is final unless otherwise
agreed upon by clubs."
The Wanderer's explanation of the affair
arrived late in the afternoon, and was from
Mr. James Strachan. In it the blame for
the non-playing of the initial match was
put at the door of the Kenora Club, and
the message went on to state that the
Wanderers were willing to accept almost
any one as officials, but that Kenora did
not offer to play the game until most of
the Wanderers' players had retired for the
night.

Mr. Strachan also stated that the Wander-
ers were prepared to come East, being
convinced that a satisfactory agreement
could not be arrived at with the Thistles.
Kenora, on the other hand, state that
they were not prepared to accept any one
of the Wanderers, and that the latter had
refused to accept any of the officials nomi-
nated by the cup holders.

When spoken to to-night with regard to
the prospects of the game being played off,
Mr. Foran remarked that both clubs would
have to abide by his rulings, or else for-
feit their right to play for the cup at all.
The feeling is that the teams will come
to terms, and that the possession of the
cup will be decided on Friday, as originally
scheduled, and Wanderers have decided to
adhere to his ruling, as they have been
doing right along.

Following is a copy of the message re-
ceived from Mr. Foran: "Statements of two
clubs very contradictory. Second match
to-morrow night at Kenora. Officials—
Hugh Baird, referee; Magnus Flett, judge
of play, if they will act; if not, Wm. Mac-
Farlane and Wm. Kean. Please arrange
with them. The whole is subject to change
by mutual consent of clubs, otherwise
final. In no circumstances are Smith and
Westwick to be allowed to play."
Unless a compromise can be effected re-
garding the last clause in the telegram of
directions, another fiasco may result, as
Thistles are apparently determined to play
the two Ottawa men. Wanderers are be-
lieved to be willing to play Westwick and
Smith under protest, and it is possible the
match will be pulled off under those con-
ditions. The Eastern champions seem con-
fident of their ability to defeat the cup
holders under almost any circumstances;
every man is wrought up over the acute
disagreement, and Thistles are especially
anxious to meet the challengers in view of
recent events. The management of the Ar-
ena is making strenuous efforts to have
the game pulled off in this city, but it is
hardly likely that they would consent to
having more than one game here.

A representative of the Thistles is com-
ing up on the late train to-night to discuss
details.

Some little trouble may be expected in
procuring officials, as two West possibly,
three, of the men mentioned by Mr. Foran
will be unable to act, Baird being among
the number. A special train will be run
from Winnipeg by the Wanderers, and a
big crowd will likely go down.

The weather is mild, and there is not
much prospect for good ice. A thunder-
storm prevailed most of this afternoon.

**WANDERERS WILL NOT PLAY IN
KENORA.**

Winnipeg, March 21.—A despatch from
Kenora to-night says the Thistles may
be scheduled to play the Wanderers to-
night at Kenora, but the Wanderers
has been done as yet. The Wanderers say
they will not play in Kenora, and the
games will have to be played in Winnipeg.

KENORA INSIST ON OTTAWA PLAYERS.

Thistles, it is understood, are deter-
mined to insist on the playing of the
Smith in the Stanley cup game. Wande-
rers say they can beat cup holders even
with Ottawa men, and are willing to play
game under protest if Mr. Foran's permis-
sion can be secured as they are anxious
to avoid another fiasco. A big effort is
being made to have games pulled off here
and it is not improbable that at least one
of them will be played on Winnipeg ice.

**TO PLAY TO-NIGHT AND MONDAY
SAYS LATEST DESPATCH.**

Winnipeg, Man., March 21.—Both Stan-
ley cup games will be played in Winnipeg,
dates fixed for Friday and Monday. Ma-
jority of goals to decide.

SPORTING NOTES

The proposed amendments to the constitu-
tion of the Western Football Associa-
tion will be followed with close interest
by local soccer players. Down in Ontario
there seems to have been some trouble
lately over the fact that some old profes-
sional players from the other side of the
water have settled down and have turned
out with local amateur clubs without having
previously been reinstated as amateurs.

According to the ruling of C.A.A.U. and
the new ruling of the Western
Football Association, the fact that they
had played against a man who had once
been a professional, and by professional is
meant here a player who had actually ac-
quired compensation for his services, was
sufficient to have professionalized all the
amateurs who had come in contact with
him. This seems unjust to the amateur
and not altogether fair to the ex-profes-
sional. The latter is scarcely likely to re-
ceive money for his services under the pre-
sent condition of the game, but the fact
that he once had done so across the At-
lantic Ocean would lead the good amateurs
of Ontario to bar him from playing at all
clubs. It is emphasized once more that it
must be purely for the love of the game
that he is playing.

The topic touched on in the above para-
graph reminds the writer of a conversation
that recently took place between members
of two Montreal athletic organizations, one
of which has thrown in its lot with the
new Athletic Federation, while the other
remains faithfully by the C.A.A.U.

Discussing recent events, among which
were mentioned prominently the now nearly
forgotten skating tangle, and the more
recent Longboat trouble, the A.A.F. repre-
sentative emphasized the statement that
the C.A.A.U. showed a slavish tendency to
copy American ideas and ideals in the
matter of the management of sport.

Why, he wanted to know, were not Brit-
ish principles and practices more closely
followed as might have been expected see-
ing that both the Canadian and British
nations lived under the same flag.

To this the C.A.A.U. man replied that
Canada was too far removed from Great
Britain to follow out British methods, and
moreover, more was to be gained for the
raising of the standard of athletic perfor-
mances by close relations with the United
States.

Probably neither of these gentlemen was
right and the needs of Canada cannot be
exactly filled by a following out of the
British or American models. None the
less for that the time when an understand-
ing shall be reached in all branches of
sport between Canada, Britain and the
United States will be welcomed by all
good sportsmen.

BOWLING

**CHANGE IN STANDING IN R.Y.M.C.A.
C.A. TOURNAMENT.**

The result of last night's play in the
R.Y.M.C.A. tournament brings about
considerable change in two of the competi-
tions, viz., those of the singles and three
balls. The leader in the first named
continues to head the list, but Pearson, by
last night's play, reached the second place
with a total of 221, five pins behind the
leader.

In the three string series, Pearson gets
first place with a score of 372, followed
by Colonials, following, with 556, and Douglas,
of the M.A.A.A., getting third place, with
542.

In last night's team games, the Victoria
Rifles' Active rolled the good score of 1,540,
the Engineers being three pins behind them.

The scores for all last night's games
were:

THREE-MEN TEAMS.

Vics Active—
Sutherland 517
Mills 629
Drysdale 494
Total 1,640

M.A.A.A. Juniors—
Ewing 463
Plow 444
Armstrong 621
Total 1,528

Colonials, No. 1—
Reed 487
Viou 556
Thomson 433
Total 1,530

Colonials, No. 2—
Griffiths 475
Poudrette 613
Bleson 382
Total 1,470

Engineers, No. 1—
Pearson 572
Morrice 502
Goodson 463
Total 1,537

R.Y.M.C.A., No. 1—
Pirrie 483
Harrower 522
Jackson 521
Total 1,526

Three-String Competition—
Pearson, Engineers, No. 2 572
Viou, Colonials, No. 1 556
Douglas, M.A.A.A., No. 1 542

Singles—
Clarke, R.Y.M.C.A., No. 2 226
Pearson, Engineers, No. 2 221
Palmer, Uptown, Y.M.C.A. 200

Owing to the large number of entries it
is requested that all single string com-
petitions shall bow before Saturday night, as
that evening will be devoted to team com-
petitions.

**QUEBEC BOWLERS FOR M.A.A.A.
TOURNAMENT.**

Quebec, March 21.—The Quebec Y.M.C.A.
will likely send two 3-men teams to Mon-
treal to play the M.A.A.A. bowling tournament,
possibly three. Th' local men have expres-
sed a desire to have their games played on
Good Friday, and word has been received
from Montreal to the effect that arrange-
ments will likely be made to suit them.

COMING MEETINGS.

The annual meeting of the Montreal
Football Club takes place at the club-
house, Peel street, on Friday, March 22.
The Montreal Toboggan and Skating Club
will hold their annual meeting at the M.A.
A.A., on Tuesday, April 2, at the M.A.A.
club house, before Saturday night, as
the Montreal Football Association meets
at the M.A.A.A. on April 4.

KENNEL

**FAMOUS ENGLISH JUDGE WILL OFFI-
CIATE AT MONTREAL SHOW.**

A famous judge of bulldogs will visit
Montreal during the week of the year's
dog show at the Victoria rink as the
outcome of a meeting of the executive of the
Montreal Canine Association held at
the Hotel Windsor. The president of the
Bulldog Club of Canada, who was present
at the meeting, informed the Associa-
tion that Mr. Heywood, of London, En-
gland, in question, had signified his wil-
lingness to officiate at the show, and it
was unanimously decided to have him
in conjunction with Mr. Mortimer, of New
York, and Mr. Lindsay, of Montreal, a
couple of changes were made in the
committee last night, the names of Messrs.
James Fenwick and David Taylor being
substituted for those of Messrs. J. Lindsay
and F. L. Hutcheon, who have twice
before officiated at the show.

The lists of classes for the show will
take place on May 15, 16 and 17, and will
be issued shortly and will on more exten-
sive scale than that of past years.

C.A.B.J. GAMES TO-NIGHT.

The M.A.A.A. active members will meet
the Engineers to-night in a Canadian
Amateur Bowling League match on the
alleys of the latter club, while on the Vic-
toria Rifles' alleys the M. A. A. A. Lie-
members will contend against the Vic-
Reserves.

A considerable amount of interest at-
taches to the latter match since both teams
are making the strongest kind of a bid
for the championship. Each team has
lost an equal number of games but the
Vic has a slight advantage in the mat-
ter of wins.

The Vics. Reserves will be represented
by the following players: J. R. Winter,
J. McMillan, J. C. Willik, W. H.
Simpson, N. L. Gordon and R. Darling.
Mr. Robt. Reid will be the referee.

Two games are to be played in the same
series in Ottawa to-night: Army Service
Corps vs. O.A.A.C., and St. Patrick's vs.
43rd Rifles.

GYMNASTICS

**AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS TO BE
HELD NEXT WEEK.**

The National gymnastic championships
of the Amateur Athletic Union of the
United States will be held under the aus-
pices of the Central Branch Young Men's Chris-
tian Association, 624 Fulton street, Brook-
lyn, N. Y., on Saturday afternoon and even-
ing, March 30.

The events are open to all registered
gymnasts of the Amateur Athletic Union
and affiliated organizations.
The afternoon session will be: Rings, in-
dian club swinging, rope climb, all-round
championship.

The evening events: Horizontal bars,
parallel bars, side horse, tumbling, long
horse.

The all-round championship is decided by
competition on the horizontal bar, parallel
bars, side horse, and long horse. Each
contestant shall enter all four events, and
the places in the final will be determined
by the number of points won by each man.

The prizes will be: Solid gold official
A.A.U. championship medal to first in each
event; solid silver official A.A.U. cham-
pionship medal to second in each event;
bronze official A.A.U. championship medal
to third in each event. (The all-round
contest is considered an event.) Beautiful
point trophy to the organization scoring
largest number of points.

THE GRAND NATIONAL

Liverpool, March 22.—The Grand Na-
tional Steeplechase, of 2,600 sovereigns, for
five years old and upwards, about four and
a half miles, was run at the Liverpool
spring meeting to-day, and won by Stanley
Howard's "Bremen"; "Tom West" was sec-
ond, and "Patlander" was third. Twenty-
three horses started.

COLONIAL PREFERENCE

**FAVORED IN RESOLUTION BY
LONDON CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE.**

(Canadian Associated Press.)
London, March 21.—On a show of
hands at a meeting to-day of the Lon-
don Chamber of Commerce the chair-
man declared a resolution in favor of a
colonial preference carried. It was
agreed, however, to take a poll of the
Chamber.

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will stop the cough, soothe the throat and
heal the lungs.

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Syrup, for I have found it a very valuable
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any of them get a cough, mother will say:
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trade mark.

GENERAL HOSPITAL

Will be Remodelled and Enlarged on its Present Site

COST OF IMPROVEMENTS ESTIMATED AT FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS.

The Montreal General Hospital is to be restored at a probable cost of \$500,000 on its present site. The governors have been discussing for some time past the advisability of changing the location before undertaking to carry out the ambitious plans for the future which the governors have in view.

At a recent meeting of the governors, the proposition to rebuild the hospital on another site was definitely abandoned, and the resolution was taken to rebuild on the present site, bounded by Dorchester, LaGauchetiere, Cadieux and St. Dominique streets.

The recent legislation at Quebec permitting the hospital to secure a clear title to the Labonte property, which had been previously purchased for \$12,000, now places the institution in undisputed possession of the whole square above described, with the additional holding on the south side of LaGauchetiere street.

With the matter of locality permanently settled, the authorities are now free to proceed with their plans of rebuilding, enlarging and increasing generally the utility of the hospital.

Mr. James Reid Wilson stated yesterday prior to his departure for Europe, that the sum of \$500,000 would be spent

to carry out the improvements contemplated by the board of governors, who had given a great deal of thought to the important matter in hand. In the first place, it was their intention to rebuild entirely the medical wing of the hospital. Time, of course, would be taken, and he thought that these vast improvements could be accomplished without seriously interfering with the general usefulness of the institution. He declared that they would not be satisfied until the General Hospital was placed on a footing equal, if not superior, to any other similar institution on the North American continent.

The first thing to be done, Mr. Wilson said, was to remove the power-house, now situated on the square containing the hospital proper, to the other side of LaGauchetiere street. This will be done immediately.

The contract for the erection of a fine new power-house was awarded yesterday morning to Mr. C. E. Deakin, general contractor, of this city, the price being in the neighborhood of \$90,000. This structure will be started almost at once, Messrs. T. Pringle & Son being the engineers in charge.

CAR KILLED HORSE.

While crossing Wellington and St. Patrick streets at about 10.45 o'clock last evening, a horse belonging to Peter Bennett, cabman, 145 Richardson street, fell across the street railway tracks, and before the driver could pull the animal up a street car of the Wellington street line that was coming up behind, passed over one of its fore legs.

It was found necessary to kill the animal to put it out of pain.

SNOW BLOCKADE

Traffic Almost Tied up on the Intercolonial

MONTREAL EXPRESS STALLED AT MONCTON, AND TWO MARITIME EXPRESSES AT HAR-COURT.

Moncton, N.B., March 22.—On the Intercolonial yesterday an almost complete tie-up existed, affairs on the northern division being in particularly bad shape. No trains have arrived from the north since early on Wednesday morning, and Thursday's Montreal express from Halifax is still here on account of the fearful condition of the road, which in many places is blocked by drifts eighteen to twenty feet in depth. The Moncton bound Maritime Express, both Wednesday's and yesterday's, are still held at Harcourt. Wednesday's train remained for the greater part of the day at Kent Junction, and then progressed as far as Harcourt.

Despite the fact that the train was equipped with two locomotives and a big snow plough, it made only a few miles headway, and the trainmen abandoned any attempt to get through, returning to Harcourt after leaving one locomotive and a plough to try and force a way through the drifts.

A special was sent out from Moncton yesterday to try and make headway through to Harcourt, so that the express could be run to Moncton.

ORFORD MOUNTAIN RAILWAY

WILL BE OPENED FOR THROUGH TRAFFIC IN ABOUT TEN DAYS.

The Orford Mountain Railway is now practically completed from Rockland, on the St. Francis River, near Brome, to Mansonville, on the Vermont border, a distance of about 70 miles across the counties of Shefford and Brome. It is expected that the completed road will be opened for through traffic in about ten days. The road will open a north and south route through a district of this province which badly needs such facilities. It will also give easy access to Orford Mountain and the cluster of fishing lakes at its base, as well as to the Bolton mineral springs, where a fine hotel has been constructed.

The Orford Mountain Railway connects with the G. T. R. and C. P. R. at its north end, and with the C. P. R. and Boston & Maine at its southern terminus, so that it will give splendid connections for this summer resort country from Quebec, Montreal and Boston.

VERDUN HOSPITAL.

The visiting governors to the Protestant Hospital for the Insane at Verdun for the week commencing March 25, are Messrs. John Allan, J. S. Wylie, H. L. Putnam and Dr. D. F. Gurd. For the week ended March 19, the medical superintendent of this hospital reports: Admissions, 13; discharged cured, 1; discharged on trial, 1; deaths, 1.

THE INCLINE

RAILWAY.

Reduction of Fares will be Asked as Condition of New Contract

BRIDGE OVER WHARF TRACKS TO BE ERECTED THIS SEASON.

At yesterday afternoon's meeting of the Parks and Ferries Committee, a report was presented relative to the incline railway on the mountain. It was stated that this had been running without a contract with the city for several years. Attempts had been made to arrive at an agreement satisfactory alike to the city and the company, but without success. As the railway was of such public service, the committee had sanctioned its running without a contract, but yesterday afternoon the members decided to renew negotiations with a view to arriving at an agreement.

The secretary was instructed to write to the company to arrange for a conference, at which the committee, it is said, will ask for a reduction of fares as one of the conditions of a new contract.

The committee also decided to move in the matter of the erection of the overhead bridge crossing the wharf tracks from the ramp to the St. Helen's Island ferry, opposite Bonsecours Church. The bridge was ordered by the Harbor Commissioners on the understanding that the city will pay the interest charges. The material for its construction has been delivered, and it is now a question as to who shall put it up. The Harbor Commissioners will be written to, and the question further discussed at the next meeting.

It was decided to take no further action regarding the smuggled cigars found on St. Helen's Island, as it was thought the fines imposed were punishment enough.

THE TRAVELLERS' TAX

BUSINESS MEN ARE GRATIFIED AT ITS REMOVAL.

The decision of the Quebec Government to remove the annual tax of one hundred dollars, imposed about two years ago on commercial travellers from outside the province doing business in this province, is being highly commended by the officers and members of the Dominion Travellers' Association. The tax resulted in a severe check to trade that formerly came from distant points. It is expected that, following the withdrawal of this tax, considerable foreign trade that was lost to this province will be regained, and that outside houses which some time ago withdrew their representatives will re-enter the province.

At the last meeting of the executive committee of the Dominion Travellers' Association, a resolution of condolence was passed to the wife and family of the late Mr. R. B. Hutchison, expressing regret at the death of such an esteemed member of the association.

AN AWFUL DEATH

EMPLOYEE OF McCLARY COMPANY AT LONDON CAUGHT IN THE BELTING.

London, Ont., March 22.—Fred. Howe, an employee of the McClary Manufacturing Company, was literally beaten to a pulp at 3.20 yesterday afternoon by being caught by a belt and whirled around in a heavy shafting for over a minute. He was cleaning some pipes, when his coat was caught and he was drawn into a space of but a few inches.

MISS PEPPERCORNS RECITAL.

Miss Gertrude Peppercorn first came to America as a Chopin player, but she now claims credit as a Liszt player also, and is gaining on all sides. She will give Montreals an opportunity of judging for themselves on Monday evening next, when, in addition to a series of Chopin selections, and unbacked pieces by Schumann and d'Albert, she will play the great Liszt B Minor Sonata. Her rendering of this tremendous composition has won for her the unqualified praise of many of the greatest American and European critics. Miss Peppercorn will be assisted at the recital by Mr. Arthur Blight, baritone, from Toronto, whom many people here know well, but who has never been heard in a concert in Montreal.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given

that under The Companies' Act, 1902, Letters Patent have been issued under the Seal of the Secretary of State bearing date the eighth day of March, Nineteen Hundred and Seven, incorporating ALLAN R. OUGHTRED, Advocate and King's Counsel, of the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec; ROBERT W. GIBB, Student, of the Town of Westmount, in the said Province of Quebec; MICHAEL A. PHELAN, Advocate; EDSON G. PLACE, Advocate, and SAMUEL C. MARSON, Barrister, all three of the said City of Montreal, in the said Province of Quebec, for the purposes of:—(1) Carrying on a general business as engineers, machinists and manufacturers of plant and machinery of all kinds and descriptions, with power to transact all business of a similar nature; (2) Carrying on the trade or business of manufacturing, buying and selling, and otherwise dealing in all kinds of plant, machinery and electrical or steam devices of every class, kind and description; (3) Buying, selling, manufacturing, repairing, altering and exchanging, letting or hiring, and dealing in all kinds of articles or things which may be required for the purposes of the aforesaid business; (4) Acquiring, holding, hypothecating, selling and conveying any real estate, lands and buildings necessary for the execution of the aforesaid business, and for this purpose to take and accept hypothecs, charges and pledges on real and personal property of all other guarantees whatsoever bearing interest or otherwise, as the Company may deem fit, and the purchaser or debtors of the Company, and to sell, convey or otherwise dispose of all or any of these securities; (5) Purchasing or otherwise acquiring any business within the purposes for which the incorporation is hereby sought, and any lands, properties, rights, contracts and liabilities appertaining to same, and to pay for such business in paid up capital shares of the Company, common or preferred, or in bonds of the Company, payment of which may be secured by hypothecating any or all of the real estate, lands, buildings and immovable property generally of the Company; (6) Letting or sub-letting any property of the Company, selling or otherwise disposing of its business, property or undertakings, or any part thereof, for such consideration as the Company may deem fit, and in particular for the use of its own business, and to sell any surplus it may have, with power to acquire all privileges, and do all acts which may be necessary for the purposes aforesaid, provided that when exercised for the use of its own business, and powers contained in this clause shall be subject to all provincial and municipal laws and regulations in that behalf; (7) Acquiring any trade marks, industrial designs, patents, rights, licenses, privileges or authorities for or in respect of any invention relating to the Company's business, and to pay for the same in paid up common or preferred stock of the Company if deemed advisable; (8) In so far as may be necessary for the business of the Company: (a) To buy, sell, manufacture and deal in minerals and other natural products; (b) To buy, sell, manufacture and deal in metals of every description; (c) To buy, sell and deal in and manufacture the products of timber, and to buy, sell and deal in timber lands; (12) Subject to the approval of the shareholders and deal in metals of every description, acquired, and for services rendered to the Company in paid up shares, common or preferred, of the capital stock of the Company; (13) Doing all such other things that may be necessary or useful for the attainment of the above objects; the operations of the Company to be carried on throughout the Dominion of Canada and elsewhere by the name of "THE INTERNATIONAL MINERAL COMPANY OF CANADA LIMITED," with a total capital stock of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000), divided into Five Thousand (5,000) shares of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) each. Dated at the Office of the Secretary of State of Canada this eighth day of March, Nineteen Hundred and Seven.

R. W. SCOTT, Secretary.

OUGHTRED, PLACE & PHELAN, Attorneys for Applicants.

'LONGSHOREMEN STRIKE

OVER 200 VESSELS TIED UP AT HAMBURG.

Hamburg, March 21.—The dispute between the longshoremen and the shipping association has caused a serious congestion of freight here. Two hundred and thirty-four vessels are now awaiting loading or unloading, and enormous quantities of freight are piled on the docks. Longshoremen engaged in England continue to arrive here to take the place of the locked out men.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Miller & Miller, of New York, are in the city for a limited time only. Who are they, you ask. Well, they are experts in the matter of measuring, cutting and fitting Ladies' Garments. They can be seen at Carsley's Dress Goods Store. You want a garment for Easter, ladies! Now is your opportunity to select your goods, and choose one of the many style plates which Professor Miller has brought from New York. The measuring, cutting, fitting costs only 50c.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS

ANY EVEN NUMBERED section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the North-West Provinces, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person the sole head of a family, or male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section, of 160 acres, or less.

Application for homestead entry or inspection must be made in person by the applicant at the office of the local Agent or Sub-Agent. An application for entry or inspection made personally at any Sub-Agent's office may be wired to the local Agent by the Sub-Agent, at the expense of the applicant, and if the land applied for is vacant on receipt of the telegram such application is to have priority, and the land will be held until the necessary papers to complete the transaction are received by mail. In case of "personation" the entry will be summarily cancelled, and the applicant will forfeit all priority of claim.

An applicant for inspection must be eligible for homestead entry, and only one application for inspection will be received from an individual until that application has been disposed of. A homesteader whose entry is in good standing, and not liable to cancellation, may, subject to approval of Department, relinquish it in favor of father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister, if eligible, but to no one else, on filing declaration of abandonment.

Where an entry is summarily cancelled, or voluntarily abandoned, subsequent institution of cancellation proceedings, the applicant for inspection will be entitled to priority of entry.

Applicants for inspection must state in what particulars the homesteader is in default, and if subsequently the statement is found to be incorrect in material particulars, the applicant will lose any prior right of re-entry, should the land become vacant, if re-entry has been granted it may be summarily cancelled.

DUTIES.—A settler is required to perform the conditions under one of the following plans:— (1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years. (2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of a homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such homesteader, the requirement as to residence may be satisfied by said person residing with the father or mother. (3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirement may be satisfied by residence upon such land.

Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST MINING REGULATIONS.

COAL.—Coal lands may be purchased at \$10 per acre for soft coal and \$20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

QUARTZ.—A free miner's certificate is granted upon payment in advance of \$5 per annum for an individual, and from \$50 to \$100 per annum for a company according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500 x 1,500 feet. The fee for recording a claim is \$5. At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year, or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1 per acre.

The patent provides for the payment of a royalty of 2 1/2 percent on the sales. Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee \$5, renewable yearly. A free miner may obtain two leases to dredge for gold of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable at the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles. Rental \$10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of 2 1/2 percent collected on the output after its exceeds \$10,000.

W. W. CORY, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 1907.

There is a general feeling that the punishment of certain McGill students in connection with the McGill Union outrage is barely adequate to vindicate the reputation of the university, which will certainly suffer if it gets abroad that it is a school of lawlessness. The feeling would, however, be greatly lessened with a knowledge of the facts. It should be remembered that the young men who planned the ammonia-throwing came forward to a man and gave themselves up with the fullest apologies and surrenders to the decision of the powers and that this group did not include the young man who threw the liquid, who they declared was not one of them, but had been prevailed on by them to do the daring trick. Their instructions to him were to pour the contents into the ventilating shaft after the lights went out, but he had got rattled and threw it into the crowd. The young man who did the actual throwing, came forward separately and insisted on his full responsibility for the unfortunate transaction. The students themselves held meetings and recommended certain punishments. As a previous experience had shown how difficult it was for the authorities to get at any facts, this voluntary action on the part of the students was naturally hailed as an augury of better things, and if the punishment of suspension for six months was mild, its value as a deterrent was immensely greater than the severest of punishment would have been had a spirit of antagonism, to law and order prevailed.

FARM LANDS AND MONEY-LENDERS.

A peasant revolt in Roumania is not surprising in view of the social conditions prevailing in that country. The population is mainly composed of three classes, Bojars, or nobles, merchants and peasants. Every twenty-fifth man is a noble, every hundredth a merchant, the remaining mass of peasants, attached to the soil as in Russia, are little better than serfs. They are of a mixed race and include some two hundred thousand gypsies, who, down to a recent period, were held as slaves by the nobles and the monasteries. The powers when they established Roumanian independence did not confer freedom on the peasantry, whose condition is extremely miserable, though the country is highly fertile and supports immense herds of cattle. The government is in the hands of the nobles, who own all the land and also control the courts, and are notorious for their tyranny and oppression of the peasants. What seems a little strange is the fact that Jews, ostracised, penalized and hated as they are and have always been, form a very large element in the principality. Confined to the cities and

towns, and not allowed to engage in the more lucrative and respectable callings, they are mostly small shopkeepers and traders. As in Russia, they are always the first and worst sufferers at times of public disturbance, because, in addition to the racial and religious detestation in which they are held, the peasants believe they may be beaten and plundered with impunity as they always are. There is little hope of peaceful progress in the country so long as the present system of land tenure exists and the power of a corrupt, licentious nobility remains unbroken.

Roumania finds her farm lands largely cornered by what are spoken of in the despatches as land syndicates, which are assumed to be largely controlled by Jews. This is a little singular as, first, as we have said, the land was all parcelled out among the gentry, and, in the second place, Jews, there as elsewhere in eastern Europe, are barred from either owning or working land. Barred in this way from the humanizing relationship to mother earth, the Jew has, however, never been forbidden to lend money, and the natural result of this would be that the real control would pass from the thrifless noble to the thrifty Jew. This is not an amelioration of the condition of the masses of the population. It would seem, on the contrary, to have rendered their servitude much more galling. This change is part of a movement leading necessarily towards a new order of things. There are many who would have taken far more interest than they have done in the process of working the landlord burden off Irish soil, but for the belief that the old landlord would be long replaced by the absentee money-lender, who would gradually get the farm lands into his hands so that the last state would be worse than the first. As long as there is unlimited land for the taking, as there still is in North America, this process will not attract capital; but as soon as there comes to be any pressure upon the land the tendency to monopoly will develop. Then will appear the need for government to do something. It is probable that government will then have to exercise more and more control over the terms of land ownership until government becomes really the owner and the occupant the government's tenant. This result will be reached by laying such taxes on the land value as will eliminate the middleman's profits, and so prevent the occupant borrowing upon the land.

The process of landed credits, which has recently shown an alarming recrudescence in this country, and which has been greatly trumpeted in parliament as a boon to farmers, will naturally work in the same direction. Landed securities are not and never can be good banking. The 'land bank' fallacy has travelled around the world from England to Calcutta, from the United States to Australia and South America. Examples are almost numberless. In 1814, two hundred and forty English banks failed, in 1831, Calcutta houses failed to the extent of \$75,000,000. In 1837, every bank in the United States closed its doors; and all for the one cause—land and credulity. In 1857 a great panic swept over the United States, there were seven thousand two hundred failures for an amount exceeding \$500,000,000, besides failures that resulted in England from that crash. The cause was that mortgage loans on lands in the United States proved valueless when the time came for them to be submitted to the test of realization. The same old tale accounts for the failure of Overend, Gurney & Co. in 1866, which submerged English houses to the extent of \$500,000,000, and the Baring crisis was due to the same cause. Our chartered banks now-a-days are too careful to yield to the questionable seducements of land as security; indeed, the Bank Act prevents them. In Chili it has been found necessary for the government to underwrite them, so that the government has become a gigantic creditor of the farmers of the country. When land banks get a lien on a majority of the farms, we shall be in a fair way either to the Chilean or to the Roumanian conditions. Why it is, says a thoughtful writer on this subject, that each generation has to learn again the lesson so rudely taught in every preceding decade, is a mystery which only those who study the psychological influences of calamity can venture to explain.

THE 'CURRENT' LOAN ACCOUNT.

According to the statement of the thirty-six chartered banks to the government for January what are called current loans amounted altogether to about \$87,000,000, while what are called call and short loans amounted altogether to about \$107,000,000. Call and short loans consist in large measure of money lent on stocks and other 'quick' securities, and as the banks usually allow plenty of margin for shrinkage, there is little fear of them losing money on that account.

FINANCIAL REVIEW.

The New York market has again been inclined to weakness since the early part of this week, and the supporting factors have had the greatest difficulty in preventing further widespread losses in the market prices of securities. All this week there has been a series of declines followed by advances, the market alternating in the most speculatively approved fashion in both directions. Feverish and irregular would best define the situation, the operators still being possessed

of a deep-rooted optimism concerning the early future upward course of prices. This is very well illustrated by the great volume of investment buying, which alone, however, is not sufficiently powerful to qualify as a permanently sustaining force. The buying on professional and semi-professional account is mainly for a quick return, and this factor is probably the most unsettling of any now influencing the whole situation. With every rally there is a rush for profits, and, in the present state of sentiment, such selling easily encourages a broader range of liquidation by the weaker holders who imagine themselves face to face with another rout. The basic conditions surrounding the market position are sound, with practically no exception, excepting the continued scarcity of funds, and it is to that that the recent heavy liquidation of stocks is directly attributed. This realization on the stock market has, however, been of great benefit to the money market, and yesterday money on call was quoted at four percent in New York.

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Gains and losses have been mixed on this market since a week ago to-day. As a rule the price changes here have closely followed those on the New York market, and as a consequence it was not easy to know just what the market was doing a few minutes after a glance at the tape. Fluctuations were rapid and severe in many stocks, and what was a strong bull market in the early morning had changed two or three times from bull to bear before the noon hour. Scarcity of money for speculative purchases is the trouble at this point, with, of course, an anxious eye upon the course of events in the New York Stock Exchange. The business situation in this country is excellent, and practically every company with its stock listed on the local market is making the best of the great industrial prosperity. Many bargains are going a-begging, perhaps not so much because of the stringency of funds as the fact that there is a peculiar and altogether unique disposition on the part of investors to buy for investment those stocks that have some anticipation of a speculative rise in the early future. What the investor seems to be looking for now is a six percent stock with a return of almost seven percent on the purchase price, and a stock that will have an assured advance in any ordinary market movement of ten or fifteen points. The gilt-edged securities are neglected as there is no possibility of more than a few points appreciation in their market prices. Since a week ago Canadian Pacific has declined a few points, Power a large fraction, Montreal Street has shown a slight improvement, Twin City gained a point and a half, and Toronto Railway two points. Richelieu, Nova Scotia Steel and Dominion Coal were all fractionally higher than a week ago, while the Mackay stocks, Lake of the Woods common, and 'Soo' common were all down substantially. Illinois was about steady and there was an improvement in the market tone for bank stocks.

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DEATH OF MRS. DAUGHERTY.

A telegram has just reached the city announcing the death of Mrs. Fanny B. Daugherty, wife of Mr. Geo. B. Daugherty, of Frome, and sister of the Rev. J. B. Silcox. Mrs. Daugherty had just concluded a three months' visit to her niece, Mrs. Alex. McA. Murphy, of Westmount, during which time her winsome character won her many new friends, by whom this news will be received with regret. She died at the house of her brother, in Toronto, where she was spending a few days on her way home. Mrs. Daugherty was a very kind and zealous Christian worker in the neighborhood of her old home. She was 'Aunt Fanny' to the whole community, where old and young held her in highest esteem. A touching expression of the regard in which she was held was intended to have been carried out next week. It was planned by her neighbors to give her a surprise in the form of a present of a new organ. The disappointment will be tempered by the assurance that to her it will be given to join in the richer music awaiting her in the eternal home.

MISS FRITZ AGAIN WINS

BREAKS THE WORLD'S RECORD FOR SWIFT TYPEWRITING AT CHICAGO COLLESEUM.

Chicago, March 22.—Miss Rose L. Fritz, twice winner of the championship typewriting contest at the Coliseum, last night won the championship for the third time, winning permanently the silver cup offered, and breaking the world's record for copying dictation from shorthand notes. The record established last night was 2,445 words in thirty minutes. This is 200 words better than her last record, which was made a year ago at the contest held at Madison Square Garden, New York.

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SAN FRANCISCO. (New York 'Globe and Commercial Advertiser')

At last, through the efforts of Prosecutor Heney and Detective Burns, the lid is completely off in San Francisco. There is a foot race among the gentry as to which shall confess first and buy immunity by information. The first indictments were in the nature of bluffs, it being now admitted that the evidence supporting them did not suffice for conviction, but they achieved their end. The frightened robbers, as ready to betray their fellow conspirators as the public are hastening to the grand jury to tell their stories. Boss Ruef has lost his impudent assurance, and Mayor Schmitz, three weeks ago pompously going to Washington and stretching his legs under the White House mahogany, already in imagination feels his hair clipped.

The exposure is the worst known in America since the days of Tweed. The corrupt combine among the adherents of St. Louis, uncovered by Governor Folk, was not one-quarter so bad. Less than a year ago San Francisco was overwhelmed by a catastrophe that made her a mass of ruins. In the first days of the calamity, when looters appeared to prey on the wreck, the world applauded as they were summarily shot down. But the worst looters have not been those that tried to wrench rings from the fingers of the dead. The distinctive infamy is reserved for their rancid seeking corporations which saw a chance to pick San Francisco's public officers who found with willing public officers who found opportunity for personal gain in the public misery. At no time in the history of America has there been a revelation so appalling and discouraging—the only consolation being that it is so bad that it is hardly conceivable that it is illustrative of other municipal corruption.

The bribed have been caught in San Francisco, and will not escape except as pardon may be granted to them for furnishing evidence, and property so concentrated, and properly so, according to Detective Burns the street railway of San Francisco paid \$700,000 for the privileges it secured, and the lighting and telephone companies huge sums. It is obvious that the principals and not merely the petty officers of the companies authorized these expenditures—knew for what purposes they were made. The supreme object should be to put these business criminals, and not merely the politicians, in the penitentiary. If we are to have soundness and health in the municipal government we must go higher up than the office holder. The buyers rather than the sellers are the fountain of corruption. The apprehension of the bribed must in all cases be but the first step toward the punishment of the bribers.

Another lesson outstands in San Francisco. Neither of the old parties was in control of the city. Mayor Schmitz was a 'labor' candidate. Himself a member of a labor union, he won and held power by posing as the champion of workingmen. The warning is writ large for the instruction of every man who works with his hands not only in San Francisco but elsewhere. The rank and file of labor unions should look more carefully to their leadership. The men they depute to speak in their name are too often grafters of the worst type, ready to traffic with predatory capitalists. Intelligent labor unionists know this, yet they permit themselves to be played upon by appeals to their prejudices. It is time for workingmen's organizations to clean house—to repudiate practically all of present day labor politicians.

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TO SET ASIDE A LEASE

VALUATION OF DOMINION COTTON MILLS PROPERTY BEFORE THE COURT.

Nothing of evidence was continued yesterday in the action instituted against the Dominion Textile Company to set aside the lease of the Dominion Cotton Mills, and witnesses were called to establish the value of the Dominion Company's property at the time of the transfer. Mr. A. B. Mole, general manager of the Dominion Textile Company, testified having made the valuation himself at a fair selling price. He had estimated the value of the two city mills at \$1,338,888, or \$15 per spindle, while that of the mills outside the city had been placed at \$1,472,425, or from \$12.50 to \$13.75 per spindle. Besides this, the Dominion Cotton Mills Company owned accessory industries, the cost of which had been estimated at \$1,707,000, which added to the value of the mills proper, made a total of \$4,518,313. From this had to be deducted the \$3,354,000 worth of outstanding bonds, which left a surplus to the shareholders of \$1,164,313, or 42 1/2 percent. He admitted that there had been a slight advance in the cost of machinery since the time of the transfer, but declared that this advance had been offset by a reduction in the duties on English articles, so that practically speaking, machinery did not cost more to-day than five years ago. He also admitted that some of the Dominion Cotton Company's spindles were worn out at the time of the transfer.

Mr. Alfred Hawksworth, formerly manager of the Merchants Cotton Mills Company, thought that the valuation placed on the Dominion Cotton Mills Company's property was a fair one, although he considered that the figure placed on the mills inside the city was rather high.

Mr. John Taylor, superintendent of the St. Anne's and Hochelaga mills, who has been in the cotton industry for forty years, gave expert evidence on the relative durability of American and English machinery. The former, he said, generally lasted from twelve to fifteen years, while the life of English machinery was as high as twenty years. He corroborated the evidence of the other witnesses with regard to the present cost of cotton producing machinery, as well as the estimate of the Dominion Cotton Mills Company's property, made by Mr. Mole, the general manager. He was also of the opinion that the cost of manufacturing depended more on shipping facilities than the locality, and declared that no less than seven thousand spindles, which had been in use for thirty years in the mills of the transferee, recently had to be replaced owing to their being no longer fit for service.

A PRIEST'S REBUKE

A SLEIGHING PARTY REPROVED BY FATHER HOLLAND FOR UNSEMLY CONDUCT.

An occurrence somewhat out of the ordinary took place at Point St. Charles one evening this week, when the Rev. Father Holland, of St. Ann's parish, took it upon himself to reprimand the members of a sleighing party for conduct which he considered very unbecoming and even immoral. The party was about to leave for a drive in a sleigh drawn by four horses. Those composing the party were young people of both sexes, from fifteen to twenty years of age. The conversation arrested the attention of Father Holland, who, thinking they were people belonging to his parish, rebuked them for their behavior and advised them to return to their homes.

The remarks which followed caused the priest some annoyance and he took upon himself the responsibility of administering a more severe reprimand to several members of the party.

It turned out, afterwards, that the party belonged to another parish, and the fact of their having been so severely rebuked by a priest seemed to cause considerable indignation, for the next day Father Holland received a letter from a member of the party requesting an apology. In reply the reverend father remarked that he much regretted that his counsel had not fallen on more thankful hearts, as he considered, no matter what faith the young people belonged to, their conduct was not becoming to sons and daughters of any self-respecting citizens.

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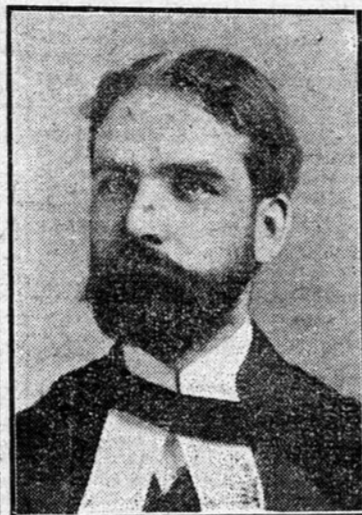
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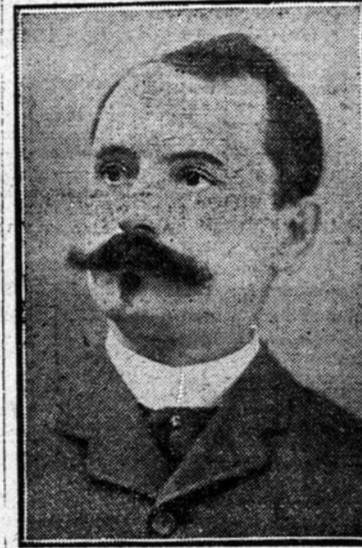
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MR. RECORDER WEIR.

Lacombe, M.D., M.P.P., are mentioned as candidates for the office rendered vacant by the resignation of Mr. Recorder Poirier.

Robert Stanley Weir was born in Hamilton, Ont., of Scottish parents. Coming to Montreal he received his early education at the McGill Normal School, and graduated B.C.L. from McGill in 1880, and D.C.L. in 1897. The new license commissioner was called to the bar in 1881, and practised for some time in partnership with Mr. Donald Macmaster, K.C. Later he practised alone and in partnership with Mr. F. W. Hibbard, the present Crown Prosecutor. Among other things, Dr. Weir has given considerable time to the study of municipal law, and has written much on this subject. He has published among other works, 'The Administration of the old regime in Canada,' which was



DR. G. A. LACOMBE, M.P.P.

his thesis for the degree of Doctor of Civil Law. In 1897, Dr. Weir was appointed professor of church law and church music at the Congregational College of Montreal, and in the same year he served as one of the counsel who framed the new Montreal charter. He was appointed joint Recorder for Montreal on May 6, 1899.

George Albini Lacombe was born in Lavallée, on Jan. 13, 1864, of the marriage of Narcisse Lacombe and Dame Caroline Pelletier. He commenced his career in the medical profession, and after being admitted to its practice, passed several years in Manitoba. Having returned to Montreal, he settled in the East End, where he took an active part in municipal and political matters, while giving strict attention to his professional duties. A strong supporter of the Lib-



MR. F. X. DUPUIS.

eral cause and a fluent speaker, he furnished material help in several campaigns, and was himself elected to the legislature for St. Mary's division in 1897. Having thus entered active political life, Dr. Lacombe considered that the legal profession would be more in keeping with his new career, and he



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commenced the study of law. In July, 1901, he was admitted to the Bar, and has practised in Montreal as an advocate ever since. He was re-elected to the legislature in 1900, and was again returned in 1904 by a majority of 723 votes. Of very pleasant address, Dr. Lacombe is extremely popular in his constituency.

François Xavier Dupuis is a native of St. Armand, in the county of Huntingdon. He was born on Sept. 28, 1860, his father being Edouard Dupuis, and his mother Angélique Quenneville. Admitted to the Bar in 1885, he has practised his profession in Montreal ever since, commanding a large and remunerative clientele. An ardent Liberal, he has always taken an active part in the campaigns of his party, meeting with considerable success on the hustings. His speeches are warm and persuasive, and he is especially noted for his ability to take up a debate at once gains the confidence of his hearers. At the time of the annexation of Ste. Cunegonde to Montreal, Mr. Dupuis had been Recorder of that locality for eleven years. He is also a King's Counsel. He was elected a member of the legislature for the county of Chateauguay in 1900, and was re-elected by acclamation at the general elections of 1904. In the Quebec House he is considered as one of the strongest debaters of the whole deputation. It was expected that the appointment of the new Recorder would have taken place at a meeting of the cabinet held in Quebec yesterday, but a Quebec despatch states that nothing was done in the matter. It is understood that the next meeting of the cabinet will be held in Montreal next Monday.

THE THAW TRIAL

Seven Alienists to Sign Affidavits for Appointment of Commission in Lunacy.

New York, March 21.—The seven alienists employed by District Attorney Jerome in the Thaw case to-day, signed affidavits for presentation to Judge Fitzgerald, in the argument this afternoon, for the appointment of a commission in lunacy, to examine Thaw. Six of the alienists, in their affidavits, declared that Thaw was suffering from a form of paranoia, that he should not be discharged from custody, that if he should be discharged he would be dangerous to public peace and safety and that it is reasonably certain that he will not recover. The seventh alienist, Dr. Hirsch, agrees with his colleagues except that he declared that Thaw cannot possibly recover.

The document includes also an affidavit by Irving S. Cobb, a reporter, describing a note given to him a few weeks ago by Thaw, in which Thaw commented upon his wife's testimony, and upon the conduct of the prosecution.

The affidavits are signed by Drs. Flint, Mabon, MacDonald, Pritchard, Ferris, Hirsch and Diefendorf.

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DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT

NEWS STANDS THREATENED

Kiosk on Victoria Square and Bottle Construction Near City Hall may be Removed.

THEY ARE CONDEMNED AS BEING UNSIGHTLY.

The Parks and Ferries Committee of the City Council yesterday afternoon again discussed the question whether the kiosk on Victoria square and the bottle-kiosk opposite the Nelson monument, on Notre Dame street, both places being used as stands for the sale of newspapers, ought not to be taken away altogether. Decision on the matter was postponed until the next meeting of the committee. It was stated that neither stand was producing any revenue for the city, and the parks superintendent stated that complaints had been made about them. It was a question whether it would not be better to take them down.

Ald. Stearns—If you take anything down at all it should be the bottle-kiosk at the Court House corner. I think that is more of an eyesore than the kiosk on Victoria square. If you take down the one, I propose that you remove the other also.

Ald. De Serres said he quite agreed with Ald. Stearns.

As the latter stands on government ground, Ald. Laviolette asked whether the city had any right to order its removal.

Ald. Robillard, the chairman, replied that he understood the bottle-kiosk came under the control of that committee.

Ald. Stearns—But do you receive any rent for it?

The Chairman—No.

Mr. Crepeau, the secretary, stated that no rent had been received from the tenant of the kiosk either.

'Well, then, ask for ten dollars in advance,' remarked Ald. Stearns, and if the tenant will not pay, inform her that you will take down the kiosk.'

The secretary replied that it was not probable they would obtain rent in advance.

Ald. Stearns—Well, I uphold the kiosk if you do not take down the 'bottle.'

Ald. Lavallée said this question had been discussed as long ago as 1900. When the arguments were the same as to-day. He moved that further consideration of the matter be adjourned until the next meeting, and in the meantime Ald. Stearns could inform his colleagues who represented the ward in which the kiosk stood that its existence was threatened;

and as for the bottle, the committee might ascertain how far they controlled it in view of the fact that it stood on government ground.

This proposition was carried.

Leases were renewed for the year to those who occupy refreshment stalls on the public parks, rents being increased as follows:—On St. Louis square, from \$18 to \$50. On Viger square, at the corner of St. Hubert and Craig streets, from \$50 to \$100; corner of St. André street, from \$30 to \$50; corner of Berri street, from \$50 to \$100. The rent of the stall at the top of the incline railway has been raised from \$200 to \$300, but a decision regarding the price to be asked for the privilege of selling curios and souvenirs on the mountain was deferred. Last year the sum of \$1,200 was charged.

OPENING OF NAVIGATION

INLAND SHIPPING COMPANIES ARE PREPARING FOR EARLY AND LARGE OPERATIONS.

The approach of the opening of navigation is causing local ocean and inland navigation companies to prepare for the handling of an immense tourist travel. The Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company announced yesterday that from present indications last season's record will be equalled, if not surpassed, as far as their river and lake business is concerned.

In order to satisfactorily handle the business, the company is having two new steamers placed in commission, one to operate between Montreal and Prescott on the rapids route, to be known as the 'Rapids King,' the other steamer which will operate on the Montreal and Quebec division, to be known as the 'Quebec.'

The 'Rapids King' is being built in Toronto, by the Canadian Ship Building Company, and will be one of the finest observation steamers on fresh water. This vessel is a marked advance on her predecessors, in construction and will be the largest steamer which has ever run the rapids of the St. Lawrence, regularly.

The steamer 'Quebec' is being built at the company's works at Sorel. She is to be a sister ship to the palatial steamer 'Montreal.' Her arrangements and decorations will be much the same as that of the steamer 'Toronto,' but this new vessel will have double the stateroom capacity of the former steamer 'Quebec.'

With the advent of these two steamers the operation of the fleet will be as follows:—'Toronto' and Montreal line; steamers 'Toronto,' 'Kingston,' 'Rapids King' and 'Brockville.' Hamilton and Montreal line, steamers 'Hamilton,' 'Belleville' and 'Picton.' Montreal and Quebec line, steamers 'Montreal' and 'Quebec.'

Saguenay line, 'Ste. Irenée,' 'Murray Bay' and 'Tadoussac.' Ferry line, steamers 'Longueuil,' 'Laprairie' and 'Boucherville.' Pilgrimage steamers, 'Beaupré' and 'Three Rivers.' Berthier-Chambly line, steamers 'Berthier' and 'Chambly.' Excursion line, steamers 'Cornwall' and 'Prescott.' Spare boat, eastern division, steamer 'Chicoutimi.'

The market boats will be the first to go into commission, to be followed by the Montreal and Quebec service. The upper river and great lakes steamers will come out of their winter quarters at the earliest date possible, while the gulf and Saguenay lines will open, possibly, a week earlier than last year.

LOCAL ZAM-BUK TRIUMPH

Westmount man cured of Eczema by Zam-Buk

AFTER SUFFERING 12 YEARS

If you have suffered from a sore, ulcer or an eczema patch, and have had that particular disease for a few weeks or months, you will be able to imagine the sufferings and trials of Mr. J. Buckley, of 434 Victoria avenue, Westmount, Montreal, who, for twelve years had a skin disease which doctors failed to relieve. Zam-Buk, the great herbal balm, has just cured him completely, and in gratitude he tells the facts of his case. He says: 'For twelve long years I had a serious skin disease and try as I would I could not get any relief. I went to doctor after doctor in vain. Some said it was eczema; others that it was a frost-bite. They treated it in various ways, but all their treatment came to nothing, and I lost heart. I had about abandoned all hope of cure when a friend advised me to try Zam-Buk. I did so, and I am thankful indeed for that day. From the first it began to do me good and a little perseverance with it resulted in a complete cure. Apart from the pain and suffering, the skin disease cost me scores of dollars, and you may well imagine how grateful I am for my cure.'

'I am glad to state these facts, in the hope that they will lead other sufferers to try Zam-Buk and reap its benefits.'

Zam-Buk heals all skin diseases, cuts and bruises, eczema, scalp sores, ulcers, chapped places, spring pimples, scrofulous ailments, poisoned wounds, swollen glands, boils. As an embrocation it cures rheumatism, sciatica, etc. All druggists and stores sell it at 50c. a box, or from Zam-Buk Company, Toronto, 6 boxes for \$2.50. Send 1c. stamp for dainty trial box.

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READABLE PARAGRAPHS

RAPID TRANSIT.

'Fare, please.'

The passenger looked up in surprise. 'I have paid you one fare,' he said.

'Sure you did,' responded the conductor; 'but when a blockade lasts for more than an hour we charge for lodging.—Philadelphia 'Ledger.'

The Little Man — 'Ooo-woo-woo-woo! Katie's goin' down t' de dagos' t' git a strawberry ice cream soda, an' sh-she says she won't give me none—ooo-oo-oo!' — 'Puck.'

DISPROPORTIONATE.

'See here,' cried the cat, 'are you really determined to drown me?'

'I am,' replied the man. 'You killed our cat, and I believe in "a life for a life."'

'But you're bent upon taking nine lives for a life.'

SHE KNEW.

Lady (whose sister is singing in the adjoining room)—'How do you like the song, Lieutenant?'

Lieutenant—'That's all right. You can't fool me. I know a phonograph when I hear one.'—'Meggendorfer Blaetter.'

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WALL IS FALLING

NEW WING OF THE OLIER SCHOOL GIVES WAY.

Wings are being built to the Olier school on Boy street, between Sangunet and Drolet streets. The walls are open and the iron frame of the dome-shaped roof of one is in position.

ASSAULTED AND ROBBED

At about one o'clock this morning the ambulance from the Notre Dame Hospital was called out by the police of No. 7 station, who had found Celestian Bourrelle, aged 72 years, an inmate of the Old People's Home, at Ste. Cunegonde, lying unconscious with his pockets picked, on Richelieu street.

THREE INQUESTS

TWO VERDICTS OF SUICIDE AND ONE OF ACCIDENTAL DEATH.

Three inquests were held by Coroner McMahon at the morgue this morning. One was concerning the unknown man who was cut to pieces by a train at Hochelaga yesterday.

In the case of Eugene Demers, of Fort avenue, Viauville, an employe on the Canadian Pacific Railway, and by Arcade Langlois, the engineer of the train which killed the man, went to show that the case was one of deliberate suicide, and not an accident as was at first thought.

In the case of Rupert Freebody, the chief evidence was a letter written by the unfortunate man, addressed, "To all whom it may concern," just a few hours before he died. This letter gave clear indications of insanity.

In the case of Yohenei, the landlord of the house in which the man died, Mr. Isaac Parakoff, gave evidence to the effect that the man had boarded with him before and that they understood the gas he having told them that they were not to blow it out.

GAMBLERS AND RIOTERS PARDONED.

Hamilton, Ont., March 22.—The three men who were sentenced three weeks ago to two months' imprisonment for keeping common gaming houses, were released this morning.

THE NEGRO PROBLEM

COULD THE TEN MILLION COLORED PEOPLE IN THE UNITED STATES BE DEPORTED?

Mr. George Zundt, a visitor from South Carolina, who was at the Windsor Hotel this morning, remarked that in the Southern States there was a revival of the discussion of the once popular scheme for the deportation of all negroes back to Africa, or to South America, or the West Indies.

'No doubt,' said Mr. Zundt, 'it would be an excellent thing to rid America of all negroes, but how are they to be brought to see that it would be to their advantage to return to the land of their ancestors? Another obstacle is the costliness of removing ten million persons to another country, settling them on their feet there, and compensating them for the abandonment of their possessions on this continent.'

The cost would be well nigh inconceivable. Some fifteen years ago when the scheme of deportation was under discussion, an estimate was made that the expense would be \$320,000,000, to be spread over ten years. The negro population has increased very much since then, and although it is little more than guess work, it is asserted that it would cost \$3,000,000,000 to remove the American negroes to Africa, even if they were willing to go.

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One hundred and twenty members and friends of the Canadian Order of Oddfellows, were guests at a social gathering given last evening in Unity Hall, corner of Panet and Notre Dame streets, by members of King Edward Lodge, No. 221, one of the youngest lodges of the order in the city.

The case of ex-inspector Lapointe against the Police Benevolent & Benefit Society was called up in the Practice Court this morning. Judge Archibald decided not to delay the other business of the day, and fixed its hearing for Tuesday, April 2.

FOUR KILLED IN EXPLOSION.

Helena, Mont., March 22.—Four men were blown to atoms last night in a Northern Pacific tunnel near Lombard, as the result of a careless workman tamping a hole with a steel instrument. The names of the dead were unobtainable.

NEW FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

DEPARTMENT WILL MAKE IT ONE OF THE MOST PERFECT ON THE CONTINENT.

It is proposed that the sub-committee of the Fire Committee, accompanied by Mr. James Ferns, superintendent of the fire alarm department, will leave the city on April 8 for Boston and other United States cities for the purpose of studying the different systems of telegraph fire alarms. The city's new system will be installed on the top floor of No. 5 fire station, now near completion on Berthelet street.

Mr. Ferns to-day received a letter from the secretary of the Catholic School Commissioners of Hochelaga asking him to superintend the erection of a fire alarm box in each of three schools. The boxes have been ordered, through Mr. Ferns, from the Northern Electric Company, and the schools in which they will be placed are on Desery street, Hudson street, and at the corner of Ontario and St. Germain streets.

CLERGYMEN CALLED AWAY

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MYSTERIOUS ASSAULT

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In the company of Cardinal they at length found the man lying unconscious on the road, with marks of blood on the snow around him. Papers in the man's pocket established his identity, and he was taken to the Royal Victoria Hospital as soon as possible.

TYPHOID PREVALENT

BOARD OF HEALTH WILL TAKE ACTION.

At last Wednesday's meeting of the Provincial Board of Health the question of the prevalence of typhoid fever, especially in the district of L'Assomption, was taken up. In view of the fact that five of the pupils of L'Assomption College have died from that disease within a few weeks, it was decided to ascertain at once the cause of the epidemic and to thoroughly look into the water supply of the college.

THE THAW TRIAL

Jury Excused Until Wednesday Morning.

New York, March 22.—The Thaw jury was brought before Justice Fitzgerald in the Supreme Court shortly after 11 o'clock this morning and told they need not attend the trial again until next Wednesday. In the meantime Justice Fitzgerald said he would receive affidavits from the defence in answer to the suggestion of District Attorney Jerome that Harry Thaw is at present in a condition of mental unsoundness, which makes him incapable of availing himself of counsel or of understanding the proceedings against him.

ALLEGED LUMBER COMBINE

ALDERMAN WILKINSON, OF REGINA, GIVES SOME IMPORTANT TESTIMONY.

Ottawa, March 22.—The books and documents of the Coast Lumber Manufacturers' Association were yesterday laid before the special committee which is probing the existence of an alleged combine in the lumber trade in western Canada. Ald. Wilkinson, of Regina, who was formerly in the lumber business himself, a member of the Retail Lumbermen's Association, declared that the local dealers are now making \$8 to \$10 profit per thousand, which represented from thirty to eighty percent. He had himself made a profit of 45 percent on the cost of the lumber, as well as a like profit on the freight.

As an alderman of Regina, he had bought lumber from an independent mill at \$24 per thousand that he could not get from the association dealers at less than \$32.

A copy was produced of the newly revised by-laws of the Western Retailers' Association, which showed that the retail profit on lumber was not to be more than twenty percent on the cost. To this Mr. Wilkinson observed, however, that the basis of profit on which the lumber trade was carried on in the west when he was engaged therein.

THE MULLARKY BRIDGE

AGAIN OPEN FOR TRAFFIC, BUT ITS CONDITION IS CONSIDERED STILL UNSAFE.

Complaint is made that the Mullarky bridge, which spans the Tail Race between Montreal and Verdun, is again being used for traffic, the barricading erected by the City Water Committee having been broken down. It will be remembered that a boy was drowned last summer through falling from the bridge, which was, and is, in a very unsafe condition. The construction seems to belong neither to the city nor to Verdun. After the drowning accident, on the recommendation of the coroner's jury, a barricade was erected, but the responsibility for maintaining the bridge in condition fit for service, or for its removal altogether in the interests of public safety, is denied by everybody. Meanwhile, under existing conditions, a further accident is possible.

WANT FIREPROOF ROOFS

COUNCIL OF MONTREAL SOUTH ADOPT A RIGOROUS BUILDING BY-LAW.

At the last regular meeting of the council of Montreal South a by-law respecting buildings was passed prohibiting the erection of any buildings the main portion of which is less than one and a half story. Plans for all buildings must be submitted to the council before work is started; also a permit must be obtained before any alterations on present buildings can be proceeded with. Roofs in future must be made of some fireproof material. No building can be erected nearer the street line on the main streets than ten feet, and on the side streets than six feet. A clause was also inserted making a penalty for non-compliance with the law.

DEATH OF A NUN.

The friends of Mr. Justice Curran will sympathize with him, owing to the death of his sister, the Rev. Sister Mary of the Immaculate Conception, of the Order of the Grey Nuns, who died yesterday at Ottawa, in her seventy-fourth year. The deceased was born in Montreal on August 26, 1833. She was educated by the Sisters of the Congregation of Notre Dame, and entered the novitiate of the Grey Nuns in 1848. Two years later she pronounced her final vows. During her long career she was engaged in teaching, and held many important positions in the houses of the order in Canada and the United States. In 1900, she celebrated the golden jubilee of her profession. Since that time she has been in failing health. Her youngest sister, the Rev. Sister Curran, secretary-general of the Grey Nuns at Ottawa, survives her. Another sister of Mr. Justice Curran, also a nun, died a few years ago.

OXFORD WON THE SPORTS.

London, March 22.—Oxford won the inter-varsity field sports contest with Cambridge to-day, by eight and a half points to one and a half.

OCEAN MAIL ROBBERY

New York Postmaster Says He is Satisfied Sacks Were Purloined in France

Paris, March 22.—The postal authorities here say that the discovery that a sack of registered mail had been stolen was made on the arrival of the mail here from the 'Savoie' on Jan. 25, arriving at Havre on Jan. 24, from New York on Jan. 17, but as the total number of sacks received was correct, the authorities here called to the New York post-office to ascertain whether there had not been a mistake in the number of registered mail sacks. A reply was received only on March 16, when the case was turned over to the police, with the result that they captured a man named Rousseau, formerly a broker's clerk, but they did not capture Butloss at that time. As the principal part of the booty, with the exception of the stocks, has been recovered, and the long dated cheques are not negotiable, the loss is comparatively small.

New York, March 22.—One hundred and twenty-five pieces of registered mail were stolen from the pouch which left this city on Jan. 17 on the steamer 'Savoie,' according to Postmaster Willcox. When shown the Paris despatch telling of the robbery, Mr. Willcox said that the fact of the robbery was known here long ago, but as the United States postal authorities hold the French Government's receipt for the mail matter, they are satisfied that the robbery took place in France.

Mr. Willcox said he could form no idea of the value of the 125 pieces of registered mail stolen. He knew the value of some of the packages, but the postal laws prevented his making the amount public.

PORCH ON PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS.

Ottawa, March 22.—The attention of the Public Accounts Committee was concentrated to-day on the workmanship of the \$955 porch that adorns the main entrance to the parliament buildings in Ottawa, Mr. Askwith, an Ottawa contractor, having declared before the committee on Tuesday that it could be built for six or seven hundred dollars. The evidence of the government architect went to show, however, that the price was fair and reasonable, and that the workmanship was very different to that of a job with which Mr. Askwith had compared it.

TRAIN STRUCK STREET CAR

TWO PERSONS FATALY INJURED IN DETROIT.

Detroit, March 22.—Two persons were fatally injured and nine others, all girls, were more or less seriously hurt to-day when a street car was struck at the Fourteenth avenue crossing by a Michigan Central Railway train. The fatally injured are Mr. James C. Smith, aged 55 years, Detroit; and Miss Charlotte Martin, Mason City, Mich.

THE ALDERMEN'S CASE

FURTHER ADJOURNMENT OWING TO SERIOUS ILLNESS OF ALD. GADBOIS.

The end of the aldermen's case is not yet. This morning Ald. J. B. A. Martin, White, Lariviere, Labrecque and Proulx were further adjourned on the charge of having uttered a report of the special committee on lighting, on Nov. 5 last year. Ald. Gadbois, one of the witnesses for the prosecution, had been summoned to give evidence for the defence in the above case. A medical certificate was produced this morning stating that Dr. Gadbois is seriously ill and will not be allowed to leave his home for fifteen days. In the circumstances an adjournment was asked for by the defence, and granted by Judge Piché, until Wednesday next, when a further adjournment is very probable.

CHURCH ANNIVERSARY.

The Mountain Street Methodist Church will celebrate its seventy-third anniversary on Sunday and Monday next, March 24 and 25. On Sunday morning the Rev. Dr. Young, of St. James Methodist Church, will preach, and in the evening the service will be conducted by the Rev. W. T. G. Brown, of the East End Methodist Church. On Monday the celebration will continue with a lecture, to be given by the Rev. E. E. Scott, of Dominion Square Church, on 'The land of the maple.' Miss Bradford, Miss Sadie Meyers, Miss Fessenden and Mr. Arthur Hugman will sing. Miss Mildred Meyers is the accompanist.

DEATH OF MRS. G. McCREA.

Mrs. George McCrea, wife of Mr. Geo. McCrea, master carter, 142 Nazareth street, an old resident of St. Ann's ward, died yesterday afternoon, at the age of 45 years, after an illness extending over seven weeks. The deceased leaves one son, four daughters and a sister, Mrs. H. Horan, to mourn their loss. The funeral will take place to-morrow morning, at 8 o'clock.

SECURED HER SEALSKIN COAT.

Port Huron, Mich., March 22.—A year ago a pretty Canadian actress, who gave her name as Mrs. Hamilton, and her home as Brantford, Ont., while crossing the border here with her fiancé, a prominent physician, of the same place, and her mother, refused to pay duty on a sealskin coat valued at nearly \$450, whereupon the coat was seized by the officials. Yesterday the government held a sale of smuggled goods, when a young man appeared on behalf of the Brantford lady, now married, and outbid all competitors until he secured the coat for \$200.

STANLEY CUP MUST BE RETURNED.

IF WESTWICK AND SMITH PLAY IN TO-NIGHT'S KENORA-WANDERER MATCH.

Ottawa, Ont., March 22.—Mr. Ferns, acting trustee of the Stanley cup, has made an important decision in regard to to-night's Kenora-Wanderer match at Winnipeg. If Kenora play Westwick and Smith, and if the Wanderers play against them, he will demand that the Stanley cup be returned to Ottawa to await a decision by the trustees as to its disposal.

A RELIGIOUS WAVE

GRAND JURORS IN MISSISSIPPI INDICT THEMSELVES FOR VIOLATING SUNDAY LIQUOR LAW.

Rollingford, Miss., March 22.—Every member of the grand jury in the circuit court here yesterday, indicted himself for violating the Sunday liquor law and each appeared before Judge Booth and was fined \$10, with a lecture from the Bench. The self-indicted grand jurors also returned bills against several petit jurors for the same offence. A religious wave following a Methodist revival, recently swept over Sharkey county, and people of high and low degree are purging themselves.

BURTON RELEASED.

Ironton, Mo., March 22.—Joseph Ralph Burton, who until his conviction in the Federal Court, was United States Senator from Kansas, was to-day released from the County Jail here, having completed his sentence of six months, imposed when he was found guilty of violating a federal statute by appearing before a governmental department as 'get rich quick' concern of St. Louis. Burton's sentence also included a fine of \$2,500 and the statute under which he was convicted debar him from ever holding an office of trust or remuneration under the Federal Government. The fine, which has not been paid, will be held over him as a civil judgment.

SIR WILFRID NEEDS A GUARANTEE.

Speaking editorially, the 'Presse' says that, as Sir Wilfrid Laurier's voyage to Europe is for the general good of the country, nothing must suffer from his absence, and if the Opposition in the House of Commons have any serious question to bring up, they should do it before his departure. 'In ordinary circumstances,' the writer says, 'political surprises are fair play, but in the exceptional conditions in which the country's business will be placed for a few months, such surprises would simply mean disloyalty, dishonesty and even perfidy. We are sure that nobody thinks of such a thing, and it will therefore be easy for every one to give Sir Wilfrid the assurance that will allow him to leave. Without that condition, it is not probable that he will go.'

MR. WALTER PAUL TO BUILD.

Mr. Walter Paul has purchased the property at No. 80 University street, corner of Burnside Place, from Mr. Alfred Edwards, grocer, for \$13,500. It is understood that Mr. Paul intends establishing his grocery business on this site.

JUDGMENTS TO-MORROW.

The Court of Review will render judgment in the following cases to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, in court room No. 24: Basak National vs. Tremblay; Besnot vs. Corporation of St. Stanislas; Ste. Marie vs. Bourleil; Lariviere vs. Picard; Middleton vs. Allard; Allard vs. Middleton; Bernard vs. Frchette, City of Montreal vs. Boucher et al.

HOME WORK OF WOMEN WHICH SHOULD HAVE THE BEST MATERIALS TO INSURE SUCCESS AND PROFIT

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DISQUIETING MARKET RUMORS

London Lower on Unconfirmed Report of Trouble in European House.

LOCAL MARKET IRREGULAR AND HEAVY BUSINESS TURNOVER

C.P.R. MEXICAN, DETROIT, IRON COMMON AND MACKAY COM. AND PREF. WERE DOWN-POWER.

Exchange value of £1 Sterling to-day is \$4.83.33 to \$4.83.47

There were rumors of financial difficulties in London to-day, reports saying that there would be an investigation into the affairs of an international house.

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BANK OF ENGLAND AND NEW YORK

As reported in these columns yesterday the Bank of England rate remains at 5 percent, as might have been expected.

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DEPOSITS DECLINED

\$2,000,000 Current Loans Increased \$100,000,000 Since 1906.

INTERESTING BANK REPORT

The February statement of the chartered banks of Canada shows the usual increase with the one exception of deposits on demand.

Contrasted with February of 1906 the deposits on demand increased over \$100,000,000 since January of this year.

Call loans in Canada fell off \$2,200,000 from the figures in January, 1906, and about \$600,000 since January last.

It is satisfactory to note that deposits on notice have, and are showing steady increases, there being now an excess of approximately \$33,000,000 over those of a year ago.

The following comparative table shows the position of the more important accounts in January and February of this year and February of 1906.

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RESPONSIBILITY FOR BELATED GOODS

The flour market is rather quiet, and the difficulty of getting stock into store is still a matter of great concern to local dealers and jobbers who are offering unusable flour.

Toronto, March 22.—The situation with regard to facilities for the movement of grain has not noticeably improved, and shipments for export are still tied up.

The local cheese market is unchanged and holders are firm in their ideas, asking for 12 1/2 to 14 per pound.

The opening of new creameries during the week has increased the supply of fresh made butter on this market, but prices still keep firm.

Quite an active trade in dressed hogs is passing on this market and prices of abattoir dressed stock are well maintained.

There is a good demand for all lines of cured and smoked meats, and the inquiry for hams is particularly active just now in view of the approach of Easter.

There is no change in land and the market holds firm on a good demand and light stocks.

Today's receipt of eggs by freight were 38 cases.

There is no change in the conditions governing the local market, and a heavy consumptive demand is being met with domestic and imported stocks.

Potatoes are coming forward freely, and an active jobbing trade is passing at 75c to 85c per bushel, according to variety.

The market in beans is steady, and prime 3-pound pickers are selling at \$1.30 to \$1.35 per bushel in small lots, and at \$1.22 1/2 to \$1.25 by the carload.

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SAVINGS DEPARTMENT. Interest Added Quarterly. MONTREAL BRANCHES: Main (City) Office, Corner Notre Dame and St. John Sts.

AFTERNOON STOCKS

Reported by McDougall & Cowans, Stock Brokers. Montreal St. Ry.—10 at 214, 25 at 211 1/2 at 211.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Special report for the 'Witness' by J. D. Mott, Hospital Street, Local Manager of J. S. Bosh & Co., New York, by direct wire.

COUNTRY PRODUCE

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MONTREAL TRADE

Dun's Bulletin, of Saturday, March 23, will say of Montreal trade: 'The general trade situation is quite satisfactory, as noted last week.'

CHICAGO MARKETS

Messrs. J. S. Bache & Co., Bell Telephone Building, report the closing prices in Chicago to-day as follows:

NEW YORK MARKETS

New York, March 22.—Flour and barley steady, 1,900; corn, receipts, 12,470; market was steady on cables, unfavorable crop news from the south-west outside buying and covering of short.

BEHAVIOUR OF DETROIT

McCaig & Company's market letter:—Although there has been considerable liquidation in Detroit United, the behaviour of the stock throughout has been very satisfactory.

The fact that the investigation of the railway conditions of the country was ordered by President Roosevelt had no more to do with the recent decline of railway stocks in Wall Street than you or I had.

It is quite rare that the investigation did unearth some bad conditions. That there have been rotten conditions in railway circles is known to all those who have had to deal with the management of vast railway interests.

It has of late been very much the fashion to blame President Roosevelt for what happens on the Stock Exchange, but I can assure you that it is not right.

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HAVANA ELECTRIC INCOME ACCOUNT

Havana Electric's report for the year ended Dec. 31, 1906, compares as follows:

Income account—Gross... \$1,621,209. Ex. tax, etc... 1,031,273.

Net... \$589,936. Other inc... 40,863.

Total income... \$630,799. Charges... 492,313.

Surplus... \$138,486. Divid. sur... 200,000.

Deficit... \$67,414. Prov. sur... 509,073.

P. & L. sur... \$441,459.

THE LONDON CABLE

McCaig Bros. & Co. To-day. Yesterday. Grand Trunk Ordinary... 29 1/2 30 1/4.

Grand Trunk Thirds... 7 1/4 7 1/4. Canadian Pacific... 17 1/2 17 1/2.

Hudson's Bay... 10 1/4 10 1/4.

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MORNING EXCHANGE SALES

Ohio Trac.—50 at 27 1/2. Detroit—5 at 70 1/2, 30 at 71, 100 at 70 1/2.

Power—50 at 80 1/2, 50 at 80 1/2, 235 at 86, 10 at 86 1/2, 75 at 86 1/2, 50 at 86 1/2, 100 at 86 1/2.

Bank of Montreal—3 at 24 1/2. N. S. Steel—18 at 4 1/2, 6 at 4 1/2, 47 at 4 1/2.

University... 10.25

AUER LIGHT BONUS

Directors of the Auer Incandescent Light Manufacturing Company, Limited, have declared a quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 percent.

MORNING CALL. Reported by McDougall & Cowans, Stockbrokers, Montreal and Quebec, at 12.30 noon to-day.

Auto Ry... 130. Bell Tel... 130.

Can. Pac. x-d... 169 1/2, 50 at 170, 20 at 169 1/2.

Can. Col... 57.50. Montreal... 125.121.

A STRONG MAN WANTED

Great activity is reported from the Green-Meehan mine. Carloads of ore are being taken out.

MONTREAL WHOLESALE PRICES. FLOUR—Manitoba spring wheat patents, \$4.40 to \$4.60.

ROLLLED OATS—\$2.10 to \$2.15 in bags of 90 lbs.

PEAS—Boiling, in broken lots, \$1.19 to \$1.25 per bushel.

PROVISIONS—Barrels short cut mess, \$22 to \$23.50.

EGGS—New laid, 21c to 22c.

Professional ADVOCATES, BARRISTERS, &c.

ELLIOTT & DAVID, Advocates, Barristers and Solicitors, Commissioners for all the Provinces.

PATTERSON & BROWN, Advocates, Barristers and Solicitors, Temple Building, 165 St. James St., Montreal.

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CANADIAN CONSOLIDATED RUBBER COMPANY, LIMITED, DIVIDEND NOTICE.

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THE MOLSONS BANK, 106th DIVIDEND.

TO MEET IMMIGRANTS
PRESBYTERIAN HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY TO TAKE ADVANCED ACTION.

It has been decided by the Home Mission Committee of the Presbyterian Church to make a change this year in the work among newcomers to Canada. The immigrants will be met at Quebec and also on their arrival at Winnipeg.

Montreal—Mr. D. Nicholson, Ottawa—The Rev. A. Robertson, the Rev. M. W. Byron, Mr. K. Palmer, Mr. L. Lally, Lanark and Renfrew—The Rev. G. D. Campbell, the Rev. W. D. M. Blakeley, Messrs. Wm. Ferguson, A. A. Scott, Brockville—The Rev. A. Reid, Kingston—Messrs. H. McCuaig, W. Rowland, L. E. Lynd, Peterborough—Messrs. J. McLean Beaton, W. F. Orok, Lindsay—The Rev. Jas. Ross, the Rev. John Davidson, Whitby—Mr. A. T. Haddon, Toronto—Messrs. H. B. Duckworth, C. M. Wright, B. B. Weatherall, Barrie—Messrs. F. W. K. Harris, H. A. Bain, C. F. McIntosh, A. C. Eakin, W. H. Burgess, North Bay—The Rev. A. E. Mitchener, Messrs. F. L. McDonald, R. J. McDonald, Jas. McIlroy, Wm. Gilchrist, W. A. Dobson, K. J. Harrison, Algoma—The Rev. J. A. Campbell, Messrs. I. W. Mills, S. T. Simpson, S. C. Oke, Hamilton—Mr. Wesley Baker, London—Mr. R. Bryden, Chatham—Messrs. J. T. Clugston and Alex. Gillies, Sarnia—Mr. J. D. Thompson, Manitoba and Saskatchewan—The Rev. Messrs. C. H. Cook, Jas. McAddie, J. M. Austin, J. A. McNeil, W. H. S. Stufflebine, Messrs. H. H. Allen, R. W. Beveridge, J. J. Jewett, A. S. Todd, A. McF. Miller, T. N. Caldwell, John Dunn, T. G. Loudon, R. H. Sommerville, A. Laing, W. J. Cook, G. McDonald, W. Bothwell, Thos. Johnston, Alex. Kenmuir, E. A. Kirk, Johnston, Alberta and British Columbia—Messrs. Hugh Miller, E. A. Corbett, J. Thom Gordon, G. R. Anderson, W. A. Beacroft, W. D. McHay, G. E. McDonald, W. G. Graham, J. N. Burns, D. M. Brown, C. D. Farquharson, F. Welsh, D. Willey, S. E. Hayward, D. A. McCuaig, S. J. Proctor, M. Lyon, Wm. Gribble, and M. Lane.

BOYS' SUNSHINE CLUB
The Westmount Boys' Sunshine Club is holding a meeting to-morrow evening in Victoria Hall, when interesting papers will be read by members. The entertainment to be given under the auspices of the Boys' Sunshine Club on Tuesday, March 26, at 8 p.m., in Victoria Hall, promises to surpass any previous entertainment given by this club. The children's choir of the Montreal Caledonian Society, 300 voices, conducted by Mr. J. R. Bain, will sing the 'Battle of Stirling Bridge,' 'Cam ye be Athol?' 'Cuddie Doon,' 'Hames ay Hame,' 'Bonnie Brest Knotts,' and 'Loch Lomond.' Other items will include 'Bonnie Doon,' 'Miss Mabel Marshall,' Highland dances, Irish jig, Bell sisters; juvenile piper, William Murdoch; recitations, Harold Kerr; sword dances, J. Johnson; humorist, Mr. Robert McLaughlin; accompanists, Miss McMillan and Mr. L. Young; pipers, J. Mathewson and J. Johnson. Special cars with pipers will convey the children's choir to and from the city.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS
An official visit of the Grand Lodge officers was paid to Ingomar Lodge No. 2, at their Wednesday evening meeting, many visiting brethren being present. Grand Chancellor Ben. T. Campbell was accompanied by Grand Vice-Chancellor J. R. Stewart, Grand Prelate Oliver G. Beckett, Grand Keeper W. D. Weist, Grand Master of Ex. Charles Webb, and Supreme Representative John Campbell. Before adjourning for the social features, Grand Chancellor Campbell presented to Past Chancellor Ramsey a past chancellor's jewel on behalf of the members of Ingomar, as a well merited reward for his good work in the chair during 1906. The banquet, presided over by the supreme representative as toast-master, was a most enjoyable affair. The first toast was 'The King.' The Supreme Lodge was replied to by Supreme Representative Campbell, who took for his theme 'What Pythianism demands of its members.' His remarks received frequent and hearty applause. The toast of 'The Grand Lodge of Quebec' brought the grand-chancellor and his officers to their feet with facts and figures, showing prosperity and advancement in the grand domain of Quebec, as well as in all of the other grand domains in Canada and the United States. The total membership in good standing was reported to be over

seven hundred thousand, an increase of fifty thousand members in the year 1906. The toast to 'Sister Lodges' was responded to by several of the visiting brethren from city lodges. In drinking the toast of 'Ingomar Lodge' many complimentary things were said of them, regarding their ability as entertainers.

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The Rev. Abbé A. H. Coutu, an aged priest who had retired from the ministry since 1904, died at the Asylum of the Sisters of Providence, on Wednesday afternoon, at the age of sixty-nine years. Deceased, who was ordained in 1861, occupied positions in different parts of the diocese, his last charge being that of chaplain of the Carmelite monastery. A man of retiring disposition, his piety and zeal gained for him the esteem of all those with whom he came in contact. The funeral will take place to-morrow morning. The service will be held in the convent chapel, at 8:30 o'clock, after which the remains will be conveyed to the vault of St. James Cathedral for interment.

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Two very earnest and excellent missionary discourses were delivered on Sunday, March 17, by Mr. William H. Lambly, of Inverness, and on Monday addresses that were wise, weighty and eloquent on the great missionary theme were delivered by Dr. Robins, Mr. Lavelly, and the Rev. Dr. Young, of St. James Methodist Church.

TWENTY YEARS FOR MURDER.
Richmond, Va., March 21.—Joshua Harrison was to-day, at Elizabeth City, N.C., sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment for the kidnaping and murder of Kenneth Beasley two years ago. The boy was a son of State Senator Beasley.

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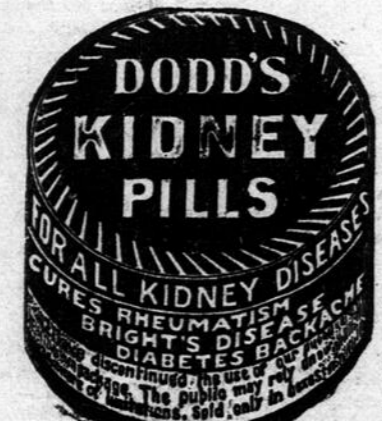
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SUMMARY OF THE PRECEDING CHAPTERS.

'Sir Nigel' is a romantic tale of the loves and adventures of Nigel Loring, a young Englishman of heroic ancestry, who took up the sword to meet the fallen fortunes of his noble house.

The opening chapter of the story relates the terrible effects of the 'Black Death' upon England in the fourteenth century. Of the family of Loring, only Dame Bragimonde and her grandson Sir Nigel, a youth of twenty-two, remained. The great possessions that should have been his, however, had dwindled down to a few ragged acres and the Tilford Manorhouse, through the grasping depredations of the Cistercian monks of Waverley Abbey. Nigel hells requests their further claims and is dragged away to the Abbey for trial on a charge of light and assault on the King's anammoner, with one short sword he defies and holds all at bay until the Abbot commands him to be shot. He is saved from this, however, by the prompt action of one of the archers, who springs to his side, and the coming of the famous knight, John Chantry, who declares that King Edward himself is seeking welcome under the Loring roof. Freed at once, he returns home with the noble herald and Samkin Aylward, the archer who saved his life, and who now in the following Nigel. During the King's visit Nigel receives warm applause for his skill at arms, and is accepted as the squire of Sir John Chandos in the defence of Calais against a threatened attack. Arrangements are made to care for the wounded at Windsor, and Nigel goes to bid farewell to the Knight of Dupplin and his two daughters, the Ladies Mary and Edith Butteshorpe. He is able to rescue Edith, a wayward, beautiful girl, from the hands of the rascally knight, Peter de la Fosse, and while on his way to Calais, keeps a last tryst with her sister, Mary.

each other back when our purpose is the same?"

She shook her proud head. "So it seems to you now, fair lord, but it may be otherwise as the years pass. How shall you prove that I am indeed a help and not a hindrance?"

"I will prove it by my deeds, fair and dear lady," said Nigel. "Here at the shrine of the holy Catherine, on this, the feast of Saint Margaret, I take my oath that I will do three deeds in your honor as a proof of my high love before I set eyes upon your face again, these three deeds shall stand as a proof to you that if I love you dearly, still I will not let the thought of you stand betwixt me and honorable achievements!"

Her face shone with her love and her pride. "I also make my oath," said she, "and I do it in the name of the holy Catherine whose shrine is hard by. I swear that I will hold myself for you until these three deeds be done and we meet once more, also that if—which may dear Christ forbid!—you fall in doing them then I shall take the veil in Shalford nunnery and look upon no man's face again! Give me your hand, Nigel!"

She had taken a little bangle of gold filigree work from her arm and fastened it upon his sunburnt wrist, reading aloud to him the engraved motto in old French: "Fais ce que dois, adviegnie poura—cest commandis au chevalier." Then for one moment they fell upon each other's arms and with kiss upon kiss, a loving man and a tender woman, they swore their troth to each other. But the old knight was calling impatiently from below and together they hurried down the winding path to where the horses waited under the sandy bluff.

As far as the Shalford crossing Sir John rode by Nigel's arm, and many were the last injunctions which he gave him concerning woodcraft, and great his anxiety lest he confuse a spay with a brocket, or either with a hind. At last when they came to the reedy edge of the Wey the old knight and his daughter reined up their horses. Nigel looked back at them ere he entered the dark Chantry woods, and saw them still gazing after him and waving their hands. Then the path wound amongst the trees and they were lost to sight; but long afterwards when a clearing exposed once more the Shalford meadows Nigel saw that the old man upon the gray cob was riding slowly toward Saint Catherine's Hill, but that the girl was still where he had seen her last, leaning forward in her saddle and straining her eyes to pierce the dark forest which screened her lover from her view. It was but a fleeting glance through a break in the foliage, and yet in after days of stress and toil in far distant lands it was that one little picture—the green meadow, the reeds, the slow, blue-winding river, and the eager, bending, graceful figure upon the white horse—which was the clearest and the dearest image of that England which he had left behind him.

But if Nigel's friends had learned that this was the morning of his leaving, his enemies, too, were on the alert. The two comrades had just emerged from the Chantry woods and were beginning the ascent of that curving path which leads upward to the old Chapel of the Martyr, when, with a hiss like an angry snake, a long white arrow streaked upon Pom-

mers and struck quivering in the grassy turf. A second whizzed past Nigel's ear, as he tried to turn; but Aylward struck the great war-horse a sharp blow over the haunches, and it had galloped some hundreds of yards before its rider could pull it up. Aylward followed as hard as he could ride, bending low over his horse's neck, while arrows whizzed all around him.

"By Saint Paul!" said Nigel, tugging at his bridle and white with anger, "they shall not chase me across the country as though I was a frightened doe. Archer, how dare you to lash my horse when I would have turned and ridden in upon them?"

"It is well that I did so," said Aylward, "for by these ten finger-bones! our journey would have begun and ended on the same day. As I glanced round I saw a dozen of them at the least amongst the brushwood. See now how the light glimmers upon their steel caps yonder in the bracken under the great beech-tree. Nay, I pray you, my fair lord, do not ride forward. What chance has a man in the open against all these who lie at their ease in the underwood? If you will not think of yourself, then consider your horse, which would have a cloth-yard shaft feathered in its hide ere it could reach the wood!"

Nigel chafed in impatient anger. "Am I to be shot at like a popinjay at a fair, by any reaver or outlaw that seeks a mark for his bow?" he cried. "By Saint Paul! Aylward, I will put on my harness and go further into the matter. Help me to untruss, I pray you!"

"Nay, my fair lord, I will not help you to your own downfall. It is a match with clogged dice betwixt a horseman on the moor and archers amid the forest. But these men are no outlaws, or they would not dare to draw their bows within a league of the sheriff of Guildford."

"Indeed, Aylward, I think that you speak truth," said Nigel. "It may be that these are the men of Paul de la Poese of Shalford, whom I have given little cause to love me. Ah! there is indeed the very man himself!"

They sat their horses with their backs to the long slope which leads up to the old chapel on the hill. In front of them was the dark, ragged edge of the wood, with a sharp bundle of steel here and there in its shadows which spoke of these lurking foes. But now there was a long toot upon a horn, and at once a score of russet-clad bowmen ran forward from amid the trees, spreading out into a scattered line and closing swiftly in upon the travellers. In the midst of them, upon a great grey horse, sat a small misshapen man, waving and cheering as one sets hounds on a badger, turning his head this way and that as he whooped and pointed, urging his bowmen onward up the slope.

"Draw them on, my fair lord! Draw them on until we have them out on the down!" cried Aylward, his eyes shining with joy. "Five hundred paces more, and then we may be on terms with them. Nay, linger not, but keep them always just clear of arrow-hot until our turn has come."

Nigel shook and trembled with eagerness, as with his hand on his sword-hilt he looked at the line of eager hurrying men. But it flashed through his mind what Chandos had said of the cool head which is better for the warrior than the hot heart. Aylward's words were true and wise. He turned Pommer's head therefore, and amid a cry of derision from behind them the comrades trotted over the down. The bowmen broke into a run, while their leader screamed and waved more madly than before. Aylward cast many a glance at them over his shoulder.

"Yet a little farther! Yet a little farther still!" he muttered. "The wind is towards them and the fools have forgot that I can overshoot them by fifty paces. Now, my good lord, I pray you for one instant to hold the horses, for my weapon is of more avail this day than thine

can be. They may make sorry cheer ere they gain the shelter of the wood once more."

(To be continued.)

CHILDREN'S CORNER

THE SLEEPY MAN.

"Nurse says the sleepy man is coming—let us run and watch him through the key-hole; 'Twill be such glorious fun."

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"Oh, dear," softly sighed Frances, "I wish we were rich!"

"So do I," sighed Bruce, but not softly. "Then we'd go 'cross there, too, and eat our dinner out of plates and knives and forks."

"And we'd step down out of the parlor car—not this common car—and when the conductor said, 'All aboard!' we'd fold up our napkins like everything and run back to the parlor car and sit in big, soft seats."

Frances's eyes were wistful, she was thinking especially of Loubelle Weir. Loubelle was in the parlor car or else across there in the great, clattery restaurant. They had seen her get on the train, stepping daintily in her beautiful white clothes. Her mother and a maid had walked behind her. Then the parlor car had hidden her and they themselves had stepped up on this common car, with mother and the big basket behind.

"Dinner's ready!" mother called from her seat. She had a white towel spread on the seat beside her and grandmother's biscuit and cookies and little round tarts laid out on it. She was smiling gayly.

The three children crossed the aisle and sat down facing mother. They were hungry and grandmother's things tasted good, but there was a little bitter flavor to them all, just as if grandmother had made a mistake and flavored them with extract of envy, instead of vanilla. While they sat and soberly munched their weary thinking of Loubelle Weir and her dinner with a capital D, and of the parlor car.

"I wish we could travel 'ristocratically' burst out Bruce at length, unable to restrain himself. "I wish we were in the parlor car. I don't like travelling in just common cars."

"I don't, either," Frances agreed, a little less tumultuously. "I'd rather have a white dress on and sit in a lovely cushioned chair with plenty of room."

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THE ALL-SUFFICIENCY OF CHRIST

There is not a spiritual need of man which Christ cannot meet. Man needs life, Christ came that men might have life. The believer in Christ shall never see death. Christ gives eternal life. (John x., 10, 28; viii., 51.) Then life must be sustained by food. Christ is the living bread, sent from heaven, the eater of this bread shall live forever. Twelve times in John x. Christ speaks of Himself as the living bread whereof, if a man eat, he shall never die. For earthy bread men labor and toil, heaven's bread comes as a free gift. It is all-satisfying, once eaten the receiver shall never hunger. Christ is the bread of God, filled with all God's fullness and the receiver is filled with Christ. Israel lived for forty years upon manna. The believer lives for ever on Christ. Next, light is essential to existence. Christ is the Light of the world. Light is needful for health, happiness, growth, and fruitfulness. For all these we are dependent upon Christ, the living light, the light of the world of mankind. (John vi., 5; xiv., 9.) Believers are to shine among men as living lights. The more they are with Jesus the brighter they will be. The world is to know the true followers of Christ, by their walk and life. Men seek riches, wisdom and knowledge. In Christ are laid up all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge and we are enriched by Him. He is filled with all the fullness of God—and we are filled with Him. (Eph. i., 7-16.)

DAILY TEXT.

March 22.
The joy of the Lord is your strength.—Neh. viii., 10.

CHAPTER XIII.—Continued.

Nigel had to decline the draft, for he meant riding into Guildford town, a mile out of his course, but very gladly he agreed with Mary that they should climb the path to the old shine and offer a last orison together. The knight and Aylward waited below with the horses; and so it came about that Nigel and Mary found themselves alone under the solemn old Gothic arches, in front of the dark shadowed recess in which gleamed the golden reliquary of the saint. In silence they knelt side by side in prayer, and then came forth once more out of the gloom and the shadow into the fresh sunlight of summer morning. They stopped ere they descended the path, and Nigel turned right and left at the fair meadows and the blue Wey curling down the valley. "What have you prayed for, Nigel?" said she.

"I have prayed that God and his saints will hold my spirit high and will send me back from France in such a fashion that I may dare to come to you and to claim you for my own."

"Bethink you well that it is that you say, Nigel," said she. "What you are to me only my own heart can tell; but I would never set eyes upon your face again rather than abate by one inch that height of honor and worshipful achievement to which you may attain."

"Nay, my dear and most sweet lady, how should you abate it, since it is the thought of you which will nerve my arm and uphold my heart?"

"Think once more, my fair lord, and hold yourself bound by no word which I have said. Let it be as the breeze which blows past our faces and is heard of no more. Your soul yearns for honor. To that has it then turned. Is there room in it for love also, or is it possible that both shall live at their highest in one mind? Do you not call to mind that Galahad and other great knights of old have put women out of their lives that they might ever give their whole soul and strength to the winning of honor? May it not be that I shall be a drag upon you, that your heart may shrink from some honorable task lest it should bring risk and pain to me? Think well before you answer, my fair lord, for indeed my very heart would break if it should ever happen that through love of me your high hopes and great promise should miss fulfillment."

Nigel looked at her with sparkling eyes. The soul which shone through her dark face had transformed it for the moment into a beauty more lofty and more rare than that of her shallow sister. He bowed before the majesty of the woman, and pressed his lips to her hand. "You are like a star upon my path which guides me on the upward way," said he. "My souls are set together upon the fitting of honor, and how shall we hold

in Willy Wisp, eager to join the majority. "I wanner travel in a cushion chair."

"Then we'd be with the nicest kind of folks," Frances took it up again, "not with all kinds like this. It would be lovely to be with the nicest kind."

"I know," Bruce cried, "we'd go on a flyer then and just fly! Wouldn't we go on a flyer, mother, if we were rich? We wouldn't go creeping along in this way, would we? No, sir."

(To be continued.)



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THE TRANSVAAL. Lord Selborne Hopes Granting of Self-Government Will Remove Causes of Misunderstanding.

Pretoria, March 21.—The stage setting at the opening of the Transvaal Parliament to-day was the same as in the old days of the Dutch Imperialists and burghers. A large crowd assembled in front of the House of Parliament, on Government square, where two regiments of British infantry, escorting the high commissioner, were drawn up. A host of ladies in bright sunnier costumes overlooked the scene from the balconies and windows around the square. For the benefit of the throng the members of the Lower House took the oath on the historic balcony where President Kruger was in the habit of delivering his Bibliothortation when sworn into the presidency. Jostling one another below were bearded veterans of the war, in high hats and shiny frock coats; aged housewives, former yeomanry in khaki uniforms, English merchants and miners.

The scene within the Upper Chamber was very interesting. The Earl of Selborne, the High Commissioner, who was in full uniform, and attended by his military and personal staff, all ablaze with scarlet and gold and glittering orders, was seated on the throne, flanked by black-gowned judges and the foreign counsils.

Lord Selborne ordered the members of the Lower House to retire, and elect a speaker, and so soon as they had assembled in their hall a language controversy sprang up. The Afrikaners insisted on the use of Dutch.

Mr. Hofmeyer took the chair, and, speaking in English, explained the method of electing a speaker, whereupon General Schalkenburger, former vice-president of the South African Republic, shouted: "Speak Dutch."

The General's interruption was greeted with enthusiasm and cheers by the Boers. Mr. Hofmeyer complied, finishing his explanation in Dutch.

General Botha, the Premier, nominated General Beyers for speaker, and Sir George Farrar, president of the Progressive party, proposed Mr. Stockenström, with the object of dividing the ministerialists, many of whom favored the latter. General Beyers was elected speaker, and returned thanks for the honor, in English. He said he intended to maintain the traditions of the mother country and the mother colony, namely, Cape Colony. Afterwards, speaking in Dutch, he adjourned the House, amidst cries from the Opposition of "Speak in English."

The members of the Lower House then marched to the bar of the Upper House, where, after Lord Selborne's speech opening the legislature, General Botha moved the adjournment in Dutch.

Lord Selborne, in his speech, said he hoped that the granting of self-government to the Transvaal would remove the causes for misunderstanding and disunion, and result in permanent peace and progress. He said he regretted the feeling of depression and poverty prevailing, and added that the ministry was planning to cope with the situation.

Parliament reassembled this afternoon, and Colonel Secretary Smoots introduced the 'Asiatic ordinance bill,' expressing his belief that the entire white population of the Transvaal was in favor of it. The bill was at once passed, and sent to the Upper House, with the urgent request that it be passed forthwith. The Upper House declined to be hurried, however, and put off the discussion of the bill until to-morrow.

The temper of the new assembly is, on the whole good, considering the fact that most of the members were active enemies during the late war.

CHURCH AND STATE

VATICAN AVERSE TO HAVING SEIZED NUNCIATURE DOCUMENTS PUBLISHED.

Rome, March 21.—The action of the French Chamber of Deputies in deciding to publish the contents of the documents seized at the Papal nunciature in Paris at the time of the expulsion from France of Mgr. Montagnini has caused a painful impression at the Vatican. It is reported that the Pope exclaimed, when informed that the proposal had been agreed to: "It is another violation of international law, which the representatives of France would not have committed if the majority were not blinded by partizan passion."

It is asserted at the Vatican that although the Holy See is not directly compromised by the documents seized, the Papal authorities are much concerned over the decision to publish them. It is stated that they consist only of letters from Cardinal Merry del Val, Papal Secretary of State, regarding the French elections, advising Catholics to vote for the Republicans, who are respectful in their attitude toward religion. It is admitted, however, that the diary of Mgr. Montagnini throws an unfavorable light on certain French bishops, Conservative deputies and politicians.

MENLIK AND THE POPE

FORMER CONFERS STAR OF ETHIOPIA ON THE PONTIFF.

Rome, March 21.—The Pope to-day received in solemn private audience Father Maria Bernado, of the Capuchin Order, who presented an autograph letter from King Menelik, of Abyssinia, conferring on His Holiness the decoration of the Star of Ethiopia. The letter was an answer to a communication from the Pope, who asked the Abyssinian King to protect the Catholics in Abyssinia, and inquiring regarding the health of His Majesty and the progress made by Abyssinia.

GREAT BATTLE IN CENTRAL AMERICA

Hundreds Killed in Defeat of Hondurans and Salvadoreans.

Managua, Nicaragua, March 21.—In the great battle, lasting three days and two nights, in which five thousand Hondurans and Salvadoreans were defeated at Portillo de Namasique, hundreds were killed and wounded. The Nicaraguans also captured many prisoners, among them being several high officers, over two thousand rifles and a great quantity of all kinds of war munitions.

The defeated Salvadorean officers included Generals Prensá, Avolar and Colococho; the Honduran commander defeated was General Licónia.

The Nicaraguans lost many men wounded and had a few killed. General Lope García and Colonel Pedro Nolasco have been defeated at Mariatia by the Honduran revolutionary and Nicaraguan forces. Many Honduran soldiers and a number of rifles, with ammunition, were captured by the allied troops.

Lacriba, a Honduran port on the Atlantic, has been captured by the Nicaraguan forces.

San Salvador, Republic of Salvador, March 21.—According to advices received here yesterday evening, the battle between the Salvadorean and Honduran forces and the forces of Nicaragua at Potrerillos de Namasique was still in progress at that time. The Nicaraguan army was still holding its last position, on which the result of the battle depended.

FLOODS IN CALIFORNIA

RAILWAY COMMUNICATION WITH THE NORTH CUT OFF.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 21.—For the first time in three years all rail communication from San Francisco and the North is severed to-day, as a result of the floods and consequent washouts and landslides. All three transcontinental lines are affected. The Southern Pacific coast line is blocked by a cave-in at Santa Margarita tunnel, north of San Luis Obispo, and traffic will be suspended many days. The Valley Line is closed by a slide at San Fernando tunnel. Slides have occurred at tunnel number 17 and at Tehachapi. The Santa Fe and Southern Pacific eastern lines are open.

The Salt Lake line is in worse condition than ever before. For weeks all through traffic on the Clark road has been suspended, owing to the destruction of eighty miles of roadbed in Meadow Valley canyon in Utah. Hundreds of men have been working incessantly to bridge the gap. Yesterday notice was received that rain is again falling there, and that the road cannot be restored in months. The damage in Meadow Valley canyon, it is stated, has already exceeded \$2,000,000.

NEW TYPE OF WARSHIP

DISCUSSION ON PROPOSED GAS-PROPELLED BATTLESHIP.

London, March 21.—British naval architects and engineers are interestingly discussing the gas propelled funnellless warships, said to have been designed by Vickers, Sons and Maxim. Sir William H. White, chief constructor of the British navy, is skeptical as to whether a gas-driven battleship can be achieved. He doubts the possibility of obtaining the necessary 16,000 horse-power by this means. The highest development in the marine gas engine thus far has been 6,000 horse-power. Sir William believes that the internal combustion engine is the engine of the future for general purposes, but he does not see how it can be adapted to warships. Moreover, he does not see how stability is to be maintained if the weight of boilers and the present heavy engines is removed. It is further questionable if funnels can be altogether dispensed with, as even a gas engine must have an air supply and an exhaust.

THE ASSOUAN DAM

BY RAISING IT A MILLION ADDITIONAL ACRES WILL BE IRRIGATED.

Cairo, March 21.—The Council of Ministers has adopted the proposal to raise the Assouan dam. The extra supply of water thus obtained will be sufficient to irrigate a million acres of land. About 950,000 acres, mainly government property, which is now untilled because there is no water for the purpose, will be brought under cultivation. It is estimated that the annual output will be nearly \$20,000,000. The work will be completed in 1913.

WORLD'S FAIR FOR BERLIN

TO BE HELD IN 1913 TO MARK TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE KAISER'S ACCESSION.

Berlin, March 21.—It is regarded as certain that a world's fair will be held here in 1913. The movement is supported by leading merchants and influential politicians, who will address Prince Von Buelow, urging that the government assist. The fair is intended to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Kaiser's accession to the throne.

CHIEF OF CARNEGIE CLAN.

LONDON, MARCH 21.—THE EARL AND COUNTESS OF Southesk will shortly pay a visit to the United States. They will make a brief stay in New York, where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carnegie. The Earl is chief of the Carnegie clan.

CHANNEL TUNNEL

Project Killed for the Present

London, March 21.—The Premier, in announcing the government's opposition to the Channel Tunnel Bill in the House of Commons to-day, said: "Even if the military dangers could be completely guarded against, there would be a feeling of insecurity, leading to constant demands for increased naval and military expenditure and creating a feeling of alarm injurious to the country's commercial and political interests, which would not be compensated for by the advantages of the tunnel."

NOTRE DAME STREET FIRE

INSURANCE REACHED OVER ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS.

The following details of the insurance on yesterday morning's fire, on Notre Dame street, near McGill street, are furnished by Messrs. Messrs. Robert Hampton & Sons, St. Sacrament street:—

Table with columns: On buildings, On stock, On machinery, On furniture, On household goods, On contents, On fixtures, On other property, Total.

There was also amounts of \$1,000 in the North British and Mercantile Company, and \$2,200 in the Rochester German Company, on special machinery of the printing company.

It is estimated that the loss on the D. Morrice building will be twenty per cent, while that on the stock and machinery of the Canada Tag and Label Company is regarded as total. The total amount of insurance involved is \$109,200.

THE A.O.U.W.

TORONTO NEXT PLACE OF MEETING—ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Toronto, March 21.—The Grand Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen concluded its sessions this afternoon. It was decided that Toronto would be the next place of meeting. The matter of organization, which was discussed, rests with the executive. The election of officers resulted as follows:—

Past grand master workman, Ald. J. M. Peregrine, Hamilton, Ont.; grand master workman, Chas. E. Cameron, Iroquois, Ont.; grand foreman, S. B. Morris, Rodney, Ont.; grand overseer, Major J. J. Craig, M.P.P., Fergus, Ont.; grand recorder, M. D. Carder, Toronto; grand treasurer, Fred Ginwood, Toronto; grand solicitor, A. G. F. Lewis, Toronto; grand medical examiner, J. Milton, Oshawa, Ont.; grand inside watchman, W. W. Burgess; past grand master workman, Lieut.-Col. M. Dawson, London, Ont.

Executive committee:—Messrs. E. Porter, Detroit, Mich.; M. D. Carder, Toronto; John Milne, London; F. G. Inwood, Toronto; Judge D. F. MacWatt, Carleton Place; Thomas C. Irving, Toronto; James Rushton, Ridgeway, Toronto; Geo. P. Graham, M.P.P., Brockville.

District deputy grand masters: Messrs. John Watson, Dresden; Geo. McAulay, Mapleton; James Armitage, London; Geo. P. Burns, Ingersoll; Wm. Galenby, Hamilton; R. L. Shriner, Galt; Harry Morris, Loyal; J. A. Chapman, Port Elgin; John Rutherford, Owen Sound; James Hood, Esquesing; G. Elgood, Toronto; Henry Fisher, Concord; F. McKnight, Coonston; Geo. Brown, Saintfield; J. J. Turner, Peterborough; Alex. More, Plainfield; R. W. Longmore, Camden East; J. T. Quinn, Addison. Wm. Clark, Cardinal; E. F. Drake, Ottawa; P. C. McGregor, Almonte; Fred Sanders, Bracebridge; A. McGregor, Schreiber; I. A. Kinsella, North Bay.

Representative to Manitoba, P.G.M. W. F. C. Inwood.

Grand trustees:—Messrs. Thomas Riley and J. Lockie Wilson, Toronto; J. E. McEwing, Drayton, Ont.

SUPREME COURT

Ottawa, March 21.—At the Supreme Court to-day, judgment was rendered on the application for a writ of habeas corpus to discharge Placide Richard from imprisonment for an offence against the Canada Temperance Act, discharging prisoner from custody.

Judgment was reserved in the case of Baldochi vs. Spada. The latter was a wholesale merchant in Toronto, and another respondent had guaranteed his account at the Dominion Bank, which had appropriated the other respondent's funds on deposit in payment of part of Spada's indebtedness. The other respondent, whose name was Garbarini, received some of Spada's goods when insolvent in order to sell them. A creditor in Italy brought the action on behalf of 'unsecured creditors' to see if Garbarini knew Spada was insolvent when the transfer took place. Courts below favored the transaction as a bona fide one.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

Succession Duties—Colonization Roads—Joint Stock Companies Act.

Toronto, March 21.—With the exception of a few clauses to be considered in third reading, the legislature is through with the Joint Stock Companies Act. In committee this afternoon the question of over-capitalization and other points were discussed and then the bill was reported. It was considered that so good progress had been made that the House adjourned at 6.30 and the members departed, glad that this important and intricate measure had been practically disposed of.

A few other matters were also taken up.

An amendment was made to the bill to consolidate the Succession Duties Act submitted by the Hon. Mr. Matheson. At present bequests to charitable and educational institutions are not now deductible. This exemption is now extended to subscriptions for such purposes that may be unpaid at the subscriber's death, but which are afterwards paid out of his estate.

Another amendment exempts insurance premiums not exceeding \$5,000, in favor of preferred beneficiaries. This is designed to facilitate the payment of fraternal and other insurances, particularly those of small means. Preferred beneficiaries include husbands, wives, parents, children, sons and daughters-in-law and lineal descendants.

The Hon. Dr. Reaume moved the second reading of his bill respecting colonization roads. He pointed out that large sums had been spent in the past for colonization roads without much result. He hoped for better results with the co-operation of the municipalities provided for in this bill. It will be discussed further in committee.

The Joint Stock Companies Act was then taken up in committee. An amendment was adopted making it clear that promoters who, in their professional capacity, made false statements in a prospectus should be exonerated from liability provided they were not aware the statements were untrue. The directors are held responsible.

Mr. Hugh Clark on another clause asked what was being done to prevent the evil of over-capitalization. He said: "It causes more trouble than anything else in connection with company methods," he affirmed.

He suggested the limiting of the number of shares in a company might be a remedy.

The Hon. Mr. Hanna replied that everything that could be thought of along these lines, had been embodied in the bill, especially with regard to companies operating municipal franchises.

For 'the province is responsible, and over these the province has jurisdiction. The Dominion, however, has joint jurisdiction in regard to mining and manufacturing companies.'

To impose too strict terms, would be to drive many of the companies to Ottawa, in which event the provincial revenue would incidentally lose.

Mr. Graham thought the idea of limiting the number and price of shares might benefit. People were often tempted because the price was low when as a matter of fact, they could not afford a dollar for this purpose. He thought the province should have a policy of its own regardless of what the Dominion did.

'We are heading,' he said, 'toward the discouragement of crazy over-capitalization. I think, perhaps, the department might go farther in the way of investigating.'

Mr. Hugh Clark did not think this possible.

Mr. J. D. McDougal declared that water in stock was caused by companies selling stock at a discount. People thought they were getting for twenty-five cents what was worth a dollar, and the companies issuing stock at this discount had to pay dividends on par value. He thought something should be done to prevent companies issuing stock at less than par value.

'Only mining companies do,' observed Mr. Gamey.

Dr. Lewis said the value of mining shares was so uncertain that it was impossible to protect the public.

No change was made.

Some discussion occurred over Clause 157, which gives the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council the right to vary the terms of letters patent from those applied for. Mr. McDougal objected to this. Mr. Hanna in reply instanced the application of the Toronto Electric Light Company for an increase of capital, and argued that this clause gave the government discretionary powers. He thought if, for instance, a company wanted to sell stock at \$100 which was worth \$140, they should not have the right to say they 'wouldn't pay,' if they did not get what was unfair.

At 6.30 the Committee rose and reported.

SPRUCE LIMITS SOLD.

St. John, N.B., March 21.—Stetson Cutler & Co., of St. John and Boston, have purchased from the Murchie Lumber Company the latter's extensive crown landholdings on the Little Tobique river, in this province, comprising some 280 square miles, nearly covered with spruce. The price paid is said to be \$108,000. It is thought likely that a pulp mill will be erected and operated by the new owners.

PANTHER SAILS FOR HAYTI.

St. Thomas, D. W. I., March 21.—The German gunboat 'Panther' left here this morning for Port au Prince, Hayti, where according to report, she will support the demands of the German minister in connection with the treatment of certain German subjects who have made representations to the authorities at Berlin.

PERISHED IN STORM.

Charlottetown, P.E.I., March 21.—Olivier Mason, a prominent farmer and horse dealer, aged fifty-two, of Hopetown, near Charlottetown, was found dead in a field near his home this morning. He perished in last night's storm. Mr. Mason left Charlottetown in the evening, and, after crossing Hillsboro river, it is presumed his horse ran away. This morning the animal was found near Hillsboro bridge.

ONTARIO'S VIEW OF QUEBEC.

Mr. J. S. Willison, managing director of the Toronto 'News,' will speak of 'An Ontario view of Quebec' at a luncheon of the Canadian Club at the Queen's Hotel next Monday afternoon.

NEW BRUNSWICK LEGISLATURE.

MACKENZIE AND MANN PROPOSAL TO CONSTRUCT LINE DOWN ST. JOHN VALLEY.

Fredericton, N.B., March 21.—Premier Pugsley, in concluding one of the ablest and most statesmanlike budget speeches ever heard in the New Brunswick Legislature, made the announcement this afternoon that the New Brunswick government was now considering the proposal from the Mackenzie and Mann, to construct a railway down the valley of the St. John river to Westfield. Government supporters in the House received a hint of what was to come in the caucus yesterday, but to the members of the Opposition and spectators in the gallery, the announcement came as a complete surprise. The premier stated at the outset that he had been much disappointed at the announcement that the Valley route was not chosen for the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, but, carrying out his duty as a member of the Government, he had kept in touch with Mackenzie and Mann, whom he described as two of the greatest railroad builders in the world. He referred to their railway enterprises in the West, and went on to say that they notified him that if satisfactory terms could be arranged they were willing to come to New Brunswick and enter into a contract for the construction of the valley road. The government had their proposition under consideration, and if they believed that it was favorable to the Legislature to adopt it. The Premier spoke in glowing terms of the section of the country along the St. John Valley, and declared that he did not believe its superior could be found in the world. The inhabitants, he said, were intelligent, progressive and up-to-date, but had always been handicapped by lack of railway facilities. He made reference to Mackenzie and Mann's railway line in Nova Scotia, which terminated at Victoria Beach, directly opposite the Port of St. John. A steamer plying between the two points would enable the company to distribute freight in Nova Scotia. If Mackenzie and Mann built the Valley road, the Premier felt sure that in the future it would be part of a transcontinental system, with St. John as its terminus.

The Premier's closing remarks, in which he referred to the resources and people of New Brunswick, were of the most hopeful and optimistic nature, and made an impression upon the House. Loud applause followed his address. Mr. Hazen, leader of the Opposition, moved for the Mackenzie and Mann correspondence.

FRENCH INCOME TAX

INTERESTED FOREIGNERS, FEARING IT, ARE LEAVING THE COUNTRY.

Paris, March 21.—Fear that the Income Tax Bill will be passed is driving foreigners who have big incomes derived from abroad out of France. The parliamentary commission having the measure in hand has adopted an amendment fixing a tax on foreign residents not engaged in business in France at the uniform rate of ten percent, on the house or lodgings they occupy.

CARLETON ELECTION

MAJORITY OF 672 FOR MR. McELROY.

Ottawa, March 21.—The complete returns of the Carleton County election for the vacancy in the Ontario Legislature, give Mr. R. H. McElroy a majority over Mr. W. H. Hartin of 672. The actual figures are: McElroy, 1,631; Hartin, 959.

IN MOROCCO

RAISULI ON HIS WAY TO JOIN THE PRETENDER.

Tangier, March 21.—It has been ascertained that Raisuli, with fifty horsemen and a camel train, conveying his personal effects and booty, is now on his way to join the pretender to the Moroccan throne.

BARQUE ASHORE.

Halifax, N.S., March 21.—The Norwegian barque 'Maggie Parsons' was driven ashore at Port Peswick, 40 miles east of Halifax, last night. She struck in the face of blinding snow, and remained hard aground. The wind was offshore from the north-west, or the barque would have been speedily dashed to pieces. Captain McKinlay and the crew were able to get ashore safely, but they had a very close call. To-day the barque is still intact, and there are hopes that she may be got off if assistance is promptly received. Tugs have left Halifax for the wreck. The 'Maggie Parsons' was in ballast from Buenos Ayres.

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RIISING IN ROUMANIA.

Soldiers Fire on the Mob and Wound Number of Rioters.

Bucharest, Roumania, March 21.—Plundering recommenced to-day at the palace, intending to demolish the building. Further plundering occurred throughout the town. Troops intervened and the major commanding and several officers were wounded. The soldiers then fired on the mob and wounded a number of the rioters. Five of them were stabbed with bayonets.

Another collision occurred at Jassy between troops and four hundred peasants, who were trying to invade that town. Major Coloni was wounded and two peasants were killed and many were wounded.

Four peasants were killed and two wounded at Lespezi, in an attempt to seize the arms at the gendarmes' barracks.

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