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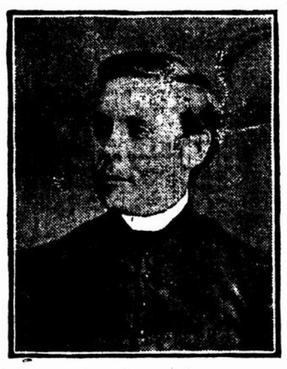
SULPICIANS WILL GIVE UP PARISHES

St. Patrick's and St. James Roman Catholic Churches to be Supplied With Secular Priests.

CHANGE IS NOT POPULAR AMONG IRISH CATHOLICS.

Ancient Order of Hibernians Have Called Meeting to Voice Their Protest.

It seems to have been decided that the Sulpicians will give up the care of the parishes of St. Patrick's and St. James, in this city, and hand them over to the Archbishop, who will supply these churches with secular priests. The change, so far as St. Patrick's is concerned, at least, is not viewed with any degree of pleasure by



REV. FATHER MARTIN CALLAGHAN.

the Irish population of Montreal. They have grown very much attached to Rev. Father Martin Callaghan, who has been associated with St. Patrick's for many years, and has seen most of its congregation grow from youth to manhood. Rev. Father Leclair, whose health leaves much to be desired at the present time, is also one of the oldest friends of that congregation, and his departure would be viewed with deep regret. The other priests of St. Patrick's, while they are young men, have been for some years attached to the church, and the separation will be as painful to them as it is to the members of the congregation.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians of Montreal District has called a mass meeting for to-night, to be held at Hibernia Hall, 2042 Notre Dame street, to discuss the best means of preventing the change, if possible.

Since his accession to his present position, His Grace Mgr. Bruchesi has shown a particular care for the welfare of the Irish Catholics of his diocese, and they believe that an appeal to him will have the desired effect, if the Fathers of St. Sulpice Seminary can be induced to allow their members to remain at St. Patrick's.

At the Archbishop's Palace, Rev. Luke Callaghan declined to discuss the matter when approached. He referred the questioner to his brother, Rev. Father Martin Callaghan, pastor of St. Patrick's. Father Martin, as he is affectionately called by every member of the congregation, felt that he was in too delicate a position to discuss the matter. He had not heard of the meeting called to-night by the Hibernians, and while he did not deny that there was a question of bringing about the change, he felt that he must await the decision of his superiors in religion.

CONSCIENCE MONEY PAID CITY TREASURER.

Delinquent Had Kept Amount a Long Time and it Was Bothering Him.

A middle aged man walked into the office of the City Treasurer, Mr. Robb, to-day, and silently handed him the sum of $5.50.

"What is this for?" queried Mr. Robb.

The man hesitated for a moment and then said quietly, "It is conscience money, sir."

"Ah, conscience money," commented Mr. Robb, waiting for the man to continue.

"It was this way, sir. I have been owing the money for a long time. The corporation thought it could never be collected. I had not meant to pay it I suppose." The speaker paused and looked awkwardly out of the window and continued: "Somehow, lately, the matter has been bothering me. I did not feel it was right. Well, the days kept going on and, and ——" The speaker hesitated.

"And so," said Mr. Robb, encouragingly, "you thought it would make you feel easier if you paid the bill."

"Yes, sir, that is just it. I would like if you would give me a receipt for the money."

"It will give me the greatest pleasure to do so," said the City Treasurer.

A moment later the stranger was walking out of the office, his head high in the air, and upon his face an expression of keen relief.

THERE IS PLENTY OF CIVIC FUEL NOW IN THE CITY.

There is civic fuel galore now in the city. According to a statement made by the Mayor to-day, about three hundred tons of soft coal will be at Point St. Charles to-day. It is being sold by the corporation at six dollars a ton.

His Worship was in triumphant mood to-day. "Where are the croakers now?" he asked as he leaned back comfortably in his gorgeous chair. "Yes, that is what I want to know, where are the croakers now who were crying that the civic fuel committee was not bringing in coal? What the civic fuel committee now wants is people to come forward and purchase coal. Our orders are now all filled; think of it, filled I say and three hundred tons of coal now on hand."

The Mayor beamed and rubbed his hands. "I tell you what," he continued more triumphantly than ever, "those fellows who were shouting against the fuel committee have nothing to say now."

Royal Gift Received.

Madame Albani has just received a beautiful photograph, taken in coronation robes, of Queen Alexandra, which Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to send her as a souvenir of "God Save the King" and "Home, Sweet Home," which Madame Albani sang at the Guildhall on the occasion of the first visit of their Majesties as King and Queen to the city of London.

Two Hundred Immigrants.

Two hundred English and Scotch immigrants, by Allan steamer Mongolian, will arrive in the city to-night, and proceed to the west to-morrow. They are all farm hands.

CANADIAN PACIFIC SURVEYING BOATS

Elder Dempsters Willing to Sell, But Want Best Possible Price.

SITUATION AS IT STANDS AT PRESENT.

Progress of Survey is Necessarily Slow as it Goes on as Steamers Reach British Ports.

(Special by Cable from the Special Correspondent of the Montreal Star in London.)

London, February 13.—Regarding the Canadian Pacific Railway Company purchasing the Elder, Dempster steamers for a fast Atlantic freight service I understand the present position is as follows: The Elder, Dempster's are willing to sell and the Canadian Pacific is willing to buy. The Elder, Dempsters, however, want the best possible obtainable price. The Canadian Pacific people are now having the steamers surveyed as they reach British ports so as to ascertain a fair market value and progress is necessarily somewhat slow.

WINDERMERE.

MOVE TO AMALGAMATE THE LEROI MINES.

(Special by Cable from the Special Correspondent of the Montreal Star in London.)

London, February 13.—Yesterday's meeting of Leroi No. 2 Mining Company has as an outcome a movement for amalgamation with the Leroi Company. Lord Ernest Hamilton has made it clear that his company would not stand in the way, and also declared that though the property cannot be anything but low grade rough ore it can be made to last many years by good management. The board hope to continue to pay good dividends.

The Westminster Gazette, commenting on the meeting, says: "Why don't people come in? is the perpetual cry of the broker and jobber. The answer can be given for the thousandth time in the words of the chairman of Leroi No. 2 when he said yesterday, 'The facts were that from first to last certain people operating the stock exchange had known more about their mine than the general manager on the spot. From first to last those people on the stock exchange have been right and the manager wrong. So the board's information coming from the fountain head has been wrong throughout.'"

WINDERMERE.

RUSSELL SAGE AND THE TRUST PROBLEM.

He Thinks That it is Too Early Yet to Locate Real Danger Spots.

New York, February 13.—In a conversation on the subject of anti-trust legislation, Russell Sage is quoted as saying:

"The trust proposition has not reached a stage where the evils have presented themselves plainly and in a definite form. Legislation at this time will only work harmful results, for no one can put his finger on the danger spots.

"The situation, as it appears to me, is similar to a case of illness, with the trust as the patient. The doctors are called. They simply watch developments, and time speedily develops just what is the matter. Then the curatives are applied.

"It is the same with the trust question in this country. It will not be too late to await developments and closely watch these big combinations of capital. Practically eighty per cent. of them are young and bad tendencies can be readily cured when these make themselves felt. I am in favour of allowing time and the American people to introduce proper legislation at the proper moment."

EXPECTED PRINCESS WILL WED GIRON.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Geneva, February 13.—When Maitre Lechanel conveyed to Princess Louise the details and terms of the divorce secured by the husband she deserted, she said, "I expected as much." She did not seem surprised and thanked the lawyer cordially for the trouble he had taken. She is expected to take charge of her own affairs now. Prof. Giron will return to Geneva shortly. The Princess has practically given up all hope of being allowed to see her children. It is expected she will finally marry Giron in some Protestant country like Switzerland.

AN OBSERVATORY FOR BULUWAYO.

New York, February 13.—Father Edmond Goetz, S. J., a famous South African astronomer, who has spent the last fourteen months conferring with American scientists, has sailed for France. He will go directly to Paris, where he will procure the astronomical, magnetic and meteorological instruments with which to begin the work in the first reliable observatory ever established in South Africa. It will be located at Buluwayo, Rhodesia, South Africa.

Burglar Shot Chief of Police.

Buffalo, N. Y., February 13. — Charles Diedrich, chief of police of Tonawanda, was shot twice by a burglar early to-day. He had attended a ball with his wife. As he opened his front door he was met by a man who fired four shots at him, two taking effect. It was stated at police headquarters later that his injuries were not of a fatal character and that he was resting easy.

Killed by Fast Express.

Ruscombe, Ont., February 13.—While returning from Essex last evening, Robert Kenyon, a driver for J. Elliott, livery, Comber was struck and instantly killed on the Middle Road crossing, about one mile west of Ruscombe, by the Michigan Central fast express No. 6.

Sir Thomas Will Attend.

Toronto, Ont., February 12.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy has promised to attend the banquet of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association at Brantford on the 19th. Mr. Chas. M. Hayes has not yet replied to his invitation.

DR. HARPER IS STILL IN DANGER

Proposal to Abolish Office of Inspector of Superior Schools Debated at Quebec.

WHOLE MATTER GOES BACK TO COMMITTEE.

Dr. Rexford Resigns From the Protestant Committee of Public Instruction.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Quebec, February 13.—The Sword of Damocles is still hanging over Dr. Harper as inspector of Superior schools. An amendment by Mr. John Whyte, ex-M. L. A., to strike out of a report before the Protestant Committee of the Council of Public Instruction to-day, the recommendation to abolish that office, was defeated, but the whole matter was referred back to the sub-committee for reconsideration.

At the opening of the meeting to-day, consideration of the report of the committee recommending the dispensing with Dr. Harper's services came up for discussion. Mr. Whyte made an amendment to strike out clause five of the report, which recommends the dismissal. In support of his motion he denied that the report was in the interest of elementary education as it claimed to be. Otherwise it would have his warmest support. But it looked to him simply an attempt to get rid in any way of one of their officers, against whom accusations had already been made and disproved.

Charges had been made against Dr. Harper, an investigation had been held which was a severe trial to any public man, yet Dr. Harper had emerged from the trial with flying colours, and Mr. Shurtleff, who held the enquiry, had reported in his favour. He was opposed to any scheme for the mere getting rid of a good officer.

Hon. Mr. Duffy drew attention to the vague character of some of the recommendations of the report, and referred to the difficulty of having the Government furnish further aid than at present to the proposed change in the present system.

Professor Truell and Rev. E. I. Rexford opposed the amendment and supported the adoption of the report which recommended that Dr. Harper be informed that as a change of system was proposed, his services would not be required after October 1 next, though his salary would be paid up to January 1 next.

The report further recommended that an assistant be appointed to the secretary, who should be able to inspect the academies of the province and also to aid the secretary in departmental work, the inspection of model schools being left to elementary school inspectors. The amendment was finally lost, only two supporting it.

Professor Peterson proposed an amendment to the report looking to an improvement in elementary education by means of more thorough co-ordination of the methods of school inspectors, and to the appointment of a chief inspector of schools.

Together with the report itself, it was sent to the sub-committee, from which the report came.

Principal Peterson was added to the committee, and Dr. Rexford insisted upon resigning from it.

Lord Dundonald Will be There.

The Town Council of Westmount has received a communication from Major General the Earl of Dundonald accepting the invitation to make the presentation of medals to the last of the Westmount boys who took part in the South African campaign. The Westmount authorities have presented altogether some forty medals to the returned heroes from the town.

The presentation will take place on the 9th of March at the 3rd annual entertainment of the Westmount Cadet Corps, to be held in the Victoria Hall, Westmount. There are two cadets who went direct from their corps, who are amongst those who will be honoured on this occasion.

The military portion of the programme arranged for the reception of Lord Dundonald, will be under the control of Captain Darlie Smith, of the Westmount Cadet Corps.

Chicago.—Captain Wiley M. Egan, member of the Board of Trade, and for many years a business man in Chicago, died of heart disease, aged 72 years.

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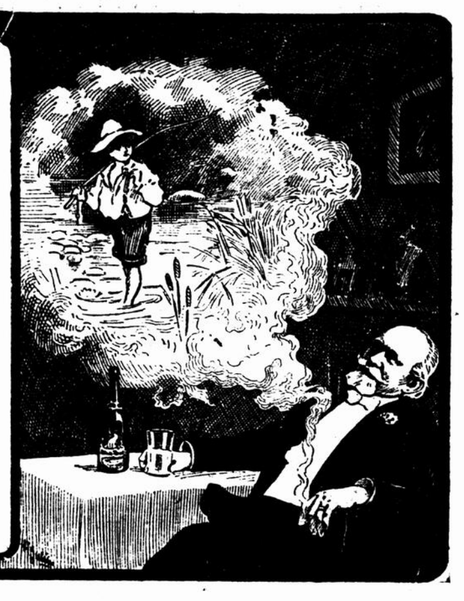

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Rochester, N. Y., February 13.—John Carney and Frank Miller, both young men of Bergen, lost their lives by being struck by a fast freight train on the New York Central last night at Churchville.

The Toronto St. Andrew's Society has decided to co-operate with the Caledonian Society of St. Louis, Mo., in having an exact reproduction erected at the St. Louis world's fair next year of the Burns' cottage, Ayr, and of Stirling Castle.

HOCKEY.

RODDY FLETT NOT TO PLAY WITH SHAMROCK

Latest Rumour Is That He May Go To Vancouver.

BATTLE ROYAL TO-MORROW.

Shamrocks and Montreal Will Meet—Hooper May Play in the Senior Match.

Roddy Flett will not play on the Shamrock team against Montreal to-morrow evening, in fact it is very unlikely now that he will play in Montreal at all, for rumours to the effect that his stay here will be short, after all, are flying around thick and fast.

A gentleman well-known in railway circles said to-day:

"It is understood that a number of changes are to be made in the dining-car department of the C. P. R., though nothing definite can be learned regarding their character. It is understood that Mr. Roddy Flett will be moved to Vancouver as inspector. Mr. Sykes, agent at Vancouver, will, it is rumoured, be moved to Winnipeg as agent, an office which has never been held by any official here. If this should prove correct, it will cause wide-spread regret in Winnipeg in so far as the changes affect Mr. Flett, as he will be greatly missed in athletic circles there."

BATTLE ROYAL TO-MORROW.

There is going to be a battle royal between Montrealers and Shamrocks to-morrow, and the fight between the two Intermediate teams is expected to be a fierce one.

For this, Mr. Ross, of Westmount, has been selected referee.

For the senior match, in fact for both senior matches that will take place, the clubs have failed to agree upon referees, and as the result a meeting of the League will have to be held.

The team for the Intermediate match will be for Montreal:—Donolley, W. Meldrum, Horsfall, R. Hooper, Smith, R. Meldrum, Strike. This will leave an opening for Hooper, to play in the evening if he is well enough. It is hoped that he will be able to play, and if he is the team will probably be:—Nicholson, Bellingham, Boon, Phillips, Hooper, Blatchford and Marshall.

Intermediate Matches.

The final round in the central series of the Intermediate League will take place to-morrow afternoon. The first match between Victoria and Westmount will in all likelihood be won by the latter, the second game between Shamrock and Montreal is very much in doubt, both teams having won four matches and are consequently tie for first place, so that the winners of this game will have won the title of champions of the Central series and will play off with the winners of the Eastern and Western sections.

Vics Beat Montreal.

The Junior Vics defeated Junior Montreal last evening at the Arena, after a very exciting match by 4-1.

The Vics are the winners of section A, having defeated both Montreal and Westmount twice.

The teams were as follows:

Montreal.		Vics.
E. Darling	Goal	Fry
Gardner	Point	Gordon
Hanna	Cover Point	Ewing
Murphy, Capt.	Forwards	Gilbert, Capt.
Sargeant	"	Chevalier
McLeod	"	Drinkwater
Laviolette	"	Holland

Referee. Mr. Ross, of Westmount.

A friendly game of hockey was played on the Victoria Rink between the Loyola and Emerald Hockey teams.

The game was given to the Emeralds, owing to the Loyola's inability to continue the game, on account of the shortness of the time at their disposal.

The Emeralds were: Goal, W. Davis, capt.; point, White, cover point, H. Cooke; forwards, L. Boise, L. Jette, W. Murdock, and E. Farrell.

The Emeralds are open for challenges from all intermediate or junior teams under nineteen years of age. Address challenges to W. J. Davis, 42 Victoria Square.

A friendly game of hockey was played in the Ontario Rink between teams representing Lyman, Sons & Co., and B. & S. H. Thompson & Co., the result ending in favour of the drug house by the narrow margin of 2 goals to 1. Mr. Rose, of the Ontarios, was the referee, and acted in a most efficient manner.

The teams were as follows:

Lyman, Sons & Co.—Goal, Kaiser; point, Perry; cover point, St. Louis; forwards, Heale, Rolland, Gilliland, Davidson (captain).

B. & S. H. Thompson — Goal, Parent; point, Saunderson; cover point, McDougal; forwards, Peterson (captain), G. Robinson, F. Robinson, Baker.

Umpires—M. Davidson and J. Taylor.
Referee—E. Rose.

The return match between Messrs. H. Vineberg and Co. and Henry Birks and Sons' Hockey teams was played last Wednesday night, in the Prince Arthur Rink, and resulted in a win for Henry Birks and Sons, with a score of 4-2. The teams were as follows:

Henry Birks and Sons.		H. Vineberg and Co.
Daniels	Goal	Lightstone
Bruce	Point	Caplan
Dawson	C. Point	Vosberg
Gifford	Forwards	Horsfall
McGavin	Forwards	Hooper
Egg, Dudley	Forwards	Flabot, Edwards

Referee—Charlie Burns.

Last night a match took place between teams representing the store and the factory, and the store won by six to one.

Great credit is certainly due Trainer Ernest G. Wray and Coach Bert. Mitchell for the fine showing their team is making this year. They have not had a single defeat.

The Quebec Union Bank team and the Molsons Bank team came together in the Bank League, the match resulting in a win for the Quebec Union by four goals to three. The game was a poor exhibition of hockey, though when time was called the Molsons had the best of the argument. For the Quebec Union, Kirby, Neeve and Benson did good work, while Church, for the Molsons, was a host of strength, but got poor support.

The referee was Mr. Frank Bickerdike.

Teams:

Molsons		Quebec Union
Harrison	Goal	Wilson
Church	Point	Strathy
Molson	Cover Point	Fairbanks
Le Mesurier	Forwards	Kirby
Motherwell	Forwards	Neeve
Lister	Forwards	Benson
Haberer	Forwards	Balfour

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Perry	Point	Saunderson
St. Louis	Cover Point	McDougal
Heale	Forwards	Petersen (Capt.)
Rolland	Forwards	G. Robinson
Gilliland	Forwards	F. Robinson
Davidson (Capt.)	Forwards	Baker

Umpires, M. Davidson and J. Taylor.
Referee, E. Rose.

Narrow Chests

The old theory that consumption was inherited is utterly discredited by modern medical science. The germs of consumption must be received from without. These germs are every where. They are constantly being received and cast out by the healthy system. It is the narrow chested whose inheritance is weakness who fall a prey to consumption because they are too weak of lung to resist and throw off disease. Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes weak lungs strong. It cures obstinate deep-seated coughs, bleeding lungs, weakness, emaciation and other conditions which if neglected or unskilfully treated find a fatal termination in consumption.

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THE ATHLETIC UNION CHANGES.

President Rutter Ready to Resign—Vice-President Ayling Not Decided Yet—A Special Meeting to Discuss the Matter to Be Held on the Twenty-Third of This Month.

MR. E. H. BROWN.

Secretary of the M. A. A. A. and for years Secretary of the C. A. A. U., who may again take that position.

MR. GEORGE W. AYLING,

Vice-President of the C. A. A. U. and the M. A. A. A., who may succeed Mr. Rutter.

It is semi-officially admitted to-day by Mr. George W. Ayling, vice-president of the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union, and of the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association, that there is a probability that the executive offices of the Union will for the remainder of the year be again shifted to Montreal, as announced in yesterday's Star.

Mr. A. F. Rutter, the president of the Union, although disinclined to make a definite announcement, has made several statements which would go to show that he thinks his resignation would benefit the Union.

Shortly after Mr. Rutter was elected, he suddenly went away to Europe, and left the Union without a president and without a secretary.

RUTTER WRITES BROWN.

It appears that when he returned he wrote a letter to Mr. E. H. Brown, secretary of the M. A. A. A., who for several alternate years now has been secretary of the Union, in which he regretted the fact that he had been called to England so suddenly, and suggested that if it was thought better, and Mr. Brown was willing again to assume the duties of secretary for the remainder of the year, that he would resign and Mr. Ayling could take his place.

This letter, Mr. Ayling said this morning, has been under consideration for some time, and finally Mr. Brown has replied to Mr. Rutter suggesting that a meeting be held shortly of the executive to discuss the matter.

NOT MADE UP HIS MIND.

"Personally, I have not yet made up my mind what to do in case Mr. Rutter resigns. Naturally, if Mr. Brown will consent to act as secretary again, it will be a factor in favour of my accepting the presidency if Mr. Rutter steps out, but I cannot make up my mind till after this meeting has been held."

The meeting will be held on the 23rd of this month, if Mr. Rutter agrees.

It is pretty well understood that Mr. Brown will not accept the office of secretary unless Mr. Ayling is appointed president if Mr. Rutter resigns. He only holds the office temporarily at present, and because he takes sufficient interest in the affairs of the Union not to let them get all mixed up as they were in a way of getting, when Mr. Heron, of Toronto, refused to stand by his election as secretary.

MR. BROWN'S QUALIFICATIONS.

He probably knows more about general amateur athletics in Canada than anyone, and is greatly in favour of the appointment of a permanent secretary of the Union who can devote all his time to its affairs.

Mr. Ayling is one of the most active spirits in the M. A. A. A. and his record as a high official of the C. W. A. shows that he is not in the habit of letting the grass grow under his feet.

WHAT MR. A. F. RUTTER SAYS ABOUT PROPOSED C.A.A.A. CHANGES.

President Bears Out Story of Executive Offices Being Moved.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Toronto, Ont., February 13.—The resignation of Mr. A. F. Rutter as president of the Canadian Athletic Association has been neither made nor accepted. When asked this morning about reports of his resignation, Mr. Rutter stated that as the secretary of the union is not in Toronto, and on account of pressure of private business, he felt that it might be in the interests of the union to make a change. He had corresponded in the matter with Mr. E. H. Brown, secretary-treasurer of the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association, who has been acting as secretary-treasurer of the union. Mr. Rutter believes it not in the best interests of the union for the proper conduct of its business to have the chief executive in Toronto and the secretary in Montreal. At the annual meeting Mr. Orlando Heron, of Toronto, was elected secretary. President Rutter left for Europe a few days later, being unaware that Mr. Heron would be unable to act. He returned to Toronto in the middle of last month, and then learned of the position of affairs. He at once wrote Mr. Brown, thanking him for having so kindly taken up the work, and suggesting that steps be taken for the good of the union, which should be considered by the three Montreal members of the Executive.

CURLING.

WINNIPEG BONSPIEL NEARLY FINISHED.

Presentation Made to Visiting Scotchmen.

Winnipeg, Man., February 13.—Verner, of Winnipeg, reached a place in the jewellery class of the big trophy, when he disposed of Cannon, of Cypress River, at the bonspiel yesterday. McConaghy received his first defeat in the open events, when he lost to Matheson, of Russell, in the Challenge. Flavelle, of Lindsay, was knocked out of the Brunswick when he met L. R. McKay, of the Thistles. The Lindsay man is still in the Dolge and Tetley Tea competition. In the Tetley competition Dunbar beat Flower, of Baldur, 4 to 1. Hurdon, of Duluth, beat out Whelan, of Fort William, in the International. Aldus, Winnipeg, beat Griffith, of Glenboro; Morris, of Duluth, fell down before Johnson, of the Granites, by the score of 13 to 4 in the Consolidation. In the Brunswick Trophy game I. W. Thompson, Portage-la-Prairie, beat C. Town, 16 to 10. J. D. Flavelle, Lindsay, fell before L. C. McKenzie, Thistles, by 5 points, after an interesting game.

Alexander Calder, taxidermist, presented a magnificent specimen of moose head, one of the largest ever seen in the country, to the Royal Caledonian Curling Club, for its headquarters in Edinburgh. The head was shipped direct to Scotland yesterday and soon it will adorn the walls of World curlers' headquarters. Calder also presented a fine moose head to William Henderson of Kinochtry, one of the curlers with whom he became very friendly during the short stay of the Scotchmen in Winnipeg.

CORRESPONDENCE.

S. Cleary, Agnes—You are alright according to Ontario rules as long as the puck has passed you, but it must be between you and the opposing goal, according to Canadian Amateur League rules, the opponent must touch it first.

SHOOTING.

Montreal Revolver Club.

The regular weekly meeting of the M. A. A. Revolver Club was held last night at the ranges of the 3rd Victoria Rifles. The shoot was a handicap one. Following are the scores:

	1	2	3	H'd can. Tl.
W. P. McFeat	48	26	45	24—143
R. Binmore	52	46	43	..—141
T. Little	37	44	44	15—140
K. D. Young	41	41	47	..—129
G. C. Morris	36	46	46	..—128
C. Lockerby	23	29	43	30—125
Jas. A. Taylor	43	33	40	..—116
J. T. Wilson	12	35	39	30—116
E. C. Eaton	29	40	31	15—114
A. Lockerby	36	22	36	..— 94
W. Mastin	39	24	22	..— 85
G. Cleghorn	..	18	20	45— 83

KENNEL

MR. LAURIE'S AIREDALE WAS HERO OF NEW YORK KENNEL SHOW.

The Prizes He Won Made Him Much Sought After.

Special to The Montreal Star.

New York, February 13.—At the dog show yesterday Airedale Terriers found themselves wonderfully popular, and when it was noised abroad that the recently imported Airedale, Colne Lucky Baldwin, now owned by Jos. A. Laurin, of Montreal, had swept everything before him there was immediate rush to see this dog that could capture five first prizes with apparent ease. Among the awards were the following:

Airedale Terriers—Puppies, dogs.—Won by Joseph A. Laurin's Colne Lucky Baldwin.

Novice dogs—Won by Laurin's Colne Lucky Baldwin.

Limit, dogs—Won by Laurin's Colne Lucky Baldwin.

Open, dogs.—Won by Laurin's Colne Lucky Baldwin.

Winners, dogs—Won by Laurin's Colne Lucky Baldwin.

Rough Collies.—Puppies, dogs—Second, Balmoral Kennels, Ottawa, Balmoral Prince.

Open bitches, any colour—Won by Balmoral Kennels, Ottawa, Balmoral Duchess.

Winners, bitches, reserve—Balmoral Kennel, Ottawa, Balmoral Duchess.

Wire-haired Fox Terriers.—Winners, dogs, reserve—Fraser and Lindsay's "Ontario, Canada," Matchmaker.

Canadians at the Show.

New York, February 13.—Canadians present at the dog show are: Dr. Wesley Mills, of Montreal; Dr. C. Y. Ford and Mr. Angus MacDonald, Kingston; Messrs. W. P. Fraser, G. H. Gooderham, Francis Nelson, A. A. Macdonald, R. W. Boyle, Wm. Hammall and Clark, of Toronto; Mr. George Carley, of Hamilton, and Rev. Father O'Gorman, of Gananoque.

SPED ON ICE YACHT TO DEADLY PERIL.

Col. and Mrs. Rogers Spilled Into the Hudson, But Bravely Rescued.

Poughkeepsie, February 13.—Through the thin ice, which collapsed under the weight of their ice yacht, bearing them at express speed over the Hudson, near Hyde Park, Colonel Archibald Rogers, the New York clubman, and his wife, were plunged into the river.

Mr. Rogers had been warned that the ice in places was treacherous, being soft and honeycombed under an apparently firm surface. For this reason the Ariel, a middle-class boat, was chosen on account of its lightness.

It was a racing wind which filled the sails and the Ariel fairly flew over the river. When about half a mile south of Hyde Park, and near the west shore, Colonel Rogers heard the crackle of the trap-ice. The yacht rose as if on a crest, then dived through the unstable ice, which broke away over a large area surrounding the boat.

CLUNG TO THE YACHT.

Mrs. Rogers, encumbered by her heavy furs, was helpless. She clutched at the ice cakes, which sank under her. Colonel Rogers was carried under the water for a moment. He is a powerful swimmer, and struck out for his wife, reaching her before she had become exhausted. With her husband's assistance she was able to seize hold of the running plank of the yacht, which, being almost entirely of wood, floated.

Col. Rogers and his wife struggled to keep their heads above the surface.

J. Sterling Bird and Henry Slight, two members of the Hyde Park Club, were sailing their yacht near the west shore and saw the accident. Then it was a race for life. Their yachts got within twenty-five feet of the opening and they shouted an encouragement.

Quickly they cut the halyards from their boats and tied them together, forming a rope. This improvised life-line was caught by Mrs. Rogers. Many times as she was drawn toward safety the soft ice broke under her weight. After her rescue Col. Rogers was helped out. Both were numb with cold.

SOON TAKEN HOME.

They were carried on Mr. Bird's boat across the river to Col. Roger's boat-house, where he always has a carriage waiting to convey him to his home. They were driven at top speed to the house and got into warm clothing. It was stated later at the house that neither Col. nor Mrs. Rogers had experienced any serious effect from their adventure.

Col. Rogers is a wealthy member of the New York Yacht Club and other New York clubs. He lives the year around in a beautiful mansion on the Hyde Park road, five miles from Poughkeepsie. He is an enthusiastic sportsman, and his boat house is one of the finest private structures on the Hudson.

He has four times successfully defended the world's challenge pennant with his ice yacht, "Jack Frost."

SNOWSHOEING

THE OLD TUQUE BLEUS WILL HOLD A DANCE.

Event to Come Off in Gymnasium on Mansfield Street.

A dance will be held in the M. A. A. A. Gymnasium, on Friday evening, February 20th, under the auspices of the above club. It is anxiously looked forward to, and as it is open to Association members only a very enjoyable evening is anticipated. In order to avoid over-crowding it has been decided to limit the tickets to a comparatively small number.

ENTRIES FOR SATURDAY.

The Cross-Country Race to Lachine.

The following entries for the cross country championship snowshoe races to Lachine Saturday, February 14th, under the auspices of the Holly Snowshoe Club have been received: W. F. Froome, Montreal Snowshoe Club; F. Noseworthy, Le Montagnard; J. Craven, Holly S.S.C.; W. A. Davis, Holly S.S.C.; J. Lewis, A. Fraser, Le Montagnard; H. Casbourn, A. Clayton, J. Johnston, Lachine.

Any runner being coached will be disqualified.

ST. GEORGE'S ANNUAL.

Dinner at the Clubhouse Saturday.

Tht St. George Snowshoe Club will hold their annual dinner at the club house tomorrow night. As more than the usual number will take part it is imperative that all intending to be present should notify the steward early to-day.

Skating at the Arena.

As usual the "Arena" will be open to the public for skating to-night, when the P. W. F. band will be in attendance. Owing to the match in the Inter-Collegiate series next Friday between 'Varsity and McGill there will be no skating night until Friday the 27th.

ROD AND GUN

GAME DEALERS MAY PAY $1,163,315 FINE

Decision in the Court of Appeals Against Cold Storage Men.

THE STATE TO PRESS SUITS

Bill Promptly Presented in the Legislature to Nullify the Law.

New York, February 13.—In the famous suit of the State Game Inspector against cold storage house firms in this city for penalties aggregating $1,163,315 the Court of Appeals has just made a decision opening the way for the collection of penalties for every bird found in their possession.

Senator Armstrong, of Rochester, introduced a bill yesterday in the Legislature at Albany striking out of the game law the provision which permits game protectors to search buildings in New York or Kings counties for the purpose of ascertaining whether the game laws are being violated. Its passage would practically nullify the law forbidding the possession of game birds during the closed season.

The decision is a victory for the State in its contention that any person in possession of game during the closed season is liable to conviction for misdemeanour, to a fine of $60 for each offence and a penalty of $25 for each bird. Suits for the sums claimed will now be pressed.

The cold storage men of this city formed a pool to fight the case, which has been in the courts since May, 1901, when a seizure of 2,100 birds, consisting of quail, partridge, wild duck and snipe, was made.

The action is technically known as the "People of the State of New York against Jacob V. Beatman and Howard R. Robinson."

While the matter reached the Court of Appeals on questions of law which were raised by the attorney for the accused before the actions were tried, the decision settles the law in the case and sends the matter back to the trial term, with the determination that the complaint of the State constituted a sufficient cause of action.

The proceedings were begun before Judge O'Gorman, in the Supreme Court, in January, 1902, when the defendants interposed a demurrer, declaring that the State could convict of a misdemeanour for violation of the game laws, but could not also proceed civilly to collect penalties.

The law says that for violation of the law a person may be found guilty of a misdemeanour, "with a penalty of $60, together with an additional penalty of $25 for each bird unlawfully taken or possessed."

By its decision the Court of Appeals has declared that penalties may also be collected, and the case will now be tried in the Supreme Court on the facts.

The cold storage men hold that they were not the owners of the game, but that certain boxes were placed with them for refrigeration.

It is also contended that the birds were not killed in this State, but come from other States, where they were killed in open season.

This contention will, it is said, not relieve any person found in actual possession of the birds.

Former Governor Black, who argued the case for the people before the Court of Appeals, said yesterday that he had been expecting a favourable decision for some time.

Sportsmen Meet and Talk.

St. Paul, Minn., February 13.—Delegates from all over the country attended the annual meeting of the League of American Sportsmen yesterday. After an address of welcome on behalf of the city and state, the report of the national president, G. O. Shields, of New York, was read, reviewing the work accomplished during the year for the better protection of and enforcement of laws affecting birds and fish. In the course of his report he said:

"A very important event in this year's work is the fact that the President of the United States has, at our request, extended the Yellowstone and Teton forest reserves on the east and south of the Yellowstone Park, by adding thereto more than 8,000,000 acres of land."

The report states that during the year the league has increased in membership from 7,784 to 9,210, and is organized in every state except Delaware, Mississippi, Louisiana, North Carolina and Indiana Territory. The league has been organized in Alaska, which, according to the report, is the most important section of the country, so far as game is concerned.

CYCLING

MONTREAL CLUB DINNER.

Veterans Had a Good Time at Thornhill.

The Montreal Bicycle Club's veterans' night and dinner last evening at Thornhill was attended by about forty, and put in a regular old time free-and-easy evening, characteristic of wheelmen and good fellows when they get together. President G. T. Allen was in the chair, supported by the officers of the club.

After the toast of "The King," "Our Veterans" were responded to by Messrs. S. M. Baylis, Louis Rubenstein, C. A. L. Fisher and Art. Harries. Messrs. George W. Ayling and Louis Rubenstein spoke for the C. W. A., while the ladies fell to the lot of Mr. A. J. Macpherson, and Mr. C. M. Allen replied. The party returned to the city at an early hour, well satisfied with the last veterans' night added to the club's already long and successful list.

ODDS AND ENDS.

The Saratoga County Game and Fish Protective Association, in order to protect woodcock and grouse, has adopted a resolution approving the bill prohibiting the sale of them now before the state Legislature. It asks the local representatives in that body to employ their best endeavours to the end that the measure may be favourably considered. The local association is working in hearty co-operation with the New York State Fish, Game and Forest League.

In the second round of the international chess tournament, Tarrasch beat Mason in 23 moves; Pillsbury beat Schlechter in 24 moves and Taubenhaus beat Albin in 47 moves; Moreau lost to Maroczy in 53 moves, playing the Sicilian defence; Meizes and Reggio drew in 66 moves, playing the Danish gambit; Teichman and Marshall drew, after 60 moves, with the Ruy Lopez opening; the game between Wolff and Marco was adjourned.

An international automobile circuit of race meetings is likely to be evolved as the result of a convention held at Detroit last night between Cooper, Barney Oldfield and Glenn Stuart, of Charlotte. If the financial backing already promised the venture can be actually landed the move will be made. First meeting would be held at some Canadian city, preferably Toronto, on the Queen's Birthday, May 24, jumping to some Michigan city, the next meeting would be held on Decoration Day, and the following schedule would include Cleveland, Detroit, Chicago and as many cities of the middle west as have promised to turn out good crowds to see the events.

George Galt, president of the Winnipeg Rowing Club who has just returned from a trip to England, announced that if Argonauts sent an eight-oared crew to the Henley regatta this year, as intended, Winnipeg would send along their champion four-oared crew, who won both the Canadian and American championships last year at Brockville and Worcester, Mass.

The Argonaut candidates will soon commence training, so as to get into thorough condition for the English trip.

The boxing bouts held in Harmony Hall, Ottawa, were witnessed by 400 people. They were lively exhibitions, characterized by plenty of hard hitting. Larouche, of Ottawa, knocked out McGrath, of Ottawa, 115 pounds in the first round. Collin Allen knocked out B. McPherson, of New York, 135 pounds, in the third round. J. W. Nichol, of Ottawa, defeated Frank Evans, Quebec, 140 pounds, in a four round go, and Norman Henderson, of Buffalo, obtained a decision over Percy Sillis, of Ottawa, 115 pounds, in a four round bout. Alf. Allen was the referee.

A meeting was held in Belleville for the purpose of forming a circuit composed of places where horse races will be held during the coming summer. Representatives from Napanee, Peterboro, Picton and Belleville were present and a Kingston gentleman wrote promising to give the matter his hearty support. It was decided to form a circuit of Peterboro, Belleville, Napanee, Kingston and possibly Ottawa, and a continuous series of races will be held, starting the first week of August. After racing in one place the horses will proceed direct to the next, and by arranging matters this way the expenses will be reduced materially. It is expected that there will be a special car to transport the horses from place to place.

Frank Kramer, the champion of the sprinting cyclists, will sail for Europe with Joe Nelson and his manager, February 28. Kramer yesterday contracted to ride ten races in Europe during April and May, six of which will be in Paris and four outside of Paris.

The champion will receive for his ten races more money than was ever paid to an American champion before. For some time there has been active competition for Kramer's services between the leading tracks of Paris, the Parc des Princes and the Buffalo track at Neuilly, a suburb of Paris, where Nelson will ride. Des Granges, of the former track, outbid Breyer and Coquelle by $1,000, and Manager Burnett decided to accept his offer. Kramer will do no traning on this side, but will have three weeks of earnest work in Paris before he begins to race.

He will meet all the best men of Europe in match races at all of the main cycling centres on the continent. Major Taylor is signed to ride at the opposition track, the Buffalo, as is also Owen Kimble, so that it is hardly probable that Kramer will meet his American rivals while abroad.

In Ellegaarde, Henri Meyers, Erand and other European riders, he should find worthy opponents.

BASEBALL

BOUND THAT MONTREAL SHALL HAVE BASEBALL FOR COMING SEASON.

A Canadian League and a New York State Franchise Mentioned.

There are desperate efforts being made to supply Montreal with baseball next season.

There are in fact two propositions before out-of-town people interested in the game.

One of these propositions, as already mentioned in the Star some days ago, is to form a Canadian League, and work on this scheme is being pushed ahead steadily.

Then there is another proposition to the effect that Montreal shall break its way into the New York State League, and for that purpose advances have been made to Syracuse, which has a franchise for sale.

The promoters of both schemes are in their minds certain of success, and convinced that one of the plans will be brought to a successful issue.

The last mentioned scheme has nothing to do with the plan of the Mascottes regarding the Upper New York State League.

SKATING.

M.A.A.A. RACES HAVE LARGE LIST OF ENTRIES.

There Will be a Good Competition at Westmount.

The entries for the M. A. A. A. skating races to-morrow afternoon are principally local, the only out-of-town skaters being Bellefeuille and Boswell, of Winnipeg, who have come back here in order to take part in these races.

Following is the list of entries:

220 yards—A. E. Pilkie, Frank Polan, A. Morin, G. Bellefeuille, J. Boswell, James A. Aird.

440 yards—Z. P. St. Marie, A. E. Pilkie, Frank Polan, John A. Aird, P. E. Aird, A. Morin, R. A. Sonne, G. Bellefeuille, J. Boswell, James A. Aird.

880 yards, boys under 16—Bert. Hanna, L. Jette, J. Evans, E. Carbray, Wilbur Thompson, Lorenzo Gaudet, Charles Villebon, H. Mantha.

880 yards—Z. P. St. Marie, A. E. Pilkie, John A. Aird, Frank Polan, P. E. Aird, A. Morin, R.A.Sonne, Jno. Moore,jr., G. Bellefeuille, J. Boswell.

880 yards backwards — Oscar Beaudoin, P. E. Aird, A. Morin, A. Bulmer.

One mile — Z. P. St. Marie, A. E. Pilkie, Frank Polan, John A. Aird, P. E. Aird, A. Morin, Robert A. Sonne, John Moore, jr., G. Bellefeuille, J. Boswell.

One mile, novice—J. A. Miller, Frank Polan, P. E. Aird, A. Morin, Jno. Moore, jr., James Wells, Gordon Finlayson, R. Laforce.

One mile, intermediate (members only)—Frank Polan, P. E. Aird, A. Morrin, Jno. Moore, jr., Gordon Finlayson, Jas. Wells.

Three miles — Z. P. St. Marie, A. E. Pilkie, G. Bellefeuille, J. Boswell, John A. Aird, John Moore, jr.

The races will commence sharp at 2.30, and will be all over by four o'clock, when the rink will be open for pleasure skating.

The 1st P. W. F. Band will play a choice selection of music from four to six p.m., and all who receive programmes of the races will find a band programme on the last page.

The ice is again in good cindition, and a good afternoon's entertainment is assured.

AQUATICS

One Yacht for Canada's Cup.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Toronto, February 13.—The Royal Canadian Yacht Club will rely entirely on the yacht that is being built by Mr. Norman MacRae, of this city, to defend the Canada Cup against the yacht that will represent the challenging Rochester Yacht Club. Mr. MacRae's boat was designed by Payne for cruising, rather than for racing, but the club believes that with the changes her owner proposes to make the yacht will defend the cup successfully.

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THE TURF

CRESCEUS TROTS ON OTTAWA TRACK

Governor-General and Lady Minto Were Present.

DID NOT BREAK RECORDS

Unfinished Races—Results of the Races at New Orleans Track Yesterday Afternoon.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Ottawa, February 13.—About 3000 people attended the Ottawa Ice Association races yesterday, to see Cresceus (2.02½) go on ice. Those present included Lord and Lady Minto, Major and Mrs. Maude, Capt. Bell, A.D.C., Mr. Guise, and others from Government House, and Hon. Clifford and Mrs. Sifton.

The exhibition by Cresceus was disappointing to the public, but as good as Mr. Ketchum could be expected to give. A portion of the stretch was scraped, and was in fair condition when the champion trotter of the world, accompanied by a running mate, Mike the Tramp, got the word. It had been announced that owing to the condition of the track he would not be sent for a record, and it was soon seen he was not trying for one. He passed the quarter pole in 36 4-5, the half in 1.14, the three-quarter in 1.54, and then he was let loose and made the mile in 2.27, the last quarter in 33 seconds, showing that when all is well he has lots of speed on ice. On Saturday he will be out again, when he will go for the Canadian ice record, 2.18¾, made by Jewel in Ottawa on a half-mile track.

Neither of the other races were finished, but they provided good sport. In the 2.12 class, Guesner won the first two heats handily, and went the first half in 1.08¼, very fast for the track. Then a protest was made that Bivouac was being laid up, and J. Burke was put behind him and just won the heat. Celia stayed longest in the next heat and beat out Bivouac, the race being unfinished.

In the 2.30 pace Nellie S. got the first two heats. In the second the driver of Author was fined $20 for scuring ahead of the pole horse, and then got away in front. He ran quite a lot and was sent back to last place, though finishing. Nellie S. acted badly in the third, and Lapointe just beat out Author in the drive home.

Starter Mills, of Goshen, N.Y., was more successful in getting the horses away.

2.12 pace and trot (unfinished)—

Guesner, Joseph Ralph, Schenectady, N.Y.	1	1	2	4
Bivouac, H. Poirier, Montreal	3	3	1	2
Celia, H. Sprigg, Harrisville, N.Y.	4	4	4	1
Roscoe C., J. Thompson, Albany, N.Y.	2	2	5	5
Duke, F. Wicker, Ticonderoga, N.Y.	5	5	3	3

Time—2.19¼, 2.25, 2.21¾, 2.24½.

2.30 pace and trot—

Nellie S., M. Stack, Lyn, Ont.	1	1	5
Lapointe, J. Rombough, Montreal	4	2	1
Author, H. Avery, New York	3	7	2
Jim Mulhall, R. O'Neill, Buffalo	2	3	7
Spunk, J. Girouard, Montreal	6	5	3
Kathleen, W. H. Comstock, Brockville	5	4	4
John McGregor, Jos. Ralph, Troy, N.Y.	7	6	6

Time—2.25, 2.24½, 2.24½.

Racing at New Orleans.

New Orleans, La., February 13.—Not a favourite finished first yesterday. The stewards have ordered the refusal of entries of all horses from the E. J. Arnold Company and other co-operative racing firms, pending positive proof that such horses are the individual property of the parties officially registered as owners. Weather clear; track slow and lumpy.

First race, selling, 1 mile—Bud Embry, 98, Scully, 40 to 1, won; Marion Lynch, 104, Hoar, 12 to 1, 2; Wissendene, 91, Bridewell, 30 to 1, 3. Time, 1.46 3-5. Sir Kingston, Dandle Bell, Irving Mayer, Locust Blossom, Accola Da, Bran, Money Back and Miss Shanley also ran.

Second race, selling, 6 furlongs—Blue Blaze, 107, Fuller, 3 to 1, won; The Boston, 104, Lindsey, 3 to 1, 2; The Caxton, 102, Robbins, 4 to 1, 3. Time, 1.17 1-5. Moranda, Sister Kate II., D'Arcy, Ermack, Whang Doodle, Miss Aubrey, Hanzie, and Guatama ran.

Third race, 5 1-2 furlongs—Spec, 98, W. Hicks, 3 to 1, won; Henry McDaniel, 119, Odom, even, 2; Glennevis, 108, Robertson, 13 to 5, 3. Time, 1.10 2-5. Sleepy Head, Prince Eugene, Lady Hasbro ran.

Fourth race, handicap, 7 1-2 furlongs—St. Tammany, 97, Davisson, 5 to 2, won; Talamon, 107, Fuller, 6 to 5, 2; Albert F. Dewey, 95, Robbins, 13 to 5, 3. Time, 1.31. Kaloma ran.

Fifth race, selling, 1 1-4 miles—Tammany Chief, 101, Lindsey, 3 to 1, won; Wonderlich, 96, Fuller, 7 to 1, 2; Peat, 101, W. Hicks, 5 to 2, 3. Time, 2.14. Ceylon, Erne, Latson, John Bull, Ironis and Bushnell ran.

Sixth race, selling, mile—Moroni, 102, Fuller, 13 to 5, won; Meran, 99, Lindsay, 7 to 5, 2; Ruby Rae, 92, Phillips, 20 to 1, 3. Time, 1.46. Aline Abbott, Blue Ridge, False Lead, Badger, Thurles, Great Star and Star and Garter also ran.

M.A.A.A. Beat Vics.

The M. A. A. A. last night in the Vics' alleys defeated the Victoria Rifles Reserve in the senior series, with 81 pins to the good. The scores were:

M. A. A. A.			
J. E. Walsh	152	122	191—465
Jas. Baird	159	147	189—495
J. E. Clarke	161	160	157—478
W. J. LeGallais	177	133	162—472
R. J. Walker	196	160	204—560
F. H. Gardner	204	157	160—527
Total			2,997

VICS' RESERVE.			
W. Simpson	140	149	186—475
R. Ahern	189	161	192—542
B. Simpson	203	161	136—500
Lewis McRobie	139	136	154—429
J. Willock	138	164	214—516
G. F. Hudson	160	145	149—454
Total			2,916
Majority for M. A. A. A.			81

Farmers En Route to England.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Ottawa, February 13.—A number of the Manitoba farmers, who are on their way to the Old Country to talk up Canada as a field for settlement by British immigrants arrived here last night en route to St. John, N. B. The party numbers fifty-five in all.

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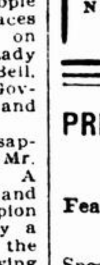

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PRETENDER'S LETTER TO THE RIFFIANS.

Fear Expressed That Sultan May Make Over Land to Christians.

Special to The Montreal Star.

London, February 13.—"I have received a copy of the Pretender's letter to the Riffians," writes the Times correspondent at Tangier. It says that the time has arrived for Moslems to give attention to religious matters because the Sultan is young and inexperienced and his entourage is hand in hand with the Christians, to whom they intend eventually to make over the country. The writer implores the tribesmen to assist him as the precursor of the Messiah who shall re-establish the orthodox Islem and rid the country of Christian influences. The letter is unsigned, but the originals bear an almost legible cipher resembling the name Mulai Mohammed, the Sultan's brother. The letter is written in excellent classical Arabic in the form of Imperial letters of half a century ago. It diplomatically refrains from attacking the personality of the Sultan, who possesses a formidable religious prestige as the commander of the faithful. Throughout Riff the letters are being scattered broadcast, and also among the tribes bordering the Algerian frontier.

GIRLS PLANNED TO POISON TEACHERS.

Salt Lake, Utah, February 13.—A special from Ogden says: As a result of the investigation brought about by the recent attempt of certain inmates of the State Reform School at Ogden to burn the buildings, the authorities have unearthed a conspiracy among some of the girl inmates to poison the teachers and others in authority at the school. It is known that at least two girls are concerned and that poison enough to kill a thousand people was found in their possession. The girls, it is said, got hold of a quantity of bichloride of mercury tablets, recently purchased by the school authorities for disinfecting purposes. The conspirators, it is alleged, planned to put the poison in the coffee at breakfast.

The Montana Train Robbery.

Butte, Mont., February 13.—Detective Murphy has arrested Wm. McCullagh on suspicion of being one of the Northern Pacific train robbers. Four hundred and eighty-five dollars were found in his possession. There is evidence that the hold-up was done by two robbers. The bloodhounds from the state prison were on the scene of the robbery early. After the express messenger threw the package of money up in the rack, he jumped out of the car on the other side. In the exchange of shots, he is said to have been hit by a bullet.

Buys Labrador Timber Lands.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Halifax, N. S., February 13.—S. P. Benjamin, of Wolfville, has bought half interest in tracts of timber lands in the vicinity of Hamilton Inlet, Labrador, held by William Muir, Andrew Muir, James A. Calder, and Hugh A. Calder. The price is understood to be in the vicinity of $100,000. The timber lands referred to are in the vicinity of those held by the Grand River Pulp and Lumber Company, another Nova Scotia Company in which the same parties are largely interested.

Five Men Killed by Gas.

Chicago, Ill., February 13.—Five men met death and ten were overcome last night by the fumes of gas escaping from the purifying box in the plant of the Northwest Gas Light and Coke Company, at Blue Island, a suburb.

Fire at Buenos Ayres.

Buenos Ayres, Argentina, February 13.—Part of the navy department building was destroyed by fire last night. Estimated loss $800,000.

MISCELLANEOUS

Wants to Meet Kennedy.

The following challenge explains itself:

Sporting Editor:

Dear sir,—I should like to issue a challenge through the columns of your valued paper to any wrestler in Montreal at about 135 pounds weight, mat side, catch-as-catch-can style. Should prefer Mr. Geo. Kennedy, who recently defeated Mox Wiley, and will side-bet any part of $200 on the result.

Hoping you can oblige me with the publication of the challenge, I am

Respectfully yours,

ERNEST MEANWELL.

Lightweight Canadian champion.

The town council of Fort William, Ont., has obtained an injunction to restrain the Bell Telephone Company from extending its system in the town.

A cablegram received at Ottawa by Mr. O'Halloran, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, announces the safe arrival at Osaka, Japan, of Mr. W. A. Burns secretary to the Canadian Exhibition.

WERE HOUNDED ALMOST TO DEATH

Ten Leather Cutters Relate Their Experiences in Lynn Mass.

DID NOT BREAK LAW

Decided to Return Here for the Present Until Things Have Cooled Down.

At a special mass meeting of the Leather Cutters' Union, No. 249, of the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union, held last night, in Dionne Hall, the ten men who returned yesterday from Lynn, Mass., were given a great reception.

The chair was occupied by Mr. A. Mathieu, the business agent of the Union, in the absence of the president.

The men stated that they had returned of their own free will. There had been no compulsion. They had gone to Lynn and found work in the usual way at good wages. They had made no contracts whatever and had in no way violated the United States Alien Labour Law. They had been hounded to death by immigration officers, Alien Labour Law officials, and the pickets of the strikers. They had been intimidated and made to say all kinds of things because they did not thoroughly understand the English language, and, after consideration, they decided to leave Lynn for the present, but it was their intention to return to that city in a few days and make it their future home.

The chairman stated that on the arrival of the men at Lynn a few weeks ago, the strikers began a system of coercion, intimidation, and assault, but the men stood their ground unflinchingly, and that the places of the contract breakers were now about filled. He said that the contract breakers have sought to fasten the name "scab," upon the cutters that went there, but that trade unionists know that the name does not fit.

SPRING GOWN OF GRAY VELVET.

Princess gown of gray velvet for spring. The blouse is rather voluminous as are also the sleeves. The medallions embroidered in the yoke are done in black and white silks and the fagoting is likewise done in this pleasing combination.

EXTRA TAXES SHOULD BE LEVIED. SAYS THE MAYOR.

The Mayor to-day had something to say about extra taxes which should be levied, and about certain taxes which should not be imposed. When the Provincial Legislature met, and amendments were being made to the city charter, he trusted a clause would be inserted in the charter making it incumbent upon all persons, buying seats on the stock exchange, to be assessed therefor by the corporation.

"The city is badly in need of more revenue," went on the Mayor, "and there is not reason why a revenue should not be derived from the sale of such seats.

"This is the course pursued in New York City. Then there is the question of the school tax. All the city contributes is the paltry sum of $100,000. The tax on real estate, for this purpose should be increased. We shall never be able to give children free education until the school tax is increased.

"On the other hand I am against a clause, proposed to the charter, asking that buildings in the course of erection, be taxed almost as heavily as if they were completed and earning big rents. Such a clause I fear will prevent building operations."

MR. H. L. SNOWDON, K.C., DIED IN HOSPITAL.

The death of Mr. H. L. Snowdon, K.C., occurred at the Glengarry Hospital on Wednesday evening after a long illness. Deceased was well and favourably known in the city for some years, and was one of the oldest members of St. James's Club. He resided for some time in Vancouver, B.C., where he had large interests in ranching. On his return to this city he retired from the practice of law.

Is Coming Home.

Sir William Van Horne leaves Havana to-morrow for home. It is understood no decision will be arrived at in connection with the new C. P. R. projects until the March meeting of the board of directors at which Sir William will preside.

Royal Bank of Canada.

At the meeting of the shareholders of the Royal Bank of Canada, which took place at Halifax on the 11th inst., the announcement was made that the balance of the unissued stock, $500,000, would soon be allotted to the shareholders. This will bring the paid-up capital to $3,000,000. The shareholders at the same time authorized a further increase in capital from $3,000,000 to $4,000,000.

DEATH WAS CAUSED BY BRIGHT'S DISEASE.

The case of Dr. Flavien Dupont, of Boston, who died yesterday at the Notre Dame Hospital, was disposed of by the Coroner without holding an inquest. Acute Bright's disease is given as the cause of death. During the investigation the Coroner ascertained that the deceased arrived in Montreal about ten days ago and registered at the Queen's Hotel. He was found in an unconscious condition in his room on Wednesday, and on the advice of a physician, who was called to attend him, he was taken to the Notre Dame Hospital. The physicians did everything possible for him, but he died without regaining consciousness.

Metropolitan Life Insurance.

The annual statement of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company of New York, which has just been issued, shows that the past year was a very successful one. It took 20,000 employes to write up the $415,000,000 of insurance, pay the ninety-seven thousand death claims, collect the forty-three millions of income, and look after the ninety millions of assets. The company now has near a million dollars deposited with the Dominion Government, has its policies in both languages, and employs in Canada some six hundred agents, all Canadians.

APPOINTMENTS TO COLONIZATION COMMISSION NOT YET ANNOUNCED.

Hon. S. N. Parent, Premier of Quebec, is in the city to-day. He will spend the day here, and it is just possible that he will go to Ottawa, and later to New York.

He was down at the Government offices to-day, and met several members from the Montreal district. When asked by a Star reporter whether any appointments had yet been made to replace the late Mr. Justice Bourgeois and Mr. Geo. W. Stephens on the Colonization Commission, he replied that even if such appointments had been made, they could not be announced until they had received the sanction of the Lieutenant-Governor, who was absent from Quebec. The Lieutenant-Governor was in Montreal yesterday, and if he were still here to-day, the appointments would likely be approved, when they can be announced to the public.

ARNOLD AND CO. AND THEIR FAILURE—THE MONTREAL AGENCY.

The financial collapse of the Arnold Co. racing stables, of St. Louis, a co-operative turf investment concern, has given rise to many rumours as to the Montreal branch, the business of which is done in a room in the Mechanics' Institute building.

Mr. J. B. Renauld and his staff were at their desks as usual to-day. He was much upset by the reports that he had left town, and that the office was closed up.

To a Star representative he said that, judging by the newspaper reports, his firm was insolvent, but if this were true, he had every reason to believe that they would fail honourably, and that people who made application for a return of their money would be fairly dealt with. He further said:

"I did not leave the office last evening until nearly six o'clock, and this morning I, with my assistants, arrived here on time.

"In view of the reports from St. Louis I am not prepared to take any money, but I have not had one solitary application for a return of the money which has been placed with the company.

"The statement that Montreal has been 'done' out of $50,000 is without one word of truth. In Montreal we have received about $1,500, and in all Canada the firm has only had about $5,000 deposited with it.

"If any one wishes a return of the money he must make a formal application, according to the terms of the contract, but so far no one has asked for any money. As late as yesterday a man called on me who had received his dividend from St. Louis. It was mailed to him on Feb. 10. Until I receive word from St. Louis I can say no more."

Arnold & Co.'s racing stables is the concern which has come to grief in St. Louis, where the headquarters were located. Its assets consisted of turf investments, horses and betting, and it attracted investors with a guarantee of 2 per cent per week as well as a return of deposit on demand.

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THE NEW M.A.A.A. CLUB HOUSE PLANS

Competition For Architects Closes This Week

HALF A DOZEN PLANS IN

Competition Was Kept Very Quiet — An Architect Will Help to Judge the Plans.

The plans for the new M. A. A. A. club-house, which is to be built on Peel street, near Sherbrooke, are in, and the committee will shortly hold a meeting to select one.

The plans are for a club-house to cost a hundred thousand dollars.

The building is to be four stories and a basement.

The members of the club-house committee, which have charge of the erection of the building itself, are Messrs. W. L. Maltby, T. L. Paton and E. Sheppard.

With them, acting as a technical advisor, is associated Mr. A. C. Hutchison.

They are all active and pushing gentlemen, men who when they undertake something go to work at it at once, and, therefore, it was not long after they were appointed for this particular work that they had started a competition among architects for plans.

KEPT COMPETITION QUIET.

For some reason or other they kept the matter very quiet, however, and nothing has been published about the matter till to-day.

Six prominent firms of architects are said to have submitted plans, and it is understood that the basis for all these were the rough plans which were drawn up by Mr. Maltby some time ago, and which were published in the Star just before the last general meeting, at which the liquor question was finally shelved.

In the meantime the various sub-committees looking after the life members, with a view to obtaining their support, have not been idle.

DID NOT ABUSE MR. TARTE

Mr. Cowan Never Heard Sir Wilfrid Speak Unkindly of ex-Minister of Public Works.

The conjecture of Hon. Mr. Tarte that Mr. M. K. Cowan, M. P. for South Essex, had been misreported when he quoted Sir Wilfrid Laurier as saying the party was better off without the ex-Minister of Public Works, was confirmed to-day by the honourable gentleman receiving a despatch from Mr. Cowan, which reads as follows:—"I have been misreported. I never heard Sir Wilfrid speak otherwise than kindly of you."

"I felt certain," remarked Mr. Tarte, "there was a mistake somewhere as I know Sir Wilfrid too well to believe he would say anything of the kind."

Mr. Tarte expects the coming season to be a most important one. "Why," he asked, "do not the merchants of Montreal take more interest in the tariff question. They should do so irrespective of politics. If we had proper protection for our industries our population would be doubled inside of ten years, and the millions of Canadian money now finding its way to the Americans would remain with us. To pot with politics. There is no politics in this matter."

LACHINE RAPIDS CO. HAS EXCELLENT YEAR—THE ANNUAL REPORT.

The annual report of the Lachine Rapids Hydraulic and Land Company and the Standard Light and Power Company is issued. The report was well received by the shareholders at the annual meeting held yesterday.

Especially were those present impressed with the remarkably low percentage of operating expenses.

On the street the report is spoken of as being a good one, and taken in connection with the great expansion of the other lighting companies' business during the past twelve months, indicates a very steady growth of the city.

The only criticism of the Lachine report was by a well known financier, not connected with either of the rival companies, who said as far as he could make out there was nothing of any amount written off for depreciation. This plan of writing off for depreciation is one that is becoming well established amongst such industrial companies in the United States and England, but in this country the system of writing off is often deferred by young companies until they are well on their feet.

It is the opinion of experts that nowhere in the Dominion is there a similar company managed with such strict economy as the Lachine company.

The financial statement shows a gross revenue of $429,936.94, which was augmented by emergency revenue due to the Chambly dam accident to the amount of $36,027.64, making a total of $465,964.58. Discounts of $90,437.89 to customers reduced the total to $375,526.69. The operating expenses were $112,012.68, and the amount expended on betterments and repairs was $13,831.57, making a total of $125,844.25, leaving a balance of $249,682.44. After deducting interest charges and making provision for bad and doubtful debts there was left a net profit of $220,952.11. The addition of balance of profit and loss increased that amount to $228,733. Two half yearly dividends of 3½ and 4 per cent., amounting to $147,817.50, were paid, and the following contingent accounts were provided for: Written to credit of meter and arc lamp contingent account, $10,054.47; carried to contingent account, $20,000.00; carried to profit and loss reserve account, $36,027.64; balance carried forward to profit and loss, $4,833.39, a total of $228,733. The credit to the contingent fund on December 31, 1902, was $91,070. The percentage of total expenses decreased 4.75 per cent. last year from 34.02 per cent. in 1901 to 29.27 per cent. last year. In 1899 they were 44.16 per cent. The total assets of the company are placed at $2,812,715.69, while the liabilities include: Capital stock, $1,990,500; bonds, $201,000; loans, $193,000.

There was expended during the year on account of capital, $273,424.29. This includes steel floor in power house, conduit system and cables. Cost of transmission, distributing lines, transformers, motors, switchboard, dams, head and tailraces, extensions to and connections with the Shawinigan station, out of which the amount of $21,817.92 was spent for meters alone.

Mr. G. B. Burland presided at the meeting. Among those present were: Alex. Fraser, vice-president. Ottawa: Peter Lyall, R. Wilson-Smith, E. Kirk Greene, W. McLea Walbank, J. H. Burland, W. S. Evans, Fayette Brown, O. M. Gould, L. H. Henault, James Hutcheson, Jno. Lowe, Ottawa; F. Markey, Dr. MacPhail, Thos. Pringle, Alex. Pringle, D. Ross Ross, and Robert Whyte.

The annual report having been duly approved and adopted the election of directors took place, and the following members to the board were elected:

Messrs. G. B. Burland, Alex. Fraser, Peter Lyall, E. Kirk Greene, R. Wilson-Smith, S. Carsley, and W. McLea Walbank.

At a subsequent meeting of the directors the following officers were elected: President, G. B. Burland; vice-president, Alex. Fraser; managing director, W. McLea Walbank; secretary-treasurer, Robt. Whyte.

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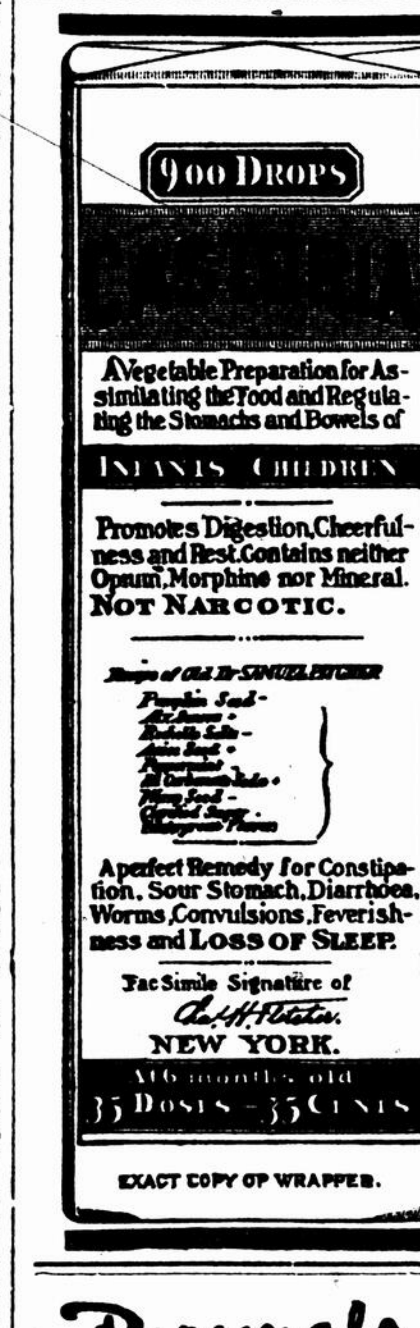

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Personals.

Mrs. Fages, of Kingston, is in Quebec.

Mr. A. Skaife leaves shortly on a trip South.

Mrs. Gays, of Ottawa, is spending a few days in town.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Maclean, of Montreal, are in Quebec.

Miss Ella Armstrong has returned to Sherbrooke from Montreal.

Miss Pacaud gave a dinner in Quebec this week for Miss Corinne Fitzpatrick.

Mrs. Hugh Watson, Mount Pleasant avenue, is giving a dance next week.

Mr. F. E. Meredith was a guest at Government House, Ottawa, this week.

Miss Bacon, of Montreal, was a guest at the tea given by Mrs. Fielding in Ottawa on Wednesday.

Miss Moodie, of Montreal, goes to Toronto shortly to visit Mrs. Muirhead, of Madison avenue.

Mr. B. Hal Brown and Mr. H. M. Blaiklock, of Montreal, were at the Chateau, Quebec, yesterday.

Miss Robitaille, daughter of Dr. Arthur Robitaille, gave a pleasant dance at the Chateau, Quebec, on Wednesday night.

Mr. W. Seath and Miss Seath, Tupper street, entertained a number of friends last night in honour of Mr. Seath's birthday. This evening Mr. and Miss Seath will give another reception.

Mrs. Allan Gilmour entertained at tea in Ottawa Wednesday for Miss Hendrie, of Hamilton. Miss McLimont, of Montreal, poured tea, and the guests included Miss Muriel Bond, of Montreal.

Mrs. Scarff, Arlington avenue, Westmount, was the hostess yesterday afternoon at an enjoyable informal euchre. The prize winners were Mrs. James Gardner, Mrs. Murray and Miss Saunders, of Bedford.

Mr. John W. Molson, of Montreal, who has been residing lately in Cheltenham, England, is on a short visit to the city and is staying with his father, Mr. John Molson, at "Belmont Hall," Sherbrooke street.

The marriage took place very quietly last night at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Boyd, Mountain street, of Miss Belle Boyd to Dr. George Fuller, of Cowansville. The bride, who was unattended, was prettily gowned in white. Rev. Mr. Warren performed the ceremony.

The Women's Branch of the Antiquarian Society will give an afternoon euchre at the Chateau de Ramezay on Mi-Careme, March 19th. Cards will be played in four rooms, prizes being offered in each. Tea will be served afterwards, and it is hoped that the new gallery will be completed in time to be used as a tea room.

Her Excellency the Countess of Minto was the hostess at a bright dance given at Government House on Wednesday night for young people. Refreshments were served at a few small tables in the sides room from a buffet in an adjoining room. The decorations were of yellow jonquils, narcissi, maiden hair ferns and yellow shaded candelabra. The house party included His Excellency the Governor-General, the Countess of Minto, Lady Eileen Elliot, Lady Ruby Elliot, Major and Mrs. Maude, Miss Lawrence (Boston), Miss Hall (Montreal), Mrs. Fitzgibbon (Toronto), Miss de Gaffa, Hon. Angus McDonnell, Mr. Howard, Mr. Fred. Meredith, Mr. Arthur Guise, Capt. Hughes, A.D.C., and Capt. Bell, A.D.C. Those who received invitations included Miss Ewan, Miss Armstrong, Miss Alice McLimont, and Miss Amy McLimont, of Montreal.

Mrs. Leonard gave a very enjoyable dance on Wednesday night in Sweetsburg, dancing being carried on in the ballroom of the Sweetsburg House. Those who accepted invitations were: Dr. and Mrs. Pickel, Masters Eric, Horace and Gordon Pickel, Miss Janie Frankland, Mr. and Mrs. Vin Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Ross, Miss Ross, Miss Lacy, Miss Chandler, Miss Carlin, Miss Pickel, Miss Gilbert, Miss Sheltz, Miss Powers, Miss McLaughlin, Miss Merab McLaughlin, Miss Jones, Miss Wells, Miss W. Wells, the Misses Butler, the Misses Durocher, Miss McQuillen, Miss Varley, Miss Cady, Miss Ange, Miss Bulman, Miss Van Pickel, Mr. Jones, Mr. Harold Jones, Mr. Arthur Boright, Mr. Butler, Mr. Wells, Mr. Cecil Pickel, Mr. McLaughlin, Mr. Marchant, Mr. Lynch, Mr. Goyette, Mr. McQuillen, Mr. Ball, Mr. Schufeltd, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Galer.

(See also page twelve.)

The Press Dinner.

Mr. James Harper, secretary-treasurer of the Province of Quebec Press Association, has asked all the local newspaper men to attend a meeting at the Mechanics' Institute at 2 p. m. on Saturday. There the president, Mr. B. A. Macnab, will outline the arrangements for the annual dinner, and explain some new aims and objects of the association. The co-operation of all the local journalists will be invited towards strengthening the association and broadening its scope.

Two Assignments Filed.

David Lepage, dealer in crockery and glassware, has filed an assignment, on demand of Mr. L. J. A. Miller, manufacturer. The liabilities amount to about $4,700.

Messrs. Deniger & Mercille, dealers in crockery and glassware, have assigned on demand of the John L. Cassidy Co., which is a creditor to the extent of $8,080.15, out of total liabilities of $10,000. The assets consist of the stock and book debts of the firm.

Gave Him Three Months.

Joseph Beauchamp was to-day sentenced to three months in gaol for stealing a bicycle. Judge Lafontaine was much inclined to make the sentence longer, as the man had already been in the penitentiary, but a big effort was made to save him because of the serious illness of his wife.

M. HICKS & CO'S SALES.

Auction Sale of City Property

We are instructed by the trustees of the WEST END METHODIST CHURCH to sell by public auction two rough stone front houses, Nos. 7 and 9 COURSOL ST., one at present used as the parsonage. Both could be made into flats at very little expense. The houses are practically new, heated by Daisy furnaces and with all modern appurtenances.

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SHERIFF'S SALES

BEAUCE. — F. F. — No. 363—Joseph Alfred Morency vs. George Grenier.

Part of lot No. one hundred and twenty, parish of St. Francois de Beauce; buildings, circumstances and dependencies.

To be sold at the door of the parish church of St. Francois de Beauce, tenth March next, at eleven o'clock a.m.

MONTREAL. — F. F. — No. 2278. — Louis Beaudry vs. Alderic Avila Chretien Zaugg.

Three lots in the City of Montreal, being subdivisions Nos. ninety-nine, one hundred and one hundred and one of lot No. six, St. Jean Baptiste Ward; with buildings; and bounded in front by Marie Anne street.

To be sold at Sheriff's Office, Montreal, twelfth March next, at ten o'clock a.m.

MONTREAL. — F. F. — No. 1821.—Gaspard Deserres vs. Alphonse Leclaire.

Lot No. ten hundred and fifty-nine, St. Antoine Ward, Montreal; bounded in front by Victoria square.

The sale which took place on the fourth December last will take place again at Sheriff's Office, Montreal, fifth March next, at two o'clock p.m.

MONTREAL. — F. F. — No. 2136.—Rev. Augustin Provost vs. Eusebe Robert.

Subdivision Nos. one hundred and twenty-seven, one hundred and twenty-eight and one hundred and twenty-nine of lot No. thirteen hundred and fifty-nine, St. Mary's ward, Montreal; bounded in front by Fullum lane; with buildings.

To be sold at Sheriff's Office, Montreal, nineteenth February instant, at ten o'clock a.m.

MONTREAL. — F. F. — No. 1421. — Francois Samuel Mackay, es qual. vs. Dame Athalie Derouin es nom et es qual.

Lot No. nine hundred and thirty, parish of Montreal; with buildings.

To be sold at Sheriff's Office, Montreal, nineteenth February next, at three o'clock p.m.

MONTREAL. — F. F. — No. 14,306. — A. Leonce Rinfret vs. Doctor Achille Dagenais, es qual.

Subdivision No. one hundred and fifteen of lot No. nine hundred and two, St. Louis Ward, Montreal, fronting on St. Denis street; with buildings.

To be sold at Sheriff's Office, Montreal, nineteenth February instant, at two o'clock p.m.

OTTAWA. — F. F. — No. 345.—Paul Emile Forget vs. Gustave Beaudart.

All right, title and interest of defendant in lot No. 18, Range G, township of Joly, and Nos. ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen and sixteen, first range, township of La Minerve; with clearances, fences, buildings and all improvements thereon.

To be sold at the Registry Office, village of Papineauville, eleventh March next, at ten o'clock a.m.

DISTRICT OF PONTIAC. — F. F. — No. 701.—Michael Hughes vs. Thomas Mulvey et al.

Part of lot No. ten, seventh range, township of Litchfield; with members and appurtenances.

To be sold at the Registry Office, village of Bryson, tenth March next, at ten o'clock a.m.

QUEBEC. — F. F. — No. 2197.—The City of Quebec vs. Joseph Kirouac.

Half of lot No. thirteen hundred and nineteen-four, parish of St. Sauveur de Quebec; situate on Kirouac street; with buildings, circumstances and dependencies. Subject to annual rent.

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INSURANCE ON SOLDIERS.

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Special to The Montreal Star.

Ottawa, February 13.—The publicity given the proceedings in the matter of insurance on deceased soldiers in South Africa has stirred a number of would-be agents into a desire to compete for the commission. To-day the department of militia and defence received a letter asking the names of insured deceased soldiers, their addresses and next of kin. The writer said he saw that a man in Ottawa was offering to secure payment of the policies for three hundred dollars in each case. He was willing to take $25. "I am a lawyer and attorney," he adds. The department is replying that the information asked for is not obtainable, nor would it be their duty to supply it if it were.

Trade for Seven Months.

Ottawa, February 13.—Canada's foreign trade for the seven months to the end of January, show imports of $120,048,645 and domestic exports of $140,642,665. There was a gain in imports of $9,836,937 and in exports of domestic produce of $13,905,171, or an increase between them of nearly twenty-four million dollars. This takes no account either of the movement of coin and bullion or of exports of foreign produce. The last named item was $8,028,419 in the seven months just completed, as against $10,667,271 in the corresponding period of 1901.

British Parliamentary Programme.

London, February 13.—The members of the British Cabinet have ratified the legislative programme, which will be disclosed on the opening of Parliament, next Tuesday. It is understood that the Venezuela affair will not be discussed, as England's part in that matter is regarded as having been settled. Great Britain will remain in the alliance, however, until Germany's claims have been satisfied.

Government Aid Opposed.

Toronto, Ont., February 13.—Rev. Drs. Carman and Potts yesterday presented to the Ontario Government a resolution passed at the last General Methodist Conference in Winnipeg protesting against any Government aid being granted a denominational university, until the provincial university is placed in a satisfactory financial position.

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LORD CURZON SPEAKS OUT.

An Address on the Industrial Position of India.

Calcutta, February 13.—"I do not hesitate to say that we are trying to run this Empire with a staff which would be inadequate for a second class European kingdom." Utterance was given to the above words by Lord Curzon, the viceroy, before the Bengal Chamber of Commerce, yesterday. He dwelt upon the obstacles to industrial progress in India. He declared that the Government was ill equipped for expert advice, while the necessity for reference to the India Office often compelled the beginning of matters all over again.

He urged the natives to employ their hoarded wealth, which he estimated at 825 crores of rupees, in industrial pursuits. "This," he said, "is the first duty of the patriotic Indian. It is because I believe in the future of this country and the capacity of our race to guide it to goals never yet attained that I keep up courage and press forward."

Colney Hatch Fire Horror.

London, February 13.—The verdict of the coroner's jury which investigated the Colney Hatch Asylum fire horror, expressed the opinion that the buildings were unsuitable for the purpose for which they were designed. The jury considered the London County Council and the home secretary to blame for sanctioning the buildings, especially as they could have been easily constructed of non-combustible materials.

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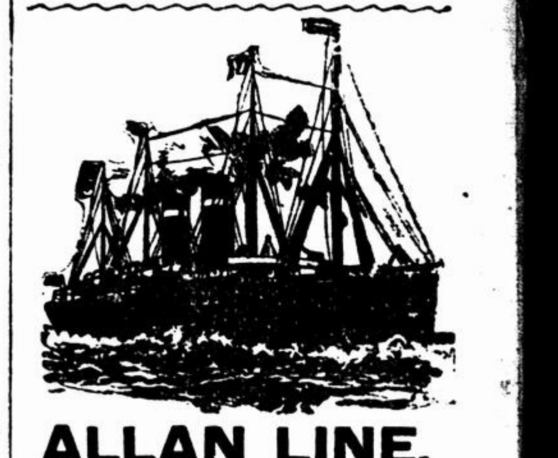

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WEEK ENDING FEB. 7TH, 1903.	
MONDAY	54,150
TUESDAY	54,071
WEDNESDAY	54,078
THURSDAY	54,078
FRIDAY	54,100
SATURDAY	60,326
TOTAL	330,803
Daily Average	55,134
Weekly Star Last Week	122,166

CIRCULATION OF THE STAR DAILY AND WEEKLY LAST WEEK. **452,969**

From the above figures are excluded several thousand subscriptions regarded as more or less ephemeral.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1903.

GREECE AND THE BALKAN CRISIS.

An Austrian paper is responsible for the statement that M. Delyannis, formerly Prime Minister of Greece, offered to furnish Turkey a number of Greek sharpshooters to fight against the Bulgarians, and that Turkey declined the offer. The Sultan evidently fears, or rather mistrusts, the Greeks, even when bringing gifts. That the offer should have been made is remarkable, bearing in mind that within the last five years Greece was soundly thrashed by Turkey and had to pay a war indemnity of $17,600,000, in addition to "rectifying the Turco-Grecian frontier" by the cession of Thessaly. There is, however, strange to say, even less love lost between Greece and Bulgaria than between Greece and Turkey. Both Greece and Bulgaria have long desired to acquire Macedonia. So long as Macedonia remains a part of Turkey there is always a certainty of persecutions and outrages against the Macedonian Christians by the Turks, a probability of revolution, and at least a chance of Macedonia being annexed to Greece or one of the Balkan States. In the event of Macedonia being annexed to Bulgaria the other prospective heirs to the Sick Man would find their hopes finally crushed, because Macedonia would at once come within the sphere of Russian influence, which is practically supreme in Bulgaria. The air of the Balkans is always thick with intrigue, and most of it is generally suspected to be of Russian origin. Before the war between Greece and Turkey Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria was accused of encouraging Greece by promising to foment an insurrection in Macedonia and of subsequently trying to form a league of the Balkan States against Greece. That Great Britain would view with equanimity the extension of the sphere of Russian influence over Macedonia is not to be expected.

SHOCKING!

The world is learning a good deal about bacteria now-a-days. The London Lancet declares that a mechanical shock has a germicidal effect and that bacterial cultures have been entirely destroyed in four days by placing them in an engine room where they were exposed to incessant vibration. After this the old joke about the patient (instead of the medicine) being "well shaken before taken" will lose some of its point. The shaking might, and probably would in many cases, do at least as much good as the medicine. A few weeks ago it was announced that the interesting discovery had been made that laziness was a germ disease. There certainly have been well authenticated cases of laziness being cured at least temporarily by mechanical shock.

ANOTHER THIRD PARTY.

They are getting up another Third Party in Manitoba to be composed of Patrons, labour men, dissatisfied Liberals and dissatisfied Conservatives. The platform includes an electoral veto on provincial legislation, public ownership of public franchises, abolition of the spoils system and abolition of the sale of liquor for profit. We do not anticipate a great measure of success for the Political Reform Union as the new party is called. There never was but one thoroughly united Third Party in Canada and that consisted of the Honourable Peter Mitchell. It is possible to imagine the disgruntled Grits and disgruntled Tories being united for a time by some issue of tremendous importance, but the platform of the Political Reform Union does not seem to include a plank of that size. We would like to see the experiment of the abolition of the sale of liquor for profit tried somewhere in Canada, and Manitoba would be a good place in which to try it. The system has been tried elsewhere, but with disputed or varying results. The control of the liquor traffic by Swedish municipalities is alleged to have good effects; but on the other hand the sale of liquor by the Russian Government does not prevent the Russian people from showing the highest drunk rate in the world. There would be two classes of electors against trying the experiment in Manitoba, the prohibitionists and the friends of the traffic.

THE CANADIAN COMMISSIONER.

Now that the Alaskan treaty has been permitted to live by the American Senate, the next step of importance is to be taken by the Canadian Government. Our Ministers will undoubtedly be invited to nominate the Canadian jurist, who is to sit with two British jurists as half of the commission, and they will have no task of more importance before them this year.

The first requisite for the Canadian representative is that he be a man of weight. No matter whom the British Government may name from among the many famous jurists who serve in the courts of the United Kingdom, the Canadian must be such a man as can impress himself and his case upon them. He must not look like a child crying for the moon—a light-weight colonial with a cheerful willingness to embroil the Empire in a great war over a parish dispute. He must be able to convince his colleagues that this Alaskan boundary question is no parish dispute at all, but a defence of the integrity of the Empire, and that it will be the worst possible service to Imperialism for the British commissioners to leave the Canadians sore under the belief that they have been sacrificed to American friendship. In other words, he must be able to take as broad a view of the matter as the biggest Englander in sight, and then to show that this very breadth of view calls for a stern defence of Canadian rights.

Then he must be industrious. This Alaskan case is one that will need a great deal of "getting up." The lawyers will do most of this, to begin with, but he must understand it to the last detail for the arguments in camera. Further, he must be a good pleader before a court. The best case can be ruined by a bad presentation. And still, in addition to all this, he must be a man of such standing in the community that his threat to sign a minority report in case of a disagreement would be a very serious matter.

Much will depend upon the British commissioners, but more will depend upon the Canadian. If our case is properly presented, no British commissioner dare abandon it, and "even the ranks of Tuscany will scarce forbear" to do justice.

Before Premier Ross and other stalwart supporters of the Dominion Alliance congratulate themselves on the popularity in London of the red button, which indicates that the wearer drinks alcoholic beverages only with his meals, they should take into consideration that the average Briton eats at least four meals a day.

THIS DATE 30 YEARS AGO.

(From the Star fyles for Feb., 1873.)

An interesting history is attached to the copy of the national coat-of-arms placed above the Magistrate's bench at the Police Court. It is said on good authority that in earlier days the coat-of-arms figured very prominently in the old Parliament House, which stood on McGill and Commissioners streets, and when the fire took place the arms were fortunately saved from destruction, although a few traces of the scorching of the fire are to be observed on various parts of the design. It is stated that it was painted in the reign of George the Third.

Gas consumers are crying out loudly concerning the poor quality and quantity of the commodity supplied by the new city Gas Company, and the figures of the bills when sent in. Though no intimation had been made of a rise in the price per thousand feet, consumers find an increase of from 40 to 75 per cent. on their bills as compared with those for the same period the previous year. The progress of the new works and the other necessary improvements had been retarded during the winter, and this official explanation of the unaccountable advance in the price of gas does not meet the approval of the citizens generally. The public calls for a more explicit statement for the sudden rise.

Mr. Robb, the city auditor, favours the Star with an inspection of all the letters, documents, etc., relating to the action of the Finance Committee since last July with reference to the new loan arranged for in London, England, by Ald. Bernard, chairman of the Finance Committee, and Mr. Black, City Treasurer. Notwithstanding the sharp criticisms of a few of the aldermen as to the conditions in floating the loan, the insight thus obtained fully confirms the Star's first and only impression on the subject, that the committee acted wisely and well. "The loan has been placed most satisfactorily in the city's interests and puts the city in a strong financial condition."

The Times, of Ottawa, acknowledges its indebtedness to the Star in its condemnation of the exaggerated statements sent to the Times by a correspondent anent the failure of Lord Dufferin to visit the High School. The Times says: "At the request of Prof. Howe we insert the following communication to the Montreal Star, and also that paper's comments thereon. We thank the Star for having set our regular correspondent right in the premises, and can assure all concerned that there was no intention on our part to do the institution an injustice."

Judge Caron's appointment as the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec meets with the approval of the Governor-General, and His Honour receives the congratulations of his numerous friends throughout the province and from the Bench and Bar on the honours conferred and so worthily deserved.

The Montreal Snowshoe Club had a very large number of members for the semi-weekly tramp over the mountain to the club house. The night was most propitious and not a few ladies accompanied the trampers. At the club house, after partaking of slight refreshments, the final arrangements were made for the annual races, and also the annual dinner, the Globe being the restaurant most favoured by those present. It was also decided to cover over the stands on the race course with tarpaulins and make the place more comfortable for the ladies attending the events.

King Amadeus, of Spain, leaves Madrid with the Queen and their children for Lisbon, where they will embark on an Italian man-of-war for Italy. Don Carlos and his friends prepare to take advantage of the critical position of the Government, and one hundred million francs are subscribed by the Duke D'Aumale and other French capitalists to aid the Duke de Montpaisier in his operations against the republicans of Spain. The army is stated to be equally divided between a monarchy and a republic.

The treasurer of the Protestant House of Industry and Refuge acknowledges with thanks a donation of $400 for the endowment fund from the Montreal Provident and Savings Bank, by the hands of Mr. James Court, actuary, being a portion of the small balance remaining after payment of dividends, which, by instructions from the Hon. James Fevrier, surviving trustee, it was resolved to distribute among the charitable institutions of the city.

North Renfrew Candidate.

Pembroke, Ont., February 13.—A large gathering of Conservatives of North Renfrew assembled here yesterday for the purpose of selecting a candidate to contest the riding in the interest of the party. Mr. Ed. A. Dunlop, of the firm of Dunlop & Co., hardware merchants, of Pembroke, was the unanimous choice of the convention. Lengthy addresses were delivered by the candidate, Mr. J. P. Whitney, Col. Matheson, Hon. Peter White, sr., Mr. White, jr.; George Smith, Conservative organizer, Mattawa, and others.

The following officers were elected: President, Gideon Delahey; vice-presidents, Dr. Sparling, Sam Sumstrum; secretary, H. W. Perrett.

The Passing Hour.

Any New Brunswicker who can tell just what he is voting for in the state of politics down there could make a hit at interpreting railway time-tables.

The freight rate deputation told the Government the other day that "the root of the whole evil is that we are being asked to pay freight rates which will earn dividends on capital which no longer has any existence in fact." That is, "the root of all evil" is not money, but the absence of capital.

A Toronto lady says that the Torontonians are eating sour bread and don't know it. This might look like a reflection on the other Toronto ladies, except that she insists that she only refers to the horrid bakers.

The mad rush in London for the "red button," which is supposed to indicate that the wearer only drinks at his meals, has a suspicious look. Do the Londoners think to induce unwary strangers to believe that they can ask them to take a drink between meals with entire confidence that it will be refused?

The King, having taken in the "smoking concert" of an amateur orchestral society, must be able to withstand most attacks on his health.

A cold wave has struck India, and they cannot imagine where it came from. If it is one of ours, they need not bother to return it.

See! Didn't the Liberal papers use to say things about these manufacturers' deputations when they waited on Sir John Macdonald?

Another cold snap is coming; but it will not be so cold as the chilling "snap of the fingers" with which Sir Wilfrid dismissed Mr. Tarte's name the other day.

There is a rumour about that coal dealers are beginning to take notice of acquaintances again when they see them on the street.

"Would you advise me to have my daughter's voice cultivated?" asked the fond mother after the vocal effort.

"Well," replied the savage bachelor, "after trying all other known remedies it might be advisable as a last resort."

"What," asked the inquisitive person, "do you find to be the hardest problem of your existence?"

"Getting my own consent to crawl out of a warm bed on a cold morning," replied the sage from Sageville.

Growells—"Well, there's no law against a man making a fool of himself, is there?"

Mrs. Growells—"No; and there never will be until women are allowed to make the laws."

Miffkins—"My wife has been the making of me."

Biffkins—"Well, I don't think much of her ability as a manufacturer."

Caller—"How do you manage to get rid of a chronic bore?"

Merchant—"By lending him a dollar."

In London people are wearing a red button in their coats to indicate that they are pledged to drink alcoholic liquors only with their meals. A red button worn at the end of the nose will still indicate that the wearer only drinks alcoholic liquors with, before and after meals.

"She married the coachman because she wanted some one who could drive."

"Well?"

"Well, he drove her to distraction."

Purchaser—"So this is an improved typewriter?"

Agent—"Yes; if you don't know how to spell a word there is a key that will make a blot."

A MODERN VERSION.

The prodigal son of the modern day
Journeyed homeward from far away;
"We'll treat it all as a harmless joke,"
His father said, "when he comes home broke."

But the young man sported a necktie red.
And his hat reposed on the side of his head.
And he put his feet on the parlour chair
And told them to get him the bill of fare.

They stood and waited in great suspense
For him to begin his penitence.
But he simply said he would like to know
What made the town so confounded slow.

And he never allowed them to forget
That he was on deck as the family pet,
And they sold the calf, 'mid vexations grim,
'Cause veal wasn't good enough for him.
—Washington Star.

Mrs. Dauber—"This is one of my son's paintings."

Crittick—"Ahem! Yes?"

Mrs. Dauber—Yes; he's quite wedded to his art, and——"

Crittick—"Rather a hasty marriage, wasn't it?"

Mrs. Crawford—"She married a carpenter."

Mrs. Crabshaw—"Isn't that just lovely! Now she can have shelves put up whenever she wishes, without having to ask the landlord over and over again."

"Here, here, little boy," said the prim old lady, "what makes you smoke those cheap cigarettes?"

"Hully gee, lady! Does yeh t'ink I got coin enough to buy de cork-tipped Turkish kind o' dopes!"

Tallent—"What's this? 'Lost, a house dog; a liberal reward will be paid for his return.' Why, man, there's your dog out in the yard this moment.'"

Gilfore—"Yes; somebody'll come along and steal him as soon as that advertisement gets about."

A CLERICAL REVENGE.

A country vicar discovered not long ago that one of his male servants was in the habit of stealing his potatoes. He mentioned the fact to his curate, and asked his advice.

"Well," replied the curate, "of course you must remember what the Bible says: 'If any man take away thy coat, let him have thy cloak also.'"

"I see," mused the vicar. "Well, in this case, as the man takes my potatoes, I'd better give him the sack!"

A CASTRO STORY.

Recent occurrences in regard to Venezuela give point to a little story told by President Castro, who seems to have a keen sense of humour. A certain wealthy South American died without a will. His disappointed heirs expectant thereupon conspired with a notary. A string was tied around the dead man's neck, and the notary proceeded to request his assent to the bequests agreed upon by the conspirators. "You leave your cattle to Maximo, your house to Marie, your coffee to Jose?" At each of these questions the string was pulled, and a nod was obtained from the corpse. Then the notary mentioned a bequest to himself, but the holder of the string did not pull. This authentic story was narrated in Caracas the other day by President Castro. "The notary's exclamation," concluded the Venezuelan President, "accurately describes an existing international situation. Threatening to tear up the document, he cried: 'Oh! the string must be pulled for everybody, or there will be no will.'"

PROMINENT CANADIANS WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY.

Among those present at the meeting of the Montreal Bar on Feb. 14, 1888, to pass resolutions of regret on the death of Mr. Kerr, Q.C., was Mr. George Macrae, Q.C. Mr. Macrae has since died.

TO-NIGHT'S APPOINTMENTS.

ACADEMY—"The Wild Rose."
THEATRE FRANCAIS—"Only a Shop Girl."
PROCTOR'S—"Saints and Sinners."
THEATRE ROYAL—Vaudeville and burlesque.
NEAUVEAUTIES—"Denise."

The Mongolian's Passengers.

Halifax, N. S., February 13.—The Allan liner Mongolian arrived this morning with fifty-six intermediate, one hundred and fifty steerage and the following cabin passengers: Mr. R. H. Ashton, Mrs. Batchelor, Mr. J. S. Cooper, Mrs. Godding, Miss Godding, Miss Godding, Mrs. Hansard, Miss Hansard, Mr. G. S. L. Hopkinson, Mr. H. M. Johnson, Mr. R. Johnson, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. G. H. Paske, Mr. S. Piddington, Mr. A. Piddington, Mr. C. Pope, Mr. B. Swannell, Mr. G. M. Sutherland, Mrs. Swain, Mr. W. Toovey, Mrs. Welsh, Mr. F. G. H. Wilkinson.

REDISTRIBUTION OF CITY WARDS

Matter Was Discussed at Meeting of Charter Committee.

EXEMPTION FROM TAXATION

Petition Asking to Have Whole Subject Investigated by Competent Commission.

The question of the redistribution of the wards in Montreal was discussed at yesterday afternoon's meeting of the Charter Committee, but no definite action was taken. It was thought advisable to leave the matter as it is for the present.

The discussion arose out of the proposal to divide St. Jean Baptiste into two wards. The point raised was that it was unfair to allow St. Jean Baptiste Ward with 8,000 voters to have only the same representation in council as one of the centre wards, with only 700 voters. St. Jean Baptiste should be divided into two wards and have four representatives.

As this would disturb the English representation in council, Ald. Ames pointed out that there were other wards, just as big as St. Jean Baptiste, that should be divided. For instance, St. Ann's was larger in area and has as many voters. The population of St. Ann's Ward was 31,000, while that of St. Jean Baptiste was 20,000.

SHOULD CONSIDER ST. ANN'S.

Ald. Ames thought that St. Ann's Ward also should get more representation if it was decided to divide St. Jean Baptiste.

It was suggested by a member of the committee that one way out of the difficulty would be to obtain general powers to change these civic ward boundaries, which were over-populated. Ald. Martineau favoured this.

Several delegations were introduced to the committee and were heard.

The delegates from the Chambre de Commerce were composed of Messrs. J. X. Perrault and I. Prefontaine. They brought a dozen suggestions to the attention of the committee.

Following are the amendments suggested:

The establishment of a municipal insurance so as to counteract insurance monopolies;

The establishment of a technical school, with a grant by the city;

To subsidize an agriculture exposition in Montreal; to obtain powers to establish a boulevard system on the island of Montreal;

To reduce the property qualification for the mayoralty from $10,000 to $5,000;

To reduce the number of voting districts, so that each district should contain 300 voters, the idea being to save expense both to the city and to candidates;

To assess buildings under construction pro rata on value as completed;

To tax insurance premiums at the rate of 1 per cent., instead of having a fixed tax;

To tax paid-up capital of banks at the rate of $250 for each million of capital, instead of the fixed rate of $400 to $600 for each bank;

To simplify the method of assessing property;

There was a short discussion on each amendment proposed, but no promises were made.

WIDEN ST. ANTOINE STREET.

The widening of St. Antoine street, from Craig to Mountain streets, was brought up by two delegations. The first was composed of Mr. F. B. McNamee, who declared that the petition before the committee asking for the widening of the street did not represent the bona fide proprietors who were interested. He said:

"Give us good sidewalks, good streets, and we will be satisfied."

"Suppose we take away the car tracks," added Ald. Laporte.

"We will be perfectly satisfied," remarked Mr. McNamee.

Mr. McNamee then went on to say he represented the wishes of the Archbishop's Palace in the matter.

There was a counter delegation present, one of which was Dr. Mousseau, who reminded Mr. McNamee he was going too far in making that statement, as the authorities of the palace had not signed either petition.

"I was in the Archbishop's Palace this morning," replied Mr. McNamee. "I did not see the Archbishop, but I saw his deputies. When I want anything of the Archbishop it will be something higher than a street widening that I will see him for."

Mr. McNamee concluded by saying that he was not opposed exactly to the widening of the street, if the matter was taken up in the right way. What he was opposed to principally was the squandering of money.

Dr. Mousseau estimated the total cost of the widening to be about $273,000, of which the city proprietors were willing to pay half.

It was decided to have a report prepared by the City Surveyor.

EXEMPTION FROM TAXES.

The wishes of the Municipal Reform Association on exempted taxation was taken up. W. Darlington read a petition asking to have the whole question examined by commission.

Ald. Ames thought it was really too late in the day to consider such an important measure. The fear now was that the city had too much on its hands to get ready for the approaching session.

Mr. Darlington was asked what institutions he referred to. He mentioned the female gaol, the boys' reformatory and a couple of others, which competed, he declared, with public trade, and paid no taxes. If they wanted to enter into such trade they should be taxed.

Ald. Carter remarked that he sympathized with the proposal, but he feared the time was not opportune to have anything done at Quebec.

Ald. Martineau said he was opposed to making any charter changes as suggested.

Ald. Clearihue remarked there was a great deal of truth in the points raised by the petition, but it was finally decided not to consider the request.

C. P. R. BRIDGES DESCRIBED TO STUDENTS.

Yesterday in the rooms of the Society of Canadian Engineers, Mr. Heckman, C. E., of the C. P. R. engineering staff, gave for the benefit of the science students of Loyola College and their friends a most interesting illustrated lecture dealing with the engineering works occurring along the C. P. R. system. Mr. Heckman, who is an expert photographer, has been charged to secure for his department pictures of everything in the way of bridge, tunnel and culvert from ocean to ocean. This is a new departure and has been amply justified by the immense quantity of reference matter thus obtained. Mr. Heckman selected for projection on the screen the most notable and typical engineering exploits of his department and, as artist at the same time as engineer, was able to talk about them very effectively. At the conclusion a vote of thanks was very heartily tendered to the lecturer.

Archbishop Bruchesi.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Ottawa, February 13.—Archbishop Bruchesi, of Montreal, who is in the city, the guest of Archbishop Duhamel, celebrated mass yesterday morning in the Gloucester street convent. His Grace came to the city to pay his respects to Mgr. Sbaretti, the Apostolic Delegate, whom he had not seen owing to his absence in Rome at the time of the delegate's arrival in Canada. He had luncheon with His Excellency on Wednesday, at the latter's residence, and invited him to Montreal to preside at the theological discussion to be held at the Sulpician Seminary, on March 7th, the feast of St. Thomas Aquinas, patron of philosophers and theologians.

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BRITAIN FEELS RELIEVED.

Danger in Venezuelan Affair Has Passed Away.

Special to The Montreal Star:

New York, February 13.—The correspondent of the New York Tribune in London cables:—The Washington despatches present so many contradictions respecting the Venezuela settlement that British writers find it prudent to withhold comment. The last barrier to a settlement of the vexatious question has been removed, according to one account, and with even great emphasis Great Britain and Italy are declared to have renounced all responsibility for the action of Germany in demanding a cash payment of $340,000 or a lien on the customs receipts of some Venezuelan port.

The despatches confirm the statement repeatedly, made by writers like Sir Robert Giffen, that the British and German claims, for which cash payments were demanded, were essentially different, and ought not to have been classed together. This was a detail, which escaped Lord Lansdowne's observation, when an ironclad agreement was made with Germany. A feeling of profound relief will follow the announcement that the last obstacle raised by Germany to a satisfactory settlement has been made.

The net result of the German alliance is not likely to enhance the reputation of British diplomacy. The newspapers here are very much dissatisfied because Germany is to receive £68,000 from Venezuela and Britain only £5,500. Germany, it is admitted, has every reason to chuckle.

The London Daily Mail says:—"The net result of the alliance is that the relations between Britain and the United States have been seriously embarrassed at a time when mutual sentiment was usually friendless and American opinion was beginning to favour the idea of a British alliance. That to the continent this country has been exhibited as still in German leading strings to the injury of British interests outside of America. That at great expense President Castro has been shown that it is twelve times as serious a matter to injure Germany as to injure Britain, and that the British foreign office has been made the laughing stock of the world. Such are some of the consequences of muddling."

CONCEALED HIS PLUNDER IN PRISON CELL.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Bathurst, N. B., February 13.—While the authorities were investigating the robberies at Mr. Hinton's store, which took place ten days ago, and Holdenraber and Rosenberg's on Monday last, they got the information that Frederick Thibaudeau, who is at present in gaol awaiting trial for breaking into Landry's jewellery shop, about a month since, was the man they wanted. On going to the gaol the constables found Thibaudeau had cut a hole through the floor in his cell under the bed, through which he had been getting in and out of the gaol at will. In his cell was found a lot of plunder which was stolen from the two stores mentioned. Two other men have been arrested in connection with the robberies.

OTTAWA'S COAL QUESTION.

Proceedings May be Taken Against the Local Dealers.

Special to The Montreal Star:

Ottawa, February 13.—The City Council will be asked on Monday night to decide whether the Ottawa coal dealers shall be allowed to continue to demand their present charges or whether proceedings under the criminal code, similar to those instituted in Brantford and elsewhere, shall be taken. The matter was before the civic finance committee last night, it having arisen out of a letter recently addressed to the Council by ex-Mayor Morris, making reference to the prices demanded for coal in Ottawa and asking that the corporation take action as provided by law to remedy the state of affairs. A majority of the committee decided that Mr. Morris should lay the information and that he be given the services of the city solicitor to prosecute the case. Ald Champagne, however, who had insisted that the city itself should take action through the chief of police, at once gave notice of motion to that effect and this will come before the Council an Monday.

SNOWSLIDES IN ROCKIES.

Thirty Miles of Great Northern Tracks are Buried.

Special to the Montreal Star:

Tacoma, February 13.—Thirty miles of the Great Northern main line track in the Cascade Mountains are buried beneath avalanches of snow, which have been coming down the mountain sides since Monday night. The blockaded section extends from the Cascade tunnel to Leavenworth. A large number of snowploughs and hundreds of men are at work shovelling out the track. For several days now slides have been coming down almost as fast as they could clear off the track. The Great Northern trains are being sent over the Northern Pacific to Spokane.

Passengers arriving on the last train over the Great Northern say that they were told by railway officials that the slides were the worst ever experienced, covering the tracks from 20 to 50 feet deep.

FAMOUS DALTON TRAIL.

Jack Dalton Urges Big Claim Against Dominion Government.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Toronto, February 13.—A Tacoma special to the Mail and Empire says that through the State Department at Washington, Jack Dalton, the noted Alaska explorer, trader and mining operator is pressing a claim against the Canadian Government for $100,000 damages for the practical confiscation of the famous Dalton trail, which extends from Pyramid Harbour on Lynn Canal to Fort Selkirk in the Yukon. Dalton and his associates expended their individual fortunes in the construction of this trail, which is about three hundred miles long, fifty miles of which lie in American Territory and operated it successfully until the arrangement of the modus vivendi between the United States and Great Britain. Thereafter the Canadians promptly took possession of the trail.

Abe Lincoln's Birthday.

New York, February 13.—Lincoln's birthday was celebrated by the Republican Club to-night with a dinner at the Waldorf.

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IN AND AROUND THE CITY.

LECTURE.—At the lecture to be given to-night in the Art Gallery under the auspices of the Art Association, by Mrs. F. W. Read, formerly of Angola, West Africa, there will be a number of illustrations and an exhibition of curiosities.

DIED ON WEDNESDAY.—Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth Hatton died on Wednesday at the age of 76 years. She was a widow of Samuel Hatton, and the mother of Mr. D. Hatton, a provision merchant, of Montreal.

TRINITY CHURCH SOCIAL.—A social will be given this evening by the members of the Women's Auxiliary, and the Chancel Guild of Trinity Church, to the members of the congregation. A special programme has been prepared by the members of the Chancel Guild, and refreshments will be provided by the members of the Women's Auxiliary.

GAVE A RECITAL.—Pupils of Miss Edith M. Smaill gave their second annual recital in Victoria Hall, Westmount, last Tuesday. The first part of the programme consisted of recitations, dialogues, and illustrative poses. In the second part a one-act costumed play was given. Mr. J. Chase Walker took the part of Santa Claus, while Messrs. Watson and Pemberton carried out the musical portion of the programme. Miss Smaill read a portion of "A Christmas Song" for the illustrative poses, and at the close of the evening was the recipient of a handsome bouquet of roses.

OLD MAIDS' CONVENTION.—The "Old Maids' Convention" held in the P. A. A. A. Hall, Point St. Charles, last night, for the benefit of the Western General Hospital, was very largely attended, and proved a success in every way. It was the second annual convention, and the entertainment included a very enjoyable programme, supplied by the ladies of the district. The sum of $150 was realized for the hospital fund. Those who contributed to the programme individually were Miss Bertie Wall, Miss Maud Arkison, Miss Gracie Duncan, Miss Flossie Laing, Miss Katherine Stafford, Miss Wall and Mrs. M. Scott. The attendance included a number of students from Bishop's College.

MEETINGS AND AMUSEMENTS.

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FACTS AND FIGURES.

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The richest man in Germany is Krupp, who pays taxes on an annual income of over $5,000,000.

Of the 47,332,840 acres within Manitoba, 6,329,000 are taken up by lakes and 25,000,000 are cultivable.

Beets in 1840 supplied 4.35 per cent. of the total sugar product of the world, while in 1900 they supplied 67.71 per cent.

Bats and their parasites are held responsible, by an Italian expert, for the transmission of plague in some cases.

There is now complete from Boston to Omaha a double-track line of railways, of which every mile is guarded from wreck by the block signals.

One of the most magnificent ballrooms in the United Kingdom is in Lord Iveagh's house in Dublin. It is seventy feet long and forty feet wide, and the floor has a delightful "springiness."

For every cubic foot of air that was sent into the St. Gothard tunnel a quarter of a century ago, fifty cubic feet are being introduced into the Simplon tunnel. The mortality, in consequence, is much lower.

France has two trains for which may safely be claimed the distinction of being the swiftest in the world. The Paris-Calais express covers 186 miles in 181 minutes. The "Sud," from Paris to Bayonne, averages over fifty-four miles an hour, including stops, for more than 486 miles.

Five American ambassadors to foreign courts are graduates of Harvard. They are Joseph H. Choate, Horace Porter, Charlemagne Tower, Gerge von L. Meyer, Bellamy Storer, who represent the United States respectively at London, Paris, St. Petersburg, Rome and Vienna.

Eighty-five per cent. of the Boers who have been repatriated in the Orange River Colony have started work on farms.

A number of figures are given of Mme. Patti's earnings, and it is believed that she must have made a round million pounds with her wonderful voice. During one single year she netted $350,000. Day after day, during one part of her career, she made within two or three hours $5000.

The Jesuit, Peter Zottoli, who recently died at Shanghai, aged 76, was one of the leading authorities on the Chinese language and literature. He had been at work for many years on a dictionary of the Chinese language, which, when completed, will comprise ten or twelve volumes.

Those removing please note. JAMES STRACHAN, Baker, 246 City Hall Avenue, will call. Phone E 71.
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LAND LEGISLATION FOR IRELAND

Mr. Wyndham Is Working Silently on His New Bill.

NEW ERA OF GOOD FEELING

Earl of Dudley Delivers An Optimistic Speech—More Irish Members Released.

Special to The Montreal Star.

New York, February 13. — The correspondent of the New York Tribune in London cables: Mr. George Wyndham has been working silently and the secrets of his proposed land legislation have not been disclosed. Premature reports that the bill will not be based upon the conclusions of the recent conference of landlords and tenants, and that there will be neither a compulsory clause nor advances from the British Treasury are not credited by well-informed politicians. One of the most influential Irish landlords who has strongly supported the land conference and helped to bring it about, tells me that the land-owners have not been consulted respecting the text of the measure, and are awaiting an official explanation with the confident feeling that a settlement is in sight. The leaders of the Nationalists have not seen the text, but are talking good naturedly about the era of good feeling, which opens with the withdrawal of coercion.

Mr. Wyndham's friends assert that he could not convert the land conference report into a legislative bill, but that he has embodied in the measure the principles upon which the representatives of the landlords and tenants reached an agreement, and has adapted the proposals to the requirements of previous statutes. It cannot be doubted that he has made a more exhaustive study of the land question than any previous secretary for Ireland, and that he expects to work out a satisfactory settlement.

EARL OF DUDLEY IS VERY OPTIMISTIC.

Dublin, February 13.—The Earl of Dudley, Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland, at the annual dinner of the Royal College of Surgeons here, made a very optimistic speech, during which he declared that the prospects for the future of Ireland were very encouraging. Agitation has been largely abandoned and he hoped earnestly that those who were responsible for the government of Ireland never again will be compelled to enforce the exceptional treatment which they have been obliged to impose early in 1902. He believed the recent land conference will prove an epoch in Irish history, the mainspring thereof being moderation and co-operation, and with these principles there is nothing Ireland cannot accomplish.

THE RECENT CONFERENCE.

Sir Anthony MacDonell, under-secretary for Ireland, spoke at a meeting here last night. He praised the report drawn up by Lord Dunraven's Irish landlord and tenants' conference as one of the most important documents that has seen the light in Ireland for a generation. He added that he could not divulge the provisions of the land bill, but he could say that the Government's bill was constructed with an honest desire to do justice to all concerned, and with the object of laying the foundation of a lasting peace in Ireland.

JOHN O'DONNELL RELEASED.

John O'Donnell, the Nationalist member of Parliament for Southern Mayo, was released from gaol last night. He was sentenced under the Crimes Act to three months' imprisonment for intimidation and inciting to boycotting. Dennis Johnson, one of the organizers of the United Irish League, was also liberated yesterday.

CAPTAIN SHAWE-TAYLOR.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Ottawa, February 13.—Captain Shawe-Taylor of County Galway, organizer and secretary of the recent Irish Land Conference, was in the city yesterday and called upon His Excellency, the Governor-General. Subsequently he had an interview with the Prime Minister, who told him that he considered the final settlement of the land question would be a great boon to Ireland and to the whole Empire. A resolution favouring a settlement on the lines of the recent conference is to be introduced into Parliament by Hon. Mr. Costigan at the coming session of Parliament. Captain Shawe-Taylor leaves on Saturday for Toronto, whence he goes to Chicago.

Irish Land Controversy.

Special to The Montreal Star:

London, February 13.—In a recent letter to the press Archbishop Walsh criticized the remarkable advantages which the Land Conference report, on his own reading of it, seemed to offer to the landlords of heavily mortgaged estates. Lord Monteagle now, in reply, pointed out to Dr. Walsh that the supposed difficulty arises from treating the conference scheme as if it were to be compulsory. In the case imagined by the Archbishop, the landlord could afford to sell for less than 31 years' purchase, and it is most unlikely that the tenant would pay anything like that price even on the favourable terms suggested for the advance of the state. "It may safely be asserted," Lord Monteagle concludes, "that the price will be lower for encumbered estates; but if the settlement of the question by voluntary purchase is, as most of us think, a great object of public policy, it is surely good business for the state to offer special inducements to owners to sell which will embrace the unencumbered estates also." In reply to these remarks of Lord Monteagle, Archbishop Walsh says that they furnish additional proof of the need of some authoritative exposition of the real meaning of the Land Conference proposals. Lord Monteagle and himself hold quite different views on the subject, and each of them may fairly claim to be as competent to make out the real meaning of the report as any average member of the two classes whose interests are concerned. One of them, however, has failed to read the report correctly, and possibly both of them are wrong. Dr. Walsh submits that neither the tenants nor the landlords are being fairly dealt with in this grave matter.

ONLY A SUGGESTION.

But it Has Proven of Interest and Value to Thousands.

Common sense would suggest that if one wishes to become fleshy and plump it can only result from the food we eat and digest and that food should be albuminous or flesh forming food, like eggs, beefsteak and cereals; in other words, the kind of food that make flesh are the foods which form the greater part of our daily bill of fare.

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MOROCCO REBELLION IS NOT DEAD YET.

Special to The Montreal Star.

London, February 13.—Advices which show that the rebellion in Morocco still has vitality, are contained in a report to the Times from Tangier: "A messenger whom I sent to Riff," says the correspondent, "has returned and states that a letter from the pretender to the throne has been publicly read in the mosques and markets, and the general feeling is in favour of support of the rebellion." The Riffians are doubtless influenced in this attitude by the unpopularity of the Government's representatives there who are accused of excessive corruption in their conduct of affairs. Amarina Sheeref, the uncle of the Sultan, has been instructed to go to Riff and will leave on Saturday on his mission. He is empowered to change all unpopular governors and do everything possible to prevent the spread of the rebellion.

SHIPPING DEPUTATION.

Protest Entered Against Free Admission of British Built Ships.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Ottawa, February 13.—A deputation of shipbuilders, composed of John Long, Collingwood; W. F. P. Polson, Toronto, and others, accompanied by Leighton McCarthy, M.P., waited upon Sir William Mulock yesterday. The members pointed out that the Canadian shipbuilding industry on the Upper Lakes was seriously handicapped because of the free admission of British built ships, under the Marine Shipping Act of England, whilst many of the materials used for the construction of ships in Canada were dutiable. Inasmuch as the Canadian Parliament has no control over the Imperial Act, which entitles English vessels to free admission into Canadian waters, the deputation urged that the unusual conditions between Canadian and English shipbuilders should be removed by Canadian shipbuilders being granted a bounty about equal to the duty they paid on the raw material.

Later in the day the same deputation had an interview on the same subject with Hon. W. Paterson. The Ministers promised to give the subject careful consideration.

FIRE AT WATERTOWN.

Four Men Burned and are Now in Hospital.

Special to The Montreal Star:

Ogdensburg, N. Y., February 13.—A Colloy, one of a dozen Greeks who occupied four small rooms over Edward Cuff's saloon in Watertown, were awakened at six o'clock this morning by the shouts of twelve-year-old Spiros Lascoris, a son of one of the party, to find the place all afire. They escaped by jumping from the windows clad only in their shirts. Four of them were severely burned and were removed to the hospital. Policeman John Gilligan secured a ladder and rescued from rear windows Mrs. M. Gagnon and Miss Ketcham, dressmakers, and Charles Branton and wife from the third floor before the fire department arrived.

Militia General Orders.

Special to The Montreal Star:

Ottawa, February 13.—Militia order issued last evening contains the following notices:—

With reference to General Order 19 of February, 1902, respecting the South African War medal, the record of active service in the field, therein referred to, will be forwarded by the applicant's commanding officer to the officer who commanded the unit, in which the applicant saw the service in the field, to be by him verified and transmitted through the usual channel to headquarters.

Transfer of subaltern officers in the 85th Regiment are authorized as follows.—Lieut. J. Melancon from No. 5 Company to No. 2; Lieut. J. H. Rainville from No. 7 Company to No. 3; 2nd Lieut. P. J. Leduc from No. 1 Company to No. 3; 2nd Lieut. N. A. Milette from No. 7 Company to No. 4; 2nd Lieut. J. L. R. de Morinni from No. 4 Company to No. 5; Lieut. J. A. Ouimet from No. 2 Company to No. 7; 2nd Lieut. J. E. Bureau from No. 3 Company to No. 7.

Experiments on Bacteria.

London, February 13.—The results of experiments in the destruction of bacteria in food and drink have been given in the Lancet. It has been found by these experiments that a mechanical shock has a germicide effect. The Lancet cites a case where bacterial cultures were allowed to stand in the engine room of a large manufactory where there were incessant vibrations from the strokes of the engine. The result was that after four days the germs were destroyed and did not re-appear when the water was set in a quiet place. In other experiments violent mechanical agitation had a similar effect; the discovery may be of practical use as most known germicides are more or less poisonous to the human organism, and therefore the destruction of the bacteria by the addition of powerful antiseptics is not practicable.

Mail Service to Far North.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Ottawa, February 13.—As a result of representations made by J. K. Cornwall, of Lesser Slave Lake, the Postmaster-General has decided immediately to establish an all-the-year-round mail service to Athabasca Landing, via Lesser Slave Lake. During the winter the mails will be carried by dog train and horses. In summer the water system will be to some extent utilized, but when there is no navigation horses will be used. The population of Athabasca, composed of English, half-breeds and Indians, is 6,615.

End of Pulteney Estate.

Bath, N. Y., February 13.—H. J. Wynkoop, local agent for the Pulteney estate, has made announcement that the estate is to be closed, as its owner, Sir Frederick Johnstone, of England, has decided to dispose of his interests in this country, of which there still remains unsold about 2,000 acres in this State, and a lumber tract in Virginia. The estate has been in existence more than one hundred years, and many hundreds of the farms in this end of the State are a portion of its original territory. The estate originally comprised more than a million acres.

He Collected Hotel Spoons.

Toronto, Ont., February 13.—Wm. Birchall, a young Englishman, general utility man in Mrs. Patrick Campbell's Company playing at the Princess, was arrested in his boarding house. He was charged in the police court this morning with stealing spoons at the Grand Union. In his room were found spoons from the 5th Avenue Hotel, New York, spoons and towels from Hotel Navarre, New York; and similar souvenirs. He pleaded not guilty, but was sentenced to 30 days in jail.

Took Ounce of Carbolic Acid.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., February 13.—John B. Mather, a son of David Mather, who has claimed to be a direct descendant of old Colonel Mather, the Massachusetts witch burner, committed suicide at Watertown. Mather had a disagreement with other members of his family and then went to his room where he swallowed an ounce of carbolic acid. He was 22 years of age.

Premier Prior, of British Columbia, in a Winnipeg interview declared for higher protection.

Humbert Trial Closed; Judgment Next Week

Mlle. Marie d'Aurignac. M. Romain d'Aurignac. Mlle. Eva Humbert.

M. Humbert. M. Jean d'Aurignac. Mme. Humbert.

THE HUMBERT FAMILY.

Paris, February 13.—The trial of the libel suit brought by M. Cattaui, a banker, against the Humbert family, which began in the Ninth Correctional Chamber Wednesday, was resumed yesterday. There were large crowds inside and outside the court room. The prisoners maintained the same defiant attitude, Mme. Humbert and her husband frequently interrupting the witnesses with angry contradictions. Most of the session was devoted to Senator Cremieux's explanation of the prisoners' legal connections with M. Cattaui.

With the hearing of Senator Cremieux's testimony, the taking of evidence closed, and counsel for both sides addressed the court. M. Rodolph Rousseau spoke lengthily on behalf of the plaintiff, Cattaui. Maitre Henri Roberts defended Mme. Therese Humbert and Frederick Humbert in a brief and witty speech. Maitre Chenu said a few words on behalf of Maria d'Aurignac, and the case was then postponed until next week for judgment.

Madrid, February 13.—The French Embassy here has paid to a lawyer, Senor Emilio Cotarello, $500 reward for revealing the hiding place of the Humberts in this city. Cotarello handed over the money to a charitable organization.

MME. HUMBERT A HUMAN SAFE.

Facetious Judge Outwitted in Attempt to Gain Information in Famous French Case.

Mme. Humbert, who is alleged to have been the master mind in the colossal frauds that netted a total of some $12,000,000, is quite a match for the magistrate who, according to the French system of legal procedure, has been charged with the investigation of the "Crawford case." At the outset of the examination very little was allowed to leak out, but details published at a later stage in the Paris papers give interesting glimpses of the woman who for more than a score of years deluded some hundreds of practical business men with stories of a fortune, as mysterious as it was monumental, left to her daughter by two unknown American brothers.

M. Leydet is the examining magistrate. At one session he referred to the marriages in the families of the Humberts and the Daurignacs. He asked if these unions had not been organized by Mme. Humbert herself, for her own purposes—that is to say, so that she might be able to use her relatives in carrying out her schemes. Thus, not long after she herself had married the son of a former Minister of Justice, Lucien Humbert, who was French Consul at Baku, where he died of fever, wedded Marie Louise Daurignac, and Alice Humbert became the wife of Emile Daurignac, who is a prisoner along with Mme. Humbert.

CASH OUTWEIGHED LOVE.

Madame Humbert replied that she had not made these matches. The young people saw each other frequently at family gatherings, fell in love with each other, and then married.

"In my family," added the prisoner, "as you can ascertain easily for yourself, money has never weighed down the scales of sentiment."

Another question put by M. Leydet was about a legacy said to have been left to Marie Louise Daurignac, who married Lucien Humbert, by a Spanish priest named Cardos. According to the deposition of this Marie Louise Daurignac, the Cardos legacy of $50,000 was bequeathed to her in 1881, but her sister Therese, Mme. Humbert, that is, laid her hands on it. As the magistrate pointed out, there was in the papers on file a letter written by Frederic Humbert to his wife, in which he advised her to abandon all claim to the legacy, as the priest's will was contested by his next of kin in Spain, and any law proceedings taken by Mme. Humbert would lead to disclosures and would entail enormous expense. At the same time Frederic proposed that in order to compensate Marie Louise Daurignac the family should give her a dowry of $30,000. That dowry, however, was never established, and Marie Louise did not receive anything.

Mme. Humbert, answering said that the Spanish legacy existed, and that it was left to her sister. When the bequest was renounced it was quite true that a compensation was arranged for Marie Louise, but as she was an extravagant person, who kept no accounts whatever, and allowed money to go through her fingers, her friends had to be careful. She had money from Mme. Humbert, however, and received a periodical allowance.

"That is so," said M. Leydet; "she states herself that she received an annuity."

"What more do you want, then?" cried Mme. Humbert. "She has admitted the fact, and I believe that poor Frederic and myself have been the dupes in the matter. We did our best for all our family, and we have met with small gratitude for our generosity."

CORNERS MAGISTRATE.

Pressed by the magistrate as to whether the Spanish legacy was not intended to be used as a bait with which to borrow money from others, Mme. Humbert exclaimed indignantly:

"That is a very subtle question of yours; it is fully worthy of your fertile imagination!"

M. Leydet suggested that if the original of the Spanish will could not be produced as a bait, a copy of it, attested by a notary, could have been shown to those from whom money was to be borrowed. The prisoner maintained her attitude of virtuous indignation and said that the insinuations of the magistrate were preposterous and absurd.

At another period of the examination came an interrogatory founded on the depositions of a Mme. Delattre, taken down by M. Leydet in the course of his preliminary investigation of the Humbert case. This Mme. Delattre declared that in the year 1882, when Mme. Humbert and her family occupied a very humble flat in the Rue Monge, she was applied to for money by them. At that time Therese Humbert talked very volubly about various legacies bequeathed to her. She spoke of a great property, not in Spain, but in Portugal, worth 20,000,000f., which was to be hers. Mme. Delattre lent Therese Humbert 10,000f. and had great trouble to get it back.

"Can you give me any illumination on these matters?" asked the judge, rather facetiously. "Tell me why your castles were at that time in Portugal, and not in Spain, and what was that property worth 20,000,000f.? You also, I believe, borrowed from other persons as well as from Mme. Delattre."

CASTLES IN SPAIN.

"It is not true," answered Mme. Humbert. "I never spoke about a legacy to Mme. Delattre. I was not in the habit of talking to everybody about my business. I never took strangers into my confidence. This Mme. Delattre, who taught girls to play the piano, had savings amounting to 5,000f. She wanted to go on a journey with her husband, and she asked me to keep her money for her. I did so, and now this is all the thanks she gives me. There is another service rendered by me, and repaid, as usual, by ingratitude."

M. Leydet—Let us get on now to something else. In January, 1882, you left the Rue Monge flat for the Rue Fortuny and went thence to the House in the Avenue de la Grande Armee. What was that for?

Mme. Humbert—Simply because I had just given birth to my dear little Eve and I wanted more room.

M. Leydet—I do not think that was quite the reason. The removal is a very important matter for my purposes, for it coincided with the nomination of M. Gustave Humbert as Minister of Justice. You thought at the time that, in order to insure the success of your ambitious schemes, it would be advisable to live in a fashionable district and to have fine rooms for reception purposes. You could not act the grand lady in the Rue Monge, you know. It is not an aristocratic locality. The neighbourhood of the Bois de Boulogne is better for grandiose purposes.

Mme. Humbert—The appointment of M. Gustave Humbert as Minister of Justice made no difference to me. Everybody knows that the position of Minister is unstable. I myself would infinitely prefer to have a nice berth as a judge or a law official, with full prospect of a permanent post. Then, monsieur, I think you lay too much stress on our removal. You seem to forget that as my husband became 'Chef de Cabinet' of his father, when the latter was a Minister, we could have gone quite easily to the Ministry of Justice and occupied comfortable rooms there. It was I myself who objected to that. I did not want to go to live at the Ministry.

HAS LIVED FOR 200 YEARS.

St. Petersburg, February 13.—Russian newspapers claim that a man in the hospital at Tomska is 200 years old. They say this statement is supported by documents. The man has been a widower for 123 years. He had a son, who died in 1824 aged 90 years. He remembers seeing Peter the Great. He is bedridden but mentally sound.

ENGLISH CHURCH AFFAIRS.

Enthronement of Archbishop of Canterbury An Impressive Affair.

Special to The Montreal Star.

New York, February 13.—The correspondent of the New York Tribune in London cables:

The appointments of the Bishops of Winchester and St. Alban are expected daily. There have been several hitches, the most serious one being apparently over the claims of the Bishop of Rochester for promotion, but an agreement has been reached between the Prime Minister and the King.

The enthronement of the Archbishop of Canterbury was conducted yesterday with an unusually impressive service. The Bishop of Dover, as Archdeacon of Canterbury, was the chief figure in the ceremony, and the music included an anthem composed by Parratt. When Dr. Davidson was consecrated Bishop of Rochester, the ceremony of enthronement was a perfunctory one, the primate being represented by a proxy in accordance with a custom 130 years old.

London, February 13.—At luncheon, after the ceremony of the enthronment of Dr. Davidson, the Archbishop of Canterbury, replying to the toast to his health, commented on the increased world-wide interest in the archbishopric. He said that while the congratulations to his father-in-law, Archbishop Tait, were confined to this country, the first news of his (the speaker's) appointment which reached him was contained in a congratulatory message from Bishop Doane, of Albany, N. Y. The news reached America before it arrived at the village where he himself was staying.

Poultry Association Name Officers.

Ottawa, February 13. — At the annual meeting of the Eastern Ontario Poultry Association, the chair was occupied by Francis K. Gisborne, president, and Mr. A. P. Westervelt, secretary, presented the financial statement for 1902, showing a balance of $261.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Francis H. Gisborne, Ottawa; first vice-president, W. H. Reid, Kingston; second vice-president, C. J. Devlin, Ottawa; directors, division 1, J. H. Warrington, Cornwall; division 2, R. J. Blake, Almonte; division 3, G. Garland, Ottawa; division 4, Rev. S. T. Bartlett, Coburg; division 5, G. H. Hingman, Ottawa; division 6, C. J. Daniels, Toronto; division 7, F. C. Hare, Ottawa; auditor, Mr. J. M. Duff, of Guelph. The superintendent of the poultry show for next year is Mr. Robert McKinstry, of Ottawa, and the judges, Mr. Jarvis, of Montreal, and Mr. S. Butterfield, Toronto. The pigeons will be judged by Mr. Massey. The elected delegates are: To Toronto Exhibition, C. J. Daniels, Toronto, and A. P. Mutchmore, Ottawa; Ottawa Exhibition, F. H. Gisborne, Ottawa, and Mr. Higman, of Ottawa.

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SIDE ISSUE OF THE GUARDS' SCANDAL.

There are a Remarkable Number of Desertions—Officials Consider the Incident Closed.

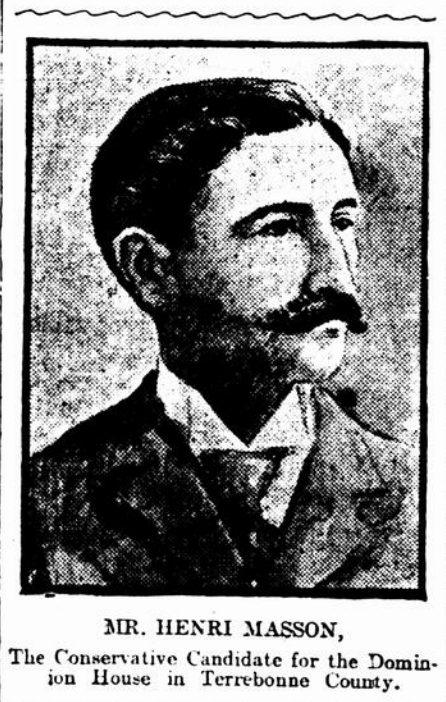
Special to The Montreal Star.

New York, February 13.—The correspondent of the New York Tribune in London cables:

The Guards' controversy now includes as a side issue a remarkable increase in desertions among the non-commissioned officers and men of the Scots Guards. This is attributed to overwork and bullying. If the charges are founded, it will be an open question, whether subalterns who are licensed to flog one another are not brutal disciplarians to the men. There is a current report that when the Grenadier Guards' subalterns execute the sentences of the mess room court-martials, the victims, whether the sons of peers or not, are stripped, hoisted upon a whipping post, and flogged. The prestige of these regiments cannot be restored until the truth is known about the methods of ragging.

London, February 13. — Commenting on the scandal in regard to flogging in the Grenadier Guards a legal authority points out that seven subalterns of the Grenadiers are liable to be imprisoned for two years as the result of the charge of Lord Belhaven's son for violent and aggravated assault. It is understood that the young man fainted under the punishment. The officials of the War Office say that inasmuch as they have retired Col. Kinloch on half pay they regard the incident as closed until it is raised in Parliament next week.

Mr. Winston Spencer Churchill, M.P., in a speech at Newcastle, said he had every reason to believe that the Grenadier Guards' affair was as bad as was reported. Those implicated in the brutality to the subalterns ought to be tried by court martial. "Ragging" in the army, he declared, would never be got rid of so long as the social coterie element remained. Mr. Churchill urged that this element could be abolished by an interchange of officers of the various regiments, the same as is done in the case of naval officers.



MR. HENRI MASSON,

The Conservative Candidate for the Dominion House in Terrebonne County.

POLITICS IN MANITOBA.

Administration of School Lands — Programme of New Party.

Winnipeg, February 13.—At the opening of the Legislature on Thursday the speech from the throne read in part as follows:—"My Government intend to press upon the Dominion Government the necessity of obtaining the absolute transference, for administration by this Province, of all its unsold school lands.

"It is with regret that I announce that the Federal Government refuse to rectify their retroactive legislation in the reduction of interest to five per cent. upon the unpaid purchase money secured, under executed agreements for sale act, bearing 6 per cent., without consultation with the Province, to our detriment and against our wishes. The Federal Government being trustees for this Province in regard to this matter, my Government have presented a claim for the loss caused by this reduction of interest, and you will be asked to endorse their action in that respect and convince the Federal authorities that their action in refusing to grant our request does not meet with your approval."

THE NEW POLITICAL PARTY.

Winnipeg, Man., February 13.—At the annual convention of the Political Reform Union, which is a combination of Patron movement with labour men and dissatisfied Liberals and Conservatives, about one hundred delegates were present from different parts of Manitoba, and it was decided to place candidates in the majority of the constituencies at the next provincial elections. They advocate:—

1. Granting of veto power to the electorate in the Provincial and Dominion legislation, as now in the case of Municipal money by-laws.
2. Public ownership of public franchises.
3. Abolition of the spoils system.
4. Abolition of the sale of liquor for profit.

Resolutions were passed condemning the granting of public aid or excessive capitalization powers to private companies entrusted with public franchises; that any railway charter grants should contain a proviso that the Government shall have the option of purchasing at an advance of 5 per cent. on actual cost; requiring the extension of the Government system of railways into the Northwest, preferably by the acquisition of existing lines.

Another resolution recited the grievances of shippers in regard to the railway blockade, stating among other things that the loss last season to farmers and others occasioned by the shortage of rolling stock amounted to much more than the entire cost of rolling stock required.

Ex-Mayor Alexander Macdonald, wholesale grocer, Winnipeg, was elected president, and Arthur Puttee, M. P. for Winnipeg, a vice-president.

The civic reception committee of the Ottawa City Council will take up at an early date a proposition of holding an Ottawa "home week" in September.

CANCER

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DARROW SCORED PRESIDENT BAER

Presents Case of Miners to Coal Strike Commission.

STATEMENTS WERE FALSIFIED

Touches on Incident of Railway President Crying Because Children Joined Union.

Philadelphia, Pa., February 13.—President Baer of the Reading Railway, closed his argument on behalf of the coal operators and coal roads before the coal strike commission shortly before one o'clock yesterday, after speaking two hours and twenty minutes.

At two o'clock Mr. Darrow took the floor on behalf of the miners. He spoke extemporaneously. Much had been said on the other side, he continued, and most of it has been vituperation. He did not apologize for the mistakes of the men, but for their abusers to call them criminals and charge them with many offences that can be laid at the doors of the operators was, he declared, uncalled for.

He pictured the suffering which the strikers and their families underwent during the summer, told of the refusal of the operators to arbitrate until after man had been placed against man, family against family, and class against class, and that after all the suffering and sacrifices had been gone through with, the mine owners did what they should have done nine months ago.

RECOGNITION OF UNION.

Much has been said, he argued, that recognition of the union is not an issue before the commission. If the "agents of the Almighty" do not want to recognize the union let it go at that, he said, because they will bump up against it again, and in a few years they will recognize it then when they see it."

We are here asking for more money, independent of political economy, he said, for shorter hours, which has nothing to do with socialism or anarchy, except that every demand made by the poor of the rich is taken to be socialistic.

He discussed the social and other advantages enjoyed by the owners of the coal mines. They have employed, he said, expert accountants, "doctors of figures," and others who have deceived the operators, and tried to deceive the commission. He said Mr. Baer's pnublic statements of figures were, 30, 40 and 50 per cent. beyond the facts which really exist.

Mr. Darrow went on to tell of the operators refusing to give the men more money, and said: "As a consequence of this act, 147,000 men lay down their tools of trade, and we have 750,000 men, women and children reduced to want and starvation for six long months. We have seen the President of the United States appoint the commission to settle the difficulty and then this afternoon, in the last hours of the proceeding, the man more responsible than any other, comes before this commission and says he will do exactly that which these men demanded nine months before, and which they, in their blindness, their ignorance, and their stupidity, refused.

UNION HERE TO STAY.

Why did not Mr. Baer go to Mr. John Mitchell nine months ago, as he came to this commission to-day?

"You can do just as you please about recognizing the union. If you do not recognize it, it is because you are blind and you want to bump against it some more; that is all. It is here to stay, and the burden is on you, and not upon us. There is neither the power nor the disposition in this court, I take it, to destroy the union. And if these agents of the Almighty cannot see the union they had better blunder along still a few more years, and possibly after a while they will know it is here and recognize it themselves."

Passing to the wage statements handed to the commission, Mr. Darrow said the operators have been deceived by their accountants, and that when Mr. Baer informed the Senators of this state, the President of the United States, and the commission of how much wages his men were getting, he gave them information at least 30 or 40 or 50 per cent. beyond any facts that really existed.

"If, at the end of all this time and labour, he is willing to give us 5 or 10 per cent. upon the figures that he says correctly represent our earnings," Mr. Darrow said, "we will be very glad indeed to take it. From the beginning of this strike until the end, whatever you may say about whether the miners knew what they were getting or not, these operators have never given out a correct figure or made a statement that would stand the light of day for a single moment, when they talked to the public."

DANGERS OF MINING.

Counsel then spoke of the skill required by the anthracite miner, and the dangerousness of his occupation. He brought in review the crippled, and blind miners who took the witness stand, and called the commission's attention to the fact that six out of every thousand are killed in the mines each year.

"Five hundred dollars a year is a big price for taking your life and your limbs in your hand and going down into the earth to dig up coal to make somebody else rich," he said. "I have had a computation made covering every company that has filed schedules with this commission, and in Mr. Baer's company only about a third of the men got over four hundred dollars in the year 1901."

Speaking of the alleged fact that 58 per cent. of the Reading's men received only $300 a year, Mr. Darrow exclaimed: "God knows that the conditions in this country and in this mining region are not so good that men will be content to sit down and earn $300 a year."

Counsel then analyzed the statements of the other companies, and said that as near as he could make it out, the figures were at least 10 to 15 per cent. too high, and said the wages paid by the Reading were the lowest in the region.

DISCUSSES CHILD LABOUR.

In discussing the child labour question, Mr. Darrow said: "If the work of this commission does not result in getting rid of the abominable, disgraceful evil, in Pennsylvania, then I think the people may well say that it has been a failure. You may not get rid of it at once, but no man even lived that could make an excuse for it. This custom has grown up in the state of Pennsylvania because there is money in it and the industries of Pennsylvania are dependent upon it. The evidence in this case shows that every single one of these industries is run by the labour of these children.

"When these railway presidents were finally called to book before the President of the United States, one of them shed tears because the United Mine Workers allowed these boys to join their organization, because as it was claimed they taught these poor babes doctrines of anarchy and disobedience to law. This railway president shed tears because the United Mine Workers were spoiling the souls of these poor children, and yet he was willing to take the earnings of these poor children that he and his family might be richer because of their toil. These babes know their friends. There is not one of these children ignorant, yet not one of them so lost to natural instincts that he does not know who loves him. There is not one that would not run from a railway president to the open arms of John Mitchell; and they are right. I have no doubt the railway president loves children. Neither have I any doubt that the wolf loves mutton. These men make a living out of these children; the little children get $165 a year."

Mr. Darrow closed by saying: "If these gentlemen were stupid enough to let their mines fill up with water rather than grant this eight-hour day, all right. But keep still about it. After you have done it, the more you talk of it, the more contemptible it makes you look in the eyes of all men, who think."

BAD BLOOD.

Miss Mary M. Allan, Acton, Ont., says,—For nearly a year I was troubled with pimples on my face. I tried several remedies but none of them seemed to help me until I got Burdock Blood Bitters. I think it is a great remedy for bad blood, and take pleasure in letting you know that it did me more good than all the other remedies I tried.

B.B.B. Cures Boils, Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, and all Skin Diseases.

Burdock Blood Bitters

DYSPEPSIA.

Miss Alberta Murray, Campbellton, N.B., says,—For five years I was troubled with Dyspepsia, and whenever I ate anything I suffered untold agony. My parents got numerous medicines for me but they did me no good. I saw Burdock Blood Bitters advertised and something seemed to say, "get a bottle." I did so, and to my surprise before I finished the bottle I found relief. I took all told 3 bottles, and have had no return of the trouble.

HEADACHES.

Mrs. Peter Bondreau, Glen Levit, N.B., says,—It is with pleasure and gratitude that I can testify to the wonderful power of Burdock Blood Bitters. My daughter was ailing for three years with headache and run down system. I tried several kinds of medicine but to no effect. At last a friend urged me to try B.B.B. for her, and after using two bottles she was like another being. I can never praise it enough. It is a God-send to all.

CONSTIPATION.

Miss Nellie Huggan, Merigonish, N.S., says,—I was troubled with constipation for a year and tried different medicines, but they did me no good. I then took Burdock Blood Bitters and it cured me so that I have not been troubled since.

Mr. Whorten Barkley, Morrisburg, Ont., says— I took three bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters for constipation and found a complete cure effected.

"Let the GOLD DUST twins do your work" 37 1

SMELTERS SUFFER BY CROW'S NEST STRIKE.

Toronto, February 13.—Mr. Elias Rogers, managing director of the Crow's Nest Coal Company, was seen yesterday in reference to the miners' strike. He said the men did not go to work Wednesday, although he was informed that on Monday night they voted by an overwhelming majority against a strike.

About two thousand men were thrown out of employment at the mines by the strike, and hundreds of others would be affected. All the smelters in British Columbia were supplied with coke by the company, and these would be forced, he said, to shut down.

One demand of the men was for an increase of 25 cents. That would be considered, but the smelters were very strongly protesting against the present price of coke, and the company was already losing money in supplying them. The company was anxious to work in harmony with its employes. No general reduction in wages had been made.

Fernie, B. C., February 13.—The strike of the coal miners has been threatened for some time, and the grievances of the men are set forth as follows:

1. Cutting of prices at Morrissey at 40 cents per ton.
2. Use of "McGinty's" at Morrissey.
3. Employment of Chinese at Michel.
4. Scarcity of timbers in Mines.
5. Non-recognitation of the District Miners' Union.

The use of McGinty's has caused a great lot of protesting. These are posts fixed at the top of inclines round which a cable is drawn for drawing up cars. It is contended that they involve a great danger to the men, hence this inclusion in the list of grievances.

The District Miners' Union was organized to prevent the company opening one or two mines while the men of the third were on strike. This measure was taken by the men for their protection, hence the fifth complaint that the Crow's Nest Company will not recognize the association.

HAVE JOINED THE UNION.

South McAlester, I. T., February 13.—Thirty-five hundred coal miners in the hitherto non-union mines of the McAlester district, have joined the United Mine Workers of America, and the local miners have made formal demand on the coal operators that they sign the union scale on or before Saturday February 14.

Nomination in Bruce.

Walkerton, Ont., February 13.—At the Centre Bruce Liberal convention held at Glammis yesterday, Dr. J. M. Stewart, of Chesley, was unanimously nominated as the party candidate for the coming by-election.

NEW BRUNSWICK POLITICIANS BUSY.

Large Number of Candidates Placed in the Field—Trouble in Some Camps.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Hampton, N. B., February 13.—Hon. Wm. Pugsley, attorney-general; George G. Scovil and Ora P. King, present members, were nominated by the Government convention Thursday.

Burton, N. B., February 13.—Harry Harrison and Dr. Jas. Peake were nominated by the Government supporters at a convention Thursday to support the Government.

St. Stephen, N. B., February 13.—There is fun in Charlotte County. The leaders of both sides had concluded to allow two on either side to be returned by acclamation. A conference of both parties was held Thursday. The Opposition convention endorsed the action of their leaders and chose George J. Clarke and W. C. H. Gremmer, of St. Stephen.

The Government convention, whose leaders inaugurated the movement for the saw-off, refused to accept the composite ticket by a vote of 43 to 58. There was fun. The Government convention wanted to nominate a full ticket. Matters were quieted down and the convention adjourned until to-day. In the meantime Premier Tweedie was telegraphed for, and will reach St. Stephen to-day.

St. John, N. B., February 13.—The campaign opened here in earnest Thursday night, when the Opposition held a mass meeting. The Government will hold a mass meeting Monday night, at which Hon. A. G. Blair will be chief speaker.

Woodstock, N. B., February 13.—The Government convention was held here yesterday afternoon and was somewhat of a stormy session. The meeting was called by the two present members, Appleby and McCain. Mr. McCain declined renomination and the committee appointed to nominate reported the names of W. P. Jones, Frank Shaw and Major W. C. Good. They accepted the nomination. Mr. Appeby announced that he would run on his own book in spite of the decision of the convention. Premier Tweedie was here during the convention and did his best to effectually pour oil on the troubled waters.

WESTMORELAND OPPOSITION.

Special to the Montreal Star.

St. John, N. B., February 13.—The Westmoreland Opposition have nominated as their ticket William H. Humphrey, O. M. Melanson, F. B. Black, and P. G. Mahoney. Humphrey and Melanson sat in the late House.

ITALY SENDS GREETINGS TO MARCONI.

Rome, February 13.—Signor Galimberti, minister of posts and telegraphs, in announcing to the Senate yesterday the arrangements that have been made for establishing a Marconi wireless telegraph station in Italy to communicate with the Argentine Republic, read a telegram form Signor Marconi accepting the terms of the Government convention and thanking the Government for its support. The Senate unanimously adopted a resolution endorsing the Government, and conveying its congratulations and greetings to Signor Marconi.

WILL SEND CHINAMEN BACK TO CANADA.

Buffalo, N. Y., February 13.—Seven Chinamen were ordered to be deported by U. S. Commissioner Ullman. They have been in the county jail for several weeks, having been taken into custody at different times. Five of them were caught at one time on a nickel plate railway train. These five had Canadian certificates of citizenship and will be sent back to Canada. The other two will be sent to China.

Cuba to Issue Big Loan.

Havana, February 13.—The House of Representatives yesterday approved the report of its committee in favour of issuing a loan of $35,000,000 for the payment of the troops, for advancing agriculture and for meeting legal debts of the revolution.

The fellow who has good strong lungs generally lives longest

Angier's Petroleum Emulsion

makes weak lungs strong and strong lungs stronger

Pleasant to take Sold by Druggists 50¢. and $1.00

"For over four years I have used Angier's Petroleum Emulsion for throat and lung troubles. It is one of the most satisfactory remedies I have ever used for myself and patients." T. K. Warren, M.D., Cullman, Ala.

ANGIER CHEMICAL COMPANY. BOSTON, MASS., U. S. A.

WILL ESTABLISH NEW STOCK EXCHANGE

Another Association Probably Formed at an Early Date.

LIMITED TO TWENTY-FIVE

Seats Fixed at $1000 and Most of Them Have Been Already Taken.

It is stated with good authority that, considering the increase in stock speculation which has developed within the last few years in Montreal and the increase in brokerage firms, many of whom cannot get a seat on the Montreal Stock Exchange, that a new association will be formed at an early date.

It is proposed to model the new organization on the basis of the New York Consolidated Exchange, and trading would be in ten-share lots.

Several members of the Montreal Mining Exchange, and others dealing in stocks, are said to be behind the scheme, and the present premises of the Montreal Mining Exchange would in all probability be used as a board room.

Seats limited to a membership of twenty-five would be issued at $1,000 each, and it is said that already the greater part have been subscribed for.

ANGLICAN SYNOD BROUGHT ITS LABOURS TO A CLOSE TO-DAY.

The Anglican Synod brought its labours to a close to-day and was prorogued by His Grace Archbishop Bond this afternoon.

At this morning's session a resolution of the Rev. Mr. Pratt asking the Synod to empower the Archbishop to appoint a committee to draw up a memorial to the General Synod asking for the enactment of a canon on divorce, was lost.

Another motion, having for its object the establishment in the diocese of a branch of the Church Social Union, was also lost. The motion was introduced by Mr. Pratt, who urged its adoption because of the great good which similar branches of the Union in England and the United States had accomplished in bringing the church to the masses.

It was felt, however, that there were almost too many organizations in the diocese at present, and that it would be unwise to add to the number. The church, moreover, in this diocese, it was said, did not need such an auxiliary in its work.

His Grace Archbishop Bond was asked to appoint a committee to communicate with other Diocesan Synods in Canada, and to take such other steps as may be necessary for the holding of the biennial or triennial Church Congress in Canada, similar to the Church Congresses in England, Ireland and Australia.

The following resolution was passed:

"That this Synod, deeply realizing the great harm done to body and soul by habits of intemperance, would strongly recommend to the young in particular, the great need of becoming total abstainers from all alcoholic beverages."

HUMBERT CASE CAUSES UPROAR IN FRENCH CHAMBER.

Paris, February 13.—The sitting of the Chamber of Deputies this afternoon was suspended amid an uproar precipitated by charges brought by Maurice Binder, Nationalist, against the Premier and other Ministers in connection with the Humbert case. M. Binder refused to withdraw or apologize and was censured and the sitting was suspended, but M. Binder remained in possession of the tribune until the house re-assembled. He then refused to leave the tribune until threatened with expulsion.

CARRIES FORWARD A SMALL BALANCE.

The annual statement of the Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Company will be issued to the shareholders to-morrow. It is not as good a showing as last year's, and only carries a very small balance forward after paying the usual 6 per cent. dividend. This is owing to the late and wet summer season. The Buffalo exposition last year had also the effect of giving an impetus to travel. The fine new steamer Montreal will go into commission in May, and if she proves a success, a sister vessel will be built during the summer. The hotels also suffered from the unfavourable weather.

IN AND AROUND THE CITY.

BROKE HIS ARM.—Mr. E. H. Murphy, deputy collector of the American customs, fell yesterday in Dorchester street and broke his right arm.

ANNUAL MEETING.—The annual meeting of the Daughters of the Empire will be held on February 27, Paardeberg Day, at 10.30, in Empire Hall, when the election of officers will take place and reports will be presented.

CASE ADJOURNED.—The evidence for the Crown in the case of William Willem and E. D. Challier, charged with attempted blackmail, has been concluded and the hearing adjourned until to-morrow, when the defence will be heard.

LITTLE DAMAGE DONE.—Fire broke out in the establishment of the National Skirt Manufacturing Company, St. James street, at an early hour to-day. The firemen were soon on the spot and extinguished the blaze before much damage was done.

NO GENERAL STRIKE.—There will be a general meeting of the Granite Cutters' Union to-night in St. Joseph's Hall to discuss the strike situation in the establishment of Mr. Robert Reid, of St. Catherine street. Nearly all the employers have signed agreements with the men, and a general strike is not anticipated.

SAW HIM OFF.—Mr. H. A. Hodgson, of the firm of Hodgson Bros., on the occasion of his leaving Montreal for England, was presented by the Royal Arcanums with an address. A large number of friends were at the station, and the Prince of Wales Fusiliers' Band was in attendance. He will remain in England about two months, the object of his visit being to develop business between England and this country.

A PRESENTATION.—The Rev. Prof. Elliott, of Wesleyan Theological College, was waited upon last evening at his residence, Pine avenue, and presented with a handsomely framed photograph of members of Centenary Methodist E. L. and C. E. executive committees, with which he was associated while pastor of that church. The presentation was made by Mr. H. Porteous, the reverend gentleman responding in feeling terms. A pleasant social evening was then spent.

ANNUAL SOCIAL.—The annual congregational social of Victoria Presbyterian Church, Point St. Charles, was held last evening. There was a large attendance, and all seemed well pleased with the evening's entertainment. The supper was excellent. At 9 o'clock the pastor, Rev. J. Myles Crombie, took the chair, and a short prgramme was rendered. Among those who took part were Misses Lees, Mitchell and Elliott, Master Leather, Messrs. Brown, Nairn and the pastor. Miss Miller acted as accompanist. The Rev. W. D. Reid, of Taylor Church, was present and spoke briefly.

A SLEIGH LOAD OF GOODS.—Aaron Payoner, dry goods merchant, of 306 St. Lawrence street, was arrested yesterday afternoon on a warrant charging him with the secretion of property with intent to defraud his creditors. He was taken before Judge Lafontaine, where he pleaded not guilty and was allowed out on bail. To-day an immense sleigh load of goods was taken to the Court House as the result of a search-warrant which was issued and executed by High Constable Bissonnette. In all there is about $2000 worth of dry goods and fancy wares. The enquete will be held in a day or two.

THEATRICAL ARTISTS GOT HEAVY FINES

Case of Four Theatre Palais Royal Performers.

THE SHOWS WERE INDECENT

Severe Rebuke From Mr. Recorder Poirier—$50 or Six Months in Prison for Each.

It is many a day since the Recorder's Court held such a crowd of people as that which jammed into it to-day to hear the case of the four Theatre Palais Royal artists, who were charged with giving an indecent performance.

Their names are Jane Meissonier, known professionally as Pomponnette; Geo. Dane, Fleury Delville and Grenier Domez. The pieces were performed early last week, and were stopped by the appearance of the police on the scene on Wednesday night. There was a general belief that the accused would put up a big fight and narrow the question down to one of opinion as to the immorality of "Paradise" and "Moins Cinq," the plays produced.

They decided, however, not to fight, and when the case was called to-day they at once pleaded guilty. Mr. Recorder Poirier was on the bench, and he did not spare them in the speech which preceded a sentence of fifty dollars each or six months in gaol.

He said:

"The offence with which you are accused and of which you have pleaded guilty is punishable, under article 2777, of the Criminal Code, by a fine of fifty dollars or six monts' imprisonment, with or without hard labour, and by both at once.

"Paradise" and "Moins Cinq," the two pieces in which you have respectively committed these indecent actions, are manifestly immoral from start to finish. The profession which you exercise would lead us to suppose that you have enough intelligence and education to understand what you are doing when you violate the laws of decency on the stage in trying to amuse the public with compositions which have no literary merit, and which teach adultery and concubinage, and which ridicule the institutions upon which all society is based.

"You are accomplishing in the midst of our population a deleterious and cursed work. Money which you earn in this way should burn your fingers, and the trade to which you devote yourself should make you blush with shame. Unfortunately you are not the only ones engaged in this work of the perversion of youth.

AUTHORITIES MUST ACT.

"I hope that the authorities will be able before long to put a check upon immoral spectacles given elsewhere and take away from you the miserable excuse that you are doing no worse than others. It will be the duty of the authorities to act against all those who encourage immoral shows and become accomplices to their offence.

"I will repeat to you what I said in a similar case some years ago. 'It is necessary for good citizens to keep youth away from wicked theatrical performances and to preserve it by all possible means from the dangers of lascivious songs and immoral discourses.'

"The artists who come to us from France are sure of the sympathy of our population, but for the love of art, for the glory of their great country, for the honour of the institutions in which they have been trained, let them avoid all that tends to corrupt the young people of our country.

"Let us borrow from the cities of the old continent what they have that is good, but let us not go and pervert our upright youth with ideas of art and liberty which are the negation of the beautiful and of the good, and produce all kinds of disorders."

"Your defender has induced you to plead guilty and he has asked for you that the court be as clement as possible. On the other hand, I have been told that you intend to abandon that species of entertainments. I take all those things into consideration, and simply condemn you to the fine without cost, that is $50 each, or six months in gaol."

NO SUSPENSION ON STREET RAILWAY SINCE BIG STRIKE.

It was given out to-day at the headquarters of the new Street Railway Employes' Union that no suspensions, whatever, have taken place since the strike.

It was said that previous to the formation of the union there was never a day since the electric system has been adopted without three or four and sometimes more, of the men having been called into the office for alleged violation of the rules and generally one or two discharged.

The president, Mr. Arcade Varin, remarked that everything was now running nicely and no further trouble of any kind was anticipated.

FUNERAL OF LATE JOHN PHILLIPS TOOK PLACE TO-DAY.

The funeral of the late John Phillips, who died suddenly on Wednesday evening, took place to-day at 8 a. m., from his late residence to St. James Roman Catholic Church, at the corner of St. Denis and St. Catherine streets, and was very largely attended. The interment took place in the Cote des Neiges Cemetery.

CHILD HAD LIVED FOR SEVERAL DAYS.

Coroner McMahon disposed of the case of the infant found dead in St. Louis du Mile End Church on January 29, to-day, without summoning a jury, as one of homocide by unknown parties. While there were no marks of violence found the autopsy revealed the fact that the child had lived for several days.

Is Not to be Sold.

It is authoritatively denied that the executors of the late Henry Hogan have any intention of selling the St. Lawrence Hall property. No negotiations for that purpose have been in progress and no price has been fixed at which the premises would be parted with. The present arrangement is quite satisfactory and no good reason exists for making any change.

Carriage of Photographs.

Photographs are being mailed at the 1 cent per 4 oz. rate, and have to be taxed the deficient postage, as the rate on photographs is 1 cent per 2 ozs., with a minimum prepayment of 2 cents.

Sale of Bankrupt Stocks.

Benning & Barsalou, auctioneers, sold this morning at their salesrooms for John McD. Hains, curator, the stock of Palmer Bros., of Bedford, at 62¼c, to J. Tessier. The stock of F. A. Thomson, of Buckingham, was sold at 65½c to S. T. Greenleese.

More Deputations at Ottawa.

Special to The Montreal Star:

Ottawa, February 13.—Mr. R. Lemieux, M.P., and Charles Marcil, M.P., are to-day interviewing the Government on the question of winter navigation in the Baie des Chaleurs.

Mr. Martineau, M.P. for Montmagny, is here asking for more new public buildings in his constituency, and repairs to others.

Maxwell, Ont.—Miss Martha Walker is dead, in Euphrasia, aged twenty-nine.

Miss Phoebe Granger, aged eighteen, died of blood poisoning, in Honeywood.

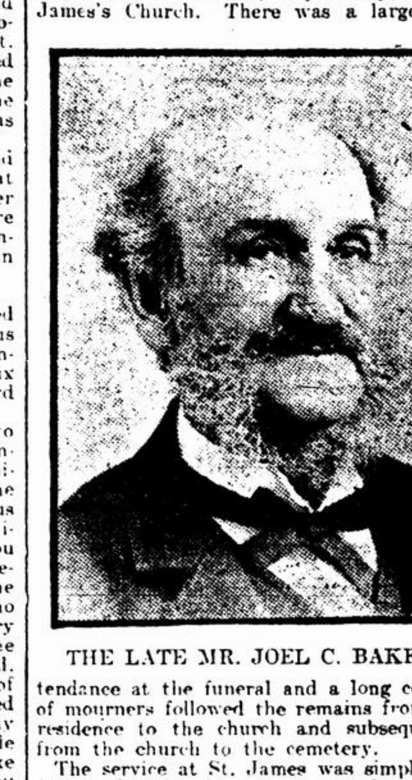
LATE JOEL C. BAKER WAS BURIED TO-DAY

Many Relatives and Friends Followed Remains to Last Resting Place.

SIMPLE BUT SOLEMN SERVICE

There Were Many Floral Tributes—Some of Those Present in Funeral Procession.

The funeral of the late Mr. Joel C. Baker took place this afternoon at two o'clock from the family residence, 355 Mountain street, to the Church of St. James the Apostle, where the impressive order for the burial of the dead from the Book of Common Prayer was read by the Rev. Canon Ellegood and the Rev. H. A. Brooke, rector and assistant minister, respectively, of St. James's Church. There was a large at-



THE LATE MR. JOEL C. BAKER.

tendance at the funeral and a long cortege of mourners followed the remains from the residence to the church and subsequently from the church to the cemetery.

The service at St. James was simple but full of dignity, the only music being furnished by the organist, who rendered a funeral march at the beginning and at the ending of the service.

THE CHIEF MOURNERS.

The chief mourners were: The Hon. G. B. Baker, of Sweetsburg, and Mr. Joseph S. Baker, of Dunham, brothers of deceased; Mr. G. H. Harrower, son-in-law; Masters R. Hamilton Harrower and Gordon Stuart Harrower, grandsons; Mr. Joel Baker, of Frelighsburg, nephew; Dr. Gibson, of Huntingdon, L. L. nephew; William Baker, of Dunham, nephew; Harry Baker, of Dunham, nephew; Lieut.-Col. Hibbard and Dr. Cotton, of Cowansville, nephews-in-law; A. Rykert, cousin; Messrs. L. O. Armstrong, Arthur Fisk, Thomas Bacon and C. H. Stephen, cousins-in-law; Mr. Herbert Molson, and Masters Gordon Gibson and Thos. Cotton, relatives.

The floral tributes were most numerous and comprised wreaths and scrolls from the friends and family of deceased.

The interment took place in Mount Royal Cemetery.

THOSE WHO WERE PRESENT.

Among those present were: H. W. King, D. Gorman, Ex-Ald. Mercer, Henry Morton, James Mitchell, C. H. Stephens, Dr. Wilkins, J. David Fraser, J. P. Bacon, Dr. J. H. Springle, C. N. Armstrong, J. W. Pyke, T. Cotton, A. S. Kemp, J. B. Goode, John Mitchell, Walter S. Mitchell, G. M. Gibson, R. C. Cowan, Ex-Ald. McBride, W. H. Wonham, Theo. Doucet, N.P., W. E. Cheese, Rev. H. Plaisted, Dunham; M. Nolan Delisle, Sir Melbourne Tait, Lieut.-Col. Prevost, Herbert Molson, Archdeacon Ker, Rev. George Johnson, Lieut.-Col. Hibbard, J. G. Savage, L. G. Robinson, Lieut.-Col. Butler, J. B. Canel, J. G. Robinson, Percy Molson, T. J. Parkes, N. A. Galt, F. H. Cole, John Dudgeon, J. N. Bender, Robt. Harrower, J. P. Cleghorn, Rev. Canon Renaud, B. Hutchins, Rev. N. A. F. Bourne.

HARD AT WORK ON THE NEW BRIDGE AT BOUT DE L'ILE.

Work on the Bout de l'Ile bridge is in full blast since last Tuesday. The W. J. Poupore Company, Limited, the big contractors, have taken over the contract for the substructure from Messrs. F. C. Dunn and Co., of New York, who have from the Chateauguay and Northern Railway Company the contract for the whole line of railway from Bout de l'Ile to Joliette. Their contract calls for the handing over of the substructure by October 1st of this year.

This is the best season for that kind of work, and the Poupore firm is hustling to get as much as possible done before the ice breaks up, as work can be done at this time more rapidly, and at far less expense than during the open season. The new bridge will have twenty-one piers, but the water is not very deep at that point, and the work will be carried on rapidly.

As the railway work will be done during next summer, it is probable that by the autumn the trains will be able to cross the bridge and run through Assomption county, and on to Joliette, thus affording an entrance to the city for the Great Northern Railway, and possibly also for the Canada Atlantic, if that road enters, as it appears likely to do, into the combination now existing between the Canadian Northern and the Great Northern of Canada.

In that case a station at the East End of the city will become a pressing necessity, and the location of this station is said to be in the vicinity of Moreau and Stadacona streets. Mr. J. P. Mullarkey, managing director of the Chateauguay and Northern, when asked about the matter, stated that he was not in a position to speak as yet of the plans of his company for the construction of a station in this city.

TURKEY AND BULGARIA.

There is No Danger of An Immediate Conflict.

Special to The Montreal Star.

London, February 13.—The Times' Vienna correspondent says that although there is no fear of an immediate Turco-Bulgarian conflict, it is apprehended. The excitement may give the Sultan a plausible pretext for postponing reform. If he pleads that he must wait until the effervescence has subsided or is suppressed, it may be difficult to find a convincing answer.

Vienna, February 13. — The Allgemeine Zeitung states that M. Delyannis, formerly prime minister of Greece, recently offered to furnish Turkey a number of Greek sharpshooters to fight against the Bulgarians. It is stated that Turkey declined the offer. It is reported that Bulgarian troops are massed on the Servian frontier. A Servian coup is feared in the event of hostilities between the Turks and Bulgarians.

Special Notice.

"Fine Window Display of Pianos."

The show window of Leach's Piano Rooms, 2440 St. Catherine street, at the present time contains 3 beautiful Morris Upright Pianos in very handsome cases of mahogany, fancy walnut and antique oak. 37 2

HAS ASKED FOR AN INJUNCTION

Wishes to Restrain Messrs. Henry Morgan & Co. From Building.

IS SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS

Plaintiff Contends That Certain Stipulations Were Made When Property Was Sold.

An effort is being made in court to prevent Messrs. Henry Morgan and Co. from building their annex on Union avenue. Dr. Duncan C. McCallum, whose residence will be swallowed up betwteen the walls of the big Colonial House and its annex, applied to-day to Mr. Justice Robidoux for a writ of injunction to restrain Messrs. Morgan and Co. from continuing with the building now under way.

Ever since the building which Messrs. Henry Morgan and Co. are erecting on Union avenue was started, the people who pass along the street have remarked on the peculiar position which would be created for Dr. McCallum's house. The store walls are much higher, and besides, the new building extends two feet and a half nearer the sidewalk than the house. Dr. McCallum, therefore, through his attorneys, Messrs. Brosseau, Lajoie, Lacoste and Quigley, applied for the injunction.

The petitioner alleges that he bought the property on which the new building is being constructed, as well as that on which his own home is situated, and that he sold a portion of it to William Rhind, with the express stipulation that no house or houses should be erected whose walls should be higher than those of petitioner's house, nor further out in the street. The property was later transferred, on the same conditions, to Dr. Robert P. Howard, who built a house similar to Dr. McCallum's. After Dr. Howard's death, the heirs sold the property to Messrs. Morgan and Co., and it was stipulated that it should be subject to the conditions contained in the titles which the purchasers declared they knew.

The petitioner, therefore, asks that as the respondents, Messrs. Morgan and Co. have demolished Mr. Howard's house, and have, without asking permission, or having experts to fix the conditions, caused openings to be made in the mitoyen wall, to support the steel girders for the new store, and are building out in advance of the petitioner's house, they be restrained, by means of an interlocutory injunction, from proceeding with the work, and that they be summoned to show cause why they should not cease to carry on such work at all.

Lt.-Col. T. P. Butler, K. C., represented Messrs. Henry Morgan and Co., and Mr. James Morgan, the head of the firm, was present in court. Lt.-Col. Butler contended that the stipulation regarding the manner of building applied to houses to be constructed on the lot next to that on which Messrs. Morgan and Dr. McCallum have buildings, and not to the lot which is divided between them. He also contended against the pretension that the deeds prevented the erection of a store instead of a residence.

Mr. Justice Robidoux took the application en delibere.

DR. ELDER MULLIN DIES IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Former Principal of Normal School at Fredericton, Victim of Enteric Fever.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Fredricton, N. B., February 13.—Word has been received here of the death at Johannesburg, S. A., of Dr. Elder Mullin, who resigned his position a year ago as principal of the Normal School here to accept a similar position at Pretoria, at a salary of $5,000. The cause of his death was enteric fever. Dr. Mullin was a native of Queen's county, this province, and a graduate of the University of New Brunswick, which last May conferred on him the honorary degree of LL. D. He was school inspector for some years, and principal of the Normal School for twenty years, and a distinguished educationalist. His daughter accompanied him to South Africa as a teacher in the Model School there, and Mrs. Mullin, with members of the family, joined him last summer.

New Design for Ships.

Special to The Montreal Star:

Berlin, February 13.— Prof. Kretschmer, of the Berlin Technical University, who holds a prominent position in the Navy office, has patented a design for the hulls of ships. He was convinced that it is a mistake to imitate the shape of a fish, so he studied aquatic birds with the result that he decided that the most efficient shape was that of a Tetrahedron. Construction on these lines forms the basis of his invention. He claims that vessels of this shape will be fifty per cent. more efficient than the existing types, and as there would be no wash this would be an immense advantage in internal navigation.

Turf Investment Company.

St. Louis, Mo., February 13.—The Grand Jury to-day resumed its investigation into the methods of the Turf Investment Company. E. J. Arnold, head of the company which bears his name, left Hot Springs, Ark., last night, ostensibly for St. Louis. Deputy Sheriffs are seeking to serve a grand jury summons on him.

Crowds of anxious people still besiege the offices of the various investment companies, although none are paying out money to-day.

(See also page three.)

General Booth in U. S. Senate.

Washington, February 13.—General William Booth, of the Salvation Army, delivered the prayer at the opening of to-day's session of the Senate. In the gallery was his chief assistant and son-in-law, Booth Tucker. Many other members of the Salvation Army were present.

Miss Deacon is Ill.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Biarritz, February 13.—Gladys Deacon, the American girl whose name was prominently mentioned in connection with the love affairs of the Crown Prince of Germany, some time ago, is ill here as a result of an unsuccessful subcutaneous injection of parrafine to improve the line of her nose. This operation is common in France. Necrosis of the nose bones has, however, appeared in the case of Miss Deacon, and the results may be serious.

Venezuelan Negotiations.

Washington, February 13.—Delay in closing up the Venezuelan negotiations now lies with Italy. Word is awaited from Rome before the ambassador here can sign the protocol, as the Roman Foreign Office was necessarily consulted at the last moment owing to the change of the programme caused by the re-adjustment of the German claims.

An American Bank Closed.

Washington, February 13.—The First National Bank, of Asbury Park, N. J., was closed to-day by direction of the Comptroller of the Currency, and National Bank Examiner John W. Scofield was placed in charge as receiver. The bank was closed because of losses which absorbed the surplus and undivided profits, and seriously impaired the bank's capital.

Honour for Cardinal Martinelli.

Rome, February 13.—The Pope has appointed Cardinal Martinelli to be a member of the Congregation of Rites.

PROJECT HAS NOT BEEN ABANDONED

Grand Trunk Pacific Scheme Will Be Pushed Through.

OTHER WESTERN RAILWAYS

Only Extension Yet Decided Upon by C. P. R. is Killella and Brandon.

The rumour in circulation in London, New York and Montreal to the effect that the Grand Trunk intended withdrawing its Pacific scheme on account of the opposition it was meeting with received its quietus to-day, when Mr. C. M. Hays, second vice-president and general manager, in answer to the query of a Star reporter, said:

"The rumour is simply ridiculous. There is no truth in it at all. The position in so far as the Grand Trunk is concerned is unchanged, and until the necessary legislation is obtained there is nothing else to be said."

The Canadian Pacific is not, according to Mr. D. McNicoll, second vice-president and general manager of the Canadian Pacific, in a position to make public the extensions and branches it contemplates in the North-West. Those schemes are being worked out by Mr. E. H. McHenry, chief engineer, in conjunction with Sir Thomas Shaughnessy and Mr. McNicoll. So far the only extension decided upon is the Killella and Brandon, but there is no doubt that others will be announced in the near future. The work of reducing gradients and curvatures will be commenced as soon as the frost is out of the ground.

WAITING FOR LEGISLATION.

In so far as the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme is concerned, it is understood nothing has been done or will be done in the way of surveying or plotting until the necessary legislation is granted.

Mr. William Wainwright, comptroller of the company, who looks after the interests of the company during the session at Ottawa, stated to-day that he had no idea when he would proceed to Ottawa in connection with the big project. Mr. Hays had the matter entirely in his own hands, and he would in due time be informed of his intentions.

Mr. Charles Drinkwater, secretary and assistant to the president of the Canadian Pacific, speaking of the coming session to-day, said he expected it would be an unusually busy one for railroad men. Mr. Drinkwater acts at Ottawa for the Canadian Pacific Railway, as Mr. Wainwright does for the Grand Trunk Railway.

GERMANS WON'T BUY ENGLISH-MADE WARSHIPS.

Berlin, February 13.—The German Navy Department after considering the proposal that Germany purchase the four battleships being constructed for Argentina and Chili in England and Italy, has decided not to do so for two reasons:

First, because the government is not willing, in view of the present state of the Imperial finances, to ask the Reichstag for the $17,500,000 required; second, because the general staff of the navy does not wish to incorporate into the German navy guns of different calibre and turret machinery and other essential features of warships such as are not similar to those in use on board German built vessels. It is pointed out that the present homogeneity of the navy would be impaired were the four warships to be acquired by Germany, as the gunners can now be changed from ship to ship without loss of their efficiency. But if the four foreign built vessels were taken over at their armaments and separate stocks of ammunition differently drilled crews would be necessary.

MRS. PATRICK CAMPBELL TRIES TO SECURE STAGE-MANAGER'S RELEASE.

Toronto, Ont., February 13.—Mrs. Patrick Campbell this morning called on the police magistrate in an effort to have her stage manager, Wm. Berchill, released from gaol, where he is serving 20 days for the theft of hotel spoons. The magistrate explained that his juristiction was ended and application should be made to the Crown authorities for leniency.

EX-ALD. SIMARD, OF OTTAWA, KILLED.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Ottawa, February 13.—Ex-Ald. Bernard Simard was the victim of an accident this morning. He was stowing ice in his cellar, when a block fell upon him. His chest was crushed in and the ribs penetrating the lungs, he died in a few minutes.

THE ALASKAN BOUNDARY.

Speculation at the Capital as to the Arbitrators.

Special to The Montreal Star:

Toronto, February 13.—The Mail and Empire's Ottawa correspondent says: "Now that the Canada-Alaska boundary treaty has been ratified by Congress, great interest is being manifested here respecting the choice of British arbitrators. In official circles it is generally believed that Hon. Edward Blake, M.P., will be invited to act for Canada, and it is almost certain that Lord Alverstone, Lord Chief Justice of England, will be another of the commissioners. It is not yet settled whether Canada will nominate two of the arbitrators, although it is quite possible. Mr. Justice Mills, than whom Canada could not have a more stalwart champion of her rights, it is said, is ruled out by reason of his articles in the Empire Review, and if that view holds good and Judge Mills cannot act, it is believed the position will be offered to the late Chief Justice of Canada, Sir Henry Strong.

DOMINION BY-ELECTIONS.

Voting in North Ontario and Maskinonge on March 10th.

Ottawa, February 13.—Nomination for the Dominion House in North Ontario and Maskinonge will take place on Tuesday, March 3rd, polling on March 10th.

Montreal Trade and Failures.

Dun's Bulletin of Saturday, Feb. 14th, says of Montreal trade:

The heavy snow storm of last Sunday has somewhat interfered with the movement of travellers in the immediate Montreal district, but trade with the country at large is well maintained, and no impairment of the generally favourable features of late reports can be noted. Failures continue few in number and unimportant in extent, only five being reported in the district for the week, with liabilities aggregating about $30,000. The money market is easier, the call rate being now generally 5 1-2 per cent. instead of 6 per cent., as heretofore. The tendency in merchandise values is towards firmness as a rule. Particularly is this the case in dry goods, and some further advances are noted in domestic gray cottons, shirtings, ginghams, denims, cotton blanketings, etc. Some considerable British inquiry is reported for Canadian splits, and black leather tanners are discussing higher prices; steady export is reported of sole leather. Sugars remain easy. Cut prices still prevail in linseed oil, leads and glass, but turpentine has now reached a dollar, the highest figure since the American war.

LARGEST TRAFFIC IN ROAD'S HISTORY

Cars Handled in February Exceeded Any Similar Period

RECEIPTS ALSO WERE LARGE

Freight Movement Both East and West is Said to be Unprecedented.

The number of cars handled during the first week of February was the largest in the history of the Grand Trunk, being 2,500 in excess of any similar period, and aggregating 80,000 cars of all descriptions.

The receipts showed a corresponding increase, being $156,000 in excess of the same period last year.

The record crop of the Western States has begun to move, and the general freight movement both east and west is unprecedented.

"There is no particular line of freight which is accountable for this state of affairs," said an official to-day. "The country is simply prosperous, and is exporting and importing. The people being prosperous are buying more extensively and travelling more extensively. Still it is remarkable because we consider the period from the 20th of January to the 1st of March the worst for travel and the most difficult for handling freight. The prosperity is phenomenal."

FINANCIAL.

(See also page nine.)

Afternoon Sales.

Dominion Steel—25 at 54, 50 at 54¼, 50 at 54, 75 at 54, 25 at 54, 25 at 54.
Detroit Rails—25 at 89½, 25 at 89½.
Nova Scotia Steel—50 at 112¾, 25 at 113, 25 new at 111, 25 at 113, 25 at 113.
Twin City—25, 25 at 121, 25 at 121.
Loan and Mortgage—160 at 135, 25 at 135.
Richelieu and Ontario—25 at 103¼, 50 at 103¼.
Canadian Pacific—25, 50, 100 at 137¼, 75 at 137¼, 100 at 137¼, 100 at 137¼, 100 at 137¼.
Montreal Bank—111 at 279½.
Merchants Bank—5 at 172.
Toronto Rails—25 at 115¼, 25 at 115.
Bell Telephone—2 at 160.
Montreal Street—1 at 279½.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Reported for the Star by Gordon Strathy and Co., Stock Brokers, 9 St. Sacrament st.

Stocks Closing.	Feb. 13 Ask.	Bid.	Feb. 12 Ask.	Bid.
Canadian Pacific	137⅝	137¼	137⅝	137⅛
Montreal St Rail	274½	274	274½	273
Toronto St Rail	116⅛	......	115½	115
Halifax St Rail	109	100	105	107
Detroit United Ry	89¾	89½	89¾	89⅝
Winnipeg Ry	200	170	......	......
St. John do do	130	116	......	......
Twin City Transit	121	120⅞	121	120¾
West Indies Elec	......	......	......	......
Toledo Electric	36	35½	35½	35¼
R & O Nav Co	103½	103¼	103½	102
Commercial Cable	168	......	166½	163
Mont'l Telegraph	165	157	......	......
Bell Telephone	168	160	......	......
Light, Heat & Power xd	89	88¾	88¾	88¼
Dom. Steel	54½	53¾	53¾	53¾
Do do pref	96	95½	96	95½
Laurentide Pulp	......	......	......	......
Nova Scotia Steel	113½	113	113	112
Do do pref	......	......	......	......
Ogilvie Milling	......	......	......	......
Do do pref	137¼	135	140	132
B. C. Salmon Series A	......	......	......	......
B. C. Salmon Series B	......	......	......	......
Montreal Cotton	......	128	131	128
Dominion Do	......	......	53	50½
Can. Col. Cotton Co	......	54	53	......
Merchants do	......	......	......	......
Marconi Wireless	140	130	130	120
Windsor Hotel	......	......	......	79
Lake of Wood Mlg Co	180	169	......	......
Loan & Mortgage	135	......	......	......
MINES.				
Dominion Coal Co	130	129½	......	129
Do do Pref	116½	......	......	115½
Inter. Col. Com	90	75	......	......
Do do Pref	100	80	......	......
Republic	......	......	......	......
War Eagle	......	17	......	......
Payne	22	20	......	......
BANKS.				
Montreal	280	270	......	......
Ontario	......	132	......	132
Molsons	214	......	......	......
Toronto	256	......	145	......
Merchants	172	171	172	170
Royal	......	215	......	215
Merchants	......	......	......	......
Quebec	......	......	......	......
Union	140	135	140	135
Commerce	......	......	161	......
Hochelaga	140	133½	140	133½
National	......	......	......	......
North West Land	......	......	......	......
BONDS.				
Com Cable (Coupon)	......	......	......	......
Laurentide Pulp	106	100	......	......
Dominion Steel	87½	87½	87½	87
Winnipeg Railway	......	......	......	......
Montreal Street	106¾	105	106	......
Ogilvie Milling	......	......	......	......

Messrs. Burnett & Co., brokers, St. Sacrament street, received the following advices over their New York wire:

The Street has again been disturbed by reports of the serious illness of J. R. Keene. At Talbot J. Taylor's office it is stated that Mr. Keene is still suffering somewhat from his bruised knee, but that otherwise he is quite well. Earnings of Chicago and Great Western for the first week of February showed an increase of $20,906. Earnings of S. R. for the first week of February showed an increase of $82,501. Earnings of Soo Line for the first week of February, $106,810, an increase of $20,683. Earnings of C.C.C. and St. L. for the first week of February showed an increase of $18,801. Earnings of C. and O. for the first week of February, $316,804, an increase of $10,491. Earning of Twin City for the first week of February, $69,443, an increase of $9,253.

The Montreal agency of Laidlaw & Co., stock brokers, New York, received the following over their private wire:

Lower London prices, the announcement of the forthcoming bond issue by the Erie road, thus dispelling all mystery that has surrounded the movement of those stocks, rumours of gold exports, and reiterated reports that Mr. James R. Keene was very sick, notwithstanding positive denials from people who should know, have each been instrumental in the decline which has progressed during the morning session. The real cause of the weakness, however, appears to be a simple raid on the part of a certain uptown speculative contingent, who found conditions rather propitious for their purpose, in the absence of many speculative bull leaders, and the timidity of outside public to buy stocks on a dropping market. So far as we can learn there is absolutely no truth in the report of Mr. Keene's illness, and while, of course, it is possible that the facts are being concerted, we do not think it at all likely. We still lean to the view that stocks may be bought on reactions like the present.

Sales of Canadian Pacific in Wall street up to 1 p.m. to-day, 3000 shares.

Total sales on the New York Stock Exchange up to noon to-day were 250,000 shares.

Wheat Lower Again.

(From the special correspondent of the Montreal Star on the Chicago Board of Trade.)

Chicago, Ills., February 13.—Wheat was lower to-day, May selling at 78 1-4 to 77 3-8c, compared with a close of 78 1-4c Wednesday. There was a regular selling bee on the Board of Trade. Those who were not long put out short lines, and the offerings were immense. The crowd accumulated wheat early, but no demand developing on outside account, the early buyers turned sellers, and the big speculators turned away from the market and allowed it to decline. Besides the heavier Argentine shipments as a bear help were the lower cables, increased receipts at primary and north-western markets, and the lack of demand for cash. The Ohio crop report was a bearish document. While no figures were given, the winter wheat plant in that state was never in better shape.

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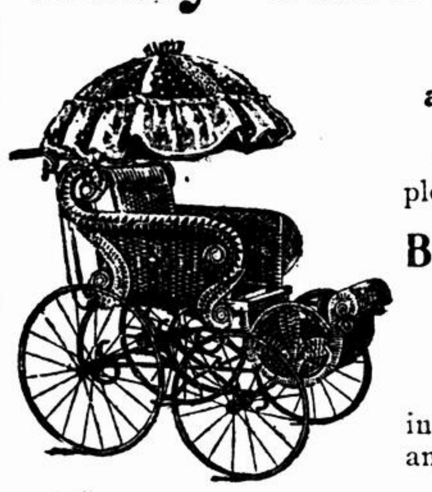

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Specially reported for the Star by C. D. Monk, 16 St. Sacrament street, local manager for J. S. Bache and Co., New York, over direct private wire.

Feb. 13

	Opening	High	Low up to 2.30	Close.
Amalgamated Copper	70	70⅜	69½	69¾
American Loco., com.	29½	29½	29	29¼
Do do pref	94¾	94⅞	94¾	94¾
Amer. Sugar Refin. Co	131¼	131¼	130¼	130¼
Do pref	121½	121½	121½	121½
Am. Smltg. & Ref. Co	49	50¼	49	50
Am. Car Foundry	41⅝	41⅝	41⅜	41⅜
Anaconda Min Co	111¾	111¾	110¾	110¾
A. Top & S. Fe	88¼	88⅝	87¾	88
Do do pref	101	101¼	100¾	100¾
Baltimore & Ohio xd.	100⅜	100⅝	99¾	100¼
Do do pref xd	94¼	94¼	94¼	94¾
Brooklyn, R T	69¼	69½	68½	68⅝
Chic & Alton Com	......	......	......	......
Can Pacific	137	137½	136¾	137¼
Canada Southern	......	......	......	......
Ches & Ohio	52¼	52⅜	51¾	51⅞
Chic & N W	221	221	221	221
Chic R I & P com	......	......	......	......
Chic Mil & St. Paul	178⅞	179½	178½	178¾
Colorado Southern	30¼	30¼	30¼	32¼
Consolid'd Gas N Y	......	......	......	......
Col. Fuel & Iron	......	......	......	......
Corn Products	34¼	34¼	33¾	34
Do pfd	......	......	......	......
Cleve'd C C & St. L	96	96	96	96
Detroit United Ry	......	......	......	......
Dela Lack & West	......	......	......	......
Dela. & Hudson	182	18	180	180
Denver Rio G com	41¾	41¾	41½	41½
Do do pref	......	......	......	......
Duluth S Shore & Atl	......	......	......	......
Do do pref	......	27½	27	27½
General Electric	201	202	199	200½
Iowa Cen. com	45¼	45¼	45½	45¼
Do do pref	......	......	......	......
Kansas & Tex. com	29	29⅝	29	29
Do do Pref	63½	63½	62½	62¾
Louisville & Nashville	126¼	126½	126¼	126½
Manhattan Elevated	145	145	144½	144½
Missouri Pacific	114½	114¾	113½	114¼
M. St. Paul and "Soo"	75½	76¼	75½	76¼
Do do Pref	127⅝	128½	127⅝	128
Metropolitan Trac	137¾	137¾	137	137
Y. N. Central & Hud	150	150	149¼	149⅝
Erie Railroad	40¾	40¾	39	39⅞
Do do I pref	71½	72¼	70⅝	71¼
Do. do. II Pref	61¾	62	59⅞	61½
N Y Ontario & West	34½	34¼	33⅝	33¾
Northern Securities	......	......	......	112⅞
Norfolk & Western	75¼	......	......	75
Omaha, com	......	......	......	......
Pacific Mail	40	40	39⅝	39⅝
Pennsylvania Ry	150½	150⅝	150½	150⅝
Pressed Steel, com	63	63	62½	62½
Pressed Steel, pref	93½	93½	93⅝	93⅞
Peoples Gas	......	107	106½	107
Phila & Read	63⅞	64	63	63⅝
Do do 1 pref	......	......	......	......
Do do 11 pref	......	......	......	......
Pullman	......	......	......	......
Rock Island certificts	50¼	50¼	49	49⅝
Southern Ry com	35¾	36½	35⅝	36
Do pref	96	96	96	96
Southern Pacific	65⅝	65½	64¼	64½
Tenn Coal & Iron	64¼	64¼	63½	63¾
Texas Pacific	42⅝	43	41¾	42½
Twin City	121	121⅛	121	121½
U S Leather Co	14⅞	15	14½	14⅞
Do do pref	94½	94⅞	92¾	94
U S Steel com	38¾	38¾	38⅜	38½
U S Steel pfd	88⅝	88⅝	88	88
U S Rubber Com	......	18	18	18
Do do pref	54½	54½	54½	54½
Union Pacific com	102	102	101⅛	101¾
Do pref	94¾	94⅞	94¾	94⅞
Wabash	31½	31½	31¼	31½
Do Do pref	51¼	51⅜	50½	50¾
Western Union Tel	90½	90½	90½	90½
Wis. Cen com	28⅝	28¾	28¼	28⅝
do do pref	54⅝	54⅝	54	54½

HEAVY LIQUIDATION IN WALL STREET.

New York, February 13.—Wall street—The first trading in the Erie stocks after the announcement of the new bond issue found a weak market for them. The common opened 5-8 lower than Wednesday, the first preferred 1 3-8 and the second pfd., 1 1-4. The scarcity of money in London caused lower prices there this morning, which were reflected here at the opening, all through the international list. The opening purchase of 2,000 shares of Missouri Pacific lifted the price 1-4, but it immediately ran off to below Wednesday's level. Dealings were fractional throughout the list. The stock market opened weak. Amalgamated Copper, 70; Atchison, 88 1-4.

The selling of the Eries was the feature, the common losing 1 5-8, the first pfd. 2, and the 2nd pfd. 2 7-8. The whole market was affected, but the declines were mostly fractional. There were gains of 1 to 2 by Sloss Sheffield Steel, Cotton Oil pfd. and the Minneapolis, St. Paul and S. S. Marie stocks.

The directors of the Erie Railroad Company voted to authorize the issue of $10,000,000 of 4 per cent. 50-year gold bonds, convertible into common stock at 50 after April 1, 1905, and before April 1, 1915. The bonds will be secured by a mortgage on other property of the company, and there is also a provision that subsequent bonds may be issued from time to time not exceeding $50,000,000. These later bonds may be made convertible into common stock at a price to be named when issued.

NOTES FOR THE HOUSEKEEPER.

VEGETABLES — Cabbage, red or green, 5 cents each; Spanish onions, 5c a pound; spinach, 20c a gal.; eggplant, 5c each; imported tomatoes, 20 cents per pound; radishes, 5 cents a bunch; new onions, 25 cents a large bunch; potatoes, 40c per basket and $1.10 per bag; cauliflowers, 15 to 20 cents each; lettuce, curly, 5 cents a head; Boston imported lettuce, 10c per head; turnips, 3 for 5c; carrots, 5 bunches for 5c; parsnips, 10c per dozen; peppers, 5 to 10c a dozen; sweet potatoes, 5c lb.; beets, 3 for 5c; mushrooms, 75c per pound; garlic, 10c lb.; sage, savoury and sweet marjorie, 6 bunches for 25c; parsley, 5c a bunch; watercress, 10c per large bunch; mint, 5c a bunch; horse-radish, 20c pound; black radish, 4 for 5c; celery, 25 to 35c a dozen heads; California celery, $1 a dozen; Brussels sprouts, 10c a head; oyster plants, 5c a bunch; imported cucumbers, 25c each; artichokes, 10c half a gallon; green beans, 25c half a gallon; new Canadian rhubarb, 10c a bunch.

MEAT—Lamb, 12c a pound for hindquarters and 8c for fronts; mutton, 10c for hindquarters and 7c for fronts; porterhouse steak, 15c; sirloin beef, 12 1-2 to 14c lb.; undercut roast, 15c lb.; rib roast, 10 to 12c lb.; round steak, 10 to 12 1-2c lb.; beef shanks, 5c; brisket, 6 to 8c; veal, hindquarters, 10 to 14c; fore quarters, 7 to 9c; tongues, 12c; kidney suet, 10c; fresh pork, 12 to 14c; fresh ham and green bacon, 13c; sausages, 10 to 14c; finest smoked ham and bacon, 15 to 17c; salt pork, lean, 13 to 14c per lb.; fat salt pork, 15c; lard, 14c.

FRUIT—Lemons, 12½ to 15 cts. per doz.; bananas, 20 cents per dozen; cocoanuts, 5c each; Almeria grapes, 20 to 25c a pound; Jamaica oranges, 20 to 25c a dozen; Valentia oranges, 10 to 20c a dozen; navels, 25 to 50c; apples, $1.50 to $3.50 a barrel; cranberries, 10c quart; pineapples, 20 to 25c each.

FISH—Whitefish, 10c per lb.; British Columbia salmon, 12 to 15c lb.; pike, 7 to 8c per lb.; steak cod, 8 to 10c; B. C. halibut, 12 to 15c; haddock, 6 to 7c; tom cods, 30c a peck for Halifax, 75c to $1 for Three Rivers; smelts, 12 1-2c; Quala salmon, 10 to 12c; pollock, 5c to 7c lb.; fresh herring, 25 to 30c dozen; dore, 8c to 10c; finnan haddie, 8 to 10c.

POULTRY—By the pound, fresh killed turkeys, 15 to 17c; geese, 10 to 12c; domestic ducks, 14 to 15c; fowls, 10 to 12c; roasting chickens, 14 to 16c; broiling chickens, $4.50 to $6.00 a dozen; pigeons, 30c a pair; sucking pigs, $1.50 to $2 each; guinea hens, $1.10 to $1.25 a pair; squabs, 50 to 60c a pair.

GAME—Tame rabbits, 50 to 75c a pair; black ducks and red heads, $1 to $1.25 a pair; all small ducks, 65 to 75c a pair; plover, $4 to $4.50 a dozen; snipes, $3 to $3.50; saddle of venison, 15c; fronts, 5 to 7c; quail, $3 to $4.20 a dozen; hares, 25 to 30c a pair.

DAIRY PRODUCTS — Creamery butter, 23 to 26c; dairy, 20 to 22c; cheese, 15 cents; strictly new laid eggs, 30 cents dozen; fall fresh, 18 to 20c, and cooking, 15 to 17c; white comb honey, pound sections, 12 to 14c; white, strained, 10 to 12c; maple syrup, wine measure tins, 75c each; hand-picked pea beans, 10c quart; split peas, 8c quart; lard, 14c lb.; maple sugar, 10 to 12c.

CHICAGO CLOSING PRICES.

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

February 13, 1903.

		Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat,	May	78	78⅛	77¼	77½
"	July	74½	74½	73¾	73⅞-74
Corn,	May	45¼-⅝	45¾	45½	45¼
"	July	43⅞-⅝	43⅝	43⅜	43⅝
Oats,	May	37½	37⅛	36⅝	36¾-⅞
"	July	33⅝	33¾	33¼	33⅝-½
Pork,	Jan	......	......	......	......
"	May	1690	1705	1690	1700
Lard,	Jan	......	......	......	......
"	May	947	950	945	945
Short Ribs,					
"	Jan	......	......	......	......
"	May	922	932	922	932

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Diocesan Synod Appoints Collectors to Raise the Amount Necessary.

HOLD BIENNIAL SESSIONS

Decision to Meet Every Two Years Instead of Annually as at Present.

The Diocesan Synod yesterday decided that the best way to wipe off the deficit of $12,000 in the mission fund was to appoint the Rev. Rural Dean Robinson, mission fund collector for the space of three months, during which time he will canvas the diocese at large for contributions to that fund. Archdeacon Ker and Mr. H. James Mudge, will also act as collectors, but in special districts, the former in the archdeaconry of St. Andrew's and the latter in the city of Montreal. Through the united exertions of these three men the synod hopes to shortly raise sufficient money to liquidate the burden now resting on the diocese with respect to its mission fund.

The afternoon session yesterday was opened by the reading of Rev. Principal Whitney's report of the year's work at Bishop's College, Lennoxville. He stated that an increase had taken place in the number of both the arts and divinity students, and a scholarship for a missionary to work under the Church Missionary Society had been instituted. At the jubilee of the university in June, it was hoped to raise a fund for the college library, and to establish more scholarships, with the express view of aiding the local academies and the provincial teachers. The departure of Dr. R. W. Heneker for England, and the death of Rev. Dr. Adams, late principal of the college, were also referred to.

On motion of Archdeacon Naylor, it was decided to communicate with the secretaries of the diocese of Ottawa with reference to the insurance of church property, and to appoint a committee on the same subject. The policies on the church property within the diocese, he said, amounted to $745,000, and the mover understood a company was willing to offer the two dioceses favourable terms on them.

SPIRITUAL NEEDS OF THE YOUNG.

An interesting discussion arose out of the report of the committee appointed to look after the spiritual needs of young men and young women within the diocese. The report was presented by Rev. Rural Dean Saunders, who remarked that many young people were annually being lost to the church because of the failure of clergymen to provide them, when moving elsewhere, with commendatory letters and letters of introduction to the clergymen to whose respective parishes they were going. He suggested that a form of commendatory letter should be drawn up by the Archbishop for the use of the clergy, and that copies of the same should be kept at the Synod office for the convenience of clergymen.

Rev. Dyson Hague, in the course of a spirited address, blamed the city churches for the exodus of young churchmen and young churchwomen to other communions. He knew of many who had been chilled by the failure of the city laity to extend to them a welcome when they entered the latter's churches. They then went to other churches, where they found the welcome they had failed to find in the churches of their own communion. A few young people, of course, were such strong churchmen that even an excess of inhospitality on the part of the city laity could not force them to join other communions, "but," said Mr. Hague, "it requires a great amount of churchmanship to successfully resist a hearty hand-shake from the laymen of other denominations. The hand-shake and the welcomes are the things that usually count with the young men and young women, and the hospitable church is usually the church of the young."

KEEPING STRANGERS STANDING.

Rev. Mr. Pratt deprecated the habit existing in some churches of keeping strangers standing at the door until divine service began before showing them to seats. He thought that if the laity holding pews could arrange with the vergers of their respective churches that one or two or three people should be accommodated in each of their pews at the Sunday services much would be accomplished in the way of removing the stigma of inhospitality that now rested on several of the city churches.

The Dean urged that the country clergy should follow their parishioners up for a few months, and see that they did connect themselves with a church, and Rev. E. McManus threw some doubt on the utility of the letters commendatory, as he had few delivered to him. Mr. George Hague pointed out the extreme importance of the matter, as often the country folk, when they came to town drifted away not only from the Church of England, but all religious observances.

It was decided that His Grace be asked to draw up a letter commendatory, to be used by the clergy, and that the country rectors be enjoined to inform by letter the committee on the subject, the city missionary or some city clergyman of the removal of any of his people to Montreal.

SYNOD EVERY TWO YEARS.

It was decided to hold Synod every two years, instead of annually. This will need confirmation at the next session, and will not affect the Synod of 1904. His Grace was also requested to appoint a committee to make arrangements for the holding of a church conference or congress in the city within the next twelve months.

The Rev. I. T. Trebitsch introduced a motion to the effect that the supervision of the mission to the Jews throughout Canada should form part of the work of the missionary society of the Church of England in Canada, and that the M. S. C. C. should be asked to supervise the present mission to Jews in Montreal.

In speaking to his motion, Mr. Trebitsch made a speech that simply electrified the synod. He alluded to the history of the Jewish race, to the great part it had played in the civilization of the world, to the fact that it had given to the human race a Messiah, a Saviour, a Divine Redeemer. He referred to the great men that Judaism had brought forth in every age: Abraham, Isaac, David, Solomon, Paul, Peter, and many others. He spoke of the manner in which converted Jews, in our own day, had demonstrated to the world the truth of Christianity. He alluded to the prominent places occupied by the Jews in the world to-day. And he urged the necessity of the Canadian Jewish mission being directed from Canada, as the English authorities could not understand Canadian needs. He showed its necessity by the assertion that in ten years the Jews would have trebled in the city, and would occupy positions of the utmost importance in the business and professional world. Now they have lost their God, but he assured the Synod, speaking with evident emotion, that he knew from personal experience how deeply they would love the Gospel when they had learnt it, and how great would be their services to the Church of Christ when they were converted.

As for the question of expense, he guaranteed he could raise the money all right, and in three months, by a tour throughout the Dominion, he would obtain the entire cost of the two years' work.

The motion was carried, and with the adoption of the report on deceased members the house adjourned.

RESULT OF BALLOTING.

The result of the balloting was announced during yesterday afternoon's session of Synod. It was as follows: General Synod clerical delegates, Dean Evans, Rev. G. Osborne Troope, Archdeacon Naylor, Rev. E. I. Rexford, Archdeacon Norton, Archdeacon Davidson, Rev. Principal Hackett, Archdeacon Ker. Substitutes, Rev. Dyson Hague, Rev. Prof. G. Abbott Smith, Rev. Rural Dean Smith, Rev. Rural Dean Robinson.

Lay delegates—Chancellor Bethune, A. F. Gault, Dr. Alexander Johnson, Senator Owens, Dr. L. H. Davidson, Charles Garth, Richard White, Lansing Lewis. Substitutes, H. J. Mudge, Dr. T. P. Butler; also two of the following gentlemen, who received an equal number of ballots, A. P. Tippet, George Hague, Judge Foster, Edgar Judge.

Provincial Synod, clerical delegates—Dean Evans, Rev. G. Osborne Troop, Archdeacon Naylor, Rev. E. I. Rexford, Rev. Rural Dean Smith, Archdeacon Davidson, Archdeacon Ker, Canon Renaud, Archdeacon Norton, Rev. E. M. Bushell, Rev. Dyson Hague.

Substitutes—Rev. Rural Dean Sanders, Canon Empson, Rev. Principal Hackett, Rev. Arthur French, Canon Dixon, Rev. Prof. Abbott Smith.

Provincial Synod, lay delegates—Dr. T. P. Butler, Charles Garth, F. H. Mathewson, Dr. Alexander Johnson, Chancellor Bethune, A. F. Gault, Senator Owens, H. J. Mudge, E. R. Smith, W. H. Robinson, Geo. Hague.

Substitutes—Lansing Lewis, Dr. L. H. Davidson, R. Wilson-Smith, G. F. C. Smith, Judge Foster, A. P. Tippet.

Diocesan Court — Dean Evans, Canon Longhurst, Archdeacon Naylor, Archdeacon Davidson, Rev. G. Osborne Troop, Canon Nye, Archdeacon Ker, Canon Renaud, Canon Ellegood, Rev. Dyson Hague, Canon Rollit, Rev. Edmund Wood, Archdeacon Norton, Rev. Principal Hackett, Rev. Rural Dean Robinson.

Representatives on the board of management of the Missionary Society of the Church—Archdeacon Ker, Rev. G. Osborne Troop, Dr. L. H. Davidson and Mr. George Hague.

DIOCESAN SCHOOL.

The annual meeting of the Diocesan Sunday School Association was held in the Synod Hall last evening, the Lord Bishop Coadjutor in the chair, and Rev. L. N. Tucker made an able and interesting address on "The Sunday School in Relation to the General Missions" of the Church. He spoke of the needs of the vast field, and pointed out various ways in which the young people of the Church may aid the work.

Canon Chambers followed on "The Sunday School in Relation to Diocesan Missions." His address was exceedingly interesting, especially the record of his own experiences as a missionary in the great wild northland of the diocese of Montreal.

Mr. George Jenkins, superintendent of Grace Church Sunday School, followed in an impressive address which was listened to with great attention. Brief remarks were also made by Rev. J. Elliott, formerly of this diocese, but now of Toronto. The meeting was well attended, and was interesting and profitable throughout.

Valuation Was Reduced.

Mr. Recorder Poirier rendered judgment yesterday afternoon on the appeal taken by the estate of Charles Pratte from the decision of the assessors in the matter of the valuation of the property, No. 493 St. Paul street. The property was first assessed at $31,000 by the assessors, and then reduced by them to $25,000. The appellants claimed that it was only worth $17,000. The court, after hearing experts and examining into the matter fully, reduced the valuation to $18,000.

LAND COMPANY INCORPORATED.—The first annual meeting of the Rosemount Land and Improvement Company was held in Mr. U. H. Dandurand's office for the final organization of the company and the election of its permanent officers. The directors were elected as follows: Honourable R. Prefontaine, Honourable R. Dandurand, H. S. Holt, C. W. Spencer, U. H. Dandurand, J. E. Wilder and Joseph Vanier, and at subsequent meeting of the directors Mr. H. S. Holt, the President of the Montreal Light, Heat and Power Company was elected president; Honourable R. Prefontaine, vice-president; U. H. Dandurand Managing Director of the Company, and J. S. Norris, Secretary; Mr. L. Boyer as Legal Adviser.

CANADIAN WEST AND ITS WHEAT WEALTH

Expected That 100,000,000 Bushels Will Be Raised Next Year.

IMMIGRANTS BY THOUSANDS

Farmers From Western States are Flocking Across to Great Canadian Grain Areas.

One hundred thousand settlers from the United States alone, a hundred and fifty thousand from Great Britain and European countries, and a wheat crop exceeding 100,000,000 bushels, is considered by those in a position to speak as likely to be the record of the Canadian wheat belt for the coming season. "Westward the star of empire takes its way," and this saying never had more fitting examples than in Manitoba and the Canadian North-West. At last the eyes of the world are directed to the finest wheat lands in the world, the only lands in the universe which, according to Professor Kent, of the Ohio State College of Agriculture, are capable of producing growing crops valued at twice the cost of the area they are raised on.

The most remarkable feature of the approaching movement is the exodus of well-to-do farmers from the Western States into Canada. Hundreds of these men have already secured lands. Others have purchased improved farms in Manitoba and are already moving their farm implements and some of their household affects to their new homes, to be followed by their families when some preparations have been made for them. Hundreds of Canadian farmers have disposed of their farms to great advantage, to their American cousins, and are moving further north to the Saskatchewan Valley region to set up another homestead in this the largest of the four provisional districts which were carved out of the Territories in 1882.

FINEST PART OF THE WEST.

Mr. William Whyte, assistant to the president of the Canadian Pacific, declares this to be the finest region of Canada's great western heritage, capable of growing all kinds of cereals and root crops, with an almost unlimited area of fine pasture lands.

It is for this reason that the eyes of three of the largest railway corporations of Canada are directed towards this fertile region. The Canadian Pacific, which already taps a portion of the district, will in the spring branch out from the main line from Prince Albert to reach further into the Saskatchewan. This will also be accomplished by building a new line from Medicine Hat, and extending existing lines from Wellwood, Waskada, Yorktown, the present terminus of the Manitoba and North-Western; Pleasatn Hills, Pembina on the Pembina section, and from Ladner to the western boundary of the province of Manitoba.

The Canadian Northern, which now runs to Erwood, has been surveyed to Prince Albert and further surveys are to be made into the Saskatchewan region in the spring, when the extension to Prince Albert will be completed.

The proposed Pacific route of the Grand Trunk, as at present contemplated, would pass along what is known as the plateau of the Saskatchewan.

All this means the opening up of a vast and fertile region of great value, with an area of 106,700 square miles. Mr. Whyte maintains that the climate is probably the most equitable in America, with a mean summer temperature of 60. Spring opens in April, and seeding is completed in May, hence the desire of new settlers to get on the ground.

The tide of immigration to this district has been steadily increasing year by year and will now receive a greater impulse than ever with the spread of railway communication and the greater facility thus afforded for handling crops and marketing produce.

LUMBER AND COAL.

But it is not alone in cereal farming and in cattle raising that the North-West and British Columbia are destined to reap so magnificent results. The lumber and coal industries which have not been on an entirely satisfactory basis are now feeling the boom of prosperity. The farmers, as they become richer, consume more coal and the demand for all kinds of manufactured lumber is unprecedented. The British Columbia lumber mills, according to Mr. Marpole, the general superintendent at Victoria, are working night and day getting out material for the ever increasing demand from Manitoba and the Territories. When the influx begins next month this will increase ten fold.

The estimate as made by the Canadian Pacific and Great Northern railways is that the wheat crop of 1902 was in the neighbourhood of 68,000,000 bushels. Of this upwards of 22,051,144 bushels were shipped by lake from all elevators at Fort William and Port Arthur, as against 9,662,097 last year, being an increase of 12,398,047 bushels.

To United States ports, Port Huron and Buffalo, 13,474,654 bushels were shipped as against 5,711,783 last year, or an increase of 7,782,871 bushels. The total shipments by water were consequently 35,525,796 bushels, more than double the amount shipped last year.

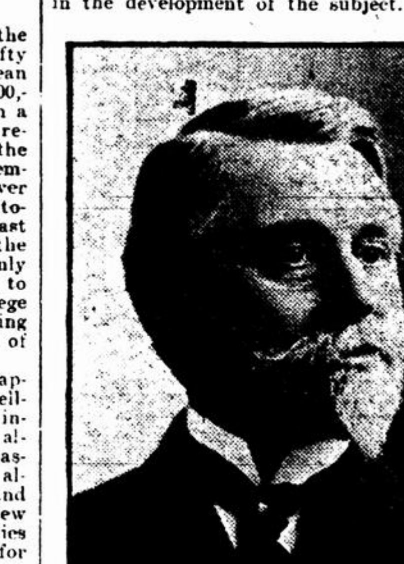
ELEVATORS ARE FULL.

The elevators of both the Canadian Pacific and the Canadian Northern at Port Arthur and Fort William, with a capacity of some eleven million bushels are full, while those of the Canadian Pacific along the line west of Winnipeg contain 5,000,000, and those of the Canadian Northern 2,000,000. In round figures there has been moved to date about 45,000,000 bushels by the two Canadian roads. The balance is either kept for home consumption and seeding or will be marketed after seeding has taken place.

The elevator capacity of all the roads is being rapidly augmented so as to be ready for the movement of this year's crop in August. Last year the total elevator capacity was 24,500,000 bushels. With the additions now being built to the C. P. R. elevator at Fort William, which will give an additional capacity of 5,500,000 bushels, and with the new Canadian Northern elevator at Port Arthur, with a capacity of 2,500,000 bushels, the next crop will have elevator accommodation at these lake ports of upwards of 32,500,000 bushels.

WILL DEAL WITH COMMERCIAL EDUCATION.

The lecture this evening in the Course for Teachers, will deal with Commercial Education. A number of lantern views will be introduced to illustrate some of the more important phases in the development of the subject.



PROFESSOR W. P. WILSON.

Dr. W. P. Wilson who will deliver the lecture, is at present Director of the Commercial Museum of Philadelphia and Commissioner for the Industrial Section of the St. Louis Exposition. He was educated at the Agricultural College of Michigan and afterwards at Harvard University, where he remained for several years as instructor in Botany. He also spent several years in the Universities of Germany and Italy, receiving the degree of Doctor of Natural Sciences from the Universities of Tubingen. For several years he was Professor of Botany and Director of the School of Biology in the University of Pennsylvania. The Philadelphia Commercial Museum is due to him and his constant activity. Dr. Wilson is a careful worker, and it is through his care and forethought largely that the successful plan of organization of the Museum has been carried out. He has visited Europe several times, travelling through England, France, Germany, Switzerland, Italy and other countries for the purpose of studying the economic and trade relations. He recently visited Mexico for the purpose of getting accurate information about the resources and trade conditions of that country, to be used in the work of the Museum, and has since that time travelled through Venezuela for the same purpose.

KEPT IN TOUCH WITH LAND STATIONS FOR WHOLE VOYAGE.

Signor Marconi has scored another triumph with his wireless telegraphy. The passengers on the Atlantic Transport Company's steamship Minneapolis, which reached London on Tuesday, enjoyed the distinction of being the first trans-Atlantic travellers to keep in touch with the rest of the world throughout their voyage from the New to the Old World. The Minneapolis left New York on January 31st, and for five days kept in touch with the Cape Cod station. After that her wireless plant began to respond to the messages from Cornwall.

The varying phases of the Venezuelan question, the domestic troubles of European potentates, John D. Rockefeller, jr.'s, definition of "true" philanthropy, King Edward's illness, the contest for the Fair millions, the hurricane that destroyed 1,000 inhabitants of the Society Islands, Sir Thomas's latest plans, Count Montesquiou's New York debut, the latest gossip from Washington and St. James — these were among the tid-bits of news that varied the monotony of ocean travel, and when the English pilot picked up the Minneapolis his two-day-old newspapers were accepted with disdain, and he was informed of the latest news that had been flashed to the liner.

Don't Forget This Concert.

The charity concert, organized by the Misses Tarte, Dawes, Stevenson, Ducharme, etc., will take place on the 21st inst. A very attractive programme has been prepared and will be made known in a few days. The concert is entirely in the hands of amateurs. Tickets may be procured at Karn Hall, Archambault's, corner St. Denis and St. Catherine streets; and Lavallee's, St. Lambert Hill.

Conn Versus Lafond.

Mr. Justice Curran has given judgment in the case of Mrs. Caldwell Conn, nee Bridget Ahearn, against Octave Lafond, of St. Cyrille de Wendover. The defendant was condemned to pay her $50 and the costs of an action of the lowest class in the Superior Court. She had sued for $399 for false arrest, in March, 1901. She alleged that the defendant had come to her house on a Saturday evening with a man who purported to be a detective and had threatened and frightened her into a promise to appear in court on Monday; that on Monday she had gone to the Court and been confined in the cells until acquitted in the afternoon, as defendant had then failed to adduce any proof that she had stolen $90 from him. The defendant pleaded that he had passed the night with plaintiff, and next day missing $90 from his inside pocket, had concluded he must have lost it while in her house. He, therefore, tried to have her return the money, and when he did not succeed, he caused a warrant to issue for her arrest, with probable cause. He endeavoured to prove at the hearing that she had offered to return some of the money to him, and testified in support of his plea generally. The plaintiff denied entirely the allegations of the plea, and said that she had met Lafond for the first ime when he called at her house the night before he came to charge her with robbery, that he had called twice, and remained a few minutes the first time and half or three-quarters of an hour the second time, and that on his return he had been refused admittance.

Her brother, John Ahearn, testified that he had been on a visit to his sister at the time Lafond called, looking to buy wood, and afterwards offering to marry Mrs. Conn. He had asked for liquor and when he could get none had handed witness $4 to buy fruit and witness handed this sum to his sister. There was a lot of medico legal evidence, as to the plaintiff's condition at the time of the supposed robbery, but it did not support her contention. The Court, however, while scoring her and especially her brother for conduct which could not but be interpreted as compromising to the plaintiff's character, expressed his conviction that she had not stolen the money, but that it had been lost by the defendant, who was very careless about his cash. Even though she had been guilty, however, this would not have justified the defendant in going to her house with a bogus detective and trying to scare her, with a revolver, into an admission that she was guilty. The Court, however, blamed the conduct of the brother, who, according to his own story had twice admitted a drunken man, and allowed him to remain in the house with her, and handed over money given by that man to his sister, all of which was most compromising for the plaintiff.

The defendant will probably go to appeal.

TARIFF QUESTION AGAIN DISCUSSED

Hon. J. I. Tarte Once More Sets Forth His Views Clearly.

FAVOURS NATIONAL DEFENCE

Should Prepare Tariff Which Would Meet American Tariff in Spirit and Tenor.

In La Patrie of last evening Hon. Mr. Tarte again refers to the tariff question in a lengthy editorial, entitled, "Two Policies. Which is the Best For Us?"

"The representatives of the different branches of our industries have resolved to do all in their power in obtaining from the Dominion Government a change in the tariff.

"A preliminary delegation has been to Ottawa recently with this object in view.

"The Manufacturers' Association proceeds quietly like business men.

"There is no Government which does not desire the public weal, the progress of the country. Public men differ not on the object to be attained, but as regards the means of arriving at it.

"Two fiscal policies are at the present moment face to face.

"The maintenance of the present tariff, with some modifications, or the preparation of a tariff which would meet both in its spirit and tenor the American tariff.

"This last might be well named a policy of national defence, supposing one did not wish to use the word protection, which has been so roundly denounced by so many people.

"In this age names do not count for much, for call a dog 'Picaud' or 'Boule' he always remains a dog.

"We believe in a policy of protection capable of defending us against the invasion of products from other countries, especially when we can manufacture these products at home.

"We are of the opinion that instead of buying from the States $70,000,000 worth of goods more than we sell them we should make every possible effort to keep those millions in our own country.

"In other words, five or ten millions paid in salaries to Canadian workingmen, and to the producers of material in our own country are more profitable than if they were sent to foreign countries to pay the salaries of strangers.

"If, by developing new industries and aiding those already in existence we increase the population of Montreal, say, by ten or twenty thousand, is it not true that we would all be benefited thereby.

"It is in support of this economic theory that we seek a revision of the tariff.

"The personal interests of the manufacturers does not trouble us very much, as they are able to look out for themselves.

"It is the general interests of the country we have in view in our efforts to give our country a fixed system, a system which has worked so well in the United States.

"The increase in the tariff, the revision of our fiscal policy in the sense of protecting our industrial and agricultural interests does not signify the decrease of the revenue, as some of our confreres have stated.

"It is easy to adopt a fiscal policy that would protect industries, and which at the same time would leave us all the revenue we needed.

"But we import at the present time, free of duty, millions of dollars' worth of articles, while at the same time we possess the raw material in abundance in this country.

"The augmentation of our population means increase of revenue in the sense that it signifies the increase in the consumption of articles of all kinds.

"If instead of being 6,000,000 people, we were 10,000,000, our revenue would almost double itself.

"The increase of the tariff would certainly create new centres of activity, and this means increasing the population.

"The adoption of a truly Canadian policy framed on the same lines as the American tariff, would have the same happy results as in the United States.

"If, thirty years ago, we had adopted the policy of 'Canada for the Canadians,' we would not have seen our compatriots leave by hundreds and thousands for the United States.

"Our farmers, our financial institutions, our working classes, and our merchants, have a common interest in this matter, which is of national import."

THE SURVEYS OF QUEBEC & ATLANTIC RY. TO BEGIN NEXT WEEK.

The surveys for the line of the Quebec, Atlantic and Western Railway through the Gaspe Peninsula, will begin next week. Mr. Joseph H. Lavoie, of Perce, Gaspe, secretary of the company, is in the city today, consulting with Messrs. Gouin, Lemieux and Brassard, the attorneys for the company, who are also the Canadian attorneys for the new Canadian Company, of London, England, the construction company of the Quebec, Atlantic and Western.

Mr. Henry O'Sullivan, the well known civil engineer, of Lorette, Quebec, who conducted explorations in the James's Bay district, and throughout the whole of the northern portion of the province, will be in charge of the expedition, associated with the English engineers sent out by the New Canadian Company.

Mr. Lavoie has been in consultation with the members of the geological survey, at Ottawa, within the last few days. They informed him that the interior of the Gaspe peninsula, through which they had conducted an exploration, was rich in wood and minerals. They expressed surprise that the country had not been opened up for trade and exploration by some railway company long ago.

The surveys will be pushed forward as rapidly as possible, from a point between Casaupscal and Lake Metapedia, on the line of the Intercolonial, through the Gaspe peninsula, from twenty to forty miles from the shore of the Baie des Chaleurs and Gulf of St. Lawrence, until it reaches Gaspe Basin, where it will end at a deep water harbour, large enough to shelter all the ships in the world.

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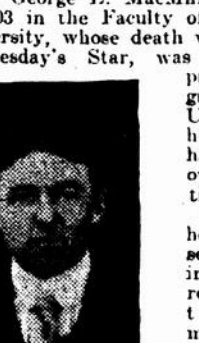
LATE MR. M'MILLAN DEEPLY MOURNED BY STUDENT FRIENDS.

Mr. George E. MacMillan, of the Class of 1903 in the Faculty of Arts of McGill University, whose death was announced in Wednesday's Star, was one of the most promising undergraduates of the University, and his untimely death has cast a gloom over the institution.



Geo. E. MacMillan.

While at McGill he identified himself with all class interests and was regarded as one of the strongest men in his class, intellectually and socially. He was a man who lived up to his convictions. Last autumn he volunteered for the foreign mission field, and at the time of his decease was busy preparing himself for that work. He was a member of the Student Volunteer League, an organization which has done much for foreign missions by supplying the foreign field with young and capable missionaries.

The deceased was a prominent member of the McGill Y. M. C. A. and was looked upon as the next occupant of the president' office. Before coming to McGill he spent two years at the Prince of Wales' College, Charlottetown, P. E. I., from which institution he graduated with honours a little over two years ago.

His class-mates at McGill have sent a wreath to Charlottetown to be placed on his casket.

A memorial service will be held Sunday afternoon in the Redpath Museum.

CONDITION OF ST. FRANCOIS XAVIER ST. CAUSES PROTEST.

The condition of St. Francois Xavier street at the present time is one to strike horror and consternation into the hearts of all who are forced to use that thoroughfare. The street is the Wall street of Montreal, it is used daily by thousands upon thousands of people, yet no attempt seems ever to be made to remove the snow or keep the street cleaned up. Snowbanks, icy sidewalks, ditches and pools of water rule today all along the street, but especially in the portion below Notre Dame street, leading to the Stock Exchange and the Custom House, as well as the big wholesale houses on St. Paul street. Under such circumstances, it is not surprising that the tenants should protest, and the following letter gives only a mild impression of what some of them have to say about the matter:

Editor "The Star," Montreal.

Dear Sir,—As a tenant of 23 years' standing in St. Francois Xavier street, I often wonder if the City Council are cognizant of the fact that there is such a street in Montreal, because, from the shocking state in which it is kept, one would certainly imagine they could not know. For its size and position in the commercial portion of the city, I do not think there is any street where there is so much traffic done as on this, our Wall street of Montreal, and yet it is shamefully ignored by the powers that be. The roadway is all hillocks, some 3 to 4 feet above the street level, and as for the sidewalk, no two individuals can comfortably pass without jostling each other, and accidents seem to be the order of the day.

Yours respectfully,

A LONG SUFFERER.

ANNUAL REPORT HIGHLY SATISFACTORY.

The Lachine Rapids and Hydraulic Company held its annual meeting yesterday afternoon, Mr. G. B. Burland, the president, in the chair. Among those present were: Alex. Fraser, vice-president, Ottawa; Peter Lyall, R. Wilson-Smith, E. Kirk Greene, W. McLea Walbank, J. H. Burland, W. S. Evans, Fayette Brown, O. M. Gould, L. H. Henault, James Hutcheson, Jno. Lowe, Ottawa; F. Markey, Dr. MacPhail, Thos. Pringle, Alex. Pringle, D. Ross Ross, and Robert Whyte.

The annual report, which was adopted, was considered highly satisfactory, and it was announced that the Shawinigan power was now in the city and ready for use.

The following directors were appointed: Messrs. G. B. Burland, Alex. Fraser, Peter Lyall, E. Kirk Greene, R. Wilson-Smith, S. Carsley, and W. McLea Walbank.

At a subsequent meeting of the directors the following officers were elected: President, G. B. Burland; vice-president, Alex. Fraser; managing director, W. McLea Walbank; secretary-treasurer, Robt. Whyte.

A Theatrical Case.

Madame Meissonier, the actress, wants particulars of the plea which La Societe Anonyme des Theatres, the proprietors of Les Nouveautes has opposed to her demand for $30 arrears of salary and $400 as a penalty for disregarding their contract with her. Her action was met by a plea that the company had to dispense with her services for failing to learn her parts, insulting conduct, etc. To-day Mr. Justice Robidoux granted her motion for particulars of time and place where she did the things charged, and the dates of her omission to study parts.

BOBBY BURNS SAYS—

"The Honest Man Tho' E'en Sae Poor is King O' Men for A' That."

The honest man is honest with himself, with the body God gave him. He is careful to choose the amusements and food which most nearly bring about the results which he wishes to obtain. Of all these proper food is the most important. He recognizes the need of a "strong mind and sound body" and seeks a form of sustenance which will not move the machinery of the human system out of line.

Trimming logs is a humble occupation and the man who follows this labourious calling truly earns his living.

A workman in the pine forests of North Carolina writes: "I used to drink about 9 cupfuls of coffee a day and I got so I had headaches so bad I had to give up work. My heart would flutter and sometimes it seemed to stop beating. While I was sick a friend advised me to quit coffee and use Postum Food Coffee. So I got some and by the very next day I felt better.

"In one week I was back to work trimming logs which is very hard work. I have been well since and stick to Postum. I had a friend here in the camp who acted like he had consumption. He was weak and ill. I persuaded him to give up coffee and use Postum. He began to improve steadily until now he is well again and what we thought was consumption is all gone. He would not use Postum at first, said it did not taste good, but I made some for him and made it right and now his imaginary consumption is all gone. I thank you for restoring my health." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. 37 1

LAKE CHAMPLAIN AND ST. LAWRENCE

Scheme For Fourteen-foot Water Connection Between These Bodies.

BETTER THAN ERIE ROUTE

Mr. A. J. Corriveau Now in New York in Interest of This Project.

Some thirty years ago the Hon. John Young, whose bright and active brain gave birth to many of the great improvements which have since become effective in this section of Canada, conceived the idea of building a canal connecting the Richelieu river at St. John's, with Montreal, direct, thus cutting off the route via Sorel.

This project has now been revived, the chief mover being Mr. A. J. Corriveau, of this city, who is now in New York in the interest of the plan.

Mr. Corriveau's plan is an ambitious one, involving the construction of a fourteen-foot water connection between the St. Lawrence River, at Montreal, and the head of Lake Champlain, to be known as the Lake Champlain and St. Lawrence Ship Canal. The company will also endeavour to secure the right to extend another section, from the lower limit of the lake to tidewater on the Hudson. In his opinion, the building of these two sections, and the connection with the already completed St. Lawrence fourteen-foot waterway, will render the improvement of the Erie Canal unnecessary. At the same time the port of Montreal will get the great bulk of the lake traffic; and the Dominion Parliament granted the charter to build the short connecting channel with the expectation that a great part of the trade with New England could be diverted from the Erie route to pass through Montreal.

PROVISIONS OF CHARTER.

The charter which was awarded at the last session of Parliament provides that the canal shall have a depth of not less than nine feet and a width of not less than 80 feet at the bottom. If carried out as proposed, it will have immediately a depth of 14 feet, corresponding with that of the St. Lawrence canals. Its length is 18 1-4 miles. The present connection between Lake Champlain and the St. Lawrence is by the Richelieu river, which is its outlet, and the Chambly canal, the oldest of the Canadian artificial waterways.

The Chambly canal reaches the St. Lawrence at Sorel, 45 miles below Montreal, and is a seven-foot waterway, with locks 18 feet wide. It was built when the seaport to which access was desired was Quebec. It makes the route to the St. Lawrence 105 miles long. This distance of free river navigation is reduced 83 miles by the proposed canal from St. John's to Montreal. Arrangements are made in the plans to increase the depth of the Lake Champlain and St. Lawrence ship canal to 21 feet, when the Georgian Bay canal is built, as it will really be an extension of that canal to Lake Champlain and through that lake, and the old Champlain canal connecting Whitehall and Troy, to the Hudson river and New York.

INTERVIEWED MR. CORRIVEAU.

The New York Post devotes upwards of a column to the project and to an interview with Mr. Corriveau, who is now in that city. Regarding Montreal, Mr. Corriveau is quoted as saying:

"Our city can get the great bulk of the wheat trade from the North-West, both in Canada and the United States," say the far-sighted citizens of Montreal. Why? "The distance to the great markets is so much shorter that, if facilities are provided, which we intend to provide, a shipper can not afford to go to any other port." According to an official map issued by the Canadian Minister of Public Works, the distances over the Montreal route from the North-West to Liverpool, and over the Erie route to New York (the most favourable route for the haulage of grain in the United States) compares as follows:

	Via Montreal. Miles.	Via Erie Canal. Miles.
From Duluth	3,941	4,393
From Milwaukee	3,799	4,251
From Chicago	3,856	4,308
From Fort William	3,835	4,287

WELSH ANTHRACITE MAY BE IMPORTED.

Manufacturers' Association Decides to Endeavour to Encourage This Line of Trade.

The Canadian Manufacturers' Association yesterday afternoon discussed the question of encouraging the consumption of Welsh anthracite coal in Canada. Mr. Walter J. Phelps brought the matter up, remarking that it had given great satisfaction this winter. He was informed it could be obtained ordinarily at lower prices than American anthracite. Continuing, he said:

"It is estimated that the city of Montreal buys 300,000 tons of coal in a year, and millions are being spent in the United States by Canada for coal alone, which might just as well be sent to Great Britain, and then we would be sure, in the course of time, to get a large reciprocal trade therefrom.

"I feel satisfied that if a large number of our citizens let it be known that they would be ready to buy Welsh anthracite for next winter, we could get several coal dealers to handle this article, for with such good backing they would be willing to take it up and snap their fingers at the coal operators from the other side of the line."

Mr. Phelps's views were endorsed, and it was agreed the importation of Welsh anthracite should be encouraged.

The Executive decided to appoint a forwarding agent in Montreal as well as at St. John, N.B., and Halifax, N.S.

Mr. R. Munro, in speaking of the delegation to Ottawa, said he felt confident a railway commission would be appointed by the Government.

THEY POINT OUT NECESSITY OF IMPROVING COUNTRY ROADS.

The Wardens and Mayors of the two counties of Chambly and Vercheres met yesterday at the Chambre de Commerce, in this city, under the presidency of Mr. Etienne Blanchard, M. L. A. for Vercheres. Mr. Lucien Huot acted as secretary, and presented a petition representing that the system of repairing roads in this Province was faulty. In this petition the necessity for improving the roads is pointed out, and it is shown that the cost is too great for private parties to assume. It is therefore prayed that the Government of the Province shall contribute one-third, and give the municipalities the power to contract loans at long terms to meet the necessary cost. Among those who were present and spoke in favour of the movement were Hon. J. Israel Tarte, who pointed out the great advantages that would accrue to the farmers through improvement in the roads; Mr. Maurice Perreault, M. L. A. for Chambly, and Mr. Victor, M. P. for the United Counties of Chambly and Vercheres. The petition to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council was unanimously approved of by the representatives of all the municipalities.

Commissioner for Transvaal.

The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court for the Transvaal, has been pleased to appoint Mr. C. A. Harwood, barrister, of this city, a commissioner to examine witnesses and to take affidavits in all suits depending in that court.

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FOREIGN IMMIGRANTS IN LARGE NUMBERS BOUND FOR WEST.

There is apparently to be no cessation of the immigration boom this winter, and every train bound for the North-West continues to carry its quota to the prairie province. To-day's Pacific express was so long that the officials were considering the advisability of making two sections. There were four cars of immigrants, composed chiefly of Fins, Russians, and Prussians, with a sprinkling of English and Scotch. They passed the night in the comfortable quarters provided for them by the Canadian Pacific, and before retiring had a jolly time dancing and singing. Many of the Fins are bound for the British Columbia mines, others go to join friends at the Finish colony in Assinaboia. The colony is said to be progressing rapidly and all the free lands in that section are taken up.

RECENT LAND SALES OF CANADIAN PACIFIC—AN INTERESTING TABLE.

The following is a statement of the Canadian Pacific's land sales for the month of January, together with the average prices realized, compared with those for the corresponding month last year:

	Acres. Sold.	Amount. Realized.	Average Price per Acre.
Manitoba—			
1903	12,006	$46,300	$3.86
1902	16,413	58,514	3.57
Assiniboia—			
1903	11,530	60,862	5.28
1902	46,407	148,391	3.20
Alberta—			
1903	53,957	212,012	3.93
1902	45,396	135,154	2.98
Saskatchewan—			
1903	25,086	109,406	4.36
1902	16,029	57,020	3.50
Total—			
1903	102,581	428,611	4.18
1902	109,846	347,761	3.17
Increase	*7,265	$80,850	$1.01
Total for 7 months ending January 31:			
1903	1,527,550	$5,237,535	$3.42
1902	704,392	2,247,117	3.19
Increase	823,158	2,290,417	.23

Thus, while the January returns show a decrease of 7265 acres sold for the month, the amount realized was $80,850 greater than in January last year, showing an average price of $4.18 per acre as compared with $3.17 in 1902, or an increase of $1.01.

SHIPPING NEWS.

Stanley Still Fast.

Ottawa, February 13.—The steamer Stanley, which for a month has been drifting helplessly in the Strait of Northumberland, is still fast in the ice floe, with coal and provisions running short.

Mr. Walsh, the Marine Department's foreman of works in Prince Edward Island, reported to the Deputy Minister that he has succeeded in boarding the Stanley twelve miles north-west of Pictou Island, N.S. He found that the captain in charge of the vessel had done everything possible to extricate the steamer, and that the services of 100 men would be of no avail in effecting her release from the ice pack. The Stanley is now short of coal, and the Government steamer Minto, running between Georgetown and Pictou, is to endeavour to reach her with relief.

Ocean Steamers.

ARRIVED.

Rhyndam, at New York, from Rotterdam, February 12.

Buenos Ayrean, at Glasgow, from Philadelphia, February 11.

Patricia, at Hamburg, from New York, February 12.

Ethiopia, at Moville, from New York, February 12.

Notes.

At the annual meeting of the Ottawa River Navigation Company, the directors' report for 1902 was adopted. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Mr. W. H. Shepherd; vice-president, Mr. Herbert Wallis; managing director, Mr. R. W. Shepherd; Messrs. R. Bolton, R. W. Shepherd and A. F. Riddell, directors.

The Allan line steamer Mongolian arrived at midnight after a voyage of fifteen days from Liverpool. The crank valve of the patent gear broke on February 1, and for seventeen hours the steamer had to lie to in a heavy sea while repairs were being made. The spare crank was rigged up.

The Gloucester, Mass., fishing schooner Annie Wesley has been out since November 22, and is believed to be lost with the crew, which numbered fourteen. She was reported south of Sable Island on December 17. The following day there was a violent storm.

PROVINCIAL LOTS.—The Board of Revisors, which has been sitting at the City Hall for the past few days, concluded its labours Tuesday. Some twenty-five names were added to the provincial voters' lists. A number of names were struck off on account of being aliens, etc. On the whole the lists were not very materially altered.

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TO LET — WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION, stone dwelling, in first class order, with or without large garden attached, formerly occupied by A. D. Taylor and adjoining the residence of Hon. Judge Trenholme, head of Rosemount avenue, Westmount. For particulars apply to The Travellers Ins. Co., Royal Ins Bldg. Telephone Main 1130 31 8

TO LET — $8 PER MONTH, TWO flat, upper tenement, 1215 St. Lawrence st. Apply to W. E. Cooper, Star Building, St. James st. Phone M. 380; Phone E. 2417. 32 tf

TO LET — $7.50 PER MONTH, TWO flat upper tenement, 1211B St. Lawrence st. Apply to W. E. Cooper, Star Building, St. James st. Phone M. 380; Phone E. 2417. 32 tf

TO LET — HOUSE, 4400 ST. CATHERine st., Westmount, containing 12 rooms, extension kitchen; modern improvements. Apply to 4404 St. Catherine st. 33 6

TO LET—
137 McGill street, shop, $400 and taxes.
369 Elm avenue, $500 and taxes.
127 Drummond street, $1500 and taxes.
2795 St. Catherine street, $300 and taxes.
4351 Montrose avenue, $420, no taxes.
2803 St. Catherine street, store $300, no taxes.
4353 Montrose avenue, $360, no taxes.
2763 St. Catherine street, $240, no taxes.
2761 St. Catherine st., $240, no taxes.
64 Crescent street, $360, no taxes.
85 Closse street, $240, no taxes.
4574 Sherbrooke street, $480, no taxes.
4876 Sherbrooke street, $480, no taxes.
258 Wood avenue, $300, no taxes.
262 Wood avenue, $300 and taxes.
D. W. OGILVIE & CO., 11 St. Sacrament st.
Tel. Main 3113. 31 tf

TO LET — SELF-CONTAINED, SIX rooms and bathroom, extension kitchen, side entrance, large yard; every convenience, $16. Apply 155 Hypolite st. 36 2

TO LET — NO. 28 DUROCHER STREET, handsome sand stone front, solid stone and brick house, concrete basement, drawing room, dining room, library, small conservatory, extension kitchen and pantry on first floor, with five rooms, bathroom, etc., on second floor. Open plumbing and all modern improvements. About three minutes' walk to Park avenue cars and fifteen minutes' walk to city Post Office on St. James street. This is convenient and a very desirable home. Can only be seen with permit between the hours of 2.30 and 4 p.m. W. F. Lewis, 30 Hospital st. Tel. Main 2698. 36 6

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TO LET — HOUSE, 16 AMHERST ST., also one house and stabling for five horses. Apply 101 Bleury st. 37 6

TO LET — AT $7.00 PER MONTH, A two-flat upper tenement, good locality, No. 1211B St. Lawrence st., near Mount Royal avenue. Apply to Madame La Vasseurer, Milliner, 1211 St. Lawrence st. 37 tf

TO LET — DWELLING, NO. 32 GUILbault st., six rooms, Daisy furnace, bath, etc., will be put in very best order for suitable tenant; rent $15. Miller and Bremner, 2325 St. Catherine st. Tel. Uptown 1384. 36 6

TO LET — NO. 18 ST. FAMILLE ST., furnished or unfurnished, Daisy furnace, large yard and stable, American billiard table, 5 x 10, in house. Possession immediate if required. Can be seen from 2 to 5. Apply to J. Cradock Simpson, Merchants Bank Bldg. 37 6

TO LET — HOUSE ON LORNE AVE., city; also cottages at Upper Lachine, on Brewster Park, terminus of electric railway. A. H. Chambers, 132 St. James st. Telephone Main 1677.

TO LET — 141A MANSFIELD STREET, a nice lower dwelling, 7 rooms, Daisy furnace, large yard and brick shed in rear; rent $25. For particulars apply at 141. Henry Ward and Co., 260 St. James st. 37 2

TO LET—
Karn Hall, store and basement, 2362 St. Catherine st.
243 Bishop st., lower flat, $35.
249 Bishop st., lower flat, $35.
136 Lewis ave., Westmount, lower flat, $25.
4602 St. Catherine, top flat, $27.
4880 Sherbrooke, house, $50.
344 Victoria ave., cottage, $25.
74a Crescent st., lower flat, $30.
173 and 175 Versailles, tenements, $15 and $18.
4630 St. Catherine, house, $30.
7 Mackay st., house, $30.
7 Hope ave., lower flat, $28.
727 Hutchison st., Annex, house, $25.
236 Elm avenue, house, $55.
680 Lagauchetiere st., store, $20.
682 Lagauchetiere st., tenement, $13.
JAS. M. MITCHELL, 214 St. James st.
Telephone Main 549. 37 2

TO LET — HOUSE ON ST. CATHERine st., west of Guy, having 8 rooms, 18 dollars a month. Apply J. H. Hodges and Co., 604 Temple Bldg., 185 St. James st. 37 2

TO LET — IMMEDIATE POSSESSION, 157 Laval avenue, 9 rooms, $20; if desired portion of furniture could remain till May. Joslin, 207 Bleury. Telephone Up 2458. 37 2

TO LET — LOWER DWELLING, NO. 101a University st., six rooms, pantry and bathroom, hot water heating; wired for electric light; in good order. 37 2

TO LET — MODERN HOUSES AND flats in Westmount. Telephone Westmount 225. C. Withycomb, 242 St. James st.

HOUSE TO LET, ST. LAMBERT, NINE rooms, bath and w.c., $15. G. W. Dawson, Lorne avenue, or 716 Craig st., city.

FURNISHED HOUSES TO LET.

TO LET — $30 PER MONTH, UPPER tenement, furnished, hot water heated, possession 15th March. 20 Buckingham avenue. Apply to W. E. Cooper, Star Building, St. James st. Phone M. 380, Phone E. 2417. 32 tf

TO LET — PRETTY 8 ROOM SELF-CONtained stone front house in most desirable part of Westmount, for 6 months, from May 1st, or earlier, completely furnished throughout. Telephone, electric light, etc., extension kitchen, stationary tubs, large balcony over extension; very desirable in every respect. Box L, 1475, Star Office. 37 6

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TO RENT — LODGE ROOM, THE EMpire Hall, corner St. Lawrence and St. Catherine, has best accommodation for small and large assemblies. Apply at once. Tel. Main 1531. 34 4

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FOR SALE — ELM AVENUE, WESTmount, modern house, containing 10 rooms, price $11,000. D. W. Ogilvie and Co., 11 St. Sacrament st. 33 tf

FOR SALE — WESTERN AVENUE, Westmount, near Clarke avenue, a stone front house, containing ten rooms, all the latest improvements; a bargain for a quick sale. Price and particulars at D. W. Ogilvie and Co., 11 St. Sacrament st. 33 tf

FOR SALE — TWO CHOICE BUILDING lots, south side St. Catherine street, between Joliette and Aylwin, opposite new C. P. R. works. J. A. Sauve, 225 St. Lawrence st. 34 6

FOR SALE — PROPERTY SITUATED corner St. Monique and St. Antoine, also 8 and 10 St. Monique. Apply Mrs. J. B. Labelle, 10 St. Monique. 34 6

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Sherbrooke st., brown stone front house, all modern improvements, $18,000.
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Roslyn ave., stone front house, $11,000.
St. Luke st., stone front cottage, ten rooms, $7,000.
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Sherbrooke st., Westmount, stone front cottage, lot 25 x 110, $6,500.
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Dorchester st., Westmount, one lot, $1.00 ft.
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Grosvenor avenue, three lots, 45c ft.
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Montrose avenue, one lot, 40c ft.
Ontario avenue, one lot, $1.75 ft.
Rosemount avenue, two lots, $1.00 ft.
Redpath street, one lot, $1.75 ft.
Roslyn avenue, four lots, 30c ft.
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FOR SALE — $8000, COR. PROPERTY on Bleury st., near Craig, four stores and two dwellings, to close an estate. W. Ernest Bolton, 1763 Notre Dame st. 36 2

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TO LET — UPPER AND LOWER FLATS, 6 and 5 rooms, $8 to $10; lower tenements, six rooms, furnace, $12 to $18. 273 St. Hypolite st. 37 2

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OFFICES TO LET.

TO LET — FINE OFFICES, SINGLE AND en suite, with vaults, sample rooms; large flats and storage, with goods hoist, at 13, 17 St. John and 30 Hospital street. W. F. Lewis, 30 Hospital st. Tel. Main 2698. 33 6

TO LET — THE OFFICES IN THE SUN Life Annex, 22 St. John street, at present occupied by the Paton Mfg. Co. Apply to S. C. Jones, room 16. 37 6

BUSINESS PREMISES TO LET.

TO LET — GROCERY STORE AND dwelling, in good order, corner Charbonneau and St. Dominique sts. Good stand. Block above Prince Arthur. Apply Mrs. P. M. Groome, 452 St. Dominique st. 37 2

TO LET — STORE, 433 ST. LAWRENCE, grocer preferred, to connect with butcher shop; possession immediately. Apply Geo. Dubois, 429 St. Lawrence st. Tel. East 1275. 33 6

TO LET — DRESSMAKER AND TAILOR shop. Apply to Jette and Lemieux, 262 St. Lawrence st. 33 6

TO LET — STORE, 2693 ST. CATHERine street, near Guy street, large plate glass show window, well lighted, concrete cellar. Daisy heating, large yard, broad lane in rear; also dwelling, separate entrance, 8 rooms (4 good sized bedrooms), with all modern improvements; splendid airy locality; possession on 15th February next. Apply to W. E. Cooper, Star Building, St. James st. Phone M. 380; Phone E. 2417. 32 tf

TO LET — STORES, 16 ST. HELEN ST., 70 McGill st. (building), 8 Lemoine st., 515 St. Paul st. (ground floor and basement.) Jesse Joseph, 16 St. Sacrament st. 36 6

TO LET — LARGE BAKERY, FRONTing on Dunlop Place, near Greene avenue, just in rear of St. Catherine street, good oven, also flat above and stabling for two horses; store fronting on St. Catherine street could go in connection with this property if desired. W. F. Lewis, 30 Hospital st. Tel. Main 2698. 35 6

TO LET — SHOP AND DWELLING, 2655 St. Catherine st. Apply to John Henry Hodges, 604 Temple Building, 185 St. James street. 36 3

TO LET — NOS. 4105, 7 AND 9 ST. Catherine street, near Greene avenue, two good sized stores, or if desired would be made into one store, with fine flats above, excellent plumbing and well heated, with all modern improvements. This is in the heart of the business centre of Westmount. W. F. Lewis, 30 Hospital st. Tel. Main 2698. 36 6

TO LET — THE PREMISES KNOWN AS the Malleable Iron Co., 19 Mill street, with water power, well suited for foundry or other manufacturing purposes. Apply on the premises.

TO LET — FINE ESTABLISHED GROcery store in a good paying locality, with dwelling if desired; alterations to suit desirable tenant. Apply to 295 Magdalen st., Point St. Charles. 37 2

TO LET — STORE AND DWELLING, No. 449 and 451 St. Lawrence st., above Sherbrooke st. Apply Mattinson, 587 Cadieux. 37 2

COTTAGES TO LET.

TO LET — IN WESTMOUNT AN NINE roomed cottage, with all modern conveniences. Apply 30 York st. or tel. Mount 487. 34 6

TO LET — AT LONGUEUIL, GOOD sized cottage, with large grounds, beautifully situated on river front. John Wilkins, 63 Place d'Youville. Telephones Main 2665, Up 1162. 36 6

TO LET — 85 LAURIER AVENUE, continuation of Greene avenue, near the corner of St. Antoine street, a very nice two story stone front cottage of about 8 rooms and all modern improvements, Daisy furnace, open plumbing, etc. Rent $20 per month and taxes. W. F. Lewis, 30 Hospital st., Tel. Main 2698. 36 6

TO LET — FURNISHED COTTAGE AT Dorval. Address J. G. Savage. 37 2

TO LET — SELF-CONTAINED COTtage, 87 Aylmer street, near Sherbrooke, eight rooms, furnace, gas, etc. Apply T. Gilday, 309 St. James st., or 45¼ St. Famille street. Telephone East 2106. 37 6

TO LET — THE TWO FIRST CLASS cottages, Nos. 142 and 144A Durocher st., convenient and central; also upper or lower tenement, Nos. 123 and 125 Shuter st. Apply J. W. Tatley, 81 Shuter st. or 103 St. Francois Xavier st. 37 2

HOUSES WANTED.

WANTED — SELF-CONTAINED HOUSE, about eight rooms, two adults, no children; central. Send particulars to A. Austin, 317 St. Paul st. 33 6

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY SELF-CONtained house, seven to nine rooms, between Bleury and Amherst streets, above Dorchester. Full particulars, K. 1442, Star Office.

WANTED — TWO STORY SELF-CONtained modern house for two adults; no children, would take long lease if satisfactory. Send particulars to G., Bellevue Flats, Metcalfe st. 37 3

WANTED SELF-CONTAINED HOUSE, with four bedrooms and extension kitchen; price not to exceed $4500; terms $1000 cash and 5 per cent. on balance, west of Peel st. and above St. Antoine, within city limits preferred. Apply 2440 St. Catherine st. or telephone Up 998. 37 2

HOUSES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE — STONE FRONT HOUSE in west end, extension kitchen, Daisy furnace, nine rooms, very comfortable; would possibly sell furnished, a snap to quick buyer. N. 1537, Star Office. 37 6

TIMBER LIMITS FOR SALE.

FOR SALE — TIMBER LIMITS IN THE UPper Ottawa Agency, two virgin timber limits of 71 miles and 37¾; must be sold before the 25th instant. For particulars apply to R. A. Mainwaring, 147 St. James. 36 3

RESIDENTIAL FLATS WANTED.

WANTED — 5 OR 6 ROOM MODERN flat, west end. Address, stating particulars to C. 1283, Star Office. 36 2

HORSES, CARRIAGES, ETC.

WANTED — TO PURCHASE GOOD STRONG teams for railroad grading work. State price and full particulars. C. 1285, Star Office. 36 2

WANTED — TO PURCHASE A MEDIUM sized cob, well broken, for young lady, for cart or saddle use. Address H, 1412, Star Office. 36 tf

WANTED— TWO SINGLE LORRIES, FOUR wheels; must be in good order. State where they can be seen and price asked. F, 1360, Star Office. 36 2

FOR SALE — DARK BROWN MARE, 6 years old, 16½ hands, perfectly sound, fast and stylish; first class horse for brougham. Colin McArthur and Co., 13 Voltigeurs st. 33 6eod

FOR SALE — THE FAST ROAD MARE, Pacing Maid, by Guelph Boy, she is a brown mare, 7 years old, sound and clean; has been half miles 1.11 and miles in 2.25 and has no mark; but if handled ought to go next summer in 2.20. Owner having no time to campaign her and that is reason of selling her, and lady can drive her. Apply John O'Connor, 43 O'Connell st. Bell Tel. M. 1587. 36 3

FOR SALE — AT A REASONABLE PRICE, quality considered, bay trotting bred mare, with action and speed, and a phenomenal road mare; she is 6 years old and guaranteed sound; stands 15-1¼ hands high, and can step fast and very high, an extra stylish mare; has no tricks or faults, and is fresh from the country, and is city broken. Can be seen at 70 Mansfield st. or apply to Austin H. Ingram, Magog House, Sherbrooke, Que. 15 3aw tf

LOST.

LOST — BLACK AND GRAY ANGORA CAT. Reward if returned to 297 University st. 36 3

LOST — A GOLD CHAIN AND BROOCH pendant, Thursday afternoon, between Shuter and St. Lawrence Main st. Reward at 24 Shuter st.

LOST — ON SATURDAY LAST A LARGE homespun shawl, brown, specked with red, border and fringe; liberal reward on returning same to 2174 St. Catherine st. 37 2

LOST — ON WEDNESDAY MORNING BY way of Bleury, St. Catherine and St. Denis sts., a satchel, containing jewellery, two keys, one fancy handkerchief and small medallion portraits. Reward at 138 Sherbrooke st.

LOST — FROM 94 MACKAY STREET, WEDnesday small pug dog, answering name Tiny, wearing collar and license. Any one found retaining same after this notice will be prosecuted.

LOST — ON WEDNESDAY, 11TH, BLACK and white cocker water spaniel. Finder will be rewarded by returning same 2513 Notre Dame st.

LOST — ON ST. CATHERINE STREET, BEtween Mansfield and Drummond, or on Drummond, black leather purse, silver initials. Return to 2323 St. Catherine and be rewarded.

LOST — A BLACK SATIN BAG, WITH initials H. U., containing bank pass book, purse, etc. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to 2720 St. Catherine st. 37 2

LOST — A SMALL PARCEL CONTAINING miniature of elderly gentleman, between St. Catherine and Levesque's, on Dorchester st. Reward at 69 Mansfield st.

LOST — ON 13TH FOXHOUND BITCH, TAN and white in colour. Return to 80 Wellington st. Reward.

SITUATIONS VACANT.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED OPERATORS on Wheeler & Wilson and Singer sewing machines; steady employment. We do not work Saturday afternoons. Apply to John P. Black and Co., 183 Vitre st. 234 tf

WANTED — A THOROUGHLY EXPERIenced laundry man, one capable of superintending and instructing help and thoroughly proficient in turning out first class work. Address C. 1452, Star Office. 29 9

WANTED — A GENERAL SERVANT FOR family of five (no washing); city references required. 72 Durocher st. 33 tf

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED LEDGER keeper; must be quick and accurate. Address, stating experience and salary expected, T. 1154, Star Office. 35 4

WANTED — EXPERIENCED AND CApable lady stenographer, one who can operate Remington typewriter and accustomed to office detail. Permanent position to right party. Apply, stating salary expected to V, 1164, Star Office. 35 4

WANTED — MAN AND WIFE, MAN MUST understand green-house, ornamental and kitchen gardens; wife must be a good cook and laundress; single gentleman's residence, beautifully situated. Apply with full particulars and references to Box 65, Burlington, Vermont. 34 5

WANTED — EXPERIENCED FEMALE operators, on Bonnaz machines. Apply to John P. Black and Co., 183 Vitre st. 33 12

WANTED — FIVE OR SIX GOOD WOOLlen weavers; good pay and steady work. Apply S. T. Willett, Chambly Canton, P. Q. 28 12

WANTED — HANDS WANTED TO WORK on shirts at home; best prices paid. Apply Mr. Heron, Standard Shirt Co., Ltd., 181 De Lorimier avenue. 33 6

WANTED — EXPERIENCED EXAMINERS on blouses. Apply at once Crescent Manufacturing Co., Ltd., 2 Inspector st. 33 6

WANTED — SHIRT MAKERS FOR YOKES pleats, sleeves and all kinds of work; also lads willing to learn cutting. Skelton Bros. and Co. 33 7

WANTED — A GENERAL SERVANT, family of two, no washing; wages $12.00. Apply to 46 Beaver Hall Hill. 34 4

WANTED — LEATHER AND FUR CUTters. Apply at Hudson Bay Knitting Co., 30 St. George st. 36 2

WANTED — SMART YOUNG GIRL FOR general housework; no children; no washing; can sleep at home. 218 Greene avenue. 36 2

WANTED — YOUNG LADY FOR TYPEwriting and invoicing; knowledge of shorthand preferred. Apply B, 1250, Star Office. 36 3

WANTED — JUNIOR CLERK, WITH A knowledge of bookkeeping, for a large wholesale office. Apply B, 1249, Star Office. 36 3

WANTED — FORELADY'S HELP, EXaminers, lads to learn cutting, stitchers, runners, button hole operators. Skelton Bros. and Co., manufacturers fine grades of shirts, Duke and William sts. 36 3

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY GENERAL servant; must be good plain cook. 8 Marlborough Flats, Milton st. 36 3

WANTED — HOUSE-TABLEMAID, APPLY with references to 912 Sherbrooke street, Montreal. 36 2

WANTED— AN EXPERIENCED CLOTHING traveller for Manitoba. Address, stating experience. P. O. Box 1075, Montreal. 36 3

WANTED — YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST IN general housework; no washing; small family. 4223 Dorchester st., near Greene ave. 36 2

WANTED — SMART BOY ABOUT 14 FOR an office. Address E, 1334, Star Office. 36 2

WANTED — A MIDDLE AGED MAN, good appearance and address, with some ability and able to command interviews with merchants, capitalists and business men. An important position is open in a large land company. An active man can earn $200 to $300 a month. Post Office Box 1177. 35 3 3aw

WANTED — CITY ENGINEER. APPLICAtions will be received by the undersigned up to the first day of March, 1903, for the position of city engineer for the City of Calgary. Applicants will please forward testimonials and state salary expected. Chas. McMillan, City Clerk, Calgary, Canada. 27 12 3aw

WANTED — A SMART OFFICE BOY. APply Stonewall Jackson Cigar Factory, 392 St. Paul st.

WANTED — YOUNG MAN AS ASSISTANT bookkeeper; must be accurate. Address F, 1366, Star Office.

WANTED — A YOUNG GIRL FOR OFFICE work; one just leaving school preferred. Address F, 1367, Star Office.

WANTED — TABLEMAID AT ONCE. APply 2484 St. Catherine st.

WANTED — A SMART BOY FOR MESsages. Apply 1956 Notre Dame st.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED SHOE TRAveller, Montreal to the "Soo," one with a connection preferred; also one for Manitoba and the Territories. J. 1432, Star Office. 37 2

WANTED — SMART YOUNG LADY FOR telephone switchboard; must have experience. Address P. O. Box 2365. 37 2

WANTED — A CAPABLE GENERAL servant. Apply with references to 2 Lincoln avenue. 37 2

WANTED — FIRST CLASS WOOD WORKers and blacksmith for carriage work; steady work all year. Apply A. Jennings and Co., corner Grey Nun and Wellington sts. 37 2

WANTED — GOOD CAKE AND PASTRY baker. C. 8926, Star Branch Office. 37 2

WANTED — YOUNG GIRL FOR LIGHT housework and to help take care of baby. Apply at once 225 Sherbrooke st.

WANTED — FOR MONTREAL AND DIStrict dry goods traveller, with connection amongst the retail trade to carry leading line on commission. Address C. 8925, Star Branch Office.

WANTED — A HOUSE AND TABLEMAID. Apply at once 24 McGill College ave.

WANTED — TRAVELLERS ON COMMISsion by a wholesale crockery house for the Lower Provinces and the North-West Territories. Apply H. 1415, Star Office. 37 4

WANTED — STRONG YOUNG GIRL FOR general housework. Apply with reference, 28 Park avenue.

WANTED — GOOD STRONG YOUTH TO work in sign shop. Apply before 10 or 4 to 6, Martel-Stewart Co., 685 Craig st.

WANTED — YOUNG MAN ABOUT 18 years to deliver goods and make himself generally useful; must be a hustler and not afraid of work. Murphy Bros., 509 St. James street.

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT FOR A small family. 48 Lorne avenue.

WANTED — COMPETENT YOUNG GIRL as general servant in a small family; good wages. 196 Milton st.

WANTED — A COMPETENT PERSON TO start and run first class boarding house, a few miles out of the city. Number of boarders guaranteed. Only those with good city references need apply. Address K, 1452, Star Office. 37 2

WANTED — TENOR SOLOIST WITH SOME experience for a city Protestant church. Supply references and state age. C, 8918, Star Branch Office.

WANTED — GOOD GENERAL SERVANT, one who can do good plain cooking; references required. Apply 78 Victoria st. 37 6

WANTED — A YOUNG GENERAL SERvant where housemaid is kept. Must be willing to learn cooking. Apply with references, 60 Hutchison st. 37 2

WANTED — A MAN TO TAKE CHARGE of a biscuit factory; must thoroughly understand sponge goods and strictly temperate; a steady situation to the right man. Address K, 1448, Star Office. 37 2

WANTED — 500 UNION MEN AND THEIR families to attend the grand concert and ball given by the Operators and Basters Union, on Saturday, 14th, at the Empire Hall, corner of St. Catherine and St. Lawrence sts. 37 2

WANTED — YOUNG GIRL AS NURSE; must be well recommended and fond of children. 87 Durocher st., city.

WANTED — AN ELDERLY WOMAN, 3 in family; low wages; good home. 249 St. Charles Borromee st.

WANTED — OFFICE BOY, MUST HAVE references. Apply between 5 and 6, room 39, Royal Insurance Building.

WANTED — A STENOGRAPHER FOR A fur house daily. State charge per hour and where experience obtained. Reply to L, 1473, Star Office.

WANTED — ENERGETIC YOUNG MAN AS stenographer and typewriter for a large manufacturing establishment; must have ability and experience. Apply stating experience with references and salary expected to L, 1490, Star Office. 37 2

SITUATIONS VACANT.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED HANDS TO make neckwear, steady work all year round and best prices paid. Apply Crescent Manufacturing Co., 2 Inspector st. 21 12

WANTED — BUSINESS FIRM WANTS REliable man to travel in Canada. Good salary to right party. Expenses advanced. Send self-addressed envelope. Maxson, General Manager, Sykes Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn. 34 5

WANTED — EXPERIENCED TRAVELler to sell proprietary medicines and sundries, with good connection in the Province of Quebec, travelling by team. Also experienced traveller with good connection in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. Address, stating salary, The Baird Co., Ltd., Woodstock, N. B. 35 6

WANTED — TRAVELLER FOR WHOLEsale clothing house for Ontario, north and west of Toronto, only those with a good connection need apply to Box 1067, Montreal. Communications confidential. 35 3

WANTED — A CAPABLE MAN TO LOOK after machinery in a manufacturing plant, machinist preferred. When applying please state previous occupation. Address N, 996, Star Office. 34 5

WANTED — MOLER'S BARBER SCHOOL, New York City. More students wanted. Chance to earn free scholarship, board and transportation to New York before leaving home. Eight weeks completes full course. Positions positively guaranteed graduates. Write for catalogue. 34 6

WANTED — EXPERIENCED FUR TRAveller, one with Manitoba connection preferred; must be reliable and steady. Address E. 1307, Star Office. 36 3

WANTED — A GOOD COOK, THREE IN family, with housemaid; good references required. Apply to 112 University st. 36 3

WANTED — TRAVELLERS FOR ONtario and Maritime Provinces, selling article used everywhere; big commission; profit assured 4 to 5 dollars daily. Apply G. 1369, Star Office. 36 2

WANTED — FOUR EXPERIENCED SHIRT examiners. Apply at once Crescent Manufacturing Co., Limited, 2 Inspector st. 36 3

WANTED — AT ONCE GOOD STRONG boy to learn blouse cutting and make himself generally useful in the department. Apply Crescent Manufacturing Co., Limited, 2 Inspector st. 36 3

WANTED — NURSE TO CARE FOR TWO children, aged 2½ years and 6 months. Good wages. References required. Apply by letter or in person at 48 Durocher st., between 12 and 2 or in the evening. 36 2

WANTED — AN OFFICE BOY. APPLY 67 St. Francois Xavier st., between 9.30 and 10 a.m. 36 2

WANTED — A GIRL WHO IS A GOOD cook; good wages. 46 St. Louis square. 36 2

WANTED — A BRIGHT YOUNG MAN FOR wholesale jewellery house. Apply stating age and qualifications to G, 1377, Star Office. 36 2

WANTED — PANT MAKERS FOR A wholesale firm; no pressing. Address 423 St. James st. 34 5

WANTED — FIRST CLASS ENGLISH BUTcher for retail business; high wages to right man. Apply to Manager our retail store, corner Bleury and Berthelet sts. The Laing Packing and Provision Co., Ltd. 36 2

WANTED — BRIGHT BOY 17 YEARS OLD, to learn wholesale jewellery business; references required. Apply in own handwriting F, 1365, Star Office. 36 2

WANTED — YOUNG MAN AS STENOgrapher for wholesale office. Apply stating age and salary required. H. 1404, Star Office. 36 3

WANTED — EXPERIENCED CUTTER, with shears and knife; none but best need apply. Waldman and Sommer, 513 St. Paul st.

WANTED — A COMPETENT STENOgrapher with experience in office work. References required. Apply room 505 Merchants Bank Bldg. 37 2

WANTED — GOOD GENERAL SERVANT, small family; no washing; high wages. Apply top flat, 40 McGill College avenue.

WANTED — YOUNG MAN AS ORDERLY. Apply to the manager Montreal General Hospital.

WANTED — FIRST CLASS COAT PRESSers. Apply 230 St. James st., top floor. 37 3

WANTED — EXPERIENCED SHORTHAND and typewriter, male or female, speaking English and French. Apply P. O. Box 116. 37 2

WANTED — SMART YOUNG GIRL AS general servant in small family; no washing or ironing; good wages. 459 Mount Pleasant avenue, Westmount. 37 2

WANTED — MAN TO GET TESTIMONIALS for large proprietary medicine concern; requirements, fair education and good address. Box L. 1478, Star Office.

WANTED — A MAID FOR GENERAL housework in a small family, in the vicinity of Peel street, above St. Catherine; must be well recommended; light work and good pay. Address "Comfort," P. O. Box 1095, Montreal. 37 2

WANTED — SECOND CHEF AND DINING room girls. Apply Grand Union Hotel, 1912 Notre Dame.

WANTED — A FARM HAND; MUST BE able to milk. Apply to 395 Notre Dame st., Hochelaga. 37 2

WANTED — MAN AND WIFE FOR COUNtry place, man for care of horses and garden; wife as cook. Address D. 8940, Star Branch Office. 37 2

WANTED — YOUNG GIRL TO ACT AS housemaid. Apply immediately to 2584 St. Catherine st.

WANTED — SECRETARY TREASURER for manufacturing company; must have first class business qualification and prepared to invest five thousand dollars after investigation. Apply in first instance, Box 10, Montreal Star Office, Toronto. 37 2

WANTED — FIRST CLASS MANTLE FINishers. Apply Waldman and Sommer, 513 St. Paul st.

WANTED — GOOD GENERAL SERVANT for small family. Apply 50 Mackay st.

WANTED — A FIRST CLASS WINDOW trimmer for departmental store; must have references. Address by letter, L. 1472, Star Office.

WANTED — BOY 15 OR 16 TO SERVE IN private house; must understand furnace, telephone and driving. Apply 900 Dorchester, evenings.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED STENOgrapher at once. Apply stating age, experience, etc., to L, 1498, Star Office.

WANTED — A GOOD GIRL AS EXPERIenced cashier; must understand bookkeeping well. Apply at 120 Bleury, with best reference. Jos. Levesque.

WANTED— A GOOD BUTCHER AS SALESman, etc., with best reference. Apply 120 Bleury. Jos. Levesque.

WANTED — SMART BOY AS OFFICE junior. Address N, 1539, Star Office. 37 2

WANTED — SECOND BAKER WANTED. Apply to the Steward, Windsor Hotel.

WANTED — IN PRIVATE FAMILY A housemaid; references required. 72 McGill College avenue.

WANTED — A STRONG, RESPECTABLE woman for scrubbing, etc., in the "Sherbrooke," permanent position. Apply to the manager, 1018 Sherbrooke.

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY TWO GENERals or cook and housemaid, work easy; washing given out; references required. Apply forenoon or evening until nine. Apply 37 McGill College avenue. 37 2

WANTED — CITY TRAVELLER, CALLING on drug and grocery trade; most liberal inducements to handle well known article as side. Box 422, Ingersoll, Ont. 37 4

WANTED — LASTERS ON CHILDREN'S Goodyear turn work; also a cutter. Highest prices paid. Getty and Scott, Galt, Ont. 37 2

WANTED — TEACHER TO TEACH THE Protestant elementary school, Valcartier Village, salary $15 per month; references required. Apply to Charles Jack, Secretary-Treasurer, Valcartier Village, Quebec. 37 4

WANTED—MOULDERS, THREE OR FOUR stove plate moulders; steady work and good wages the year round to the right men. Findlay Bros., Carleton Place, Ont. 37 2

WANTED — A GOOD LAUNDRESS TO DO family washing at her own home. Apply 214 Peel st.

WANTED — J. MANDLEBERG & CO. have still an opening for three (only) bright girls as apprentices for making ladies' light coats, cloaks, etc. Liberal conditions to right parties. No. 4 Lemoine st., corner St. Peter st. 37 2

WANTED — A BRIGHT YOUNG MAN TO attend to stock and to make himself generally useful, also a smart boy for messenger. Apply 11 Victoria square.

SITUATIONS VACANT.

WANTED — FIRST CLASS TOOL MAKers used to cutting and forming dies, etc., also wood pattern makers. Apply Canadian General Electric Co., Limited, Peterborough, Canada. 34 tf

WANTED—AT ONCE MACHINERY BLACKsmith. Apply Canadian General Electric Co., Ltd., Peterborough, Canada. 34 tf

WANTED — EXPERIENCED FOLDERS and pressers on soft shirts. Apply at once, Crescent Manufacturing Co., Limited, 2 Inspector st. 34 5

WANTED — YOUNG SINGLE MAN, PROtestant (preferred) for general store in Western Ontario, good stockkeeper and window dresser, with some experience in groceries and a good knowledge of the French language. Apply with references. The Gault Brothers Co., Ltd., Montreal. 35 3

WANTED — A USEFUL MAID FOR Toronto, housework and sewing, one who has been a general preferred. Box 20, Montreal Star Office, Toronto. 35 4

WANTED — FIRST CLASS CUTTERS ON cloaks and suits. Apply 444 St. James st. 36 3

WANTED — FIRST CLASS OPERATORS on skirts. Apply 444 St. James st. 36 3

WANTED — AN ASSISTANT BOOKKEEPer. State salary required. References. Address E. 1326, Star Office. 36 2

WANTED — BOY FOR BAKERY. APPLY 216 Greene avenue. 36 2

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY A COMPEtent housemaid. Apply 967 Dorchester st. 36 3

WANTED — BY A LARGE ELECTRIC concern of this city an assistant draughtsman. Apply stating age, experience and salary expected, G. 1389, Star Office. 36 2

WANTED — A LAUNDRESS. APPLY 952 Sherbrooke st., corner Stanley st. 36 tf

WANTED — BOY FOR LAWYER'S OFfice; must furnish good references. Apply in own handwriting P. O. Box 344. 36 2

WANTED — FOR WHOLESALE DRUG house, youth of about 17, one with some knowledge of business preferred. H, 1400, Star Office. 36 2

WANTED — A LADY STENOGRAPHER; would require to assist with books in the office. Apply giving references, H, 1399, Star Office. 36 3

WANTED — DISTRIBUTORS TO PLACE samples in stores and private houses. State terms per thousand. D, 8964, Star Branch Office. 37 2

WANTED — YOUNG LADY WHO UNDERstands shorthand and typewriting for letters and office work in music business. Apply by letter, stating experience, if any, salary expected, etc., to N. 1159, Star Office.

WANTED —CANVASSERS, STAPLE LINE, salary and commission, with experience and references preferred. D, 8965, Star Branch Office. 37 2

WANTED — BY A DRESSMAKER APprentices and improvers. Apply Miss Murphy, 2403 St. Catherine st.

WANTED — A YOUNG COOK, GERMAN or Swede preferred. Address D, 8961, Star Branch Office. 37 2

WANTED— A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT. Apply to 369 St. Antoine st., with references. 37 2

WANTED — EXPERIENCED NURSE FOR young child; city references required. Apply 71 McGill College avenue. 37 3

WANTED — TWO GOOD DRIVERS FOR heavy cartage work. Apply 115 St. Andre street. 37 2

WANTED — SERVANT FOR SMALL FAMily, no washing. Apply 4 Laval avenue. 37 2

WANTED — BOY FOR OFFICE; MUST BE accurate at figures; permanent situation offered. Address O, 1169, Star Office. 37 2

WANTED — TABLEMAID. APPLY HOTEL Carslake, 573 St. James st.

WANTED — YOUTH FOR MANUFACTURing office; must be good penman and accurate at figures. Reply in own handwriting, N. 1534, Star Office.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE — FOR THE MILLION, KINDling, $2; cut maple, $3.00; tamarac blocks, $2.00; mill blocks, $1.75 per load, delivered anywhere in the city. J. C. MacDiarmid, Richmond square. Bell Tel. Up 2553. 152 tf

FOR SALE—FURNITURE, CARPETS, OILcloth, refrigerators, baby carriages, gocarts, etc., etc., at lowest prices for cash or credit. H. A. Wilder and Co., 258 St. James. 2415 St. Catherine. 2080 Notre Dame. 103 af

FOR SALE — COAL, SCREENED WELSH coal, $8 ex. yard, $8.50 delivered, for furnace or stove. J. H. Morehouse, Wholesale and Retail, 65 Farm st., Point St. Charles, Main 3018. 33 6

FOR SALE — HARD COAL, ENGLISH hard coal, stove and nut for domestic use; steam coal and screenings; immediate delivery. Tel. Up 1402. Edmund Neve, 1843 Ontario st. 33 6

FOR SALE — 50 NEW STYLE GO-CARTS and 35 baby carriages, manufacturers' samples, will be sold cheap. H. A. Wilder and Co., 258 St. James st. 30 9

FOR SALE — A DRESS SUIT, BROADcloth, chest 37 inches, for man 5 ft. 10 in., in first class order, cheap. Address S., 1095 Star Office. 34 6

FOR SALE—PIANO, SEMI-GRAND, WALnut, in excellent condition, no reasonable offer refused. To be seen between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. at 70 St. Mark st. 36 3

FOR SALE — HALF PRICE, LAST WEEK, MacKerrow's bankrupt stock, men's underwear, white kid gloves, collars 50c dozen. Demers, gent's furnisher, 1836 Notre Dame, near McGill st. 36 2

FOR SALE — STOCK OF CROCKERY AND glassware, oil tanks, etc., also good will of business, for many years carried on by Mrs. Espie, at No. 105 Mountain st., will sell on reasonable terms. Further particulars apply on premises. ¼ 36 2

FOR SALE — NO. 1 STANDARD WHITE enamel tiles, quantities to suit purchasers, size 6x3 and 6x6. 32 Canada Life Bldg. 35 5 3aw

FOR SALE — OWING TO MOURNING, several dresses, tea gowns and silk waists; also opera coat. Address H, 1409, Star Office.

FOR SALE — NORWICH CANARIES IN splendid condition; ready for mating; also few Scotch fancies and three large breeding cages. 17 McTavish st. 37 2

FOR SALE — DOHERTY ORGAN, SLIGHTly used, but just like new, walnut case, with ornamental mirror, 8 stops, good tone. Catalogued at $125. Price now $55 on easy payments. Layton Bros., The Art Piano and Organ House, 144 Peel street, Dominion square. N. B.—Open Saturday evenings.

FOR SALE — FOUR NATIONAL WAX thread machines, foot or steam power, also 1 No. 2 Pearson machine, foot or steam power, all in good running order, for sale cheap. Apply J. Eveleigh and Co., factory corner Vitre and Elizabeth sts. 37 3

FOR SALE — NICE UPRIGHT PIANO, sweet tone, $45; one Layton Bros. reduced $25; Williams sewing machine,$5; good order. Great bargains. Graham's, 84 Prince Arthur. 37 2

FOR SALE — HEINTZMAN UPRIGHT piano, 3 pedals, mahogany case, fine tone; only used in private family; a snap for cash. Address D. 8949, Star Branch Office. 37 4

FOR SALE — BEHR BROS. UPRIGHT, $165 cash; Mason and Risch upright, $113 cash; Evans Bros. upright, $148 cash; also other bargains at Leach's, 2440 St. Catherine st., between Stanley and Drummond. N. B.—15 new Morris upright pianos now in stock. 37 2

FOR SALE — FINE WILLIAMS, TORONTO, square piano, $125, terms $5 cash and $5 monthly or $95 all cash. 7 1-3 octaves, rosewood case, carved legs; good tone and action; received in part payment for new Morris upright piano. Apply Leach's, 2440 St. Catherine st. Open evenings. 37 2

FOR SALE — WIRE HAIR FOX TERRIER puppies, ch. breed; reasonable prices. Apply G. S. Harfield, 1186 St. Antoine st., St. Henry.

FOR SALE — KINDLING WOOD, ALL spruce, large load, $1.75, delivered anywhere in the city. The Starke Cooperage Co., 20 King st., Phone Main 1205. 37 6

WANTED TO PURCHASE.

WANTED — YOURS, YOUR LADIES AND your gentleman friends cast off clothing, furs of all description, travellers woollen samples, best cash prices for good goods. Promptly called for by M. Frank, 493 Craig st. 26 12

WANTED — TO PURCHASE LADIES' AND gentlemen's cast off clothing. See Sam Pearson first, 2336 Notre Dame st., as we pay the best prices of any other dealer. Mail orders attended. 34 12

SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED — YOUNG LADY WISHES POSItion as saleslady, capable of assisting with office work; experienced on telephone switchboard. Address K, 1447, Star Office. 37 2eod

WANTED — SITUATION BY GOOD ALL round Scotch farmer, the management of a gentleman's farm near Montreal, well up in dairy and mixed farming. Address R. R. Todd, Lachine Rapids P. O. 32 6

WANTED — BY YOUNG MAN WITH THE very best of references, also knowledge of French and bookkeeping, position for evenings only, willing to do anything and not afraid of work. Address N, 984, Star Office. 34 5

WANTED — SITUATION REQUIRED BY first class man as bread or pastry cook or chef, either in hotel, restaurant, railway or ship; hold first class testimonials, well up in catering. S. 1099, Star Office. 34 4

WANTED— SITUATION AS BUTTER MAKer for coming season; good references. Apply E. L. Allen, Danville, Que. 35 3

WANTED — A LICENTIATE IN PHARmacy, speaking French and English, wishes a position in Montreal or elsewhere. Address C. 1282, Star Office. 36 3

WANTED — POSITION AS ASSISTANT cutter by an experienced man in men's or ladies' clothing. Address C, 1278, Star Office. 36 3

WANTED — BY YOUNG LADY POSITION in office; has had four years' experience in grocery store as bookkeeper. Can furnish best of references. B, 8867, Star Branch Office. 36 3

WANTED — OPEN OF ENGAGEMENT for Lower Ports. A traveller, middle aged, holding one of the oldest connections, in the East; testimonials established by years of experience; will make his home in Halifax; being on the ground, can watch business closely; will be glad to represent a manufacturer of staple goods. C. 1289, Star Office. 36 3

WANTED — SIT. AS COACHMAN, single and double harness, well up in all saddle work, just come from England, age 28; light weight and single. B, 8880, Star Branch Office. 36 3

WANTED — HOUSE PAINTING, DECORAting, tinting, plastering and paper hanging; work satisfactory; charges moderate; best references. Drop card to M. Labis, 307 Cadieux street. 36 3

WANTED — SITUATION AS TRAVELLER by reliable, experienced man in wholesale clothing or woollens; the North-West preferred. Apply E. 1314, Star Office. 36 3

WANTED — BY A YOUNG LADY TYPEwriting to do at home evenings. Address H. 1405, Star Office. 36 2

WANTED — BY A YOUNG MAN OF GOOD character position as bookkeeper in some mercantile office or would like to learn travelling and is willing to work his way up. Good references furnished. Apply stating nature of work and salary paid. Box No. 96, Bracebridge, Ontario. 35 6eod

WANTED — WORK BY THE DAY BY A first class laundress. Address H. 1417, Star Office. 37 3

WANTED — SITUATION BY AGENTS speaking English, French, German and Dutch, for dry goods or other lines; can furnish first class references. Address H. 1414, Star Office. 37 3

WANTED — BY YOUNG CHINAMAN age 19 a situation as cook in private family; no washing. Apply Sam Lee, 2521 St. Catherine. 37 2

WANTED — EXPERT ACCOUNTANT DEsires set of books to open, audit or close during leisure time; charges moderate. Address J. 1431, Star Office. 37 6

WANTED — WORK BY YOUNG WOMAN, washing, ironing, office cleaning; good at any kind work. Apply 21 Rivard st., upstairs. 37 2

WANTED — NEEDLEWOMAN, WILL take work by the day, mending and odd jobs. D, 8941, Star Branch Office.

WANTED — "HOTEL," MAN AND WIFE, waitress and night man or such; young, temperate, references; man useful, painter, etc.; anywhere. D, 8962, Star Branch Office. 37 2

WANTED — SAMPLES, OVERALLS, shirts, East Ontario, Ottawa Valley. Address Commission, 4502 St. Catherine street. 37 2

WANTED — BY A CAPABLE NURSE THE entire charge of a young baby. Good city reference. 540 Gaspe st., Mile End.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

WANTED — A LICENSE TRANSFERable, with consent of landlord. Write giving full particulars and lowest price to C. 693, Star Office. 32 6

FOR SALE — FIRST CLASS LADIES' TAILoring establishment for sale, as retiring from business. Address by letter, V. A., 39 Chesterfield avenue, Westmount, city. 34 6

STORES BOUGHT FOR CASH. FAIR value paid for entire stocks of merchandise, wholesale or retail of every description, with fixtures and rents, anywhere; manufacturers, importers and jobbers having job lots, surplus seconds or damaged goods to sell cheap address Harris and Co., 139 St. Lawrence st. Business strictly confidential. 34 26

WANTED — TO PURCHASE FOR CASH A grocery business in good locality, with or without liquor license; all communications strictly confidential. Address E. R. Falkland, P. O. Box 1042, city. 34 5

FOR SALE — A MILLINER'S STOCK, NO. 56 University street, first class custom, cause for selling proprietress retiring from business. Conditions easy. Apply on the premises. 34 5

WANTED — AN AGENCY IN MONTREAL to represent an American mill, and handle their wheat products; a splendid opportunity to the right house for forming a good connection. Address F, 1343, Star Office, for further particulars. 36 3

FOR SALE — THE NORTH STAR REFRIGerator and Cold Storage Patents for United States and Canada. References in Montreal. Address 79 2nd Avenue, Glebe, Ottawa, Ont. 27 12eod

$10 INVESTED CLEARS $250. STARTLING invention, greatest scientific discovery; develops heat, light and power from the sun, day or night, without fire, fuel or expense. In actual operation; hundreds of references. Solar Furnace Co., Denver, Col. 31 4 1aw

FOR SALE — GOOD CIGAR, CANDY AND fruit store, dwelling and stable; good reasons for leaving; immediate possession or May first. 1273 St. Lawrence st. 37 2

FOR SALE — CHEAP FINE ESTABLISHed grocery business in a good paying locality, stock and fixtures complete; proprietor leaving city. Apply to 298 Bourgeois st., Point St. Charles. 37 2

FOR SALE — SCREW CARGO AND PASsenger steamer, carrying about 1500 tons; splendid accommodation; Board of Trade certificates, first, second, third class passengers; also magnificent sea going paddle passenger steamer, length 250 feet, speed 17. Splendidly fitted for passengers. For plans, particulars, apply James Power and Co., 158 Leadenhall st., London, England.

AGENTS WANTED.

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED BUSIness man of good standing in the city as special agent (English department), of a leading Canadian Life Insurance Co. A good opening. Post Office Box 686 32 tf

WANTED — AGENTS ON SALARY OR commission; greatest agents' seller ever produced; every user of pen and ink buys on sight; 200 to 500 per cent. profit; one agent's sales amounted to $620 in six days; another $32 in two hours. Monroe Mfg. Co., X, 147, La Crosse, Wis. 37 2

ROOMS WANTED.

WANTED — BY GENTLEMAN AND WIFE in town a portion of every month, a good room in a quiet house. Address M., P. O. Box 716, Montreal. 33 6

WANTED — BY MAN AND WIFE TWO rooms, bath flat, for light housekeeping or small furnished flat; must be clean and well furnished. C, 8930, Star Branch Office.

WANTED — BY TWO LADIES TWO OR three bright furnished or unfurnished rooms or small flat, suitable for light housekeeping, in good central locality. References exchanged. D, 8948, Star Branch Office.

FOUND.

FOUND — LAST SUNDAY A FEMALE Great Dane dog. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. If not called for in three days will be sold. 198 St. Antoine st.

STABLES WANTED.

WANTED — TO RENT STABLE WITH about 20 stalls and large yard, also house on premises or near by. Address 115 St. Andre street. 37 2

ROOMS TO LET.

ROOMS — AT 1505 ONTARIO STREET, COR. St. Denis st., large front room, parlour flat, modern comforts; private family; terms reasonable. 35 4

ROOMS — QUIET, HOME-LIKE ROOMS, newly fitted up, furnished to suit, all comforts, telephone, shower baths, grate fires, attendance, near theatres, clubs and best hotels. Call before deciding for the winter. Gentlemen only. 10 Phillips Place. 24 26

ROOMS — SUPERIOR ACCOMMODATION, with home comforts, in house having every convenience; electric light; furnace; close to uptown centre. 131 St. Alexander st., opposite St. James Methodist Church. 31 12

ROOMS — 905 DORCHESTER STREET, 5 doors west of Windsor Hotel, one single, one double room, suitable for married couple or two gentlemen, with exceptional board and home comfort and modern convenience. 33 6

ROOMS — TO LET AT 2574 ST. CATHERine st. 35 4

ROOM — LARGE DOUBLE ROOM ON first floor, nicely furnished, suitable for one or two gentlemen. Lorne House, 86 Union avenue. 35 3

ROOMS — FINE SUITE OF TWO OR FOUR rooms, ground floor, eminently suited to physician and dentist, at present occupied by doctor who anticipates removing to own residence. Box V, 1163, Star Office. 35 4

ROOM — TO LET FRONT PARLOUR BEDroom, open grate, Auer light, use of telephone, hot water heated. 20 Victoria st. 35 3

ROOMS — HANDSOMELY FURNISHED, bath flat, quiet private house, first class accommodation, 37 McGill College avenue. Apply forenoon, evening until 8.30. 35 4

ROOMS — TO LET, NICELY FURNISHED, suitable for two; all modern conveniences, 11 Burnside Place. 35 4

ROOMS — TWO COMFORTABLY FURnished rooms on bathroom flat, single or en suite. Also one on upper flat; Gentlemen. Apply 879 Dorchester st. 36 3

ROOMS — LARGE BRIGHT ROOM, SUITable for one or two gentlemen. 137 Bleury street. 36 3

ROOMS — TO LET ONE DOUBLE ROOM, for married couple, no children, or two gentlemen, with or without board. Apply to 110 Union avenue. 36 3

ROOMS — TO LET FURNISHED FRONT or back parlour, good locality; rent moderate. Apply 80 Cathcart st. 36 2

ROOMS — WELL FURNISHED DOUBLE room, suitable for two, also single room on bathroom flat. 51 Metcalfe st. 36 5

ROOMS — COMFORTABLY FURNISHED rooms in quiet house, hot water heating; gentlemen only. 97 University st. 36 3

ROOMS — A QUIET PRIVATE HOUSE, well furnished double, bath flat, front, a cosy single front; gentlemen only. 26 McGill College avenue. 35 3 3aw

ROOMS — ONE LARGE DOUBLE ROOM on bathroom floor, hot and cold water. 33 Union avenue. 37 2

ROOMS — NICELY FURNISHED FRONT suite, also double room; gentlemen only. 51 Beaver Hall Hill. 37 2

ROOMS — A LARGE DOUBLE FRONT room for two, with board. All modern conveniences. Apply 78 Victoria st. 37 26

ROOM — WELL FURNISHED LARGE front room, with wardrobe, facing Dufferin square; terms $1.50 per week; gentleman. 92 Chenneville st. 37 2

ROOM — COMFORTABLE ROOM IN A PRIvate family, with the use of the kitchen, $1 a week, b., w.c. 313 St. Antoine st.

ROOM — FOR ELDERLY GENTLEMAN, large double room, nicely furnished, with hot and cold water, private family; references exchanged. D, 8938, Star Branch Office. 37 2

ROOMS — LARGE ROOM TO LET. BEAUtifully furnished, modern conveniences; for gentlemen only. Apply 39 Mackay st. 37 2

ROOMS — BRIGHT FRONT ROOM, BATH room floor, large cupboards; gentlemen only; overlooking Dominion square. 1 Cypress st., opposite Windsor Concert Hall. 37 2

ROOM — TO LET NICELY FURNISHED room on bathroom flat; breakfast and tea if desired, in private family; gentlemen only. 202 Prince Albert avenue, Westmount.

ROOM — SINGLE, WARM, TRANSIENTS, two dollars week. 69 Mansfield st., near Windsor Hotel. 37 2

ROOMS — TO LET, FIRST OF MAY, 3 unfurnished, private family. 240 St. Martin st. 37 2

ROOM — LARGE FURNISHED FRONT room on first floor. Apply 786 Palace st. 37 2

ROOM — A COMFORTABLY FURNISHED front room; terms $6.00 per month; gentleman only. Apply to No. 3 Berthelet st., corner of Bleury. 37 2

ROOMS — TO LET NICE AND COMFORTable room for gentleman at Pension Laberge, No. 71 Dubord street. 37 3

ROOMS AND BOARD.

ROOMS — FRONT, WARM, DOUBLE AND single room, with board, on bathroom flat, suitable for married couple, without children, at 92 Union avenue. 32 26

BOARD — AND ROOMS, 840 DORCHESTER st., opposite St. James' Club, open, healthy, close to cars, churches, theatres, Auer light; choicest board and cooking. 34 4

ROOMS — AND BOARD. ALSO TABLEboard, $2.50 a week. 6 Berthelet st. 34 5

ROOMS — A LADY HAVING A DOUBLE villa residence in Westmount, offers a large room, with bay windows, well furnished and extra warm; first class board; bathroom flat; electric light; telephone. 320 Kensington avenue, off Sherbrooke st. 35 4

ROOM — AND BOARD WITH ENGLISH family, for one or two of quiet habits; also one small room; central. 21 St. Edward st., near Jesuit Church. 35 3

BOARD — AND ROOMS. THOSE WHO APpreciate quiet and refined surroundings, equipped with every convenience, will find handsomely furnished double room at 91 Mackay st. Cuisine of the best. 36 2

ROOMS — NICELY FURNISHED ROOM ON bathroom flat, heated by hot water, between Stanley and Drummond sts. 2433 St. Catherine st. 36 5

ROOMS — AND BOARD TRANSIENTS and permanent accommodated; comfortable, nicely furnished rooms, superior table service; employes polite and attentive. Parisian House, 81 and 83 Union avenue. 36 3

ROOMS — HANDSOMELY FURNISHED, desirable rooms, bathroom flat, with board; vacancies for a few table guests. 60 University street. 35 4

ROOM — AND BOARD IN PRIVATE FAMily, house pleasantly situated, convenient to several lines of cars, with telephone; references exchanged. C. 8917, Star Branch Office. 37 5 3aw

BOARD — A NICELY FURNISHED LARGE front room, on bathroom flat, suitable for married couple or two young men; in private family on Fort street, with home comforts and privileges. D, 8951, Star Branch Office. 37 3

ROOMS — AND BOARD SINGLE ROOM and board, 112 Stanley st., hot water heating, Auer light; private family; references exchanged. 37 2

BOARD.

BOARD — MRS. McEWAN, LADIES' SICK nurse, superior accommodation; hot baths and Auer lights; best medical attendance; strictly private. 187 Cadieux st. 22 81

BOARD — MRS. BRAZEAU, SICK NURSE, for ladies during confinement, superior accommodation; strictly private; charges moderate; with best of medical attendance. 10½ Berthelet st. 30 12

MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLIcation has been made to the Corporation of the City of Montreal for leave to erect a private stable of 16 stalls at 13 and 15 Balmoral st. Signed, Peter Butler. ¼ 36 2

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET.

ROOMS — TWO LOVELY LARGE ROOMS on bath flat, cheap for balance of winter. Partial board. 184 Mance st. 37 2

PERSONALS.

PERSONAL — PROFESSOR O'BRIEN'S ADdress is 78 Mansfield st. Call for particulars. 35 6

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STREET GOSSIP AND STOCK EXCHANGE ECHOES.

STAR OFFICE, Friday, February 13.

It is currently reported in the "Street" that as soon as the banks get the rate for call loans down to a 5 per cent. basis several pools are prepared to commence active operations in some stocks which, it is claimed, have been neglected for a good while, and afford a legitimate margin for advance in prices. The reduction by a few banks of ½ per cent. in the rate was soon followed by the others, and now the 5½ per cent. rate is general. It is believed, moreover, that it will not be very long before another ½ per cent. is taken off the rate, as all precedents go to show that once the money market becomes easier after a period of several months of stringency the rate is not very long in getting back to its normal level, which is 5 per cent. in Canada. The brokers will go back to their regular charge of 6 per cent. to clients.

OTTAWA CLEARINGS.—The Ottawa clearing house statement is as follows: Total for week ending February 12, 1903, $1,840,812; corresponding week last year, $1,500,073.

HAVANA ELECTRIC.—Earnings are reported for this property as follows:

	Sp. silver.
For week ending February 8th, 1903	$26,847
Corresponding period, 1902	22,934
Increase	$3,913
January earnings, 1903, approximately	$102,000
Corresponding period, 1902	87,597
Increase	$14,403

BANK CLEARINGS. — The Montreal Clearing House statement for the week shows: Total for week ending February 12, 1903, $18,271,187 corresponding week, 1902, $18,465,266; corresponding week, 1901, $13,013,276.

TOLEDO EARNINGS.—Earnings of the Toledo Railways and Light Company for week ending February 7th: 1902, $17,721.16; 1903, $19,469.71; increase, $1,748.55; average increase per day, $247.79.

HALIFAX TRAM.—Earnings for the month of January amounted to $10,866, against $10,763 last year, an increase of $101. This is apart from lighting receipts.

CALL LOAN RATE.—The reduction in the bank call loan rate was general in Toronto yesterday at 5½, and it was reported that $300,000 was borrowed for three months at 5 per cent. by a local syndicate that intends to boom Electrics and other stocks in which the parties concerned are interested. The easier money market had the effect of creating a better demand for stocks, and the market was generally broader and stronger.

C.P.R. DIVIDEND.—An enthusiastic Toronto holder of a good block of C.P.R. declared that the next half-yearly dividend would be at the rate of 6 per cent. for the current half year.

NORTH STAR.—A Toronto report says there has been some enquiry of late for North Star on the strength of a rumour that the vein has again been encountered. The North Star for a number of years was regarded as one of the biggest silver-lead propositions in the world.

WAR EAGLE.—Much interest attaches to the annual meeting of the War Eagle Mining Company, which will be held in Toronto this month. It is understood that Manager Kirby has solved the intricate problem of successfully applying concentration to the lower grade ores of the camp, and that this announcement will be made to the meeting. Should this prove correct War Eagle will again take its place as a great mine, as it has an almost unlimited tonnage of this class of ore blocked out ready for stopping. It is only a few years ago when stock in War Eagle was in demand around 350. To-day it is quoted at 18.

STOCK MARKET BROADENED OUT

Greater Activity Noticeable Since the Advent of Cheaper Money.

FAIR ADVANCES RECORDED

Nova Scotia Steel and Twin City Were Features—Early Gains Reduced on Realizing.

The correspondents of the Montreal Star in Wall Street and on the Chicago Board of Trade report that stocks were easier, while wheat was easier. In the local market stocks were strong.

There was a perceptible broadening of the trading in the stock market to-day, and prices were for the most part strong. The reduction in the call loan rate appears to have had a beneficial effect already. The most active stocks were Nova Scotia Steel, Twin City, Canadian Pacific and Dominion Iron.

While a number of stocks went higher than for some time past, there was evidently a good deal of profit-taking, and Nova Scotia Steel and Twin City reacted to the level of yesterday's closing. The former opened strong at 112¾ and advanced to 113⅛, but reacted to 112⅞, only ⅛ above the opening. Yesterday's highest was 112⅞ and the closing 112½.

The directors must act on the Nova Scotia dividend within a few days, but it was stated by a local authority to-day that neither the date nor place of meeting has been announced. An increase in the dividend is also declared to be a very problematical proposition up to the present. The Toronto interests on the board are said to be out strong for a higher rate, while the eastern section is more conservative.

Twin City opened at 121, compared with 120⅞ yesterday, and advanced to 121¼, but reacted to the same level as yesterday's closing. Canadian Pacific was on the quiet side, and sold off from 137½ to 137, compared with 137¾ yesterday. The generally easier tone in Wall Street, due to heavy liquidation, appeared to be the cause of the decline.

Dominion Iron, while not very active, was a shade stronger at 54, compared with 53⅝ yesterday and 53½ at the opening to-day. Boston also improved to the same extent. Payne continued in fair demand around 20 cents. Power was dull and unchanged at 88½. Toronto Rails were firmer at 115½, and Detroit United was quiet at 89¾ to 89½. Canada North-West Land moved up higher to 260.

Among the Toronto sales were: C.P.R., 975 at 136⅞ to 137⅝; Can. Gen. Elec., 463 at 211⅜ to 213¼; Toronto Ry., 113 at 115¼ to 115½; Twin City, 500 at 121 to 121⅛; Dom. Steel, 175 at 53½ to 53¾; Dom. Coal, 35 at 129⅞; N. S. Steel, 839 at 112⅝ to 113½; New, 8 at 110.

The Montreal clearing house returns of bank clearings to-day were $3,285,235.

Messrs. L. J. Forget & Co.'s London cable to-day quoted: Grand Trunk first, 111¾; second, 99¾; third, 51¼; Canadian Pacific, 140⅞; Hudson Bay, 43¼.

Montreal Exchange quotations: New York funds, 3-64 dis. to 1-32 dis. between banks, ⅛ prem. counter. Sterling, 60 days, 8 15-16 to 9 between banks; do. demand, 9⅝ to 9 11-16 between banks; do. cables, 9¾ to 9 13-16 between banks; Paris, francs, long, 5.18¾ between banks; do. do. short, 5.15⅝ between banks, 5.14 3-8 counter.

Mr. C. D. Monk, local manager for J. S. Bache & Co., New York, reports as follows on copper:

London spot, £56 8s 9d, decline 8s 9d from yesterday's close. Futures, £56 5s; decline 10s. Market easy.

In New York at noon money on call was steady at 2¾. Prime mercantile paper, 4¾ to 5. Sterling exchange firm at 4.87.50 and 4.87.625 for demand and at 4.84.375 to 4.84.50 for sixty day bills. Posted rates, 4.85 and 4.88. Comemrcial bills, 4.83¾ to 4.84¼. Bar silver, 48. Mexican dollars, 37½.

London closing: Consols for money, 93; do. for account, 93 1-16; Anaconda, 5⅜; Atchison, 90¼; do. pref., 103¾; B. and O., 102⅝; Canadian Pacific, 141; Chesapeake and Ohio, 53⅜; Chicago Great Western, 28⅝; Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, 183; De Beers, 21⅝; Denver and Rio Grande, 42¼; do. pref., 92¼; Erie, 41 3-8; do. first pref., 73½; do. second pref., 63½; Illinois Central, 149½; Louisville and Nashville, 129⅞; Missouri, Kansas and Texas, 29⅞; New York Central, 154½; Norfolk and Western, 77⅛; do. pref., 93¼; Ontario and Western, 24⅝; Pennsylvania, 77¾; Rand Mines, 11¾; Reading, 32⅝; do. first pref., 45; do. second pref., 39; Southern Railway, 36½; do. pref., 97½; Southern Pacific, 66⅝; Union Pacific, 104¼; do. pref., 97; U. S. Steel, 39⅝; do. pref., 90¾; Wabash, 32; do. pref., 52¾. Bar silver quiet at 22 3-16d per ounce. Money, 3¼ to 3½ per cent. The rate of discount in open market for short bills is 3 7-16 to 3½ per cent.; do. for three months' bills is 3 3-8 to 3 7-16 per cent.

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

Americans weak, declines extending to 1 per cent. in Erie 1st pfd. No news to account for the weakness. Erie will authorize $50,000,000 bonds, issuing $10,000,000 immediately. Mo. Pacific will show earning capacity for 1902 of 9 per cent. Serious effort to adjust back dividend on Leather pfd. understood to be in progress. Best reason to believe Aldrich bill will be promptly passed by Congress. Smelters earnings in past three months larger than in any corresponding period in company's history. Price Current says condition of wheat is good, weather on the whole being favourable. There have been unimportant drawbacks from freezing and thawing. J. P. Morgan & Co will pay the interest due March 1st on Steel Co. bonds at maturity.

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

The London selling this morning has been somewhat larger than usual, and amounts to between 20,000 and 30,000 shares. The sales were at first well distributed, but during the last hour they have been principally in the Erie issues. The market has probably had to take this forenoon liquidation of not much less than 100,000 shares. The liquidation is principally in the railroad stocks, which were recently the leaders of the rise. The tone of the market is certainly good for almost everything not under direct pressure rules higher than on Wednesday, and bond prices are generally improved. Exchange, 4.87 1-2.

Messrs. F. J. Penfold & Co. received the following over their private wire from New York:

The market opened irregular and generally lower in view of the weakness shown in London. Traders bearish. Erie stocks sold off on bond issue and on general disappointment that new financing had not been accompanied by any favourable developments which had been so freely talked of in recent past. Rock Island heavy and lower, as it was clear there was nothing in the stories of its relations with Erie. London had rumour of serious illness of James R. Keene, and sold Southern Pacific on the strength of it. Inquiry at Waldorf did not confirm this report. Sub-treasury statement shows banks lost since Friday last $509,000. Louisville and Nashville earnings 1st week Feb. increase $119,520. Detroit United Railway last week Feb., increase $8,435. Norfolk and Western, 1st week Feb., increase $67,343. National R. R. of Mexico, 1st week Feb., increase $38,630.

Morning Sales.

Canadian Pacific, 50, 25, 25, 25, 50, 100 at 137 1-2, 300, 50 at 137 1-4, 50, 50 at 137 1-8, 50, 25 at 137.

Toronto Rails, 25, 12 at 115 1-8, 25 at 115 1-4, 50 at 115 1-2.

Payne, 1,500 at 20, 4,000 at 20 1-4.

Twin City, xd., 25, 50 at 121, 25, 25, 25 at 121 1-4, 8 at 120 3-4, 20 at 120 7-8, 75, 5 at 121 1-4, 25, 25 at 121 1-8, 25 at 121 1-4, 25 at 121 1-8, 25 at 121, 50 at 120 7-8.

Power, xd., 50, 25 at 88 1-2, 1 at 89.

Detroit United, 25, 100 at 89 3-4, 10, 25 at 89 1-2.

Nova Scotia Steel, 125, 25 at 112 3-4, 100, 50, 15 at 113, 125 at 113 1-2, 50 at 113 3-8, 75, 25, 25, 50 at 113, 10 at 113 1-2, 25 at 113 1-4, 25, 50, 25, 25, 25, 50, 25 at 113.25 at 112 7-8, 10, 50 at 113, 25, 25 at 112 7-8.

New Nova Scotia Steel, 8 at 110 1-2.

Dominion Iron, 25, 25, 50 at 53 1-2, 25, 75 at 53 3-8, 25 at 53 1-4, 50, 25 at 53 3-4, 15, 10, 25, 50 at 54.

Cable rights, 45 at 7.

North-West Land, 100, 50 at 260.

Coloured Cotton bonds, $1,000 at 100.

Bank of Montreal, 14 at 280, 4 at 279 1-2.

Molsons Bank, 50 at 214.

Merchants Bank, 23 at 172.

Bank of Commerce, 21 at 163.

Live Stock Markets.

The attendance of butchers at the live stock market at the East End Abattoir was good yesterday, but owing to somewhat higher prices asked for cattle, trading was not quite so active as might be expected. Cattle were scarce; in fact, live stock of every description was of smaller volume than usual.

Receipts of cattle amounted to about 250 head, a number having been offered and sold yesterday. These were quickly taken at about ¼c more than on Monday, prime selling at 5¼c to 5½c; medium at 4 to 4¾c, and common at 2¾ to 3¾c.

A dozen or so calves were offered and all were quickly sold at $2.50 to $12 each, or about 4 to 5¾c a pound.

Receipts of sheep and lambs did not exceed a dozen or so, and these sold readily at 3¼ to 3¾c for sheep, and 4½ to 4¾c for lambs.

Hogs brought 6 to 6¼c for fat stock on track.

Toronto Live Stock Market.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Toronto, February 13.—Forty-eight loads in to-day, including 1481 hogs, 487 sheep and lambs, 10 calves and 16 horses. Export cattle, choice, $4.60 to $4.90; export cattle, medium, $4.25 to $4.50; export bulls, $3.75 to $4; export cows, $3.60 to $3.80; butchers' cattle, choice, $4 to $4.60; butchers' cattle, medium, $3.50 to $3.85; butchers' cattle, common, $1.75 to $2.50; feeders, short keep, $4 to $4.35; feeders, medium, $3.40 to $3.75; stockers, $2 to to $3.25; milch cows, $30 to $50 each; export ewes, $3.50 to $4; export bucks, $2.50 to $3.25; lambs, $4.50 to $5; calves, $2 to $10 per head; hogs, singers, $5.90; fats and lights, $5.65 off cars. Export cattle slow; butchers' cattle a little better to-day; milch cows firm at prices quoted; sheep and lambs steady and calves firm.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Reported for the Star by Gordon Strathy and Co., Stock Brokers, 9 St. Sacrament st.

STOCKS. 12.30	Feb. 13 Ask	Bid.	Feb. 12 Ask.	Bid.
Canadian Pacific	187	186¾	187¾	187¼
Montreal St. Rail	279	274	274½	273
Toronto St. Rail	115½	115	115¾	115
Halifax St. Rail	109	101	105	102
Detroit United Ry	89¾	89½	89¾	89¼
Winnipeg Ry				
St. John Railwy				
Twin City Transit, xd	120⅞	120¾	121	120¾
Toledo Electric	86	85½	85½	85¼
R & O Nav Co	108½	103	108½	102
Commercial Cable	166½	161	166½	163
Mont'l Teleg'ph				
Bell Tel'ph's Co				
Do Do new				
Light, Heat & Power xd	90	89½	89¾	88½
Dom Steel	54	53¾	53¾	53½
Do do Pref.	95¾	95½	96	95½
Laurentide Pulp, xd.				
Nova Scotia Steel	112⅞	112¾	113	112
Do do Pref.				
Ogilvie Milling				
Do do pref.	137½	136	140	132
B. C. Salmon A.				
Montreal Cotton	131	125	131	128
Dominion Do.	53	50	53	50½
Can. Col. Cotton			53	
Merchants				
Lake of Woods				
Marconi	140	132	130	120
Windsor Hotel	80	79		79
Lake of Woods				
MINES.				
Dominion Coal Co.	130	129½		129
Do pref				115½
Intercolonial do. com.				
Republic				
Do do Pref.				
War Eagle				
Payne				
Virtue				
North Star				
BANKS.				
Montreal	280			
Ontario				132
Molsons				
Toronto				
British N. A.			146	
Merchants			172	170
Royal		216		215
Quebec				
Union	140	135	140	135
Imperial				
Commerce				161
Hochelaga	140	133½	140	133½
National		110		
North-West Land				
Do do Pref.				
BONDS.				
Com. Cable Coupon				
Dom. Cotton				
Laurentide Pulp				
Dom. Steel	87½	87	87½	87
St. John Railway				
Montreal Street				
Ogilvie Milling			106	
Nova Scotia Steel				

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

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

Stocks.	Feb. 13 Op'g	2.30	Feb. 11 Open	Close.
Amalgamated Copper	70	69¾	69⅝	70
American Loco com	29½	29¼		
Do do	94¾	94¾		
Amer Sugar Refin Co.	131¼	130¼	130⅝	131¼
do do pref	121½	121¼	121½	121¼
Am. Smltg. & Ref Co.	49	49⅞	48½	48⅞
Am Car Foundry	41⅜	41⅜		
Anaconda Min Co.	111¾	110⅝	111¼	111¼
A Top & St Fe	88¼	88½	88¼	88⅜
Do do pref	101	100¾	100¾	101½
Baltimore & Ohio xd.	100⅝	100¼	102¼	102¾
Do do pfd xd	94¼	94¾	96¾	96¾
Brooklyn, R T	69¼	68⅝	69⅝	67½
Chic & Alton Com			36	36
Can Pacific	137	137	127⅝	137¾
Canada Southern				52½
Ches & Ohio	52¼	51¾	52½	
Chicago & N. W.	221	221		
Chic Mil & St Paul	178⅞	178⅝	179	179¼
Colorado Southern	30¼	30¼		
Do I pfd				
Do II pfd				
Consolid'd Gas N Y			217½	217½
Col. Fuel & Iron			75½	75½
Corn Products	34¼	33¾		
Do pref				
Clevel'd C.C. & St.L	96	96	95⅝	95⅞
Detroit United Ry.				
Delaware L & W				
Dela & Hudson	182	180		
Denver Rio G com	41¾	41½		
Do pref			89¾	89¾
Duluth, S S & Atl				
Do do pref			26⅝	26⅝
General Electric	201	199	196½	199¾
Iowa Cen. com	45½	45¼		
Do do pref				
Kansas & Texas com	29	29	29½	29½
Do do pref	63½	62¾	62¾	62⅞
Louisville & Nashville	126¼	126½	127	126
Manhattan Elevated	145	144¼	145	144⅞
Missouri Pacific	114½	114⅝	114½	114⅝
Minn. St. P. & S. St. M.	75½	76¼		
Do do pref	127⅝	128		
Metropolitan Trac.	137¾	137	137½	137⅝
N. Y. Cen. & Hudson	150	149¼	150	150¼
Erie Railroad	40¾	40	40½	41¼
Do do I pref	71½	71⅝	61½	63
Do do II pref	61⅝	61⅝	72⅝	72⅝
N Y, Ontario & West	34½	33¾	34¼	34½
Northern Securities				
Norfolk & West., com.	75½	74⅝		
Omaha, com				
Pacific Mail	40	39⅝	40	
Penn. R R	150½	150¼		
Pressed Steel, com	[illegible]	62½		
Do do pref	93½	93⅝	93½	93½
People's Gas			107½	107¼
Phila & Read	63⅞	63⅝	63⅞	64
Do do I pref				
Do do II pref				
Pullman				
Rock Island certific	50¼	49½		
Southern Ry., com	35¾	35½	35⅞	36½
Do pref	96	96	95¾	96½
Southern Pacific	65⅝	64⅝	65⅝	64¾
Tenn Coal & Iron	64¼	63½	64⅞	65⅝
Texas Pacific	42⅝	41⅞	42¾	46⅞
Twin City	121	121	121	121
U S Leather Co	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝
Do do pref	94½	93	94	94¾
U S Steel Com	38⅝	38⅝	38⅞	38⅞
U S Steel pref	88⅝	88	88¾	88⅞
U S Rubber, com			18⅝	18
Do pref	54½	54½		56½
Union Pacific Com	102	101¾	102½	102½
Do do pref	94⅝	94¾	95	95
Wabash	31½	31½	31¾	31⅝
Do do pref	51½	50⅝	51½	51¾
Western Union Tel	90½	90½		90¼
Wis Cen com	28¾	28½	28½	28¾
Do do pref	54⅝	54¼	54½	54⅝

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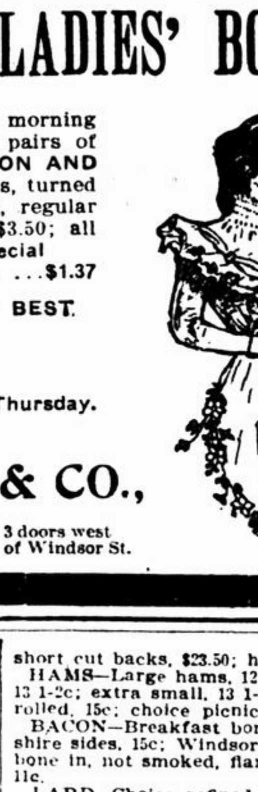

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ANOTHER DECLINE IN EGG MARKET.

A Carload or So of Held Stock Was Sold by Auction Here To-day—Other Lines Steady.

BUTTER.—There is nothing new to be said of this market. Trade continues very slow indeed, and very few retail merchants care to stock up at present prices with supplies so heavy in the city. An export demand would liven things up considerably and run off all the surplus in short order. But as week after week passes and this does not materialize, holders grow more despondent and the market is constantly on the easy side. For local consumption grocers are able to pay 21¼ to 22c a pound for finest creamery. Fresh dairy sells at 17½ to 18c, and fresh rolls at 18 to 18½c.

CHEESE.—The market is dead from present appearance, and quotations are the next thing to impossible. One or two firms hold the whole of the stock. No trading has been heard of for some time, but values are considered to be between 13 to 13½c.

EGGS.—At the Gould Cold Storage warerooms this morning, Mr. Walter M. Kearns auctioned off a considerable quantity of stock held here. 241 cases of 30 dozen each sold at 11¼c to 13c, only a few bringing the higher price. The stock was fall fresh, and considered to be of good quality. Another lot of 120 cases of fall fresh were sold at 9 to 9 1-4c. Some limed, about 78 cases of 49 dozen, sold at 9 to 9 1-2c. The market has all gone to pieces. This morning 10c a dozen is the price for all held eggs, except the selects, which are being disposed of at 15c a dozen. Montreal limed are 10c, and as a result western lime are practically unsaleable.

Fresh laid stock is quoted at around 25c a dozen, and supplies are very limited as yet.

Quotations were nominal and as follows: Fall cold storage, candled, 10c; Montreal limed, 10c; fall gathered, 15c for selected; fresh laid, 25c.

POULTRY—The market is very firm and the demand is fair. Holders claim that for choice, fresh-killed unfrozen stock they are realizing the following prices: Turkeys, 15 to 16c; geese, 11 to 12c; chickens, 15 to 16c; fowls, 11 to 12c; ducks, 15 to 16c.

POTATOES.—The market is pretty well supplied, but prices are holding firm under a good demand. Finest stock is selling at $1.00 a bag of 90 pounds on track. In a jobbing way dealers are making, $1.15.

BEANS.—The market was firm to-day, and there was more doing. Prices remain steady, primes selling on track at $1.95 to $1.97 a bushel; jobbing lots selling around $2.05.

POTASH.—The market is steady. First pots sell at $4.50 to $4.55; seconds, $3.85 to $3.90; first pearls are wanted at $6.15.

HONEY—Very little is being used. White clover, strained, is selling at 8 to 8½c per pound. Comb is very scarce, dark being worth 12c, and white probably 15c.

MAPLE PRODUCTS—Demand is light, syrup being quoted at 7c a pound in tins.

Hog Market Holds Steady.

Receipts of live hogs were lighter this week, and prices were steady.

Straight lots of live were selling at 6⅛ to 6¼c off cars, and the demand was pretty well satisfied.

Country dressed continue steady. Purchases have been made around 7¾ to 8c a pound, in a large way, while in a jobbing way they are selling at 8 to 8 1-4c.

Abattoir dressed hogs are quoted at 8¾c to 9c under a fair demand.

PORK—Heavy Canada short mess, barrels, $24; selected, boneless, $25; heavy short clear, $23.50; light short clear, $23; short cut backs, $23.50; light short clear, $23; short cut backs, $23.50; heavy flanks, $23.50.

HAMS—Large hams, 12 1-2c; medium size, 13 1-2c; extra small, 13 1-2c; with bone cut, rolled, 15c; choice picnic hams, 12c.

BACON—Breakfast boneless, 15c; Wiltshire sides, 15c; Windsor backs, 14c; green, bone in, not smoked, flank, 11c; long clear, 11c.

LARD—Choice refined, compound, in 20-lb. wooden pails, 9c, and more for smaller packages; extra pure, in pails, 11 1-4c; finest kettle, pails, 12 1-4c.

WHEAT MARKET EXPERIENCES BREAK.

Price of May Wheat Declined Nearly a Cent in Chicago—Other Markets Easy Also.

The Liverpool grain market was weaker to-day, the closing being 1-4c lower than last night at 6s 3 1-2d for March, and 6s 1⅜d for May. Antwerp closed 1-8 down at 16⅝ for No. 2 red winter. Paris closed 5 to 10 down at 24.05 for February and 23.20 for May and August. London reported La Plata, f.o.r.t., February and March, 28s 4d paid; No. 1 hard Man., passage, 30s 10 1-2d paid; No. 1 northern, 30s 4 1-2d paid.

Weather in England and France was fine.

Chicago reported wheat and oats easier this morning and corn up. At noon May options were as follows: Wheat, ¾c down at 77 1-2c; corn, 1-4c up at 45⅝c; oats, 1-8c down at 37 3-8c.

Argentine shipments to the United Kingdom during the past week amounted to 232,000 qrs. wheat and 9000 maize against 38,000 wheat and 6000 maize the previous week. Argentine shipments to the continent were 12,000 qrs. wheat and 6000 maize, against 12,000 wheat and 7000 maize the previous week. Argentine shipments to Australia were 13,800 qrs. Argentine advices of a favourable tenor. Locusts are reported in small quantities in portions of northern Santa Fee; no damage has been done. The maize crop is developing, and

LOCAL MARKET.—The foreign market is generally below local prices, and as a consequence export business is very light, owing to light deliveries.

No. 2 oats were quoted at 37 to 37½c, in store, and 31¼ cents high freights; peas, 72½c cents high freights; buckwheat, 50 cents east; No. 3 barley, 42 cents middle freights; No. 3 extra, 44 cents; rye, 49½ cents east.

No. 1 hard Manitoba wheat was quoted at 74c in store at Fort William; No. 1 northern, 72c.

FEED—Bran and shorts were steady today. Quotations in car lots on track are; Manitoba bran, in bags, $19.00; shorts, in bags, $21; Ontario bran, in bulk, $18 to $19; shorts, $20 to $21 in bulk; middlings, $22 to $23; moullie, $23 to $30, according to quality.

FLOUR—The flour market was steady.

Quotations in Montreal on track are $3.50 to $3.60 for straight rollers in barrels; in bags, $1.70 to $1.75; extra bags, $1.55 to $1.60; winter patents, $3.75 to $4; Manitoba finest strong bakers, $4.19; patents, $4.40.

ROLLED OATS — Demand is fair, and prices range from $4.10 to $4.20 a barrel, and $1.95 to $2.05 in bags in broken lots.

HAY—The market is weak in Montreal, and, comparatively speaking, more money is paid at outside points.

In Montreal quotations are: No. 1, $8.50; No. 2, $7; clover and clover mixed, $6.00.

At outside points, f.o.b. cars, quotations are: No. 1, $8.00; No. 2, $6.50; clover and clover mixed, $5 to $5.25.

Strong Cotton Market.

Mr. D. M. Sexton, cotton broker, No. 3 St. Sacrament street, manager for Atwood, Violett & Co., New York, reports the New York cotton market opening at an advance of 12 to 14 points over Wednesday's close.

Options at the opening were: February, 9.31; March, 9.36; April, 9.45; May, 9.45; July, 9.25; August, 9.00; September, 8.45; October, 8.29.

The Liverpool market opened 3 to 4 points up, and at 12.30 was 9 to 10 up on near months and 1½ to 3½ up on distant months.

The spot market was 8 points up over yesterday's close.

Underneath the whole cotton situation is the buying power for actual cotton, and the knowledge by those who have it to sell that the cotton is rapidly diminishing at the interior, below what it was last year, and what is to come forward. Therefore, the remainder of this season will soon be seen in the lessened movement compared with the same time last season.

Options at 12.30 were: February, 9.36; March, 9.39; April, 9.43; May, 9.48; June, 9.30; July, 9.32; August, 9.03; September, 8.48; October, 8.27.

The decline in cotton on Wednesday was due entirely to room scalpers selling out over the holiday, and, as predicted in our letter of yesterday, the market would immediately advance. To-day's market is showing considerable strength at an advance of about 20 points over Wednesday's profit-taking, were absorbed at once at close. The large offerings to-day, due to advancing figures.

Wolves Cost Money.

Toronto, Ont., February 13.—Chief Game Warden Tinsley states that 181 wolves were killed in Ontario during 1902. For these the Government and the municipalities paid $2,715, at $15 a head, the whole sum being paid by the Government when the animals were killed in the unorganized districts.

Saratoga, N. Y.—Thomas Rhodes, formerly a prominent lumberman, of Northern New York, died here to-day.

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MORNING SESSION.

Friday, February 13.

Stocks.	Sellers.	Buyers.
North Star	13	11
Payne	21	18½
Slocan-Sovereign	4½	..
Canadian Gold Fields	3½	2¼
St. Eugene Consolidated	30	20
Rambler-Cariboo	35	29
War Eagle	25	18
Centre Star	34½	33
Iron Mask	5	2
California	3	1¼
Evening Star	4	2
Cariboo-Hydraulic	..	..
Cariboo-McKinney	18	14
Virtue	10	5
Montreal and Oregon	2	..
Republic	10	6
Black Tail	8	6
Mountain Lion	15	10
San Poil	16	10
Deer Trail	3	..
Ganby Consolidated	5 00	4 50
Fairview Corporation	8	4½
Dominion Consolidated	4	3¼
Mont. & London	2	..
Unlisted Stocks.		
Montreal and Boston	2 25	2 00
Monte Cristo	2	¾
Giant	4½	3
White Bear	3½	2½
Majestic	5	..
Big Three	1½	..
Morrison	5	..
London and Richelieu	12	..
Golden Crown	2½	..
Winnipeg	6	..

Following were the sales at this morning's session of the Mining Exchange:

Payne—2000 at 20½.
Centre Star—1000 at 34.
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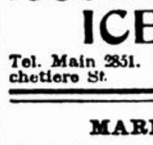

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By order of the Board,
SHIRLEY OGILVIE, Secretary.
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Sale by auction at No. 69 St. James st., Montreal, on Tuesday, 24th, February, 1903, at 11 o'clock.

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BAILIFF'S SALE — PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, District of Montreal. No. 14281. Circuit Court. James Atchison, Plaintiff, vs. Richard Montague, Defendant. On the twenty-third day of February, 1903, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of said Defendant, No. 278 St. Urbain street, in the City of Montreal, will be sold, by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of canary bird, etc., etc. Conditions cash. W. FIORINAZ, B. S. C. Montreal, February 13th, 1903.

BAILIFF'S SALE — PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, District of Montreal. No. 819. Superior Court. The Perrault Printing Co., Plaintiff, vs. Ernest J. Stanton, Defendant. On the 23rd day of February, 1903, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the place of business of the said Defendant, No. 73 St. James st., in the City of Montreal, will be sold by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of lithographic press, stones, etc. Terms cash. G. A. LAFONTAINE, B. S. C. Montreal, February 13th, 1903.

BAILIFF'S SALE — PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, District of Montreal. No. 3316. Circuit Court. L. Tremblay and al, Plaintiff, vs. Louis Bourgoin, Defendant. On the 23rd day of February, 1903, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of said Defendant, No. 288 St. Urbain street, in the City of Montreal, will be sold, by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of household furniture. Conditions cash. J. BREUX, B. S. C. Montreal, 13th February, 1903.

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L. K. JONES, Secretary.
Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, 7th February, 1903. 36 2

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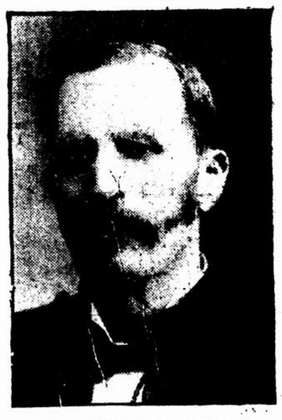
Meetings and Societies.

Fraternal Orders.

Sergeant-Major W. J. Pendleton District Deputy Grand Master Workman for No. 1 district of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, first joined Federation Lodge No. 2 in this city in 1886. Having filled various positions in his lodge, he was elected to preside over it in 1895, and at the session of the Grand Lodge in Halifax in '96 he was appointed D. D. G. M. W., which position he has since filled with the greatest satisfaction to the order in this jurisdiction. Possessed of untiring energy and perseverance, he is ever ready in fact to do everything in his power for the A. O. U. W. Mr. Pendleton is also a member of the Masonic Order. He also recently re-



SERGT.-MAJOR PENDLETON, SR.

ceived the long-service medal granted by the imperial authorities to all officers, non-commissioned officers and men who have served twenty years with the Colonial Auxiliary Forces, he having a service of 28 years to his credit. Mr. Pendleton joined the Montreal Garrison Artillery in 1862, with which regiment he remained for 7 years, and afterwards joined the Prince of Wales Rifles. He is now on the retired list.

POSITION FILLED.—Bro. W. C. Blake, the newly-elected Senior Warden of Mount Moriah Lodge, No. 25, A. F. and A. M., Q. R., having removed to Winnipeg, the vacancy was filled at the regular February communication by the election of the secretary, Bro. F. D. Holland, as S.W. Bro. W. H. A. Ecklandt was elected to the position of secretary.

FRATERNAL VISIT.—W. Bro. Alex. Stirling, W.M., Bro. Alex. Bruce, S.W., Bro. E. J. Hilliard, J.W., and Bro. George Neville, secretary, representing Elgin Lodge, No. 7, paid a fraternal visit to Royal Albert Lodge, No. 25, A. F. and A. M., Q.R., at its regular February communication in the Masonic Temple, and received an official and cordial welcome. After the regular business the visiting brethren were entertained socially with the hospitality so characteristic of Royal Albert officers and members.

SONS OF ENGLAND.—The entertainment given under the auspices of Excelsior Lodge of the Sons of England at its rooms Wednesday was a great success. Those who took part were Bro. Battle, song; Misses Crispo and Perrault, piano duet; Mrs. W. Crouch, songs; Mr. J. Greenwood, recitation; Mr. Marshall and Mrs. Houghton, violin and piano duet; Mr. John Gree, violin solo; Bro. Roberts, song; Bro. E. Mortimer, song; Miss McLean, Mr. A. Anderson, and Mrs. B. Watson, trio, banjo and guitar. Bro. Willington, song.

MAFEKING LODGE A.O.U.W.—On the occasion of the official visit of Grand Recorder A. T. Patterson and Grand Overseer T. Brady, of Montreal, to Mafeking Lodge, No. 56, A.O.U.W., Cowansville, they assisted D.D.G.M.W. Lavery to install the following officers for the current year: John Bell, P.M.W.; F. J. Vail, M.W.; A. N. Worthington, foreman; G. F. Taber, overseer; E. Goyette, recorder; W. H. Lynch, financier; C. E. Lavery, receiver; M. J. Dalglish, guide; W. J. Durack, I.W.; Lewis Ward, O.W.

DISTRICT MEETING.—The Canadian Order of Chosen Friends will hold their district meeting of the Province of Quebec in this city, at the Monument National, on Tuesday, February 17th. Friend P. A. Bogue, P.C., of Montreal, will be the presiding officer of the meeting. It is expected that the Grand Councillor Friend W. J. McCamon, of Belleville, Ont., the Grand Vice-Councillor Friend J. H. Bell, M.D., Mayor of Kingston, and other High officers will be present.

In the Labour World.

THE GRANITE CUTTERS.—Several firms have signed the new wage scale which was recently adopted by the Montreal Granite Cutters' Union.

THE HACKMEN.—A very largely attended meeting of the Hackmen's Union was held Wednesday in the Monument National, when resolutions were passed protesting against the entrance of any electric cars into Mount Royal Park. Mr. Sam Thompson, the president, read a report showing that 2000 persons had signed the petition which is to be presented to the city council at its next meeting. It was decided to get all the names possible during the remainder of the week. Messrs. S. Thompson, O'Brien, David, Belanger and Brault are the committee in charge of the petition. The delegates to the Montreal Trades and Labour Council were instructed to have the matter brought up in that body for further discussion.

THE PATTERNMAKERS.—Mr. James Wilson, of New York, general president of the Pattermmakers' League of North America, is in the city and staying at the Grand Union Hotel. Mr. Wilson is here for the purpose of attending the annual banquet, which is to be held at 222 McGill street next Tuesday evening. There will be a meeting of the league on Saturday night in their hall, to which all the pattermakers in the city have been invited, when the ethics of trade unionism will be discussed. Mr. Wilson, who has travelled extensively in the United States and Canada, will be one of the speakers. Mr. Alexander Mitchell, a member of the Executive Board of the International Iron Moulders' Union, will also be present. Final arrangements will be made for the banquet, and a large delegation will be appointed to represent the league at the annual ball of the Iron Moulders' Union, which is to be held on the 20th inst. in the Victoria Armoury.

IN AND AROUND THE CITY.

FATHER RELEASED.—Elzear Corriveau, the ten-year-old boy who was deserted by his father, has been sent to the Montfort Orphanage for two years. The father has been released from custody.

WILL DELIVER LECTURE.—At the Pt. St. Charles Congregational Church on Friday, Feb. 13, Prof. Arnold, M.A., F.R.S.E., will deliver an illustrated lecture on the "Abbeys and Castles of Scotland." The lantern will be in charge of Mr. J. W. Davidson.

LUNCHEON.—The New York Life Insurance Company gave a lunch at the Windsor Hotel Wednesday afternoon to the officers and agents of the Montreal branch, to introduce Mr. Edwin S. Rolston, of New York, who is to succeed Mr. Geo. W. Millen, late of Detroit, now of Pittsburg, as general supervisor of the Canadian offices. Forty-five agents were present. Mr. G. F. Johnston, agency director of the Montreal branch, occupied the chair.

Hon. Mr. Dryden, Minister of Agriculture for Ontario, is attending the Ottawa Live Stock Show.

APPROVED IDEA OF EXHIBITION

Committee Appointed to Look Into Matter and Secure Charter.

PROJECT WILL BE PUSHED

Guarantee Fund Will be Raised and Municipality Will be Asked for Assistance.

Decisive steps are to be taken at once so that Montreal may again have annual exhibitions.

Such was the conclusion arrived at at an important meeting, held yesterday afternoon, in the Mayor's chambers. Many of the leading business men of the city were present, and the belief was unanimous that exhibitions if properly handled would be a success in Montreal.

The fact that Toronto could make such a success of its exhibitions was dwelt upon at length by many of the speakers. It transpired, however, that Toronto exhibitions had only recently become successful from a monetary point of view. This led the meeting to the conclusion that if a Montreal exhibition could be made self-supporting this should be satisfactory for a time. It was shown that exhibitions are educational to the people. They also resulted in great good to the cities where they were held.

MR. HENRY MILES.

Mr. Henry Miles, representing the Business Men's League, was the first speaker. He said that for some time past there had been a growing feeling in Montreal that there should be annual exhibitions. Montreal was the commercial metropolis of the country, and the speaker could see no reason whatever why exhibitions here should not be as successful as the Toronto exhibitions. The meeting had been called to get an expression of opinion on the matter. He hoped that when the meeting adjourned, the decision would be that Montreal should have exhibitions again. He felt sure the city had business men with the qualities for making a success of the venture. To show how business men felt on the matter, Mr. Miles read letters from President Carruthers, of the Corn Exchange, and Mr. George Hague, of the Bankers' Association. Both promised their support.

WAS ENTHUSIASTIC.

Mr. J. X. Perrault, the next speaker, was full of enthusiasm for the project. He said that Montreal was even better situated for holding exhibitions than Toronto. It held in the proper season of the year tens of thousands of Americans would come to the city in order to attend the exhibition. He gave some interesting figures of large numbers who had attended exhibitions in Montreal years ago. If the business men, and the railway authorities would go heart and soul into the scheme he was positive it would be a success. He hoped the railway companies would be as decent in Montreal, in regard to railway rates as they had been to Toronto; the statement had been made, and he believed on good authority, that Toronto had been favoured in this connection. If the exhibition was to be a success, cheap railway rates to the city would have to be given. It was time the old exhibition company had not been able to make ends meet. The new exhibition company should be run on new lines. If a guarantee fund were obtained from the commercial interests in the city, and a good business men were put at the head of the exhibition, he had not the slightest doubt but that the venture would be satisfactory. It would have to be understood, of course, that the Provincial Government and the City Council would give generously.

DISCREDIT TO THE CITY.

Senator Beique said it was a discredit to the city that it had no annual exhibition. He referred to Sherbrooke, and a score of other small towns that had annual exhibitions. Why, then, could not Montreal make a success of an exhibition? In Toronto, business men had put up a guarantee fund, but it had never been drawn upon. He believed an exhibition could be given here that would be as safe a business venture as that in Toronto. Those who devoted themselves to progressive agriculture knew the great good exhibitions did. He was heartily in favour of one being held in Montreal.

Mr. Hodgson, president of the Board of Trade, said he was pleased to see steps were being taken to organize exhibitions in Montreal. It was high time the city woke up and proved what it really could do on this line. If there had been failures in the past, they could be avoided in the future. A guarantee fund scheme was a good one. If no dividends were to be paid there was no reason why the scheme should not succeed. It was not wise to organize exhibitions on such lines. He believed the Board of Trade would gladly help the new project.

RAILWAYS HEARD FROM.

Mr. C. E. E. Usher, general passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway, said his company would give rates when the proper time came, but he did not think that they could be counted upon to render any other assistance, as the road covered all Canada, and there were many annual fairs on its lines.

He would have to bring the subject, however, before the chief executive before any definite arrangements could be made.

Mr. H. G. Elliott, assistant general passenger agent, Grand Trunk Railway, said that his company would be glad to do all in its power to aid the affair when the time came. However, he did not think that the company would render any other assistance. Last year there were 158 fairs on the lines, and if any one discovered that Montreal was receiving favours, all would clamour for the same assistance.

Mr. A. Lalonde, Boston and Maine Railway, thought that his company would render some assistance.

IS WELL SITUATED.

Ald. Laporte—"I can see no reason whatever why Montreal should not have successful exhibitions. Even in Winnipeg exhibitions are held. Montreal is far more centrally situated than the Prairie city. There must be some cause for exhibitions not being a success here in the past. Personally I will do all that lies in my power to help the new project along."

Ald. L. A. Lapointe, representing the Licensed Victuallers' Association, said: "I can briefly say that the association I represent is willing to do its utmost to have exhibitions in Montreal once more. There is no reason why such exhibitions should not be made a success.

Ald. Lamarche—"We should be willing to go to any sacrifice to make exhibitions a success in Montreal. As a member of the City Council I pledge myself to help the project forward."

Mr. Robert Munro, president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, said he had visited a great many exhibitions. Personally he had not been much impressed with the exhibitions held in Montreal. He had exhibited in the old exposition company, but had not found the results anticipated.

While he could not be very enthusiastic about the new project he would help it all he could. The trouble was in drawing big crowds. Montreal did not seem to have the surplus population to do this. Toronto was differently situated. It was surrounded by towns and villages. These poured their population into the Queen City every autumn when the exhibition was held. It was said that Toronto had made a success of its exhibition. A peculiar feature of the exhibition, however, was the fact that it was only a success, in a monetary sense, in its special features or entertainments. This went to prove that the great mass of people who visited the great fair, went there to be entertained. The agricultural features, etc., were secondary considerations. These facts were taken cognizance of by the exhibitor. It must be remembered that before an exhibition company could be started, promises would have to be got from the Provincial Legislature, and from the City Council, that they would vote money to help it.

HON. MR. TARTE SPEAKS.

"I have often been to the Toronto exhibition," said Hon. Mr. Tarte, "and I consider it one of the best on the continent. Toronto is situated on the lakes and so can easily be reached by thousands of Americans. This is a great help to the exhibition. I must call the attention of the meeting to the fact too, that, with the aid given to the exhibition, it has been possible to erect exhibition buildings in Toronto worth one million dollars. Both the Ontario Government and the Toronto City Council have been most generous in their gifts to the exhibition. As for our own grand city it is growing all the time, and gentlemen, I must say it is time we solved the problem of having successful exhibitions. What we need is to be properly organized; to have an organization on a purely business footing. I will gladly help the project along all I can. As to a site. Have you one in view?"

The Mayor: "The question of the site has not yet been considered. The site chosen would either have to be in the north end or the east end."

Mr. Beique: "We should leave the meeting with a feeling that we can make a success of the project. It may be years before we can be as successful as Toronto with exhibitions. I feel sure thought that if we organize an exhibition company on proper lines we shall not regret it. A committee should be appointed to call upon all the representative bodies and get their views on the project. If we could get a good guarantee fund, and aid from the city and the Legislature, we should succeed with exhibitions."

REASON OF PAST FAILURE.

Mr. Charles Chaput said that the reason the old exhibition company failed was because there were not sufficient exhibitors and not sufficient visitors. He simply drew attention to this fact to show the difficulties they would have to encounter in starting a new company. He also drew attention to the fact that the Government gave Toronto its fine exhibition grounds. Would the local Legislature do as much for Montreal? It had to be remembered that Montreal was not very flush with cash. The aldermen had no money to build a city hospital, nor had they any money to clean the streets. All these difficulties would have to be thought over.

Ald. Lamarche—"From what we are told the city has money to burn this year; it should then be willing to give a generous sum towards starting an exhibition company. To have a successful organization, the best business interests in the city must be behind the project, and we must get aid from the city and provincial authorities. We should not start with the idea of making an immense amount of money out of the venture. If an exhibition can be made self-supporting it should be considered a success."

Mr. Henry Miles said that they had met together to take the first step towards organization. If the City Council and the Provincial Government would not help, it was scarcely possible the scheme would be a success. After some further remarks it was resolved:—

THE RESOLUTION PASSED.

That the idea of holding an annual agricultural and industrial exhibition in Montreal be approved, and that a committee beformed to take the necessary steps to carry out the scheme on the lines of the Toronto exhibition, and also to secure the necessary charter.

The following committee was appointed, on motion of Mr. D. L. Lockerby:—Hon. F. L. Beique, Hon. L. J. Forget, and Mayor Cochrane.

Hon. J. D. Rolland, chairman of the executive committee of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

Hon. H. B. Rainville, Legislative Councillor.

Mr. George E. Drummond, vice-president Montreal Board of Trade.

Mr. R. Wilson-Smith, president Horticultural Society.

Ald. H. Laporte, chairman Finance Committee.

Mr. T. H. Gauthier, Council of Arts and Manufactures of the Province of Quebec.

Mr. Henry Miles, president Montreal Business Men's League.

Mr. J. X. Perrault, Chambre de Commerce.

ALPHA DELTA PHI CHOOSES OFFICERS.

The members of the Alpha Delta Phi Fraternity at the annual convention of the society, opened yesterday at the Masonic Temple, appointed the following officers for the coming year:—President, Hamilton Wright Mabie, Williams University '80, editor of the Outlook; Secretary, William Ives Washburn, Amherst '80.

The McGill Chapter was to have entertained the visiting brethren at a toboggan slide, but the weather interfered, and an informal smoking concert with a supper afterward at the Hunt Club was substituted.

The convention continued in session today, the business, as usual, being of a private nature. The annual banquet will be held at the Windsor to-night. The Grand Trunk will to-morrow run a special train to New York for the benefit of those who have attended the convention.

Has Contested the Election.

Dr. T. A. Brisson, who was a candidate at the last municipal elections in the village of Laprairie, has, through his attorneys, Messrs. Bisaillon and Brossard, taken an action to contest the election of Messrs. Louis Conrad Pelletier and H. Aime Bourassa, who were elected councillors. He alleges bribery, corruption, promises of positions, remission of taxes, and other offences against the Electoral Act. Mr. Joseph Lalumiere, the other defeated candidate, furnished the necessary security, and the petition in contestation will be presented in the Circuit Court on February 24th.

President Has Arrived.

Mr. John A. Flett, of Hamilton, president of the Trades and Labour Congress of Canada, arrived in the city to-day and is staying at the Grand Union Hotel. There will be a special meeting of the Quebec Executive of the Congress on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Blue Label Hall, when matters of interest to wage-earners all over the Dominion will be discussed.

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Lace Curtains, Muslins and Draperies, less 20 per cent.
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Black Goods and Silks, less 10 to 50 per cent.
Colored Dress Goods, less 10 to 50 per cent.
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Street Obstruction.

To the Editor:

Sir,—Nothing seems more common among the citizens of Montreal than to find fault on all occasions with the Montreal Street Railway Company, so it has become a second nature for us to find fault with conductors and motormen, etc., to such an extent that I am afraid we are allowing ourselves to forget that there are many causes apparent and real to hinder the cars from running with the regularity that the company would wish. Take time, and think out why time cannot be made by the cars, and I am satisfied much of the fault-finding would be put upon other shoulders, namely, our city police. True, there are men in the service of the said company who will not do their duty, as in all other establishments, but those men are smartly dealt with whenever found out; but, on the whole, the men running the cars will compare favourably with any in our city; indeed, many of us if placed in the same trying circumstances would not do half as well. Take Wellington street as a sample. On this street I cannot well understand how the men are so patient as they are, when there are constantly blocked all along the way by coal carts, etc., which will not get out of the way let the motorman ring his bell ever so loud. Is there not a by-law in our city to keep carts from running during winter? I think there is, and if so, it ought to be put in force at once; they are a nuisance to all, and a disgrace to the owners of the horses to see the way they are used. The other morning one such went in front of a car from St. Etienne street to Dalhousie street. On the way the motorman asked a policeman to order the driver to get out of the way, when he was told that he had no right to give such orders, and then the coal-blackened face of the carter gleamed with delight, while the car full of people coming into work had to sit patiently until the driver pleased to move his horse to one side. Right is right. The city should see that they do their part to the city railway company in keeping the way clear in order to allow the cars to run on time, but how can they when everything seems to take delight to hinder and handicap their best efforts. Let us put the blame in the right place, and let the city do her part before such wholesale fault is found with the Montreal Street Railway Company, and then I am satisfied we would have less reason to find fault.

S. S. BAIN.

Montreal, February, 1903.

The Street Car Strike.

To the Editor of the Montreal Star:

Sir.—You say in the Star of last night that the Mayor of Montreal declares the strike to have been in every way a model one, and from what one reads in the papers everybody is delighted at the happy and speedy termination of the matter.

But there is another side to this subject. The citizens of a free and self-governed community have a right to ask whether they ought to congratulate themselves when a vast body of men, on such slight grounds, and at the instigation of a few insignificant malcontents, can precipitate a state of affairs that might be serious in the extreme. If every body of employes is now at liberty to throttle industry, and self-respecting governments, at an hour's notice, it seems to me it will not be long before employers of labour and investors of capital will seek a place where their business and the public interests are found in a securer state, and with stronger guarantees.

A model strike indeed! From many view points it has been a monstrous one! And not the least distressing feature is the sentimental twaddle that has obscured the real principles at stake. Better, far better, for us all to walk to our business and on our various duties for a month, for six months, if necessary, than allow some obscure and insubordinate agitators to imagine that they have the power to direct and control the affairs of their fellow-citizens, and secure by threat and tyrannical action what they will not attempt by patience and fair play between employer and employed.

We all want the motormen and conductors of our street railway to be fairly paid. We would like to see better arrangements, if possible, for less Sunday work, and more holidays. We all want the men to have absolute justice with regard to dismissal or eviction. But tyranny we hate in any shape or form. The tyranny of capital and trusts is hateful and dangerous; but the tyrany of organized labour is equally hateful and more dangerous, because it is governed so often by unreasoning prejudice, and addressed so often to fanaticism, that most cruel and uncontrollable of all human forces.

I am, truly yours,

JOHN PLAINMAN.

Montreal, February, 1903.

ORGAN RECITAL AT ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH

The organ recital given by Mr. P. J. Illsley, F.R.C.O., in St. George's Church last night was an artistic treat and a great success. A large congregation was present, the organ numbers were treated in a masterly manner, and the anthem by the choir was much enjoyed. The vocal soloist, Mr. A. Courtice Brown, gave a fine rendering of Stainer's "My hope is in the everlasting"—in fact the solo was one of the musical gems of the evening. Mr. Illsley's programme embraced both classical and popular numbers. Perhaps among the lighter numbers Schumann's "Traumeru," Arkadelt's "Ave Maria," and Thorne's "Simple Aven" were those most thoroughly enjoyed. The heavier numbers included Henry Smart's "Festal March in D;" Bach's "Toccata and Fugue in D Minor;" Wagner's "March from Tannhauser," and "Introduction to Act III Lohengrin," and Handel's "Let the bright Seraphim" from "Samson." Other pleasing numbers were an "Andante in D" by Silas; and Wheeldon's "Cantilene in A flat." Many of the numbers were played by special request. The anthem was Gounod's "By Babylon's Wave." The next recital will take place on Thursday, March 12th.

South Shore Convention.

A monster convention of the Mayors of the south shore municipalities, from Longueuil to Levis, will be held at Longueuil, on February 24th, to take into consideration the situation now created by the suspension of operations on the South Shore Railway. Mr. Victor Pigeon, Mayor of Longueuil, has issued an invitation to all the Mayors, and many of them have already replied expressing their intention of being present.

The municipalities of the south shore are for many months of each year at a great disadvantage owing to lack of communications, and they feel that the time has come for them to take some action to prevent recurrences of the old trouble.

Will Enter a Protest.

A mass-meeting of workingmen will be held to-night in Chagnon Hall, corner of Ontario and Panet streets, to enter a protest against allowing electric cars access to Mount Royal Park, and also to protest against the actions of certain aldermen who voted to discontinue issuing licenses to hucksters. The men claim that the city will lose $6,700 a year by this action. Aldermen have been invited to discuss the question and a lively time is expected.

The World as it Should Be.

Mr. J. W. Bengough, the cartoonist, will give a free lecture, illustrated by drawings and sketches, this evening at 8 o'clock in Association Hall, Y. M. C. A. building, the subject being "The World as it Should be." Mr. F. C. Capon, tenor, will sing and Mr. W. D. Lighthall, B. C. L., will preside. The lecture is under the auspices of the Single Tax Association of Montreal.

Tired? Weary women, who know too well the mess and trouble of the old-fashioned home dyeing with powders, will welcome Maypole Soap that washes and dyes at one operation. Quick, clean, easy, safe. Brilliant, fadeless. All colors and it dyes to any tint.

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Ladies' $1.50 to $3 Oxford Shoes for 75c.

95 pairs Ladies' Beautiful Tan Kid Oxford Low Lace Shoes, most all hand turned soles. Some have high French heels. All are high-class shoes, suitable for house wear, or can be worn under overshoes. Sizes from 1 1-2 up to 7. Regular prices $1.50 to $3.00. Saturday 8 o'clock buyers have best choice for..... 75c

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15 pieces of Heavy Scotch Cheviot Suiting in dark gray, light gray, black, green, brown, etc. Worth 25c. Special, yard..... 12c

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Regular Value, $2.00.

On Sale Saturday, $1.25.

Ladies' Wrappers made up in an excellent new style of extra fine quality black sateen, trimmed in two different styles, one with black and white braid, the other with black velvet baby ribbon, and finished with frills around yoke and fitted waist lining. Regular price $2.00. Saturday..... $1.25

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A handsome lot of Ladies' Stylish Lace Boots, made with Goodyear welted soles. The leathers are Patent, Kid, Fine Enamel, Vici Kid, and some Kid-lined Boots. All sizes in the lot. These are all new $4.00 boots. Saturday special choice for..... $2.45

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CONCLUSIONS REACHED BY FAMILY COUNCIL.

A family council has been held to consider the administration of the Estate of the late Dr. William Henry Dion Young, who died without leaving a will, the Estate being valued at about $200,000.

Those composing the council were: Dr. J. B. McConnell, Dr. Charles Stroud, M. Stewart, Mr. P. J. Milloy, Mr. W. Palmer, Mr. Brown, Mr. John Smith and Mr. J. Hunter.

Mrs. Marion Young, the widow of the deceased, was appointed tutrix, and Mr. W. Paterson sub-tutor to the three minor children.

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Delcasse Must Take Rest.

Paris, February 13.—M. Delcasse, the minister of foreign affairs, is indisposed, and has been advised to take a much needed rest.

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All notices of Births, Marriages, and Deaths must be endorsed with the names and addresses of the persons sending same.

BIRTHS.

BOLAND—On February 7th, the wife of Mr. C. Boland, Hull, P.Q., of a daughter.*

CRAWFORD—On February 11th, 1903, at 61 Argyle avenue, the wife of R. E. Crawford, of a son.

DUNCAN—At Campbellton, N. B., on Jan. 29th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Duncan, a son.*

GLICKMAN—On February 11th, at 637 St. Urbain street, a son to Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Glickman.

HARRISON—At Houlton, Me., Feb. 2nd, to the wife of Mr. Fred. Harrison, a son.*

ROBITAILLE—At 196 St. Catherine street, on the 7th inst., 1903, to Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Robitaille, a son.

RUTHERFORD—At Sarnia, Ont., on the 28th of January, the wife of Gordon S. Rutherford (Detroit), of a son.

WAGNER—At Campbellton, N. B., Jan. 30, to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wagner, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

ARNTON-WARD — On February 12th, at Jersey City, New Jersey, Eva Dorothy Ward, daughter of the late Galbraithe Ward, of Montreal, to William H. Arnton, of New York.

LAY-HARRIS—At the home of the bride's parents in Plattsburg, N.Y., on February 3rd, by the Rev. Francis B. Hall, Mr. William Law, of Lachute, Que., to Miss Mabel M. Harris, of Plattsburg.*

McINTOSH-CARMICHAEL—On February 8th, by Rev. Mr. Harrison, at the residence of the bride's mother, William McIntosh, of Boston, to Charity Carmichael, of White's Point, N.B.*

McARTHUR-COWAN—At Swan River, Man., by the Rev. Heneage Finch, on January 14th, Miss Jennie Cowan to Mr. Archibald McArthur.*

MACLAREN-RANKINE—At St. Paul's Church, St. Margaret's Bay, N.S., on January 28th, Gladys Jean, second daughter of William Rankine, Esq., to George P. MacLaren, C.E., eldest son of Dr. A. MacLaren, of London, Ont.*

ROY-McGILL—On February 4th, at the residence of the bride's father, Upper Ormstown, by the Rev. H. E. Warren, M.A., B.D., William Roy, Upper Ormstown, to Caroline Ruth, daughter of Mr. Thomas McGill.*

ROBERTS-STEVENS—On February 11th, by Rev. F. J. McMurray, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, St. John, N.B., John E. Roberts to Mary A. Stevens, both of St. John, N.B.*

WILKES-WILSON — In this city, on the 12th inst., by the Rev. Professor James Ross, D.D., William H. Wilkes, of Chambly, to Mabel Amanda, fourth daughter of Mr. Wm. Wilson, of Montreal.

ZIMMER-BROOKS—At Rapid City, Man., on January 21st, by Rev. J. W. Runions, Lucretia Carnival, daughter of Mr. S. W. Brooks, to Mr. Fred. Zimmer, of Rapid City.*

DEATHS IN THE CITY.

BARBEAU—At Caughnawaga Presbytery, on the 12th inst., aged 19 years 2 months and 18 days, Marie Barbeau, daughter of the late Alderic Barbeau, formerly merchant, of Vaudreuil. A first service will be held at Caughnawaga on Saturday, the 14th inst., at 9.30 a.m. Second service and interment will take place at Vaudreuil on Monday, the 16th inst., at 10 a.m. The cure of Caughnawaga respectfully invites friends and relatives to attend funeral.

CAVANAGH—In this city, on Feb. 12th, 1903, Catherine Brady, loved wife of Francis Cavanagh. Funeral from her late residence, 881 St. Catherine street, tomorrow, Saturday, at 7.30, to St. Mary's Church, and thence to Cote des Neiges Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

GILHOOLY—In this city, on the 11th inst., Harold Gilhooly, aged 4 years and 2 months, son of William Gilhooly. Interred at Mount Royal Cemetery. Funeral private.

HAINES—In this city, on the 13th inst., at the age of 43 years and 5 months, George F. Haines, son of the late Fred. Haines (ex-captain Hose No. 3, M.F.D.) Funeral will leave his late residence, 183 Aqueduct street, on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock for the Cote des Neiges Cemetery. Funeral service will take place in St. Anthony's Church Monday morning at 8.30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. 37 2

SNOWDON—On Wednesday, the 11th instant, H. L. Snowdon, advocate. Funeral private. 36 2

SHEEHAN—In this city, on Feb. 13th, Agnes, infant daughter of Edward Sheehan. Funeral private.

DEATHS OUTSIDE THE CITY.

BERRY—At Hamilton, Ont., on February 8th, William Berry, in his 77th year.*

BURNS—At Toronto, on February 9th Eugene Reynolds Burns.*

BEAN—At Ottawa, on February 9th, John McLeod Bean, merchant of Galetta, Ont., aged 52 years.*

BINGHAM—On February 7th, at Ottawa, Henry Bingham, aged 64 years, second son of the late Samuel Bingham, Wexford, Ireland.*

BREAULT—On January 31, at Cranbrooke, B. C., Joseph H. Breault, after three days' sickness, aged 10 years and 24 days, eldest son of Joseph Breault, late of Winnipeg.*

BERRYMAN—Suddenly, at Minas d'Oro, Spanish Honduras, on January 3th, 1903, Henry Burpee Berryman, son of the late John Berryman, of St. John, N.B.*

CARTER—At Toronto, on February 10th, Sarah, relict of the late Frederick Carter, aged 74 years.*

COUGHLAN—At Johnville, Carleton Co., on February 7th, Rev. Michael J. Coughlan, aged 29 years, a native of St. John.*

ENGLISH—On February 8th, at Waterdown, Thomas English, in his 56th year.*

FITTON—At Toronto, on February 10th, Lilias, wife of H. William Fitton.*

GRACE—In Hamilton, Ont., on February 4th, Sarah J. Grace, wife of J. H. Grace.*

GALLON — At Cleveland, Ohio, Maria Louis Bunbury, relict of the late James Gallon, in her 65th year. (Lindsay, Ont., papers please copy.)

GUINEA—On the 6th of February, after a short illness, at Buffalo, N.Y., William H. (Willie) Guinea, aged 37 years.

HACKETT—On the 7th inst., at Ottawa, Captain William Hackett, sr., tug owner, at the age of 60 years.*

HYMAN—In Newark, N.J., on Feb. 11th, in his 61st year, Julius Hyman, father of Mrs. J. Goldstein, 52 Fort street, and Mrs. H. Meyer, 271 Prince Arthur street, both of Montreal. Interred this morning in Mount Royal Cemetery, Rabbi Landman officiating.

HACKETT—At Quebec, on February 7th, Captain William Hackett, sr., aged 60 years.*

JOHNSTONE—At Ottawa, on February 8, Elizabeth Ferguson, eldest daughter of the late William Ferguson, sr., of Vankleek Hill, and wife of Wm. Johnstone, Ottawa.*

LOUDON—At Eglinton, Ont., on February 10th, Elizabeth, widow of the late William Loudon, in her 99th year.*

McCRUM—At Walkerton, Ont., on February 9th, Marion Batters, widow of the late Henry McCrum, of Galt, Ont., aged 80 years, 10 months and 19 days.*

NASH—At Sillery, Que., on February 9th, Mary McCoy, relict of the late Richard Nash, in her 70th year.*

PHAIR—On February 6th, at Winnipeg, Martha Mary, beloved wife of Robert Phair, aged 62 years.*

SCRUTTON—At Kingston, Ont., on February 9th, Kenneth Leroy, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Scrutton, jr., aged 7 weeks.*

SAYER—At Fort Coulonge, on Feruary 1, Thomas Aylmer, only child of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sayer, aged 14 months.*

SCRUTTON—In Kingston, on February 9, Kenneth Leroy, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Scrutton, jr., aged seveh weeks.

SWARTZ—On February 4th, Thomas J. Swartz, aged 37 years.*

SMITH—In London, Ont., on February 9, Bert F., son of Mr. H. T. Smith, aged 19 years and 10 months.*

For Births Marriages and Deaths, See page six.

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Boys' 3-piece Middy Suits made with large collar, trimmed with braid also a few sacque style, a perfect fitting garment. Special - - **$2.65**

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Infants' Booties, hand knit, white and colours, **25c** to **75c**.
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DEATHS REPORTED

At the Star Office To-day.

Fame Point.—Matthew Tapp, an old resident, is dead, after a long illness, aged 96.

East Toronto.—William Tustin, market gardener, died suddenly while sitting in a chair.

Waterloo, Que.—Mr. John Ross, an old veteran of the American Civil War, is dead here, aged 84.

St. Thomas, Ont. — Hiram Hirsch, for many years a leading business man here, is dead, aged 72.

Charlotte, N. C.—Dr. J. L. M. Curry, former minister to Spain, and one of the most prominent educators in the South, died in Asheville, N. C., of Bright's disease.

Toronto.—John Blake, aged 69, for many years manager for Messrs. E. Leadley and Company, this city, is dead in Monica, California, where he had gone in search of health.

Woodstock, Ont.—Charles G. Clarke was found dead sitting by the gas range, which he had turned on but had not lit. Heart failure, together with escaping gas, is the supposed cause of death.

Ottawa. — Arthur Sanderson McIntosh, only son of Rev. William McIntosh, pastor of the First Baptist Church here, died Thursday, at his father's residence, aged 27.

Stratford, Ont.—Francis Evans, of Cherry Grove, West Nissouri, a pioneer resident, is dead, aged 83.

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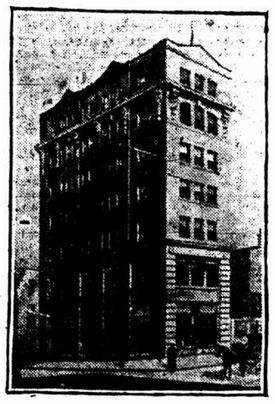
The Old Will Give Place to the New—Splendid New Residence for Summit of Little Mountain.

It is expected in the near future contracts will be let for the erection of several more handsome new buildings in the down town portion of the city.

Rumours of coming strikes among workmen employed in the building trades are the only clouds on the horizon. Architects are all busy working on plans for projected house and business blocks, but the uncertainty of the labour situation is a brake on the wheel.

The plans of the new business block to be erected this season, on the corner of University and St. Catherine streets, have been prepared by Messrs. Hutchison and Wood, and accepted by the owner, Mr. E. M. Renouf.

As this building to some extent marks a new era in the progress of St. Catherine street, a fuller description of it will be found interesting.



New Business Block, to be erected at Corner University and St. Catherine Streets.

It will be the first business block approaching the sky scraping type to be erected in the uptown portion of the city, and it will also be the first fire proof business building in that region. It will have a frontage of about 27 feet on St. Catherine street and one of 90 feet on University street. The building will be seven stories in height, with walls of gray sandstone and fire proof structure throughout. The basement, the ground floor, and possibly the second floor will be occupied by Mr. Renouf, who will move his book and publishing business there as soon as the building is ready. The basement will be used as a stack and stock room, and the other two floors as show rooms. The ground floor will be eighteen feet high, and will show a gallery running around the interior at a height of nine feet, and terminating about 20 feet from the St. Catherine street entrance. The finer stock will be kept above the gallery, access to which will be gained by a staircase or by an electric elevator at the rear of the store.

The entrance to the upper portion of the building will be on University street, close to the elevator. The vestibule and hall way will be tiled and the staircase will be of marble. Tenants for most of the offices are already in sight. They will consist largely of specialists and medical men, many of whom intend establishing consulting rooms in a central locality, partly because of convenience, and partly because of a growing desire to separate their business from their home lives. Some of the rooms are also being let as business offices. The interior wood work will be of mahogany and a special arrangement of the plumbing will facilitate an additon to the building. Work will be commenced as soon as the weather will permit, possibly by the middle of next month.

As an illustration of the rapid growth in the value of property along St. Catherine street, it might be mentioned that so recently as 1882 Mr. Renouf could have purchased this corner at $2.50 a foot. At that time there were hardly any stores west of Victoria street, and those which were there were considered before their time. In November last the land sold at $12.50 a foot and within a few months the purchaser had twice refused $15 a foot for it.

St. John street is to be improved by a new building. The old structure standing near the bottom of the street, just opposite the entrance to the quarters occupied at present by the Board of Trade, is to be pulled down, and a new one, two stories high, with a front of pressed brick and marble, is to be erected in its place for Messrs. J. J. Riley and Sons. Finley and Spence are the architects.

The summit of the Little Mountain, just west of Cote des Neiges Road, is the site selected by Mr. Jas. Shearer for his new residence. The site, it is hardly necessary to say, is one of the most magnificent in the whole country, affording, as it does, a view of the river and the country for a score of miles around. The building will be in keeping with its surroundings. It will be of old English cottage style, in the form of a courtyard, 120 feet from end to end. The walls of the two lower stories will be of field boulders, while the upper one will be half timber work, the whole surmounted by a red tile roof. Messrs. Saxe and Archibald are the designers and work will be proceeded with as soon as the frost is out of the ground.

Mr. W. Ernest Bolton reports three sales made through his agency during the past week, the first being a sale to Senator Mackay of a large block of property forming the south-east corner of Ontario and Fullum streets, and having a frontage of over 200 feet on the former street. The second sale was to Mr. Ludger Hamelin, who bought a block of 10 tenements, having a frontage of 102 feet on Liverpool street, forming the south-west corner of Coleraine St. The third sale being made to Mr. Eugene Detrisac of the brick house on the river front at Vaudreuil, which was for many years the residence of Dr. Desrosier.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Transfers of real estate amounting to $5,000 and upwards registered during the week ending February 7 were as follows:

ST. LAWRENCE WARD.

Nos. 30 to 36 Mance street and 29 to 33 Balmoral street, with buildings of brick and stone, the Prothonotary of Montreal to Auguste Dionne, $10,150. Nos. 33 to 39 St. Alexander street, with brick house, Wm. Henry Dunn et al to Wm. Grace, $11,250. Nos. 631 to 641 St. Urbain street, with brick and stone building, Olivia Charpentier to Eliza Vallee, wife of Jos. Bouchard, $14,000.

ST. LOUIS WARD.

Nos. 9 and 11 St. Elizabeth street, with brick and stone house, Jos. Olivier Joseph to Euclide Lamoreaux, $8,000.

HOCHELAGA WARD.

Nos. 108 to 118 St. German street, with brick house, Antoine Gamache to the Home Guarantee Administration Co., $5,100.

ST. LOUIS, MILE END:

Cor. St. George and Waverley streets, lots 11-985, 993, 994, 995, 997, 1007, and 1008, Jos. Martel to J. Globensky, $6,082.10. Cor. St. George street and Waverley, lots 11-985 to 995, 997, 1008 and others, Jules Globensky to the Community of the Sisters of Ste. Anne, $17,159.

LACHINE.

Lot pt. 894, David Crawford to Davida Napier, $7,000.

Following were the total sales by wards:

East	$ 3,405.00
St. James	11,200.00
St. Lawrence	39,500.00
St. Louis	12,100.00
St. Mary	11,200.00
St. Antoine	39,945.25
Hochelaga	9,447.20
St. Denis	7,229.40
St. Jean Baptiste	13,525.00
St. Louis, Mile End	43,161.75
Westmount	1,126.00
St. Henri	1,600.00
Maisonneuve	420.00
Notre Dame de Graces	3,400.00
	$197,259.60

PROPOSAL TO TAX THE CLERGUE ENTERPRISE.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Windsor, Ont., February 13.—Representative Ward has introduced a bill in the State Legislature at Lansing, Mich., which, if enacted into law, will affect the various Clergue enterprises at Sault Ste. Marie, and particularly to Mr. Clergue's Soo Canal Company. Representative Ward's measure is intended to repeal an act passed four years ago, providing that the "Soo" Canal Company pay taxes of one per cent. on amount of incorporation, which is only $500,000. Mr. Ward claims that the amount really invested is about $6,000,000, and the company is paying only $5,000 taxes, when it should pay $60,000 if assessed under the general tax law as he proposes. Ex-Representative Chandler, of Sault Ste. Marie, is doing some effective lobbying against the bill. He asserts that the proposed change would work a great hardship to the Clergue Company, and would practically force the company to abandon the "Soo" altogether.

WOLVES WERE SEEN NEAR EAST ANGUS.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Sherbrooke, February 13.—A report from East Angus tells of the appearance of wolves near that village. Four were seen by several persons one day this week. It is a long time since wolves have been seen in this section of the township, and considerable excitement has been caused in the neighbourhood of Angus. They are described as "gaunt and hungry."

THE MANUFACTURERS.

Secretary Young Discusses Recent Interview With Ministers.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Toronto, February 13. Secretary Young, of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, in an interview stated that the sub-committee which waited upon the Government regarding the revison of the tariff was well received and the outlook seems most bright. "It was a confidential interview," said Mr. Young, "and unless the Government sees fit to give it to the public, we feel that we are in duty bound to remain silent. The committee waited upon the Government not so much to propound the ideas of the Association, but to secure an expression of opinion from the Ministers."

The sub-committee will report to the tariff committee of the Association and when that body reports a special general meeting will be called and a line of action decided upon. It was gathered that it will not be deemed necessary to send a delegation to Ottawa. The manufacturers are simply asking for a grading of the tariff to meet special cases, and if their request is granted they will use their endeavour to keep the tariff out of politics.

LONDON PILGRIM CLUB.

Lord Salisbury Will Speak at Dinner to Mr. Choate.

London, February 13.—A dinner which the newly formed Pilgrim Club will give to United States Ambassador Choate, on March 3, will be a remarkable gathering, with an array of British public men seldom seen here at an international gathering. The Pilgrims have succeeded in drawing Lord Salisbury from his retirement, and he will make on this occasion his first public appearance and speech since he resigned the Premiership. Lord Roberts will preside, and among those who have already accepted invitations to the banquet are: Lord Kelvin, Lord Aberdeen, Lord Farquhar, Lord Strathcona, Lord Fairfax and Lord Halsbury, the Attorney-General, the Master of the Rolls, General Sir Wm. Nicholson, Sir Wm. Harcourt, Sir Thomas Sanderson, Right Hon. Jas. Bryce, M.P., Signor Marconi, Consul-General H. Clay Evans, Lawrence Townsend, United States Minister to Belgium, and Stanford Newel, United States Minister to the Netherlands.

Battle With Pistols on Broadway.

New York, February 13.—There was a battle between two men with pistols in the Broadway Theatre district last night. The gun play took place in front of the Sturtevant House. Nine shots were fired, and one of the principals and a by-stander were wounded. Neither wound is serious. The battle, which caused tremendous excitement along Broadway, was started by Philip Black, a Harlem pool-room proprietor, who opened fire on Jules Formel, a retired saloon keeper, as the latter walked out of the hotel. There had been trouble between the men.

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HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Among the arrivals at the hotels were the following:

At the Windsor—A. T. Davidson, Toronto; F. W. Hodgson, Ottawa; A. McNish, Rossland; J. Skinner, Winnipeg; H. B. Crawford, New York; J. D. Scott, Winnipeg; C. J. Parke, Toronto; H. M. Cobb, Providence; Rev. W. Dobson, Toronto; A. A. Dion, Ottawa; J. D. Scott, Winnipeg; W. J. Kay, Quebec.

At the Place Viger Hotel—J. D. Guay, Chicoutimi; Philip Percock, London, Ont.; George E. Amyot, Quebec; Thomas S. Gilbert, New Hapen, Conn.; Raymond H. Fiero, Mr. and Mrs. Borden Harriman, Miss Erice Harriman, Mr. H. G. Barbey, C. E. Odell, Dr. and Mrs. G. La Breche Smith, New York; Thomas P. Bethell, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dawson, Miss Dawson, Mrs. H. H. Plaisted, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. C. Lawton, York, New York; W. H. Parker, Lac la Peche.

At the Hall—Geo. Ball, Nicolet; L. Lesler, New York; D. R. MacDonald, Winstrom; A. A. Macdonell, Labelle; J. A. Fitzpatrick, Brooklyn, N.Y.; W. Roy, Bryson; J. M. Coughlin, Ottawa; Miss Menzies and Miss Martin, Winnipeg; W. R. Reid, Revelstoke.

At the Queen's—R. A. Barnet, Chicago; J. H. Bannon, Huntingdon; W. G. Power, Quebec; R. W. Long, Buffalo; F. Petrie, Guelph; J. Mackay, Renfrew; W. P. Nelles, Toronto; G. Scott, Toronto; George Armitage, Toronto; F. L. Wise, New York; J. G. Roberts, Ottawa; J. C. Ingles, Hagersville; C. Morrill, jr., New York.

At Hotel Carslake—Messrs. J. J. Freeman and wife, Toronto; W. T. Richards, Boston; Robert Smith, London; Herbert H. Bradfield, Morrisburg; John P. Mills, Ottawa; W. Anderson, Toronto; H. D. McRae, Calgary; G. W. Martin and wife, Dayton, O.; J. W. Calef and wife, New York.

At the Albion—John Hyde, Detroit; A. J. Barnes, New York; W. Crawford, Boston; M. Johnston, Detroit; W. Burritt, T. Dawson, Chicago; R. T. Walker, T. Darling, Hamilton; T. McDonough, Toronto; Geo. H. Dutton, St. John, N.B.; L. R. Eaton, Bellows Falls, Vt.; Lloyd H. Patterson, New York; W. LeRoy, Prescott; P. E. Luke, Philipsburg; D. G. Davidson, St. Dominique; J. H. Freeman, Toronto.

At the St. James—E. A. Gleason, Cowansville; Thomas Leclaire, Calumet, Mich.; S. P. J. Tobin, Lancaster; James Brewster, W. A. Brewster, Banff, N.W.T.; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Emery, West Chazy, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. S. Peterson, Chicago; J. Harcourt, Walkerton, Ont.; B. Beckinghale, England; W. H. Jones, New York; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smith, Fort Covington, N.Y.; J. E. Dion, St. Sebastien; P. Desautels, New York; Mrs. L. P. Turcotte, Lowell, Mass.

At the Russell House—A. H. Vipond, Hudson; C. H. Dingham, Eastman; C. L. Wightman, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Warren, Orwell, Vt.; H. J. Howard, Boston; M. Wyman, Rutland, Vt.; Jos. N. Davignon, Knowlton; Dr. A. C. Paintain, Mansonville; S. B. Miltimore, Cowansville; A. H. Power, Toronto; H. Nell, Sherrington; C. A. Miller, Windsor Mills; Henry Deschaux, Chicago; W. Gilbert, Quebec.

At the Stanley—J. Geo. Burns, Toronto; H. A. Manley, Newport, Vt.; E. Racicot, Sweetsburg; D. McAvery, Valleyfield; M. F. Goddard, South Stukeley; A. L. Fortin, Brunston, N.Y.; Mad. L. P. Turcotte, St. Johns; Mad. Lefebvre, St. Johns.

St. Henri Council.

At the last meeting of the Council of St. Henri, Mayor Guay presiding, the report of the local Board of Health was received and referred to the health committee. The report conveys the information to the council of the following appointments made by the Board of Health: Mr. Geo. L. Lamb was appointed chairman of the Board for the ensuing term; Mr. L. N. Senecal was re-appointed secretary; Dr. Joseph Lanctot was re-appointed health officer for the year 1903, with the same emoluments as last year; Mr. William Brissette was re-appointed sanitary inspector.

In the case of O. Pattenaud, who had taken an action for damages on account of a flooded cellar, and who obtained a judgment in revision against St. Henri, it was decided to appeal to a higher court.

The difficulty which has arisen between the Abattoir Company and the Council came in for a good deal of discussion; and it was finally decided to obtain legal advice as to the effect that certain contracts, existing between the company and the City of Montreal, might have on the controversy, as to the rights of company in St. Henri.

After voting an appropriation of $150 for various small grants to local charitable associations, the council adjourned.

The aldermen who attended the meeting were Messrs. Robidoux, Fortier, Sigouin, Ethier, Major, Senecal, Villeneuve and Labreche.

WOULD LAY THE BLOCKS.—At a brief meeting of the Road Committee yesterday a letter was read from the Street Railway Company to the effect that it was willing to lay granite blocks between the rails on St. Denis street, if the city would supply them. The offer was considered a very good one, and was accepted.

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The Daily Star.

FORCING PEOPLE INTO THE SMALLPOX HOSPITAL.

The city is seeking power to compel smallpox patients to consent to their own removal to the Civic Hospital in any case where they cannot be effectively isolated at home.

This is a fair proposal, if—and it is a big "if"—the city smallpox hospital is always in a proper condition to receive sick people. There was a time, not so very long ago, when it would have been a crime to compel a man or woman sick with smallpox to go to the hospital which the city then furnished for the treatment of this disease.

Now a power like this which the Council will ask will be given practically for all time. So long as the hospital is in good condition, it is a power which the city should rightly possess. But suppose the hospital falls out of condition. Suppose it becomes again a practical death warrant to send a man to the Civic Hospital! Should the power then lie in the hands of the civic authorities to invade a man's own house—which is theoretically his castle—and drag him or his wife off to this portico to the Morgue?

done, and that the patient's own physician

It may be said that this would not be must agree to the step; but it should not be forgotten that people will do many cruel and foolish things in a panic. Frighten the city thoroughly, and such a law might be used brutally.

Citizens would be safer if the permission to remove by force were specifically contingent upon the presence of entirely adequate provision for the patient at the Civic Hospital.

DARROW CONTINUES TO SCORE MINE OPERATORS.

Remarks Plainly Show Miners Reject Mr. Baer's Proposition.

Philadelphia, February 13.—A crowd almost as large as that which heard President Baer and C. S. Darrow yesterday, was present to-day when the chief counsel for the miners resumed his closing argument before the coal strike commission.

Mr. Darrow wasted no time in preliminaries and continued his speech as soon as the session was opened. He first discussed the cause of the strike. The responsibility for the coal famine, he said, rested with those who were responsible for the strike. If the men struck without just reason then they were responsible; but if the men were right and the operators not broad-minded enough to see the justness of their claims, then the operators were responsible for the trouble. He thought the strike was due to the "blind, autocratic, stupid spirit of the operators." He believed the issue was: "Who should be the master, the operators or the man?" Neither, he declared, should be the master of the other.

Mr. Darrow proceeded at some length to verify his assertion and quoted from the testimony of the late Ario Pardee, a coal operator, before a congressional investigation twenty years ago, showing the alleged "blind spirit" of the operators a score of years back when they refused to treat with the organization of the men. The same spirit, he said, exists to-day. He briefly referred to the spirit shown by John Markle in evicting thirteen persons for alleged criminal acts, and then took up Mr. Baer's sliding scale proposition made yesterday. He said if Mr. Baer believed he made a nice, fair proposition, he proposed to show that it was not. With the assistance of the miners' expert statistician, Mr. Darrow said the 1 per cent. raise on five cents suggested by Mr. Baer would give the operators an increase of 3 1-2 per cent. in profits and the miners only half per cent. on the \$4.50 basis. Mr. Darrow's remarks on the proposition plainly indicated that the miners flatly reject it.

(See also page five.)

Late Sir Chas. Gavan Duffy.

Special to The Montreal Star.

London, February 13.—The Times' Dublin correspondent says that efforts are being made to bring the body of Sir Charles Gavan Duffy to Dublin for view at a funeral at the Glasnevin Cemetery. The authorities have offered to provide a grave free of charge near Parnell's grave.

Shot Himself in the Head.

Walkerton, Ont., February 13. — John Gress, a Carrick farmer, who was out on bail pending trial on a charge of firing a barn on December 4 last, and who had been ill for some time, shot himself in the head yesterday. He is still alive but cannot recover.

Woman Crushed to Death.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Woodstock, N. B., February 13.—Mrs. Bell, wife of Asa Bell, of Bristol, went to the barn to feed the cattle and while there the roof of the building collapsed and she was crushed to death.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours, specially predicted for the Montreal Star at 11 a.m. to-day: Fair and moderately cold to-night and Saturday.

Maximum and minimum temperatures during the past 24 hours: Westminster, 52, 18; Kamloops, 24, 8; Calgary, 22, 16 below; Qu'Appelle, 4, 22 below; Winnipeg, 4, 16 below; Port Arthur, 10, 10 below; Parry Sound, 36, 20; Toronto, 40, 33; Ottawa, 34, 14; Montreal, 36, 8; Quebec, 38, 2; Halifax, 42, 28.

Montreal, February 13.

Readings by the Optical and Engineers' Supply Company's standard barometer at noon yesterday, 29.61; at 8 a.m. to-day, 30.15; at 11 a.m. to-day, 30.16; temperature to-day, maximum 16, minimum 10; yesterday, maximum 38, minimum 30.

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SON MAY COME INSTEAD OF FATHER; THE CHAMBERLAIN VISIT TO CANADA

HON. AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN,
Postmaster-General of Great Britain.

Word has been received in Montreal from London that several important commercial bodies, in Montreal, Toronto, Halifax, St. John and Winnipeg, have under consideration an invitation to Hon. Austen Chamberlain to visit Canada next autumn.

The idea has been tentatively laid before Mr. Chamberlain, and it is understood he will be pleased to accept on receipt of a formal invitation.

It was hoped that his father, the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, might be induced to come, but the South African trip which he is now taking makes a second period of absence from the seat of Government within a year quite impossible.

Inasmuch as Mr. Austen Chamberlain, his son, is in close touch with the Secretary of State for the Colonies, he was considered the next best man, and, it is altogether likely, will reach this country next autumn.

J. Austen Chamberlain, Postmaster-General of Great Britain since last year, is a son of Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies. He is a Liberal Unionist, and sits in the House of Commons for East Worcestershire. He was born in 1863, and was educated at Rugby and Trinity College, Cambridge. He has been a Civil Lord of the Admiralty and Financial Secretary to the Treasury.

DOCTOR OF DIVINITY—DEGREE CONFERRED UPON REV. M. A. M'GARRY.

Very Rev. M. A. McGarry, C.S.C., Superior of St. Laurent College, lately received from Rome the degree of Doctor of Divinity. He enjoys the distinction of being the only English-speaking priest, outside Rev. Luke Callaghan, of the Archbishop's Palace,

REV. DR. M. A. McGARRY, C.S.C.,
Superior of St. Laurent College.
(Photo by P. J. Gordon, St. Catherine St.)

in Montreal diocese, to have acquired the honour.

The event was celebrated with great eclat on Sunday last by the members of St. Patrick's Literary Association at St. Laurent College. Essays, declamations, vocal and instrumental music went to make up an enjoyable programme, while congratulatory addresses were read to the new dignitary, who is a prime favourite with all the boys under his charge.

Rev. Father McGarry, like many another man who has achieved distinction in Canada, hails from the provinces down by the sea. He was born and bred in Nova Scotia, and pursued his studies at St. Laurent and at the Montreal Seminary of Theology. He joined the Order of the Sacred Cross, and twenty-seven years ago he was ordained a priest of that order. For the last twenty-five years he has been attached to St. Laurent College, occupying during that time posts of honour and responsibility. When in 1895, owing to the death of Rev. Father Lefebvre, founder of St. Joseph's College, Memramcook, N. B., Rev. Father Roy, C. S.C., Superior of St. Laurent, was removed to New Brunswick, Rev. Father McGarry, who had been his nearest adviser and assistant, naturally succeeded him as the head of the college. He has conducted its destinies with marked success since that time.

Rev. Father McGarry is well known among the Irish Catholic population of Montreal. He is frequently invited, especially on solemn occasions, to fill the pulpits of the various Irish Catholic churches in this city, and is ranked high as a powerful and impressive preacher.

Supposed to be Here.

Mrs. S. F. Morris, 23 Newland street, Boston, Mass., is looking for Louis E. Graham, who left Montvale, Mass., last July, and has not been heard from since. He is supposed to have come to Montreal. His mother is anxious to secure information regarding him.

AN OLD CITIZEN MAKES NEW SUGGESTION FOR LIBRARY SITE.

A new suggestion with regard to a site for the proposed library building is embodied in the following communcation, which has been forwarded to the Mayor and aldermen.

Montreal, February 12th, 1903.

To the Mayor and City Council:

I hope, honourable gentlemen, that the following suggestion will be interesting and satisfactory to you. Now, regarding the new library site. I see there is on St. Lawrence street, opposite the market, a large spacious building, called the Monument National, which apparently is by no means completed as yet, and hardly worthy of the name, National Monument. It is entirely too low in proportion, why not build it up, by adding two grand stories more to it, and use one large grand story for the new library, and the other story for a museum and panorama, archives, etc.; then, indeed, it might be called a National Monument. It would be a credit, a glory and an honour to the city and citizens, a great centre in the right place, for the thousands of English and French-speaking citizens. The Viger Square, in the general opinion, is too low and close a locality to be healthy, and not central anyhow. Let us have a grand National Monument that will be worthy of its title.

Yours most sincerely,
AN OLD CITIZEN.

MORE LIVELY SCENES AT HUMBERT TRIAL.

Special to The Montreal Star:

London, February 13.—The Times' Paris correspondent says:—"At the Humbert trial on Thursday the magistrate read an anonymous letter stating that ex-Senator Cremieux had always been mixed up in the transactions between the Humberts and Cattaui banker, who is suing them now for libel, his object being, according to the letter, to secure commissions. M. Cremieux characterized the statement as an infamous calumny. A lively scene ensued between himself and Mme. Humbert, who called him a liar, and also between counsel on both sides. In consequence of the murmurs of disapprobation of the court, Mme. Humbert was invited again by the Magistrate to make her statement, but declined on the ground that she did not feel well.

PRESIDENT'S SECRETARY TO JOIN U. S. CABINET.

GEORGE B. CORTELYOU.

New York, February 13.—The new cabinet officer required by the Department of Commerce bill, who will be known as the Secretary of Commerce and Labour, will, it is reported, be George B. Cortelyou, now secretary to the president.

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Personals.

Mr. Hector Bisaillon returns from Ottawa to-day.

Mrs. Lloyd, of Massauippi, Que., is in town visiting friends.

Mrs. McCarthy, Drummond street, will give a tea on February 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Mathewson have returned from Old Point Comfort, Va.

Miss M. Gillespie, Stanley street, gave a small tea this week for Miss Moat, of England.

Mrs. T. A. Emmans has cards out for a euchre and dance on Monday evening, February 23rd.

Dr. and the Misses Burnett, Ontario avenue, have taken a house at 1073 Sherbrooke street.

Mr. Thomas Henry, traffic manager of the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company, left last night for Boston.

Mrs. Walter Ela, of Cambridge, Mass., is making a short visit to her brother, Mr. Charles Lyman, 57 Mackay street.

The Misses MacKellar gave a small tea in Toronto in honour of Mrs. James Strathy and Miss Strathy, who have just returned from a year's visit abroad.

Miss Evelyn Hart, of Hackensack, N. J., who is spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Springle, 113 Stanley street, has returned from Berthier, where she has been spending a few days.

At the Church of the Messiah, Toronto, on Saturday afternoon the marriage will take place of Miss Lois Winnifred Taylor, daughter of Mrs. F. S. Taylor, to Captain W. B. Anderson, of Ottawa.

The marriage of Miss Rene Comettant, daughter of the Governor of Anticosti, to Mr. Henri Paquet, will take place on Monday next at Baie Sainte Claire Chapel, Anticosti, and will be performed by Mgr. Guay.

In New York, in the presence of a small gathering of relatives on Wednesday Mr. Edward V. Skinner, general Eastern agent Canadian Pacific Railway, and Mrs. Anna C. Flynn were married at the groom's home, 208 West Ninety-fourth street. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Henry Xavier, of St. Joseph's Church, Yonkers. Mr. and Mrs. Skinner have left for Havana, where they will spend three weeks.

Mrs. T. Chase Casgrain, Durocher street, was the hostess at a second very enjoyable euchre yesterday afternoon. Ten tables were called into requsition for the players, the lucky winners being Mrs. Hart, Mrs. J. P. B. Casgrain, Mrs. Southam, and Miss Patterson. In the drawing room the decorations were of red roses and carnations. Mrs. Casgrain wore a becoming gown of cream mousseline de soie, and Mrs. Klock, of Ottawa, who received with her, wore gray meteor silk with trimming of pink chiffon and lace.

A very enjoyable afternoon euchre was given yesterday by Miss La Rocque, Dorchester street. Cards were played at twenty tables, the prize winners being Mrs. Molleur, Miss Barry, Miss Wiallard, and Miss Charlebois. The decorations of the house were pink carnations, prettily arranged. Among those present were Mrs. Hodgson, Mrs. Dillon, Mrs. Rolland, the Misses La Rocque, Miss Georgette Roy, Miss Gabrielle Roy, Miss Steel, Miss Dorion, Mrs. de Boucherville, Miss Pinsoneault, Miss Stirling (New Orleans), Miss Rainville, Miss Surveyer, the Misses Frechette, Miss Agnew, Miss Wilkins, and many others.

The members of the Ladies' Afternoon Euchre Club, and a few friends, were delightfully entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Waddell, Sherbrooke street. It was a Valentine euchre, and everything was arranged to recall the fact that February 14th was at hand. Cards were played at nine tables, placed in the drawing room and library, the decorations throughout being of pink. The tally cards were Valentines enclosed in envelopes and drawn from a postbag. In the tea room a large heart of pink carnations was suspended above the pretty table. The prizes, which all carried out the suggestion of St. Valentine's Day, were won by Lady Shaughnessy, Miss Bond, and Mrs. W. A. Molson.

A very enjoyable afternoon euchre claimed Mrs. Clarence Smith, of Western Avenue, as hostess yesterday. Mrs. Smith, who was gowned in pink and white silk, was assisted in receiving by Mrs. G. Tooke, who wore white satin with trimming of chiffon and pearls. Cards were played in the drawing-room and hall at sixteen tables, the decorations being of roses and carnations. Miss Belle Lockerby and Mrs. W. J. Clegborn were the prize winners. Among the guests were Mrs. Coulson, Miss Covernton, Miss Taylor, Mrs. W. Rodden, Miss Howard (Kentucky), the Misses Levine, Miss Sparrow, Miss Liggett, Mrs. Lyall, Mrs. W. Lockerby, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Stroud, Mrs. Shaw, Miss Murphy (Ottawa), Mrs. P. Gillespie, Mrs. Cleghorn, Miss Pinder, the Misses Tough, Mrs. Cowan, Miss Rodden, Mrs. Strachan, Miss Strachan, Miss Strachan, Mrs. Took, Miss Tooke, Miss Norris, Mrs. Sadler, Miss Gordon (Winnipeg), Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Blackburn and others.

Mrs. G. D. Ross, Sherbrooke street, was the hostess, yesterday, at a very pleasant and largely attended tea. Mrs. Ross, who was gowned in black lace over white silk, was assisted in receiving by Miss Ruby Ross, who wore blue silk with medallions of white lace. The drawing room was decorated with roses and tulips, and in the tea room the flowers were red carnations arranged in cut glass vases. The centre piece was of white lace over red, and the silver candelabra were also shaded in red. Mrs. Findley presided in the tea room, assisted by Mrs. Pollick, the Misses Brown, the Misses Ross, Miss Covernton, Miss Edgar, Miss Forman, Miss Nicholson, Miss Findley, Miss McIntyre and Miss Laurie. Among those present were Mrs. McLea Walbank, Miss Stewart, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. W. Gardner, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Laurie, Miss Macdonald, Miss Millar, Miss Edgar, Mrs. Sadler, Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. F. Brush, Mrs. Binmore, Miss Binmore, Mrs. Duclos, Miss H. Gardner, Mrs. McIntyre, Mrs. P. Lyall, jr., Mrs. Tooke, Miss Lockerby, Mrs. Munn, Mrs. Morrisey, Mrs. Gus Mann, Mrs. W. Mann, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Scott Robertson, Mrs. J. J. McGill, Mrs. Saxe, Miss Saxe, Mrs. Haldimand, Mrs. Pelton, Miss Pelton, Mrs. James Fraas, Mrs. Lloyd, Miss Covernton, Miss Holland, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. McMaster, Mrs. J. Peck, Mrs. H. G. McLaren, Mrs. H. McLaren, Mrs. Kerr, Miss Kerr, Mrs. Hart, Mrs. Perrigo, Mrs. Benallick, Mrs. Edgar, Mrs. Lacy, Mrs. Nicholson, Mrs. Geo. Nicholson, and many others.

The marriage of Mr. Moat, J.P. (Captain Staff Yeomanry), of Johnson Hall, Eccleshall, Staffordshire, to Miss Sibyl Frances Spencer, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Spencer, of Glanarrow, Herefordshire, late of Spring Grove, Worcestershire, and granddaughter of the late Rev. the Hon. W. H. Spencer, took place in St. Mary's Church, Eardisland, Herefordshire, on January 20. The bride was accompanied by her father, and wore a gown of soft ivory satin, veiled with accordion-pleated mousseline de soie, with an overdress of exquisitely fine Carrickmacross lace (the gift of her grandmother), which formed the train and pointed tunic, while the berthe and deep hanging sleeves were also of the lace. A tulle veil was worn with a wreath of orange blossom, and her ornaments included a diamond crescent, the gift of the bridegroom. She was attended by four children in soft white satin costumes, the pages (as cavaliers) wearing capes lined with cerise, to match the little girls' sashes, while all wore beaver hats with plumes and cerise rosettes, and deep lace collars. The bridegroom presented the small bridesmaids with pearl and turquoise pendants on chains, and the pages with diamond and pearl pins. The Rev. W. Carnegie, rector of Great Witley, Worcestershire, and the Rev. F. Worsey, vicar of the parish, officiated. The reception was held at Burton Court, kindly lent for the occasion by Col. and Mrs. Clowes. Mr. and Mrs. Moat left later en route for the South of France, the bride going away in a dress of pale apricot cloth, trimmed with glace of a deeper shade, with blouse of rose panne velvet under the loose coat; a black velvet hat relieved with gardenias, and a long furlined driving coat, the gift of her brother.

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Men's Goodyear Welt Colt Patent Leather Lace Boots, were \$5.00. Now.... \$2.95
Men's Goodyear Welt Box Calf Lace Boots, were \$4.50. Now.. \$2.90
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Charlottetown, P.E.I., February 13.—Jas. Yeo, ex-M.P., of Port Hill, died this morning.

The late Mr. Yeo was a son of James Yeo, who came from Devonshire, England, in 1827 and settled at Port Hill, P.E.I., and held a seat in the Provincial Assembly for thirty years. He was born at Port Hill in 1832. In 1855 he married Sarah Jane Glover, daughter of William Glover, a Devonshire man. He was a merchant, ship-builder and ship-owner. He sat in the Prince Edward Island Assembly from 1872 until the union with Canada and also held a seat in the executive council. He was first returned to the House of Commons in September, 1873, for West Prince and was re-elected at the general elections of 1874, 1878, 1882, 1887. He was a brother of Senator John Yeo.

Dropped Dead in a Store.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Halifax, N. S., February 13. — While joking and laughing this morning in a store where he was making purchases Mr. William Ryan, chief messenger of the Legislative Council, fell backward. Medical aid was quickly procured but death had been instantaneous.

The Interior Department has just issued a very complete map of the Province of Manitoba on a scale of 12½ miles to an inch.

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Smallpox in Coke Region.

Uniontown, Pa., February 13.—The great prevalence of smallpox in the coke region has prompted the officials of the H. C. Frick Coke Company to issue an order calling for the free vaccination of all its employes and their families. As the Frick Company has about 50,000 men on its pay roll, this order will affect about 300,000 persons.

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An Ottawa deputation asked Hon. Mr. Blair on Thursday for a bridge across the canal at Somerset street. The Minister promised to consider the matter.