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HURRICANE RAGED ON TIDE SWEEP ISLAND. One of the Society Group is Beaten with Corpses of Elements' 600 Victims.

Papeete, Society Islands, via San Francisco, March 17.—The latest intelligence relative to the hurricane in Papeete, indicates that the fatalities will number 600. The loss of property will be one-half million dollars.

On the awful night of January 15, when in the darkness and a driving downpour of rain, that with its faces and their naked bodies the parents fled their little children to their backs, and sought safety.

They tied themselves to coconut trees and some at least fell with that, others escaped, clinging to trees temporarily and at other times able to catch hold of something else and so between the breakers reached safety during the hours of hardship.

WASHING WITH SOAP OR EXPOSURE TO SUNLIGHT CAN NOT FADE DIAMOND DYE COLORS. Diamond dye colors are absolutely fast and undecaying.

SHOWS IMPROVEMENT IN REAL ESTATE MARKETS. Report for February indicates that the Trading this Spring Will Send Prices Upward.

THE PRISONER. Who escapes from jail is by no means free. He is under the ban of the law and punishment is written over against his name.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. A wonderful discovery for the cure of all diseases of the stomach, bowels, liver, and kidneys.

ALD. LAPORTE SAYS FACTORY AREAS MUST BE DELIMITED. Their Encroachment on the Residential Portions of Montreal Cannot, He Declares, Be Tolerated.

Questions of the restriction of factories to the non-residential districts of the city have been raised by the petition presented to the Council by residents of the district in which the erection of a factory in their midst.

The City Council yesterday afternoon adopted a report from the Finance Committee which recommended that the necessary measures to prevent the said erection, which merely means that the committee want to see that they are at, and the Council was asked to take such action as seemed desirable.

AREA NOT YET OUTLINED. Ald. Laporte was unable to state what the factory district would include. He said that while this was the first case in which the city solicitors before the authorities in so marked a form there was no doubt that others would arise, and that now that the city possessed the power to erect some thoroughfares of private residents it would be impossible to leave them wholly at the mercy of anyone who wanted to put up a factory.

CLERK DRAFTS A REPORT. As a result, the City Clerk was instructed to draft the following report for presentation to the City Council:—"The Finance Committee respectfully reports that they have considered the annexed petition from ratepayers protesting against the erection of a manufacturing building on the site of the present factory on the corner of St. James and St. Catherine streets, and that they are of the opinion that the erection of the same would be detrimental to surrounding property, inasmuch as the locality is a residential one."

ANOTHER WARD TO BE CREATED HERE. Council Decides on This Move and Will Ask the Legislature to Sanction the Project.

Ald. Hebert's resolution to divide St. Jean Baptiste Ward, thus giving it four representatives instead of two, was adopted by the City Council yesterday afternoon by a vote of 16 to 8, as follows: For—Vallees, Giroux, Lavallee, Couture, Ouhart, Martineau, Wilson, Lariviere, Robillard, Lesperance, Bumbury, Lebeuf, L. A. Lapointe, Riard, Lemay and the Mayor. Against—Laporte, Robertson, Clearhue, Amies, Turner, Galtier, Walsh and Dagenais.

AMENDMENT BY ALD. AMES. Ald. Ames brought forward another amendment for the union of two of the small central wards. But all the amendments were alike defeated, the main motion alone being adopted.

CITY HAPPENINGS. Hon. Mr. Tarte to Explain. La Patrie's Ottawa correspondent, announcing the return of the ex-Minister of the Interior, to the capital, stated that explanations in regard to his quitting the cabinet are likely to be heard in the House to-morrow afternoon.

Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure. Costs Nothing If It Fails. Any honest person who suffers from Rheumatism as well as from other ailments, and has treated more cases than any other physician, should try this medicine.

NEW LOCOMOTIVES FOR C.P.R. Mr. Horsey Goes to Inspect Engines now Being Constructed. Mr. A. W. Horsey, chief draftsman of the mechanical department of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has returned from Liverpool, on his way to Glasgow for the purpose of inspecting the passenger locomotives which are being built there for the company.

RAILWAY DISPUTE SETTLED. All Obstacles to the Expansion of the Midland are Removed. A dispute in connection with the construction of the Midland Railway of Quebec has been settled, and it is expected for sometime standing in the way of railway expansion in Nova Scotia, has just been adjusted.

WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH. Valleyside, March 17.—Mrs. Junot, a widow, 82 years of age, was burned to death yesterday morning. She was drying wood on the stove when her dress caught fire.

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T. J. DANIELS, 2361 ST. CATHERINE ST. A WONDERFUL DISCOVERY. This is the result of research and experiment, when all the knowledge of a second party was used in the Continental Hospitals by Richard, Roston, Robert, Vileau, Mahonnet, and others.

AUTHORS WILL ORGANIZE COMEDIE FRANCAISE HERE. Project is to Establish a Conservatory of Elocution and Music. Mayor Cochrane, as member for St. Lawrence, will shortly father a bill in the Legislature for the creation of a Canadian "Comedie Francaise."

MR. W. JEFFERY IS HONORED. Fellow-Employees Present Him With Souvenir at Windsor Station. Mr. Wm. Jeffery, an employee of the Herald job department, who has been a resident of Montreal for the last 18 years, left last night for Regina, N.W.T., to fill a responsible position in the same line of business.

To Cure Grip in 2 Days. Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. The effect of the settlement will, it is now announced, be the removal of all obstacles in the way of the Midland taking energetic steps to develop their system and to carry out their contemplated extensions.

ALL MONTREAL JOINS HANDS IN HONORING ST. PATRICK

Demonstration Following Services at the Church is One of the Most Enthusiastic Ever Seen in the City.

Green, green, green everywhere. It is St. Patrick's Day, and people of all nationalities in Montreal have joined hands in celebrating it.

The morning broke dull and threatening, with streets deep in mire, and a hint of rain in the atmosphere.

In the crowds that flocked to the manufacturing and business portions of the city to take up the day's labor were touches of green, for everybody wore a ribbon or a shamrock, from the English and French man of business to the latest addition to the Irish population from "home," with a face and accent that showed his nationality.

At 9:30 o'clock 7,000 people gathered in St. Patrick's Church, corner Lagaciere and Alexander Streets.

Without stretching for several blocks along Lagaciere Street, was an expectant crowd waiting until the parade should form up.

Men and boys in green riding suits and green caps cantered their horses up and down, trying to get them accustomed to the noise and jollivity of a St. Patrick's celebration, and it took a lot of argument to convince some of the beasts.

The morning wore away, and with every hour the spirit of animation and the bantering good-nature of the crowds increased. At noon the congregation were still at service, and those who feared that rough weather was due began conjecturing whether it would not arrive before the procession formed up.

The parade formed up on Dorchester Street and in Phillips Square, and moved along St. Catherine Street to Windsor, while thousands of people stood upon the sidewalks and applauded each society and corps as it swung by.

The gongs were heard for the streets were in exuberant condition, but nevertheless the men marched well, and the showing they made was excellent, with banners waving, bright uniforms and colors, office bands playing and horsemen spurting up and down the line, keeping the line of march clear.

IRELAND'S PATRON SAINT EULOGIZED BY PREACHER

St. Patrick's Church, with its brilliant interior, was crowded in every part when Rev. Father E. Foley, who is conducting the usual Lenten mission, ascended the pulpit.

The choir rendered Professor Fowler's Mass, No. 4, with grand effect. The voices were well balanced and the singing was of the highest quality.

Among all the saints, said the preacher, there was none greater than St. Patrick—the greatest, the grandest, the glorious, the immortal apostle of Ireland. They all knew his history, it was generally accepted that he was born between the years 370 and 380, while the place of his birth had become a subject of almost endless controversy.

Scotland and France were the rival claimants for the credit of his birthplace. St. Patrick's mother directed his mind toward goodness and purity. The young Patrick subsequently was sold into slavery to a heathen, in this condition he spent six long and weary years, when his captivity ceased, in a dream he was directed to a vessel that conveyed him back to his own country, where more he enjoyed the sweets of a happy home.

But remembering the Irish, whom he had come to love, steeped as it were in Paganism, he resolved to study for the sacred ministry. In a dream once more he heard the voice—the voice of the Irish: "Come and make us free, with the Pope's blessing the young Patrick took his departure.

The preacher then endeavored to describe the conversion of the Irish by Patrick. In fifty years Ireland was Catholic. On his death bed he prayed that Ireland should never lose the faith of Catholicism which he had taught them. The triumph of catholicity was complete.

They often heard people speak of the "ignorant Irish," but he tried to maintain one's patience under these circumstances. There was a time when England, France and Germany knelt at the knees of the Irish to learn. There was not to-day a country in which the Irish missionary had not erected the cross, and entwining that cross was the Shamrock. The Irish could survive famine, devastation and death, but become apostate—never! Ireland's devotion to the church was as true to-day as it was when Patrick preached amid his masses.

It was only three years since the heart of Leo had prompted the celebration of St. Patrick's Day. They have never failed and they shall never fail. If anyone doubted that he had but to point to history. Hundreds of years of English persecution had never induced the Irish to flinch.

"No nation on earth has been truer to the Pope of Rome," he said, "It is the boast of England that her fortresses encompassed the earth—that her morning drum beat follows the sun as it encircled the earth—but wherever she goes throughout the world one will find the fortresses of Catholicism."

Three policemen headed the procession, followed by the marshals, who were led by the marshal-in-chief, Mr. J. Wheeler. Twelve hundred men took part, and the order of march was as follows: Band—Flag.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians. The Congregation of St. Gabriel. The St. Gabriel's Literary and Debating Society.

THE DAY'S CELEBRATION OUTSIDE OF MONTREAL

IRISHMEN TO ATTEND BANQUET. (Special to The Montreal Herald.) London, March 17.—The Irish members of Parliament—ten in number—who have been sentenced to imprisonment under the Crimes Act during Mr. Wyndham's administration as Chief Secretary, have been invited to attend the annual St. Patrick's Day banquet of London Irishmen, which is to be held in the Hotel Cecil to-night, under the chairmanship of Mr. John Keenan, M.P.

AT ST. JOHN, N.B. (Special to The Montreal Herald.) St. John, N.B., March 17.—Besides the observance of the day by church services, Ireland's national festival will be commemorated by dramatic and musical performances in the principal theatres and several large halls in various quarters of the city. No processions or other outside shows. Weather bad.

AT QUEBEC. (Special to The Montreal Herald.) Quebec, March 17.—St. Patrick's Day was unusually well observed in the Ancient Capital by the Irish residents and their descendants. The day was raw and foggy, but otherwise all that could be desired for the celebration of Ireland's patron saint.

The city streets were gaily decorated with flags and evergreens, and the population turned out en masse to view the parade, which started at 8:15 o'clock from Duane's Street, the cradle of the Irish nationality in the city, with a band playing Irish national airs and banners floating to the breeze, marched down through the old de sac, up Mountain Hill, Duane Street, Garden, Paroisse Street, St. Louis Street, Grand Allee, and through the streets of Montcalm Ward, down by St. John Street to St. Patrick's Church, where a solemn high mass was celebrated in honor of the occasion.

The dressing of the streets in Montcalm Ward, together with a number of arched canopies, was a splendid display. One of the arches, erected by Mr. G. W. Walsh, Deputy Chief of Police, was designed after an old Irish fortification gate, with small cannons lining the top and hidden in port holes, which were fired away while the procession passed underneath.

Another feature of the day was the perfect good-will and harmony of the French-Canadian residents, who were all dressed in their button-holes and hats as a compliment to the occasion.

While passing the City Hall and Catholic Archbishop's residence, the officers of various different societies paid their respects to both the Archbishop and Mayor Parent, the latter afterwards taking part in the parade.

The service in St. Patrick's Church was impressive and the sermon preached by Rev. Father Gannon, O.S.A.R.

Halifax, March 17.—St. Patrick's Day is being observed in a very quiet manner in Halifax. This evening the A.O. H. and Charitable Irish society held a dinner. Weather is fine.

AT WINNIPEG. (Special to The Montreal Herald.) Winnipeg, March 17.—St. Patrick's Day is being quietly celebrated here. In the morning services were held at St. Mary's Church, at which His Grace, the Archbishop, officiated and Rev. Father Coffey, S.J., of St. Boniface College, preached the sermon of the day.

This evening the Irish Protestants will have a dinner in the Scott Memorial Hall and the Catholic Club will give a concert in the Y.M.C.A. Building.

AT OTTAWA. (Special to The Montreal Herald.) Ottawa, March 17.—St. Patrick's Day was celebrated to-day by a church parade, in which about 1,000 Irishmen took part and the following messages were exchanged between Montreal and Ottawa: Mr. C. J. Doherty.

Secretary of the organization in Montreal, wired Mr. Darcy Scott as follows: "Montreal Irishmen rejoice with Ottawa brethren."

Mr. Darcy Scott replied: "Ottawa Irishmen send hearty greetings to Erin's sons in Montreal. The clouds are breaking and Ireland's brighter days appear."

LIBERAL CONVENTIONS. They Have Been Called in Ten Manitoba Constituencies.

(Special to The Montreal Herald.) Winnipeg, Man., March 7.—The Liberals have called conventions in ten constituencies to nominate candidates for the Legislature. The Liberal council of Manitoba, made up of representatives from each constituency in the province, will meet in the city next Monday and Tuesday to complete arrangements for the coming campaign.

The meeting will be a private one. Immediately afterwards there will be nominating conventions in every constituency.

NOTES OF POLICE COURTS. John Flannery was arrested yesterday by Detectives Samson and Cowan on a charge of stealing wire. He pleaded guilty and Judge Lafontaine let him off with a fine of \$100.

Constable Deschamps, of No. 4 district, arrested three boys yesterday for thefts. The youngest, of the name of St. Paul, was arrested to-day by Deputy High Constable Lambert on the charge of assaulting Francois Mailly. The same officer arrested Francois Verin on the charge of assaulting Eugene Martel and Jean Labasse on for threatening Leppy Delano. All three were remanded for enquiry.

In Mr. Recorder Weir's Court there were sixteen cases, the most important of which was the case of Mary Dougherty, of Ste. Agathe Street, who was arrested by Captain Millette on the charge of keeping a rendezvous for a young couple in a room to jail for three months, imposed a fine of \$100 or six months.

Donald Donat, of St. Timothee Street, was arrested by Captain Bellefleur. One inmate and three frequenters were also arrested. They will be tried Thursday.

COLLEGE PROFESSORS Talk of Foods. The New York papers recently contained a long account of the so-called discovery of a celebrated professor in one of the leading universities. The "discoverer" related a new and successful way of treating with barley to prepare the starchy part by dry baking, so it would be made more digestible and nutritious. Thereupon Prof. Livingston, commenting on the discovery of the other professor says: "A discoverer who was a business man first and a scientist afterward found that such foods could be made more digestible when cooked with dry heat instead of by boiling in water, and has already placed on the market the food which he discovered prior to Dr. —."

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CHICAGO MARKETS. By private wire to Mr. C. D. Monk, from J. S. Bachs & Co.: Mar. 17. Opg. High. Low. Close. Wheat, May, 74 74 73 74 1/2. Corn, May, 45 45 44 45 1/4. Pork, May, 31 31 30 31 1/2. Lard, May, 16 16 15 16 1/2. Ribs, May, 9 9 8 9 1/2.

FREIGHTS COLLIDE; TWO DEAD. Trains Meet, During Heavy Fog, Near Islington, Ont.—Both Engines Are Demolished.

(Special to The Montreal Herald.) Toronto, March 17.—A collision occurred near Islington, on the Canadian Pacific Railway, this morning, between 7 and 8 o'clock, and two men were killed, two badly injured, and two slightly.

The trains were freight and were piled in a heap, and both engines were demolished. Islington is nine miles west of Toronto and two miles west of Lambton Mills. There is a station at each place. A little distance this side of Islington there is a big curve, and also a bridge over a large creek.

Had the wreck occurred on the bridge the loss of life would probably have been greater. The cause of the wreck is said to have been the blunder of a young operator in not holding the eastbound train at

Cookville. A special train was sent to the scene of the wreck from Toronto Junction, with doctors and assistance. The passengers on other trains were transferred.

THE DEAD AND INJURED. The dead men are: David Taylor, brakeman, of London, Ont., aged 22, and Charles Winger, fireman, Windsor, Ont. William Morrison, engineer, aged 34, was badly scalded about the hands and neck, and is suffering from the shock, but is expected to recover.

The train was going at a fair rate of speed, and the smash-up is pretty complete. The train crews' homes are in Toronto Junction and London. The blunder of a young operator in a mile east of Islington, on the main line,

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INITIAL ESTIMATES FOR CURRENT YEAR SUBMITTED

The Total Amount for Ordinary and Capital Expenditure is \$57,109,974, a Decrease of \$1,951,960.

(Special to The Montreal Herald.) Ottawa, March 17.—The estimates for the year ending June 30, 1904, were laid on the table of the House yesterday by the Minister of Finance.

On the Consolidated Fund the main estimate required for the year is \$50,680,224, compared with \$51,194,234 for the current year, a decrease of \$514,000.

The supplementary estimates to be brought forward later will, of course, increase the estimated expenditure.

The detail figures follow: Compared with Estimated 1902-3. Public debt, \$13,774,706 15 \$ 192,606 50. Charges management 205,143 80 22,400 00.

Civil Government 1,644,243 18 38,320 50. Penitentiaries 474,420 00 46,440 50. Legislation 980,571 00 120,400 00.

Quarantine 283,720 00 90,220 00. Immigration 595,000 00 150,000 00. Pensions 91,501 19 6,157 84.

Militia 328,240 00 360,695 00. Railways and Canals 271,297 33 129,890 00.

Public Works 3,415,600 00 1,220,481 49. Mail Subsidies 890,566 67 144,000 00.

River 305,600 00 53,270 00. Lighthouse 549,170 00 3,800 00. Scientific Institution 120,503 00 5,350 00.

Marine Hospitals 63,000 00 1,200 00. Steamboat Inspection 21,500 00 15,100 00.

Fisheries 517,500 00 16,300 00. Insurance 16,300 00 800 00. Subsidies 4,402,292 68 35,958 00.

Survey 55,230 00 17,290 00. Indians 1,106,750 00 765 60. Mounted Police 900,000 00 50,000 00.

North-West Territories 150,359 00 18,000 00. Yukon Territory 405,000 00 229,500 00.

Dominion Lands 196,782 00 28,000 00. Miscellaneous 273,445 00 25,250 00.

Customs 100,000 00 15,438 25. Excise 514,145 62 15,438 25. Weights and Measures 129,300 00 7,350 00.

Adulteration 30,000 00 5,000 00. Collection of food 2,080 00 1,920 00.

Minor Revenues 7,750 00 7,750 00. Railways and Canals 382,300 00 7,750 00.

Post Office 1,166,216 75 97,216 75. Trade and Commerce 50,600 00 3,500 00.

Inspection of Staples 62,500 00 10,000 00. Culling Timber 17,500 00 850 00.

Total Consolidated Fund \$50,680,224 35 \$ 514,011 55. Militia—Capital 575,000 00.

Canals 4,658,850 00 694,750 00. Public Works 1,340,800 00 238,200 00.

Dominion Lands—Capital 430,000 00 70,000 00. Total Capital \$ 6,428,750 00 \$ 1,437,950 00.

Grand Total \$57,109,974 35 \$ 1,951,960 50. Redemption of debt \$33,512,000 01 \$ 33,512,000 01.

*Decrease. AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT. In the Agriculture Department estimates, there is a decrease of \$85,000 on

the census estimate and \$45,000 on the estimate for exhibitions compared with last year. There is, however, an increase of \$60,000 in the fund for public health administration and \$30,000 in the cattle quarantine and veterinary division.

In the Militia Department estimates, there is a reduction of \$315,000 owing to the Imperial authorities relieving Canada of the maintenance of the Halifax garrison. The remainder of the notes are about the same.

The additional amounts estimated for improvements on the Intercolonial Railway, are as follows: To equip passenger cars with vestibules for open air \$ 10,000.00. Dwelling for agent at Bel River 1,800.00.

Increased accommodation at Amqui 5,000.00. Increased accommodation at Ste. Flacie 95,000.00. Towards improving ferry service at Strait of Canoe 11,000.00.

Improvement at Nicolet 2,000.00. Increased accommodation at Truro 75,000.00. Improvements at Little Metis Station and diverting public road 4,000.00.

To purchase power saw for sawing rails, etc. 1,150.00. To improve water supply 4,000.00.

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Little d'Anna—Removal of Rocks, 1,500.00. Lower St. Lawrence, 3,000.00. Magdalen Islands, 20,000.00. Saguenay, 4,000.00. Murray Bay, 4,000.00. Newport breakwater, 8,000.00. Nicolet River—Dredging, 12,000.00. Pointe aux Esquimaux wharf, 5,000.00. Pointe St. Pierre—Breakwater, 22,000.00. Riviere aux Renards—Breakwater, 14,000.00. Riviere du Loup—Wharf—Improvement, 3,500.00. Riviere St. Francois—Ice piers, 11,000.00. Riviere St. Maurice between Arundel Piles and La Tuque, 8,000.00. Riviere St. Maurice—Dredging, 8,000.00. Riviere St. Maurice—Improvement, 2,000.00. St. Alexis, Bale des Ha Pier, 4,000.00. St. Alphonse (de Bagotville), 500.00. St. Andre Kamouraska, 750.00. St. Francois—Pier, 9,000.00. St. Irene Wharf, 3,000.00. St. Jerome (Lake St. John)—Wharf, 2,000.00. St. Michel de Bellechasse, 2,500.00. Sorel—Deep water wharf, 47,000.00. Temiscouata Lake—Wharf, 1,200.00. Three Rivers Harbor—deep water wharves, 100,000.00. Valleyfield—Dredging, 4,000.00. Yamacka Dam—Repair, 3,000.00. Yamacka River—Dredging, 8,000.00.

For the construction of public buildings in Quebec the following amounts are asked for: Dominion Publ. Buildings, 12,000.00. Grosse Isle—Quarantine Station, 12,000.00. L'Assomption—Public Building, 10,000.00. Levis—Public building, 5,000.00. Montreal Examining Warehouse, 15,000.00. Montreal Public Buildings, 8,000.00. Quebec Immigrant buildings on Louise Embankment and breakwaters and King's Wharf building, 2,000.00. Quebec Post Office, 2,000.00. St. Hyacinthe—Public Building, 12,000.00. Theford Mines—Public Building, 8,000.00. Three Rivers—Customs House, 2,500.00. Valleyfield Public Building, 15,000.00.

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AN INTERESTING SESSION.
The debate on the address at Ottawa occupied very much less time than it usually does.

of the Asiatic trade. Already the Russian trade with Persia is far in excess of that of Great Britain, and the Chinese trade is coming its way as well. In the future Russia must be regarded as a dangerous rival of the commercial nations of the world.

CHINESE IMMIGRATION.
The speech from the throne in the Dominion Parliament gave notice of a measure to regulate and restrict Chinese immigration into this country.

It will provide for an increase of the Chinese immigration tax from \$100 to \$500. The bill which will be introduced by Sir Wilfrid Laurier follows out the line suggested by the Royal Commission on Chinese and Japanese Immigration appointed in 1900 to enquire into the whole subject.

Heathen idols are made in Philadelphia. This fact recently became known. It was not the idol maker who announced the fact; it was a Korean, a native of Seoul, who has lately come to America to purchase some Yankee made gods.

An Export Trade In Hindoo Idols

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"I am not ashamed of my business," he said. "It is an account of shame that I withhold my name. It is on account of the visits of clergymen and missionaries, and on account of the letters urging me to shut up shop that hundreds of pious women would write."

He pointed to a little wax Buddha that stood upon a shelf. "That is the model," he explained, which my man here follows. It is a copy of a Siamese Buddha that has the reputation of being the best image of white and red.

TAXPAYERS AND THE TREASURER

(Written for The Herald).

Prior to his departure for Europe, where he will spend the next four months, City Treasurer Robb said he felt a sense of relief greater than he could express at the anticipated holiday.

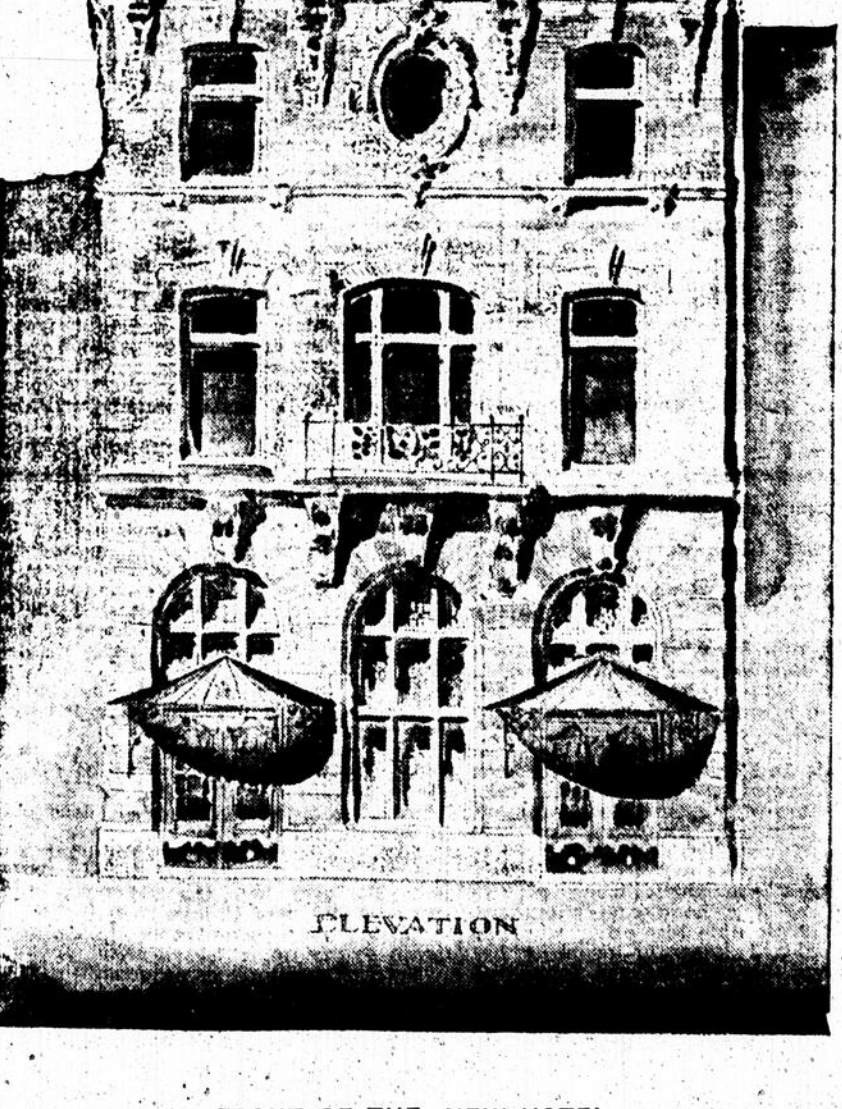
"It is said," he remarked, "that people do not know the value of a thing until they are deprived of it, but the converse is also true in a case such as this holiday of mine affords; you do not realize what it is until you are really sure of it."

Mr. Robb said that the difficulties of a position such as his did not arise from outside influences, but were found in the intrinsic nature of various cases as they presented themselves in the routine of his office.

"At this," Mr. Robb said, "the good lady flew into a terrific rage. 'Improvement!' she exclaimed, 'Did ye say improvement! Had cess to ye; ye have ruined me property. And now ye want to tax me for it besides!'"

ANOTHER SPECIMEN.
"If it were not for these occasional reliefs," added Mr. Robb, "the serious aspect of the city treasurer's life would be far worse than it is."

NEW HOTEL FOR UNIVERSITY ST.



FRONT OF THE NEW HOTEL.

There will be a new hotel in University Street, just behind Scroggie's establishment, with its doors open for business August 1, and Mr. W. Krausmann on hand as manager and host.

The hotel will be a handsome pressed-brick structure with stone trimmings, and will be three stories in height. The front will be 50 feet, and the building will run back 110 feet to the rear of the Academy of Music.

Jean Baptiste Cogitates Thus
(With apologies to Dr. Drummond.)
I.
W'at A t'ink 'bout dis h'Angle-Amer-
dat 'bout dis h'Angle-Amer-
Dat was bodder me moch, ma fol;
A lak well be good fren' wit' de Yankee's;
But lak better ma chere Canada.

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CZAR'S MASTER STROKE.
The peasantry of Russia, after several centuries of oppression, are to receive religious freedom and a measure of self-government far in advance of what they previously held.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.
If the anti-strike legislation of the Holland Government prove successful, there will be a number of other countries anxious to copy it.

The German Emperor has had over two hundred of his speeches printed in book form. As long as he does not force his subjects to read them, they will be quite ready to concede his claims to authorship.

The license fees in New York City have been increased 50 per cent. The present annual revenue from liquor licenses in New York State amounts to the stupendous total of \$18,000,000. Evidently even that isn't sufficient.

BRITAIN'S NAVAL ESTIMATES show that there is no wavering in the determination of the people of the tight little island to maintain unquestioned supremacy on the seven seas.

The Winnipeg Telegram insists that the interests of the West in the transportation problem are so great that a western grain exporter should be appointed on the transportation commission.

The Liberal majority in the Senate is now seven. The Liberals have a majority in the representation from Quebec, Ontario and New Brunswick, and in the two provinces of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island the standing is equal.

Mr. W. C. Edwards will prove a valuable addition to the Senate. He is a man of independent thought, in the prime of life, skilled in business affairs, and with interests in the Dominion sufficiently varied to give him an intimate knowledge of the needs of many classes of the community, and large enough to place him beyond any suspicion of being in public life for any but high motives.

He passed on to the department of the cheaper gods, the little wooden idols that the poor use.

"We have a fine machine to cut these gods out with," he said. "It is something like a pantograph. Watch it."

The operator ran his saw swiftly over and through and around his block of wood. He made a round hole for a head and an oval thing for a body; he made two crude arms; he made a pair of crude legs, and all that he did to his own block of wood the nine other gods, just as though he had been guiding them with his hands, did to theirs.

"I make gods for India. Do you see that horrible goddess on the lower shelf, the goddess with the black body, the hands red on the inside, the necklace of human heads and the girl with the other hand a blood stained hands? That is the Indian goddess Kali."

Dominion Parliament.

YESTERDAY PRIVATE MEMBERS' DAY IN DOMINION PARLIAMENT

Department of Railways Report and Several Bills Were Presented, One to Regulate Immoral Entertainments.

(Special Staff Correspondence.) Ottawa, March 17.—The first private members' day of the Parliamentary session...

In answer to a question by Mr. T. Chas. Casgrain, Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick said it was the intention of the Government to introduce legislation...

At the opening of the session the report of the Department of Railways and Canal was presented to the House by Hon. A. G. Blair...

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Another act increased the penalty for conducting places of immoral amusement or entertainment. This bill was introduced by Mr. J. D. Spence...

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The Senate.

HON. MR. FROST MOVES ADDRESS; SIR MACKENZIE BOWELL REPLIES

Under Liberal Rule Canada Has Advanced by Leaps and Bounds—Other Speeches Made.

In the Senate yesterday the Speaker took the chair at 3.15, and immediately after prayer announced that the Senate would meet at 4 o'clock...

ence in these remarks and confine them to the ratio of personal relationships after the war was not one of those with whom he had not been personally friendly...

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to \$450,000,000. The Transportation Committee would consider the question of the wheat transportation to the seaboard...

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THE COLONIAL CONFERENCE. When the Senate resumed at 8.25 p.m. the Hon. R. W. Scott continued his remarks touching on the Colonial Conference...

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SAVED PAARDEUR. He alluded to the rapid growth of Canada, and reminded the House that the Canadian Parliament was now in session...

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HON. SENATOR LEGRIS, Who seconded the Address in the Senate.

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HON. MR. MILLER. Hon. Mr. Miller desired to enter his protest against the interest of the Imperial Conference...

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HON. R. W. SCOTT. Hon. R. W. Scott concurred in Sir Mackenzie Bowell's mention of the departed...

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THEATRE ROYAL - Every Afternoon THIS WEEK—MARCH 18 James Boys in Misceur.

NOTICE. Denbigh Lodge No. 98, S. O. E. B. S. Members are respectfully notified that there will be no meeting to-night...

St. Patrick's Society ANNUAL BANQUET Windsor Hotel ST. PATRICK'S NIGHT

Montreal Local Council OF WOMEN. A GENERAL MEETING Will be held on Wednesday, March 18th, at 3.30 p.m.

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"Do something for somebody, quick."
"Are you awfully tired with play, little girl?"
"Weary, discouraged and sick?"
"I'll tell you the loveliest game in the world—Do something for somebody, quick."

Pot-Pourri.

LAMP WICKS.
If a lamp wick proves troublesome and will not move up and down easily, try drawing a thread or two from one side. In turning out a lamp do not blow straight down on it, but across it, first turning the wick far down. When trimming a wick do not cut off the brown tinder, as it helps in relighting; rub a cloth over it to remove stray bits.

TO CLEANSE STRAW MATTING.
Straw matting should never be washed with soap. A large coarse cloth should be dipped in salt, and then rubbed the way of the straw. The mat should then be thoroughly dried, and if treated in this fashion will not turn yellow. Paper-mache articles, too, must not be treated to soap. They should be lightly sponged with cold water, then dredged with fine flour, and finally polished with a soft flannel.

INTERESTING HINTS.
As spring comes on, violets appear on hats and bonnets.
The popularity of bright green is on the wane.
Gauging is the fashionable trimming given to lightweight materials.
Frocks for Southern trips show the most delicate of tones, and those most used are of the palest greens, pinks, mauves and blues.

A smart blouse has ribbon laced through openings down the front and falling in tasseled ends to the skirt hem.
Fine soutache braids are being developed to a high degree by art. They are particularly valuable for laying on plain goods in alternate bands of black and white and produce an effect far beyond the value of the material. Then there are the silk soutaches in black and white, which are admirable for trimming stocks and collars.

HOME-MADE FIRE EXTINGUISHERS.
The housewife who lives in constant dread of fire may, with very little trouble, make an extinguisher that will put out a blaze if used in time. All she needs to do is to put three pounds of salt in a gallon of water, and

to this add one and one-half pounds of sal ammoniac. The liquid should be bottled and when the fire is discovered it should be poured upon it.

USEFUL TO KNOW.
A quick polish for furniture, both non-injurious and readily applied, is composed of two parts olive oil to one of vinegar. Apply with a soft cloth, rubbing briskly.

A mixture of alcohol and highly rectified benzine is excellent for cleaning ribbons and silks. It should be applied with a clean sponge. Do not use in a room where either a fire or a lamp is burning.
Grease stains on wall paper can be removed by the application of pipe clay. Mix with water to the consistency of cream, lay on the spot and allow to remain twenty-four hours. It is easily removed with a knife blade or brush.

For the Cook.

SPANISH SALAD.
A new and delicious salad, which hails from sunny Spain, is made of ripe bananas and English walnuts. The bananas are cut in thin slices with a silver knife. The walnuts should be one-third the quantity of the bananas. Chop the nuts fine, mixed with the fruit, and the whole heaped on a platter covered with crisp lettuce leaves. Season a mayonnaise dressing with red pepper and pour it over the salad. Place in the icebox until time for serving.

STUFFED BANANAS.
Cut off one-quarter of the ends of bananas, remove the pulp and press through a sieve. Add to each cupful the juice of half a lemon and two tablespoonfuls of the sugar; whip a cupful of cream; fill shells; set on ice. Serve with cake.

A NICE BREAKFAST DISH.
Melt in a stew pan a small piece of butter. Put in as much finely chopped ham as will cover a large round of buttered toast and add as much gravy as will make it moist.
When quite hot stir in quickly with a fork one egg. Cut the toast in small pieces and pour the mixture over it.

DAINTY SANDWICHES.
Peanut—Chop freshly roasted peanuts very fine; pound in a mortar until smooth; season with salt and moisture with cream. Spread between thin slices of bread.
Another way is to mix the prepared peanuts with mayonnaise dressing, spreading one slice of bread with this and the other with shredded lettuce.

Mosaic—Cut the bread, white, brown and Graham, as thin as possible, and use four or five pieces in each sandwich, putting them together in any design you please, so that the colors contrast. Any preferred filling.
Puff Paste—Roll puff paste very thin (about one-eighth of an inch); cut in fanciful shapes and bake to a delicate brown; add chopped almonds to strawberry preserve and peach marmalade, and spread the mixture between each two bits of pastry.

CELERYBROTH MOCK TURTLE SOUP.
In a saucepan put on tablespoon of butter. When melted add two teaspoonfuls minced onion and fry slightly brown, then add a quart of mutton broth, three tablespoon of tomato,

one clove and one bay leaf. Boil ten or fifteen minutes. Strain. Return to the fire and add one hard boiled egg cut in dice and a few thin slices of lemon and serve. Sherry may be added if desired.

STEWED CELERY WITH EGG SAUCE.

This is a very delicious way of cooking celery. Take the heart of a head of celery, trim and wash it well, put it in a pan with milk and water in equal proportions and a little salt. Boil till quite soft, then drain off the liquid and cut some finger-shaped pieces of hot buttered toast, arrange the celery neatly on them and pour over them a good egg sauce. Sprinkle over all some chopped parsley.

The Herald's Daily Fashion Hints



Walking suit of black cheviot ornamented with stitched straps of the material piped with black satin. These straps end in points, which are decorated with small buttons. The skirt is plain with a habit back. The blouse jacket has bell sleeves, and is made without a collar, being fastened simply with the pointed straps which give the fashionable stole effect.

MEN, WOMEN AND HAPPENINGS

Mr. Charles King, is in Toronto.
Mr. H. L. Lyman was in Quebec yesterday.
Mr. A. R. Toes, has returned from Quebec.
Miss Lambert, Quebec, is in town visiting friends.
Mrs. Arthur Grasscott, Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. J. W. Stirling.
Mr. Allison H. Sims leaves on a business trip to Toronto this evening.
Mrs. R. Black-dike and Miss Black-dike were in Ottawa last week.
Miss Hilda Marler is expected home from Ottawa on Thursday of this week.
Mrs. E. L. Pease, University Street, has cards out for a tea on Friday afternoon.
Mr. Russell Brown, son of Dr. A. A. Brown, is rapidly recovering from his late accident.
Mrs. C. H. Binks, Westmount, has issued invitations for a tea on Friday afternoon of this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Thorne, have returned from Toronto, and are the guests of Mrs. Allison Sims.
Miss Molson was among the guests at Mrs. Burbridge's supper party in Ottawa, on Saturday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. William Molson Macpherson, who are on the ocean now, are expected home this week.

Rev. Albert Margaret, evangelist, will conduct special meetings in Montreal during the next four or five weeks.
Miss Helen Joyce was among the many Montrealers present at the drawing-room in Ottawa on Saturday evening.
Miss Blanche Douce is in Ottawa, the guest of Mrs. Brodeur, wife of Speaker Brodeur, of the House of Commons.
Montrealers at the Chateau, Quebec, yesterday were Messrs. P. Mulhargy, A. W. Gifford, J. E. Oswald and W. Hallworth.
Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper and Lady Tupper have taken a suite of apartments at the Grand Union, in Ottawa, for the session.
Mr. and Mrs. Dorothy Lyman, accompanied by Miss Lily Dunlop, are leaving for Bermuda, where they will remain some time.
Dr. Laphorn Smith will leave for Burlington next Monday, en route to New York, where he will sail in the Cedric de France.

Mr. George Sumner, Mrs. Sumner and Miss Sumner have returned home from a six weeks' visit to Mexico and the Southern States.
Mr. G. Deroin, St. Matthew Street, left last week for Patterson, N.C., where she will spend some weeks for the benefit of her health.
Mr. E. Blair arrived in town from Quebec yesterday to assume his new duties as assistant superintendent of the Montreal Street Railway.

The marriage of Miss Agnes Scott, niece of the Hon. R. W. Scott, of Ottawa, to Mr. W. Davis, will take place about the last week in April.
Mr. J. Clarke, of Ottawa, has been engaged to sing at the annual banquet of St. Patrick's Society, to be held in the Windsor, this evening.
The marriage of Miss Stevenson, eldest daughter of Mrs. S. Stevenson, Westmount, to Mr. H. Yulle, will take place the second week in April.
Mr. and Mrs. Creelman were the guests at a small supper after the drawing-room in Ottawa, on Saturday evening, given by Mrs. Burbridge.
Mrs. L. Goubin, wife of the Commissioner of Public Works, has issued invitations for ladies' such as at the Chateau, Quebec, for Thursday afternoon.

DECIDES ON "IRISH SOCIAL."
The Literary and Social Society of English Presbyterian Church will hold an "Irish social" this evening, at which Lieut.-Col. P. W. Hibbard will deliver an address on "Ireland."

BOTH PLACES ARE CHARMING.
Civil Engineers Unable to Decide Between Niagara and the Soo.
It has not yet been decided whether the trip of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers in the coming summer will be to the Niagara district or to the "Soo." Both these attractions are under consideration. Niagara would afford the members an opportunity of

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At Sault Ste. Marie the diversified Clergue interests and industries, the steel plant, the mining development, the pulp and the lumber, and the other forms of activity which have begun to cluster around them invite attention. The final decision as to which of these two excursions shall be undertaken is to be left to the members who will determine also whether the trip will be made in June or September.

OBITUARY.
Mr. George Alderson, who was at one time a resident of Montreal, died yesterday. The funeral took place this afternoon from the residence of his granddaughter, Mrs. J. A. Monteith, Lower Lachine Road, Verdun. Interment will be in Mount Royal Cemetery.
Margaret Bennett Lockhart, wife of Rev. A. D. Lockhart, of 712 Mance Street, Ville St. Louis, died yesterday. She was 56 years of age and was the daughter of the late Rev. Charles Rollit, of this city. The funeral took place at 10.30 this morning to the Church of the Ascension, Outremont, and thence to Mount Royal Cemetery.

New Officers are Elected.
The following officers have been elected by the Leo Society of the West End Commercial School, St. Martin Street: President, Wm. Sheedy; vice-president, Gerald Brown; secretary, William G. Dougherty; committee, Felix McCormick, George Brown, Patrick McBride, Thomas Chappell, John Taylor, Thomas Hammill.

Elections at Maisonneuve.
As a result of the municipal elections in Maisonneuve yesterday, Mayor Bleau was re-elected over his opponent, ex-Councillor Massey, by a majority of 57. In the contest for the council in the Centre Ward, Councillor P. Bennett was re-elected by a majority of 12 votes over his opponent, Napoleon Houde. The personnel of the Council is accorded.

"Hermann the Great" Presents New Tricks

"Hermann the Great" is at the Acagemy this week. His performance is almost identical with that presented on his last visit, but it is just as fascinating, as amazing and as bewildering as ever. The smoothness of his performance is one of its most striking features. Never a slip and never a mistake that would tend to rend the veil that shrouds the secret of his tricks. That it is all sheer trickery, of course, is no one's doubt. A credulity is dead in this age, and every form of magic and her sister arts are treated to an almost weekly exposure in the pages of some magazine. Yet to know that Hermann is cleverly tricking one and deceiving the quickest eye with his phenomenal digital dexterity does not in the least lessen the fascination of his achievements. There is only one jarring feature in his performance, and that is what is known in the language of the green room as "patter." Hermann's sleight-of-hand is as marvellously clever as his accompanying patter is puny.

His most effective number last night was a mystifying exhibition of palming billiard balls, during which he said not a word. His performance is divided into four parts, two of them devoted to tricks of palming and sleight-of-hand; one a clever and interesting variation of the old basket-trick, and the other the well-known aerial exhibition of a supposedly mesmerized subject. It requires a more than usually quick eye to detect the secret of passing the hoop around the figure of the floating in space. Perhaps the most amazing trick in Hermann's category is the production of two genuine flowering plants from among the existing. Few people in the audience will detect the rapid change that takes place behind the little tables in the rear of the stage. The cutting of live grass on the stage is too transparent; but a magled glass clock which Hermann can stop at will is a clever novelty; in the business it has yet to be equalled. Another trick—the Tambour de Seville, as Hermann calls it, is rather bewildering. The magician makes a tambourine from two steel ribbons and a sheet of newspaper and then produces from it the most extraordinary assortment of things from a mile long stream of ribbon. The rabbits of Hermann is assisted by a musical team whose performance is more finished and artistic than the average.

"THE PRICE OF HONOR" AT THEATRE FRANCAIS.

"The Price of Honor," playing at the Theatre Francais, this week, is a melodrama, a little out of the ordinary. The law of retribution, the basis of nearly all of them, holds good in it, but it is worked out along lines that diverge from the beaten track. The story is about a cloak model, who to shield the sister of the man she loves, takes the disgrace of discovery of shop-lifting, which separates her from her fiancé. Lying under a sheet of hospital linen, she falls into the hands of the villain of the piece, who takes her the whole trip from Chicago to Canada and the hotel of a doctor, and gets up a mock marriage ceremony. This betrayer then returns to marry the real shop-lifter, and some awkward situation ensues for him consequent upon the reappearance of the wronged woman with her child. Retribution comes in the last act, when the price of honor is paid with his life, and the web of life is straightened out for the other characters. Miss Eleanor Browning as Anna Merrille, the cloak model, was one of the best of the company, and she looked and acted many shades better than the usual heroine of melodrama. Wm. P. Kells made a clever character out of the part of P. McClellan, landlord, and Mr. Austin Webb, as Tom Elliott was natural and equal to the role. There were two children, Fred Sautley as Maxey Long and Violet Trilliday as Gerlie Merrille, who had a great deal to do, and did it well. Their lullaby at the opening of the third act was loudly applauded. A large audience witnessed last night's performance and was satisfied with the production.

JAMES BOYS IN BORDER-DRAMA AT THE ROYAL.

"The James Boys in Missouri," presented this week at the Theatre Royal, has all the thrills of the old-fashioned border drama in its four acts; and, in addition, it contains several that are decidedly new. There is something going every minute the chief characters are on the stage, and when they are in hiding, or getting their artillery in readiness for the assault on the villains in the play, a crowd of rustlers and cut-throats are fracturing the cover of the commonwealth. The author of the play has endeavored to present the James boys in a better light than they are known to the general public of Missouri, and in giving delightful pictures of their home life. He also succeeds in fastening the famous "Blue Cut" robbery on "Jack" Bentley and "Bob" Ford, who were terrors in the guise of law-abiding citizens. George Kilnt is the Jesse James, and E. M. Crane is seen as Frank James. Both are really fellows, who have grown to protect their home and loved ones with their lives. Miss Alma Hearn has a pretty part as Jennie Summers of Missouri, and makes the most, and Miss Eva Lewis is the Mrs. Samuels. The other prominent characters are: Stanton Ozie, "Jack" Bentley, J. J. Long, John Ford, and Anson Varney, Dr. Samuels. The comedy is supplied by W. E. Betts and Miss Jessie Stevens. The play is ad-

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Ladies' Night Gowns, plain or trimmed with embroidery, tulle, lace and insertion. All prices from 1.00 up to 7.50
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Ladies' Combinations—Chemises, Corset Covers and Skirts. Very good choice. Prices from 1.50 up to 5.50
Corset Covers—All sizes in the following prices: 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, and so on up to 3.50
Ladies' White Skirts—The most complete assortment. We have Skirts as low as 25c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, and \$1.50, and then in the better goods we have them in mostly all prices up to 9.50

FOR THE LITTLE ONES.

SMALL DRESSES AND APRONS—PRINTED MUSLIN APRONS.
White and Colored Lawn Aprons, trimmed with white braid or applique of some material. White Plaque and Lawn Aprons, collars and yokes of embroidery or trimmed with lace and insertion.
Washable Silk Suits in Gingham, White Pointe, Galatee, White and Colored Duck. Also Small Dresses of Challie, Printed Muslin, Gingham, Zephyr and Print, all trimmed with braid, insertion, lace and embroidery.
These represent the greatest variety ever offered, and prices asked for a great proportion of the above would hardly pay for the making alone.

LADIES' WRAPPERS at \$1.15.

Made of Fine Printed Cotton, in striped and figured designs, frilled collar and flounce. All sizes. Would be a good value at \$1.50. Our price for this lot just 1.15

CROMPTON CORSETS.

We keep a full range of Crompton's Corsets: 209, two special lines, 409. We find that the two lines mentioned above are favorites. Both are new models, military hips, etc. Prices \$1.00 and 1.75
Also Style 557, for stout figures. Price 2.25
F. P. Imported Corsets, garters attached, white only. A very good Corset, at 2.50

LADIES' UMBRELLAS.

The demand for Umbrellas is increasing every day with us. The weather very likely has something to do in the matter, but our extensive assortment and low prices also contribute to this satisfactory result. We have just received a new lot of those popular umbrellas at 50c for children.
Twill Laventina covering, solid handle. A very good umbrella for the price.
Our next leaders are the 75c, 85c and \$1.10 Gloria, serge covering, paragon frames, steel rods, fancy handles. We have also better, or at least, more expensive umbrellas. Two special lines at \$1.75 and \$2.25, silk and wool serge, fine mountings and handles. Then follow the fine all-silk umbrellas in all prices up to \$12.50.



This Beautiful Table IN GOLDEN FINISH ASH

7 foot extension, strong and durable. Our special price, \$4.50.

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The Big East End Departmental Store, 1571 to 1589 ST. CATHERINE STREET.



Young women may avoid much sickness and pain, says Miss Alma Pratt, if they will only have faith in the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I feel it my duty to tell all young women how much Lydia E. Pinkham's wonderful Vegetable Compound has done for me. I was completely run down, unable to attend school, and did not care for any kind of society, but now I feel like a new person, and have gained seven pounds of flesh in three months."

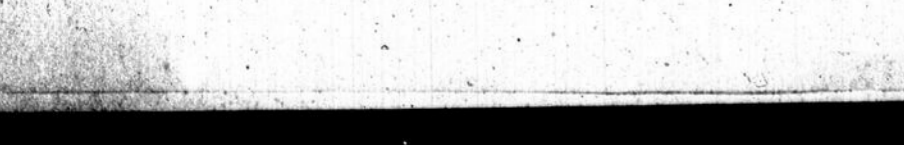
"I recommend it to all young women who suffer from female weakness."—Miss ALMA PRATT, Holly, Mich.
FREE MEDICAL ADVICE TO YOUNG GIRLS.

All young girls at this period of life are earnestly invited to write Mrs. Pinkham for advice; she has guided in a motherly way hundreds of young women; her advice is freely and cheerfully given, and her address is Lynn, Mass.

Judging from the letters she is receiving from so many young girls Mrs. Pinkham is inclined to believe that our girls are pushed altogether too near the limit of their endurance nowadays in our public schools and seminaries. Nothing is allowed to interfere with studies, the girl must be pushed to the front and graduated with honor; often physical collapse follows, and it takes years to recover the lost vitality,—often it is never recovered.

A Young Chicago Girl Saved from Despair.
"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I wish to thank you for the help and benefit I have received through the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills. When I was about seventeen years old I suddenly seemed to lose my usual good health and vitality. Father said I studied too hard, but the doctor thought different and prescribed tonics, which I took by the quart without relief. Reading one day in the paper of Mrs. Pinkham's great cures, and finding the symptoms described answered mine, I decided I would give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. I did not say a word to the doctor; I bought it myself, and took it according to directions regularly for two months, and I found that I gradually improved, and that all pains left me, and I was my old self once more. — LILLIE E. SINCLAIR, 17 E. 22d St., Chicago Ill."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the one sure remedy to be relied upon at this important period in a young girl's life; with it she can go through with courage and safety the work she must accomplish, and fortify her physical well being so that she future life may be insured against sickness and suffering.
\$5000 BONUS! If you cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness.
Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.



BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

Advertising Rates - Birth Notices, 10c per line; Marriage Notices, 25c per line; Death Notices, 50c per line. BIRTHS. MILNE - At Lacombe, on Feb. 13, the wife of A. C. Milne, of a son.

S. CARSLY CO. ONE ITEM IN PARLOR FURNITURE AT CUT PRICES. You can always get the latest publications at our book store, at lower prices than they are sold anywhere else in town.

S. CARSLY CO. Most Successful Millinery Opening. The most successful in the history of The Big Store. A substantial increase in interest and sales was of course expected by the management, but such a high percentage of gain was not anticipated.

S. CARSLY CO. REFLECTIONS ON MODES IN SILK. Striped and Figured Silks will enjoy great vogue this summer, in fact fashion accords them the place of honor in the silk family.

S. CARSLY CO. STYLE IN OUR CLOTHING FOR MEN. And value to a greater degree than you're accustomed. Men's and Young Men's All Wool Tweed Pants, in medium dark gray, fine half stripes and herringbone, etc.

S. CARSLY CO. Very Large Consignment of Floor Coverings. The "S.S. St. John's City" on her last trip, contained among her cargo an immense quantity of Floor Coverings, consigned to The Big Store.

S. CARSLY CO. A Comprehensive Showing of New Mantles. From over the sea come some of the most elegant garments, in the arrangement of fabrics and point of style, that we or you have yet beheld.

MARRIAGES. GAGE-SMITH - On March 11, at Stoney Creek, Robert W. Gage, of East Hamilton, to Ethel May, daughter of John B. Smith, Esq., Stoney Creek.

GOOD LINENS AT ECONOMY PRICES. The Big Store, by its moderate price ideas, has made it very easy for all to hearken to the voice of wisdom, which suggests that it is economy to buy the best grades of Linen.

ANENT OUR DRESS-MAKING DEPARTMENT. The resourceful Dressmaker will in very few instances advocate being shown made to the extreme style. On the contrary, she studies the form that is to be draped, and suggests a modification that is both becoming, comfortable, and, while perhaps not conforming to the letter, observes the spirit of Fashion's law.

PLEASANT PATTERNS IN SUITABLE WALL PAPERS. Fully 25 per cent. less than usual to pay for same at The Big Store. Worth saving, isn't it? Wall Papers for Kitchens, Bedrooms, etc., per single roll, from 25c to 10c.

SPECIAL SALE OF ENGLISH WHIPS. You'll find them in the Harness department, 2nd floor. Driving Whips, Special, 60c. English Driving Whips, \$1.35. The best quality for, \$2.45.

DEATHS ELSEWHERE. REESOR - At Lindsay, on March 14, Annie Eby Reesor, wife of B. P. Reesor, 62 years.

GAS FIXTURES GAS STOVES. The new Spring Samples are now on sale, better lines than ever. Only best finished and reliable goods.

WASH FABRIC VALUE AND VARIETY. You'll find it an extremely difficult proposition to duplicate these values, or find, the equal of the assortments assembled here.

DEATHS ELSEWHERE. BURTON - On March 15, at Toronto, Frank, aged 7 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burton.

WOULD DIVIDE WARD. Elected in St. Ann's Adopt Two Resolutions, One of Which Calls for Censure. Another meeting to discuss the division of St. Ann's Ward was held last night in O'Brien Hall, Point St. Charles.

WANT TO BUY OR RENT A HOUSE? WATCH THIS PAGE. SITUATIONS WANTED-FEMALE. WANTED - BY RESPECTABLE YOUNG woman, work by the day, washing, or house cleaning, no hotels, 24 Imperial ave., off St. James st.

Civic Reception Now to lady Charlotte Gelatine. John Livingstone, Accountant, Auditor, Investigator and Negotiator of Settlements.

HOUSE TO LET. 620 Sherbrooke Street. From first May next, that first class, apartment house, facing the McGill College grounds, 18 rooms, complete with electric light and every convenience.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. Sealed Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed Tender for Cote St. Paul Bridge, will be received at this Office up to Sixteen O'clock on Tuesday, the 24th of March, 1908, for the Substructure of the Highway Bridge over the Lachine Canal at Cote St. Paul.

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FINANCIAL INTELLIGENCE
POWER BOOMING TODAY ON
RUMORS OF LACHINE DEAL
In Spite of Denials the Street Insists That the Deal is
On—Steel Was Strong But Took
Back Seat.

Power was the thing to-day, and Steel, the sensation of a fortnight, has taken something of a back seat. The market opened with a three-point boom in Power, and with Steel well supported, and giving evidence of further strength, a contest in the latter divided away perceptibly in deference to the operations in the local stock.

The "Street" is buying Power right and left. There is no doubt about that. The fact is evident to any one who stands for half an hour outside the Stock Exchange railing and watches the manoeuvres.

At the outset of the present movement in Power, and when it stood around 89 to 90, the stock was undoubtedly supported by insiders who took the stock thrown on the market by the steel people.

When the public saw how well it withstood the liquidation, the impression gained was that there is something up, and this idea has been growing so rapidly that the air yesterday and to-day was surcharged with rumors that the Power Company is about to take over Lachine Hydraulic.

Both Mr. Rodolphe Forget and Manager Walkbank of the Lachine Company, having asserted that there is no possibility of an amalgamation, the "Street" accepts the denials, but insists that Power will buy Lachine, since it has been officially stated that Lachine is for sale at \$200 a share.

Power opened at 95 1/2, jumped rapidly to 96, and then went to 97, closing strong in close proximity to the record. The trading was heavy, and the few selling orders seemed to be eagerly absorbed.

In regard to Steel, it is now claimed by people who profess to know something that the Steel common holdings of the directors are going to be sold in many cases. Up to a few days ago Senator Cox, it is said, only held 4,000 shares, while the holdings of Mr. James Ross were only placed at 2,000 shares.

Nothing appears to be known here of the actual merit of the iron ore now being mined by the Steel Company, as it is known, however, that shipments of Swedish ore to Sydney works have been large. The coal produced by the Dominion Coal Company is, it is stated, not so well calculated for the production of steel when washed, but the destruction of the machinery some time ago means a loss, claimed to be equivalent to \$2.45 per ton until this steel is rebuilt.

Steel to-day started at 37, and that was the highest. There seemed to be a lack of buyers, and the market was the insiders looked well after the market both here and in Boston. The preferred was stronger and sold up to 75, but there was no heavy liquidation in the bonds and they held around 75 3/4 to 80.

Canadian Pacific started at 127 1/4, and held between that figure and 127, with the volume of trading a good deal smaller than it was yesterday.

Dominion Coal was also less active and sold around 121 to 121 1/2.

L. J. Forget & Co.'s London cable quoted Grand Trunk first at 114 1/2, second at 100 1/2, third at 50 1/2, Canadian Pacific at 131, Amocouda at 6 1/2 and Hudson Bay at 140 1/2.

MARCH
Bond Offerings
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RAILWAY,
TRAMWAY,
BONDS
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The Dominion Securities Corporation, Limited, Montreal Office, 100, Life Bldg., E. C. NORWORTHY, Mgr.

GOSSIP OF
THE "STREET"

Prices Below 1902. Prices of Wall Street stocks are now considerably below the high level of 1902. In many cases the shrinkage has been very striking. Here are a few comparisons in the leading stocks for 1902 and 1903:

Table with columns: Stock Name, 1902 Price, 1903 Price, Decline. Includes Atchafalpa, Erie, Illinois Central, N.Y. Central, Pennsylvania, Southern Pacific, Union Pacific, etc.

Local Mining Exchange. The annual meeting of the Montreal Mining Exchange was held yesterday. Mr. J. B. Picken was elected president, John L. Galletti vice-president, De Blois Thibodeau secretary, and Alex. Munro treasurer.

Mr. C. D. McKinnis' messages said: Americans in London very irregular. Amocouda, L. J. Forget & Co. President Hall, of New Haven Road, will receive joint commission at 2 p.m., representing the employees. Expected strike will be prevented.

Baltimore & Ohio western traffic improvement plans will call for expenditure of \$3,500,000. Reports of the cotton market opening at an advance of several points over yesterday's close.

Fort receipts were 16,000 bales estimated, against 29,500 bales last week, and 22,125 bales last year.

Robert Meredith & Co. received the following over their private wire from Zimmerman & Co. of New York: Southern Pacific and Union Pacific were the stocks which absorbed all the interest that was displayed in such a dull market.

Money in London was easier. The sub-treasury gained from the banks yesterday \$282,000, and since Friday has gained \$128,000 from banks.

It is stated on good authority that the net earnings of the Tennessee Coal & Iron for March will equal the combined earnings of January, February and March.

Sales to noon were 231,000 shares. Canadian Pacific closed at 127 1/2 in London. London was a seller, but not to any great extent. At noon the market was quiet.

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CORN MARKET
KEPT WITHIN
NARROW LIMITS
WHEAT IN SIGHT
The following table shows the amount of wheat on passage to the United Kingdom and continent:

Table with columns: Destination, Amount. Includes U.S. visible supply, United Kingdom, Continent, Total wheat in sight.

The corn market is being carefully kept within narrow limits. The anxiety of May shorts is being quieted, when any is displayed, by offerings enough to fill any urgent demand.

The demand has been fairly good for ocean freight space from this port for the opening of navigation and about 10,000 tons have been booked for May and June shipment to Liverpool and Bristol.

May wheat opened in Chicago at 71 1/2, fell to 71 1/4, and recovered to 71 3/4. July wheat opened at 41 1/2 to 41 3/4, and closed at 41 3/4 to 41 1/2.

Grain, Flour and Produce Markets. In Manitoba wheat there is a moderate business in progress for April and May shipment from this port, but coarse grains seem to be entirely neglected.

CATTLE IN TORONTO. Toronto, March 17.—Sixty-eight loads in to-day, including 642 sheep, 647 lambs, 57 calves and six hogs.

CATTLE IN CHICAGO. Chicago, March 17.—Cattle receipts, 2,500; market steady. Good to prime steers, \$5 to \$5.65; poor to medium \$3.50 to \$4.80.

DRESSED HOGS. A very firm feeling prevails in the market for dressed hogs, owing to the recent advance in price for live hogs and the active demand for the same of butchers.

MOLASSES STRONG. Mail advices from Barbados of the date of February 26, have had a good effect on the market.

COPPER AND LEAD. London Copper Market.—Conditions in the London copper market were unsettled. Prices at one time during the day were 12s 6d higher than they closed last Friday.

A PERSIAN GRADUATE. Kingston, Ont., March 17.—(Special.) Dr. Eshoo, the young Parsian, who graduated last spring from Miller's Medical College, is soon to return to his native land, where he will be in charge of the work of the hospital.

MR. DUBRULE RE-ELECTED. (Special to The Montreal Herald.) St. Hyacinthe, March 17.—Mr. J. N. Dubrule, whose election in No. 2 Ward against ex-Ald. Authier, was contested and annulled, was yesterday re-elected to the same position by 25 majority, an increase of 13 votes over the previous one.

DEATH OF KINGSTON MAN. Kingston, Ont., March 17.—(Special.) James Paul, who to-day after a very brief illness, from grippe. Deceased was born in Ireland in 1837 and was a moulder by trade. He was a highly esteemed citizen.

Imperial Bank OF CANADA. Capital Paid Up \$2,000,000. Rest Account \$2,428,000. Head Office - TORONTO. T. R. MERRITT, President. D. F. WILKIE, Vice-President and General Manager. E. HAY, Assistant General Manager.

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WE HAVE FOR SALE PORT HOOD COAL CO. 4,000 Six p.c. 1st Mtg. Bonds. GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY 5 p.c. 1950 Bonds. G. J. ADAMS & CO., 205 St. James St. City.

LADIES' Cut Steel Belts! SOMETHING NEW IN SHAPE. Stylish and not common. Prices from \$3.75 to \$9.00 each. Silver Belt Buckles, Belts, and Belt Sets. New Hat Pins, Golf Pins, Waist Sets, all in Sterling Silver, French Gray. G. W. Clarke & Co., 2270 St. Catherine St.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR RALLY. Calvary Congregational Church, Thursday Evening, March 19th. Addresses on Junior Endeavor work by Rev. Melvin Taylor and Mr. Peter Dolg, Provincial Junior Superintendent. FIRST GRAND RALLY OF SEASON. Special Music.

TENDERS FOR Fire Alarm Boxes. Sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to noon on FRIDAY, the 24th MARCH instant, for 25 keyless non-interference fire alarm boxes. The lowest and best tender will not necessarily be accepted. By order, L. O. DAVID, City Clerk. City Office, Montreal, 14th March, 1903.

GILLETTS PURE POWDERED YE. BEST, PUREST, STRONGEST. E. W. GILLETTS COMPANY TORONTO, ONT.

on for five or six years. The locality in question is favored with a good supply of electricity, its water power being utilized there for its production on most of the scale as at Niagara. Sault Ste. Marie is so far north, moreover, that winters are much more severe in that vicinity than around Montreal, for instance, and a greater need for electricity for the industry of the kind here described.

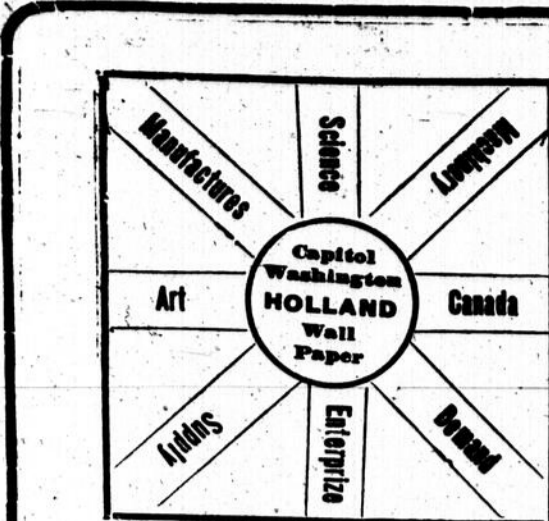
The "wiring trade," practised by an electrician named William Gaby. With a wagon and a pair of horses he takes around from place to place a big instrument called a transformer, which is used to reduce the voltage of the power company's current. This particular transformer may have been made to order, but its special duty was to reduce the voltage of the power company's current, which is 2,200 volts. For some kinds of electrical work—making Hertz waves, for instance—high voltage and low volume are preferable. For other service, notably heating, a low voltage and considerable volume (expressed in amperes) is more desirable.

Most of the trouble at Sault Ste. Marie arises from supply pipes leading from the street mains into the houses of consumers. If the mains themselves are frozen the water company is expected to thaw them, but if it is the patron's pipe he must foot the bill. Before beginning, Mr. Gaby makes an agreement that he shall have \$3 immediately on finishing the job if it proved that the consumer's pipe is the one that was stopped. Then he taps the weakest power circuit in town with one set of wires, which lead into his transformer, and connects another set, which lead out of it, apparatus, with the main water pipe. He then stores the circulation of water in a few minutes. His long piece of work, thawing out two hundred feet of four-inch pipe, took half an hour.

WHEN THE RANK OF ENGLAND FAILED. One hundred and six years ago Parliament practically declared the Bank of England insolvent, by ordering that its notes should be legal tender until such time as proper remedies could be provided. We had then been at war with France for four years, and this resulted in the addition of two hundred millions to the National Debt. So much money, too, had left the country for the payment of the troops abroad and as subsidies to allies that the country was practically bankrupt. It was doubtful whether business could be carried on. Everywhere people drew out their deposits and hoarded specie. The country banks applied to the Bank of England, and there was a run on that institution, which was, only stayed by the payment of the troops. Hence the making of the Bank a not-legal tender as a temporary expedient. As a matter, the order was not rescinded for twenty-five years.

Interest on Deposits WILL BE ADDED Twice a Year. ON 30th JUNE and 31st DEC. Provincial Bank of Canada, Head Office, 9 Place d'Armes, Montreal. MR. TANCREDE BIENVENU, General Manager.

INVESTORS! All New York Stocks bought or sold for Cash or on Margin. THE METROPOLITAN STOCK EXCHANGE. 100 St. Stock Exchange Building. Incorporated under the laws of Massachusetts. Capital \$100,000.00. Phone Main 411, 428.



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UNPARALLELED IN PEACE OR WAR ARE BRITISH NAVY ESTIMATES

On April 1st There Will Be Under Construction the Enormous Total of Seventy-One Battleships.

London, March 17.—Admiralty Secretary Arnold-Forster introduced the navy estimates for 1903-4, providing for an expenditure of \$179,842,000, in the House of Commons yesterday. In the course of an explanatory statement, the Secretary remarked that the estimates were unparalleled in peace or war, and as a private citizen he could not help regretting that the great competition and rivalry in the matter of naval armaments continued to make this enormous and unproductive expenditure necessary. After mentioning the various increases, the Secretary said the Admiralty proposes to complete this year six new battleships, eleven armored cruisers and one second-class cruiser, two sloops of war, four torpedo boat destroyers, eight torpedo boats and three submarine boats. He also asked the

House to sanction the commencement of three battleships of a very formidable type, four first-class and three third-class cruisers, four very fast vessels to be used as scouts, fifteen torpedo boat destroyers, and ten submarine boats. The increase in the gun power of the ships, said the Secretary, is steadily progressing, while standardization is augmenting the efficiency of all the work. He incidentally mentioned that twenty-one obsolete vessels had been withdrawn during the year 1902-3, the largest number on record, and said that on April 1 there will be under construction the enormous total of seventy-one ships, namely: Eleven battleships, nineteen cruisers, two second-class cruisers, four third-class cruisers, four sloops, two sloops, eighteen torpedo boats and three submarine boats.

WRIGHT CHANGES HIS MIND; WILL FIGHT EXTRADITION

This Step Will be Taken Upon the Advice of His Counsel—Money Found on the Prisoner.

New York, March 17.—Sir Percy Sanderson, British Consul-General, was present, accompanied by Charles Fox, legal adviser of the consulate. Maurice Untermyer appeared for the prisoner, and said he was ready to proceed. Asked whether he waived examination, Mr. Untermyer replied: "On the contrary, I wish to insist that my client states that personally he would take a steamer immediately for England and answer these charges, but, on the advice of counsel he will wait further proceedings on the part of the British Government. Mr. Wright also denies that he is a fugitive from justice. He has been absent from England three weeks in Paris, but insists he is not a fugitive from justice."

Mr. Fox asked an adjournment for two weeks, pending the arrival of papers from England. This was opposed by counsel for the prisoner, who said, after consulting his client: "I think an adjournment until Tuesday or Wednesday will be sufficient. Mr. Wright insists he is willing to return to England at once." Commissioner Alexander then set the hearing for Wednesday. Nothing was said about bail for the prisoner. When asked directly whether Mr. Wright was going to waive extradition, Mr. Untermyer said the court must be taken that they might consider their course. The formal complaint against Wright charges him with fraud in publishing false statements of account of the London & Globe Corporation.

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This may seem an exaggeration to you, BUT IT IS TRUE. All sufferers from Bad Blood should read about this miraculous cure by **BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS.** CURED IN 1885. Mr. David F. Mott wrote us from Spring Valley, Ont., in 1885. He said: "I suffered from impure blood and had over 500 boils, but since taking BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS I am entirely cured, and can recommend it to any person troubled with bad blood."

CONFIRMED IN 1901. Mr. Mott writes us from 62 Broad St., Utica, N.Y., under date of Dec. 31st, 1901. He says:—Some time ago I received a letter from your firm, saying that some years ago you received a testimonial from me, stating that I had over 500 boils. Yes, sir, I had, and I must say that I have never had the reappearance of one since I took the course of your BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS. I thank God that I have had good health ever since, for I was a great sufferer. I wish B.B.B. a world of success, which it surely deserves. For sale at all druggists or dealers. Case 2, Montreal Co., Ltd., Montreal, Que.

SEAS SWEEP THE ULUNDA

Ship's Carpenter Killed by Crushed Wheelhouse—Other Members of Crew were Injured. (Special to The Montreal Herald.) Halifax, N.S., Mar. 17.—The Furness steamer Ulunda arrived Monday 12th days to St. John's, Nfld., after the worst voyage she ever had. From February 17 there was a continual series of gales, and on the 23rd it became a hurricane. This day a gigantic sea struck the ship on the starboard, just aft of the funnel, smashing everything on the deck, boats, deck houses and wheel. Carpenter Karlson and Boatswain Alex Cook were buried under the wheel box when the sea struck the

MISS BURDICK ON STAND.

Daughter of Murdered Man Throws No Light on the Mystery. Buffalo, March 17.—Miss Marion Burdick, the pretty rosy cheeked daughter of the late Edwin L. Burdick, was the most interesting witness at the inquest on Judge Murphy yesterday. Marion is 16 years old.

GERMAN EMPEROR'S NEW ROLE.

He now Sets About to Improve the Prospects of Germany. (Special to The Montreal Herald.) London, March 17.—The German Emperor has embarked upon a course of political, diplomatic and theological preoccupations he has decided to reform the German people, and has formed the Colonial Department, recommending that official reports should be couched in clear and concise form.

SHE ESCAPED THE KNIFE.

Ten Months of Peace After Dreadful Suffering. Operations are becoming a riddle; every young man, as soon as he is graduated from a medical college, considers himself capable of undertaking the most serious and complicated surgical work, and hundreds of lives are sacrificed annually to this mad frenzy of a trial before a court of law. The knife, and I have never been bothered since then, and before I had suffered for the last eleven years, and at the time I wrote I had given birth to a child, and they came down with the delivery of the child by the hand of a doctor. I could not get them back and I suffered everything; and the doctor said nothing but an operation would ever relieve me, but I read of your remedy in our daily newspaper and I told my husband to get me a box and would give it a trial before consenting to the knife, and thanks be to your wonderful medicine, I was saved from the operating table. Every person suffering from piles that my husband and myself have used, we recommend your wonderful medicine. I just used one \$1.00 box of Pyramid Ointment and two boxes of Pyramid Pills, and I was, I hope, completely cured. If they ever show the slightest return, I will certainly buy some more medicine, but I hardly think I will need any more, for it will be a year the 8th day of December since I had them, and that makes it ten months and past now. Thanking you again, and wishing you abundant success, I remain, Mrs. S. Hodgson, 105 W. 11th Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

FATHER PERISHES IN HEROIC EFFORT

To Save His Two Children, Who Also Die in the Flames.

Winnipeg, Man., March 17.—Stave Oddefson, an Icelandic, living at Hinds, sixty miles north of Selkirk, was burned to death in his house on Thursday night. Two of his children, whom he was endeavoring to rescue, also perished in the flames. Two other children, who were in the building when the fire broke out, were saved by the father, who then returned for the two infants who were in the burning building the roof crashed in. The first news of the tragedy was brought to Selkirk last night by an Icelandic settler. The details are somewhat obscure, for the reason that Oddefson's home was some distance away. Some of the neighbors hurried over upon seeing the blaze, but they arrived only in time to view the smouldering ruins and rescue the two infants who had been carried out in the snow. As far as can be ascertained from these two children the fire broke out after midnight. It is supposed to have been due to a defective pipe. At the time it was bitterly cold and the ground covered with snow. The charred remains of the father were found in the ruins, his arms clasped around the bodies of the children for whom, in the attempt to save their lives, he had risked and sacrificed his own. Oddefson was away from home. She had been called away to nurse a sick neighbor. The house was a two-story square frame, built of brick and stone. At the time the fire was discovered, it was a smouldering ruin.

Quebec Legislature. YESTERDAY WAS A BUSINESS SESSION

Several Bills Were Adopted, and Some Were Read a Second Time.

(Special Staff Correspondence.) Quebec, March 17.—The sitting of the Legislative Assembly yesterday afternoon was a short business one, the order paper being attended with the usual despatch. Hon. Mr. Duffy moved the second reading of the amendments to the Election Bill, respecting the election of members of the Legislative Assembly, etc., which, at the request of the Hon. Mr. Flynn, was held over for consideration and discussion as he had not the opportunity to study the same, which was acceded to. There are three important essentials in this Bill, namely: The legal expenses of the members, change in the date for the revision of the electoral lists from March to October, and the increase from 200 to 300 electors to elect.

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