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Police Inquiry.

ALD. LEBEUF GIVES EVIDENCE IN COURT

Produces Pact Showing Clause Debarring Exchange of the Clothing.

INTEREST IN CASE WANES

Morning Session Before Mr. Justice Curran is Attended by Only a Handful of People.

Interest in the Police Enquiry appears to be waning already. When Mr. Justice Curran took his seat on the bench this morning there were only a few people in the court room apart from the witnesses waiting to be called. Mr. M. J. F. Quinn was present during this morning's session to assist his partner, Mr. Morrison, in looking after the interests of the police officers. Messrs. Drolet, Dufour and Co., were represented by Mr. A. Brossard, of the legal firm of Brossard and Bisaillon, Messrs. Archambault and Atwater were both present for the city.

Alderman Lebeuf, chairman of the Police Committee was the principal witness called by the city attorney during the morning. Mr. Lebeuf was on the stand for over an hour and gave some interesting evidence.

He Did Not Consult Chief.

Lieut. Taylor was the first witness called by City Attorney Archambault. In answer to questions he said he belonged to No. 9 Station. He had taken his coat himself to Drolet, Dufour and Company, and got a coat and vest. He had not consulted the chief about the exchange. He further stated that when he joined the force about 18 years ago ex-Chief Paradis had told him that if he saved his uniform he would be able to get civilian clothes instead of new uniform and gave him instruction to make the exchange at Messrs. McEntyre, McGill Street, and who, at that time, had the contract for the police uniforms.

Mr. Archambault then called Mr. B. Drolet of the firm of Drolet, Dufour and Company. Mr. Drolet admitted submitting an account for 44 overcoats of which 13 were civilian coats. He admitted that the tag on which the makers name was printed had been changed in some of the coats.

Says Practice is Common.

This, he said, was the common practice of other tailors. He considered that the money voted to the constables for their clothes was their own to do with as they liked if their old uniforms were in good order. He had given the city full value for all that he had rendered an account to the city, he said in answer to a question by Mr. Brossard, of Bisaillon and Brossard, who represented Drolet, Dufour & Co., Witness said that the city had only paid him for 31 overcoats. In answer to a question by Mr. Justice Curran witness said that the custom in question had been practiced for twenty years and he fully believed that the aldermen were perfectly cognizant of the matter.

He admitted that it might have been better to send in a separate bill for the civilian clothes. He did not do so because he considered that the aldermen knew of what was being done. He declared, however, that he had no intention of deceiving the city and he would have sent in a separate account if it had been suggested to him.

Ald. Lebeuf, chairman of the Police Committee, was then called. He identified invoices sent in by Drolet, Dufour and Company for more than $20,00 per police uniform.

Advises the Committee.

He had advised the committee against paying for the old clothes. He suggested getting Drolet, Dufour and Company to send in two separate accounts one for coats and one for trousers. He felt at the time the amount was submitted that there was likely to be trouble about it later.

In answer to questions by City Attorney Archambault Ald. Lebeuf testified that he had been chairman of the Police Committee for three years. He did not know that the exchange mentioned in the complaints were customary and within the knowledge of the ..mmittee. Occasionally, however, he t. when a policeman had taken good .. of his uniform and it was still in .. enough condition to last him until ..ext issue, he was given either the .. of civilian clothes or allowed to .. he clothes. .. had not himself ever given such ..der, but knew of cases where it ..been done. But it had never be.. a custom. During his term of .. he only remembered two or three ..sions on which this was done and ..n time the committee knew all about .. exchange.

Such Orders Not Given.

Cross-examined by Mr. Brossard witness said he had never given such order to police officers, but he remembered having given such orders two or three times a year to constables. There were several, however, who were refused this permission. He was unable to swear whether Mr. Charlebois made such changes of clothing, but he would be very much surprised to hear if such were the case.

Here Ald. Lebeuf produced a copy of the contract between the city and Messrs. Drolet, Dufour & Co., and remarked that a clause in it specifically debarred such exchanges as those complained of.

Mr. Morrison, counsel for the police officers, objected to the filing of this contract, as it had nothing to do with the case against his clients. The court overruled the objection on the ground that the contract would not affect the men, if they did not know about it.

The clause in the contract referred to by Ald. Lebeuf was to the effect that the contractor shall not in any manner change the plans and specifications or do any work not provided for in the said specifications without the written order of the Police Committee.

When the contract was filed Mr. Brossard requested Mr. Archambault to file also the contract between the city and Mr. Charlebois.

Sees Some Irregularities.

Continuing his evidence Mr. Lebeuf stated that he had himself observed the irregularities in the account in question, and but for that in all probability the firm would have been paid in full by the city.

A remark by Mr. Brossard at this point concerning the penetration of the chairman of the Police Committee aroused that gentleman's ire. He objected strongly to the language used by Mr. Brossard and the court upheld the objection.

Asked then by Mr. Brossard to say who had informed him that the police were making exchanges of clothing, Ald. Lebeuf replied that the information was confidential.

The court again upheld the witness.

Mr. Brossard—Was it Mr. Charlebois who told you?

Ald. Lebeuf—I decline to answer that question for the same reason that it would be a breach of confidence. The court upheld him.

Two witnesses were heard with regard to the valuation of clothes before the court adjourned.

HALF-MINUTE INTERVIEWS

.. B. E. Poirier, president Early Closing Association—One of our aims is to give the clerks some time for study and self-recreation.

Mr. W. Blakemore, C.E.—The fate of British Columbia is in the hands of the Dominion Government, and I believe the outlook is bright.

.. Robert Reford—No time should be lost in securing sufficient funds to carry out the improvements contemplated in the harbor here.

..ajor Macaulay—By including the study of commercial subjects in the school curriculum, a nearer approach may be made to the educational requirements of the community.

'HE RAILWAY COMMISSION WILL HAVE VAST POWERS

Sp.. of Trains Through Cities, Towns and Villages and Use of Steam Whistle Will be Determined by Board.

(Special to The Montreal Herald.)

Ottawa, March 30.—The bill to amend and consolidate the law respecting railways has been printed and distributed. It is of great length, containing not less than 104 pages.

The provisions creating a Board of Railway Commissioners are the most interesting in the bill, and although they have already been explained in general terms, there are some details which have not yet been published.

The clauses constituting the board of commissioners do not state the number of such commissioners. Power is given to appoint one chief commissioner of the board and a second deputy chief commissioner, the latter's duty being to act as chief in the former's absence.

The board are given full power to enquire into and determine any application complaining of the failure to comply with the present act or the special act of any railway company, or with any regulation, order or direction thereunder, made by the Governor-in-Council, the board, Minister or any inspecting engineer.

The same authority applies to violations of the act or acts, or of any such order, regulation or direction. The board is given authority to make regulations with respect to the following matters:

Limiting Rate of Speed.

Limiting the rate of speed at which railway trains and locomotives may be run in any city, town or village, or in any class of cities, towns or villages described in any regulation, and if the board thinks fit, the rate of speed within certain described portions of any city, town or village, and allowing another rate of speed in other portions thereof, which rate of speed shall not in any case exceed six miles an hour, unless the track is properly protected.

With respect to the use of steam whistles within any city, town or village, or any portion thereof; with respect to the method and means of passing from one car to another, either inside or overhead, and for the safety of railway employes while passing from one car to another, and for coupling cars; requiring proper shelter to be provided for all railway employes when on duty or awaiting duty; requiring the use on any engine of such nettings, screens, grates and other devices, and use on any engine or car of such appliances and precautions as in the opinion of the board may be necessary and most suitable to lessen or prevent danger from fire; requiring the use of such rolling stock, apparatus, appliances, signal methods, devices, structures and works upon any railway as shall provide for the proper protection of property, of employes of the company and of the public; with respect to any matter or thing which the board may, consistent with the powers vested in it by this act, and not otherwise provided herein, deem necessary and advisable.

IS MOST IMPORTANT MEASURE FOR MANY YEARS, SAYS MR. RYAN

(Special to The Montreal Herald.)

Toronto, March 30.—Mr. P. E. Ryan, in the course of an extensive review in the Globe of Hon. Mr. Blair's railway commission and its powers, says:

"No more important measure has been introduced in the Canadian Parliament in recent years than the bill providing for the appointment of a commission to deal with all matters of freight rates. That some such measure should at this time become law in Canada is in keeping with the spirit of the times, and the expression of satisfaction with which it has been received by the public generally would seem to indicate that it is closely in accord with public opinion of the country, which, indeed, may claim it as a response to its own all-powerful demands.

"The question is one which will demand a wide knowledge of the conditions, conservative in action and soundness in judgment. The country may, in any case, congratulate itself, after having fairly won its reputation of being the most generous friend of railway corporations and railway promoters, that Parliament has at last shown a disposition to safeguard the interests of the people where they come into conflict with unreasonable railway freight or passenger rates."

THE ROYAL COMMISSION AND THE GAMEY CHARGES

The Taking of Evidence Will Probably Start Next Monday—To-day's Events Will Determine Date.

(Special to The Montreal Herald.)

Toronto, March 30.—Proceedings in the Legislature to-day will to a large extent determine the immediate course with reference to the Royal Commission on the Gamey charges.

The Opposition still assume a critical attitude. If the bill passes to-day Chief Justice Moss will make a special trip to the Parliament buildings to give the royal assent, and the commission will organize some date toward the end of the week, though they may not commence taking evidence before next Monday.

The Opposition promised a fight over the question of adjourning the House until April 21, though Mr. Whitney said he hoped to conclude the business today if the members are present for voting.

The other contentious matter is the voting of $340,000 of supply asked for the month of April, without which the public services and all persons having business with the Government would be greatly inconvenienced.

There seems little doubt but that Mr. Gamey will go before the commission. In any case, he will be under the same regulations for compulsory attendance and the answering of questions as any person else.

FIRE AT ST. HYACINTHE; SOME NARROW ESCAPES

New Building of Marish Brothers Destroyed This Morning—Loss $45,000; Insurance $20,000.

(Special to The Montreal Herald.)

St. Hyacinthe, March 30.—The newly erected brick building owned by the Marist Brothers, and occupied for the Novitiate of the order, was totally destroyed by fire at 2 o'clock this morning. The fire is supposed to have originated from an overheated furnace, and when discovered had made such headway as to render all efforts to save they building and contents of no avail.

The inmates, numbering over 150, had all retired to their rooms, and some of them were half suffocated by the smoke when awakened. Those sleeping in the uper flats rushed down stairs in their night clothes, while others used the fire escape.

The building was a very commodious structure, 250 by 60 feet and capable of accommodating about 300 pupils. The loss is about $45,000, insured for $20,000.

LAURIER CLUB WILL MEET

Liberals to Honor Hon. Mr. Prefontaine at Demonstration.

The Laurier Club, in which the French-speaking Liberals of the North End are wont to foregather, will hold to-night one of the biggest meetings of its history. Hon. Raymond Prefontaine is to be made the object of a demonstration of loyalty, and the hall of the St. Jean Baptiste market, corner of St. Lawrence and Rachelle, which holds 2,000 people, is expected to be packed. If all the invited guests appear their speeches will have to be pretty brief, for they include all the French-speaking Liberals of the two Parliaments, all the St. James candidates, and many prominent citizens. Among those who are looked for with certainty are Hon. L. P. Brodeur, Hon. Lomer Gouin, J. A. Lafortune, G. A. Drouin and others.

WILL VISIT MICHIGAN WILDS.

There is no narrow provincialism about McGill. Even the summer mining school does not restrict its operations to any province or even any one country. Twenty enthusiastic rock-chippers in a special car will invade the peaceful wilderness of Michigan and occupy the land for five weeks this summer. The general in command will be Dr. J. B. Porter. There will be two weeks in iron, two weeks in copper, and stops at Sudbury, Ont., and Sault Ste. Marie. Dr. Adams will have charge of the geological work.

CROWN MUST PAY COSTS.

Toronto, March 30.—(Special.)—Chancellor Boyd has ordered the Crown to pay the costs of a special case as to the liability of the estate of the late Hugh Ryan for further succession duties.

FOURTEEN MONTREAL STOCKS HAVE SLUMPED $48,700,000 IN VALUE.

The present slump in stocks is one of the worst ever experienced in the Montreal market, and from the high level of last year, at which many people bought, the values of fourteen active stocks have depreciated very nearly $49,000,000.

The drop has cleaned out hundreds of speculators all over Canada, and to-day finds some of the stocks at the lowest level in years.

The attached table, giving the value of the stocks at the high level of last year, in comparison with prevailing prices, together with the shrinkage, tells the story in a nutshell:—

	Highest Last Year.	Present Level.	Shrinkage.
Dominion Steel, com.	$ 15,800,000	$ 5,000,000	$10,800,000
Dominion Steel, pf.	5,150,000	3,000,000	2,150,000
Dominion Steel, bonds	7,520,000	6,000,000	1,520,000
Dominion Coal	22,350,000	16,050,000	6,300,000
Canadian Pacific	116,000,000	100,800,000	15,200,000
Twin City	19,350,000	16,500,000	2,850,000
Toronto Rails	7,440,000	6,360,000	1,080,000
Rich. & Ontario	3,919,000	2,881,440	1,033,560
Mont. Street	18,360,000	15,900,000	2,460,000
Detroit United	11,125,000	9,500,000	1,625,000
Montreal Power	17,850,000	15,640,000	2,210,000
Nova Scotia Steel	3,570,000	2,880,000	690,000
Montreal Cotton	4,050,000	3,750,000	300,000
Dominion Cotton	1,920,000	1,410,000	510,000
Total	$254,400,000	$205,671,440	$48,728,560

Alaska Boundary Tribunal.

COMMISSION TO MEET IN AUTUMN

Britain and United States Reach An Agreement as to the Approximate Date.

COPIES OF AMERICAN CASE

Will be Delivered to British Members in Canada by Special Messengers at Early Date.

From The Herald's Special Representative at the American Capital.

Washington, D.C., March 30.—An agreement has been reached between the British Foreign Office and the State Department deferring, until autumn, the first meeting of the Alaskan Boundary Tribunal.

The American case is being rapidly arranged by ex-Secretary John M. Foster, and will reach all the commissioners on a stipulated date. The copies for two of the British members who live in Canada will be delivered by special messengers, and that for the Lord Chief Justice of England will be placed in his hands May 3, through the Embassy at London.

The counter cases are similarly to be presented before July 3.

It has already been agreed that all the time permitted between now and September 3 will be indispensable to the agents in preparing their cases, counter cases and arguments, and the tribunal can accomplish nothing advantageous by meeting within that period.

Senator Lodge must be in Washington November 9, at the opening of the extraordinary session of Congress. The tribunal will assemble in London very soon after September 3, and if its decision is not reached before the latter part of October, it will re-assemble at Washington in the middle of November, and there conclude its deliberations.

N. O. M.

RUSH IS STARTED FOR THE NORTHWEST

More Than 3,500 Immigrants Pass Through the City in Last Twenty-four Hours.

The Windsor station officials are being rushed to-day, handling the trains of immigrants that arrive from St. John's. The rush started at 1 o'clock this morning, with a train of 700 Italians, Englishmen, Swedes and Polish Jews, and it was followed at 3 o'clock by another special containing 350 Bernardo boys. A third section came in shortly after noon, and there are four more to come before midnight. More than 3,500 immigrants in all will have passed through Montreal in 24 hours.

Nearly all of the Englishmen are booked to Western Canadian points, but many of the foreigners are going "all over the shop," as a cockney explained to a Herald representative last night. He meant by that, that they were bound for the States. There were only 150 Englishmen upon the first special that got in, and over a score of these were accompanied by their wives. They were of an entirely different class from the swarthy, unkempt men and women who swarmed on to the platform beside them, staggering under the weight of possessions done up like a mattress; and respectably dressed, with riding leggings and peaked caps, broad-shouldered, thick-set men, they looked fit to take care of themselves in any country.

"That's the sort of wife to have," said a Canadian spectator, enviously, as a Syrian woman rolled by under a load of goods that nearly buried her, while her strong, healthy husband, clad in fur-lined coat, walked leisurely along smiling good-naturedly.

The possessions that these people carried were as strange as their language. One woman had upon a bag of tinware a tiny red cross. This was for luck, so that nobody would steal it. There were many of the men who had nothing but the clothes upon their backs, and not too many of those, but they paraded up and down with their hands in their pockets, and were as cheerful as if they had been clad in fine linen. A Swiss had around his neck a tin tea-pot, and so far as could be ascertained, this constituted his luggage.

The English immigrants are bound for Winnipeg and from there will go to the Saskatchewan Valley. Perhaps a third of the 3,500 immigrants who arrived last week are from England, and they will distribute themselves over the Northwest Territories.

"We are going to work out for awhile," said one of them, "and then take up land ourselves, for most of us have a little capital."

The immigrants landed from the Canada, Carthiginian and the Bavarian, which was 14 days making the trip. They report that the passage was a very rough one, but they enjoyed the ocean trip compared to the anxiety over baggage, and the tedious waits since landing. The difficulty which officials experience in dealing with some of the foreigners can be imagined, when many cannot speak a word of English, and their own tongue is known only to themselves.

The Englishmen themselves know little of the west nor of what they will encounter there. "Winnipeg," is their watchword, and the impression rooted with many of them that work lies a few miles beyond. Of the wide sweep of wheat country and of prairie beyond, and of the distances they will have to traverse to reach it, they have little idea.

CANADIANS MAY TENDER ON WAR OFFICE SUPPLIES

Lord Strathcona So Wires the Agricultural Department—Tenders Returnable July 29.

(Special to The Montreal Herald.)

Ottawa, March 30.—Canadian firms are again to have a chance of tendering on War Office supplies. On Saturday the following cable was received at the Agriculture Department from Lord Strathcona:

London, March 28.

Agriculture Department:

"War Office invites tenders, returnable July 29, compressed corned mutton, 100,000 lbs. ? lb. tins, 100,000 lbs. 1 lb. tins; mailing conditions and forms of tender.

(Signed) "STRATHCONA."

REDISTRIBUTION BILL MAY BE INTRODUCED TO-MORROW

Present Number of Members of Parliament Remains Unchanged—Maritime Provinces Lose Ten—West Gains Ten.

(Special to The Montreal Herald.)

Ottawa, March 30.—The Redistribution Bill was practically disposed of at the Cabinet meeting Saturday, and if the printing of the bill is not delayed it will be introduced and proceeded with at to-morrow's sitting of the House.

Under the new act there will be 214 members of Parliament, the same as at present constituted.

There were only 213 members at the last general elections, but since then the Yukon Government representation, making it 214.

The Maritime Provinces and Ontario, by the new bill, will lose ten members, and the region west of Lake Superior gets ten additional members.

Prince Edward Island drops one, Nova Scotia, two; New Brunswick, one and Ontario six.

The increases in the West are: three for Manitoba, six for the Northwest and one for British Columbia, so that the increases in the West balance, the losses in the older provinces.

In Prince Edward Island county boundary lines are restored. King's gets one member, Prince one and Queen's two. The changes in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick have already been announced.

Municipal districts have been as well observed as it is possible to do so in the West.

(Special to The Montreal Herald.)

Toronto, March 30.—The World's Ottawa correspondent hazards the following opinions regarding the coming Redistribution Bill:

County boundaries will be abided by without a break. This may be a hardship to some Liberals, but it is the policy of the Government. It is a foregone conclusion that the two Durhams, East and West, represented respectively by Harry Ward, M.P., and Robert Beith, M.P., will be made into one, and send only one member. West Durham at present is up-and-up Conservative or Liberal, while East Durham gives a majority of 400 Conservative.

The Government hopes to still have a Liberal member, Robert Beith, however, is knocked out. It is stated that he may be given a seat in the Red Chamber. His service to the party demands it.

The two Norfolks, represented now by Col. Tisdale and John Charlton, will be made one. This is likely a good-by to Colonel Tisdale. The population of the two is 30,000, and as 25,300 is the unit of representation, the two had to be made one or the principle of county boundaries was to go.

Bunching the Towns.

Leeds and Grenville, South Leeds, South Grenville and Brockville, will be bunched because they are united counties, and Brockville the county town. Four members come from these now, but only two will come hereafter. Dr. Reid, J. R. Lavelle, George Taylor and John Culbert, four Conservatives, will be seeking but two nominations. The four ridings now have a population of 59,000. The unit of 25,300 comes in with devastating force.

The Government intends to unite Dundas and Stormont, so that only one member will be affected. This particularly interests A. Broder and R. A. Pringle. The argument here is that Dundas, Stormont and Glengarry are one county for municipal purposes. Glengarry is somewhat under the unit, but this may be fixed up.

The two Lanarks will be made one. Hon. John Haggart and B. Rosamond will have to fight it out. The population of the two is not very much over the unit of 25,300.

Either Wilson or Avery Lose.

Then Lennox and Addington, that are united for municipal purposes, must become one. Either Uriah Wilson or Melzer Avery will no longer sit in the house. Kent, of course, will absorb Bothwell, and away goes James Clancy (Conservative).

Cardwell will drop into Dufferin, and Robert Johnston (Conservative) is lost.

Welland, though it has a population of 32,000 will still be the only constituency for William Manly German, while Prince Edward County, with a population of only 18,000 remains intact.

The greatest struggle is over the Yorks. The aim of the Government is South. The towns of Toronto Junction and East Toronto may be put into the ridings of Toronto. Of course Toronto is to get another member.

CANADIAN VICTIMS

Seized Correspondence of Get-Rich-Quick Concerns Reveals Many Names.

(Special to The Montreal Herald.)

New York, March 30.—The names of William Gillie, Montreal; Ralph J. Winters, Stratford, Ont.; James Maples, Collingwood, Ont.; Dundas Wright, London, Ont.; and John Simons, Peterboro, Ont., were found signed to letters, dated and postmarked at their respective places, among the great mass of correspondence from investors and would-be investors in the get rich quick concern. These letters were secured when the United States authorities raided L. B. Day & Co., Crawford & Co., and Gardner & Co.

SEEDING IN MANITOBA

It Will Begin on the Portage Plains Probably This Week.

(Special to The Montreal Herald.)

Portage la Prairie, March 30.—From present indications the farmers on the Portage plains will commence seeding operations this week. The fields are now bare and a few mild days is all that the soil requires to be ready for the seeder.

The crop acreage in this district will be very large this year, as the favorable weather last fall enabled the farmers to do a large amount of fall plowing.

Through The Herald's Sieve,

Alas, the balmy weather that so lately was prevailing
Has given place to chilling wind and eager, nipping frost,
And from the rural districts come the customary wailing
That tells us that all hope of peaches for this year is lost.
And we ourselves must weep,
For prices will be steep;
The thing most's calamitous; sincerely we deplore
The quite expected tidings that the peach crop's spoiled once more.

The trustful little blossoms at the sun's deceitful smiling
Unfurl their tender petals to a softly wooing breeze.
They never seem to learn a thing from any past beguiling;
Experience should teach them it most certainly will freeze,
And then the sudden chill
With blight and nip and kill,
And come the doleful tidings we've so often heard before,
"Last night it dropped to zero and the peach crop's spoiled once more."

No doubt the sad intelligence we would find quite alarming;
We dearly love our shortcake and we do not like it short.
We know, of course, the fruit cannot survive the frost king's harming
And would not cast a doubt upon the truth of the report.
But then we also know
Somehow the peaches grow.
Next fall they'll come in bushels, as they've ever come of yore,
So we don't feel discouraged though the peach crop's spoiled once more.

A FEW DAYS more and the spring poets

will be throwing raptures over the aroma from the Westmount vegetable plantations.

OTTAWA CORRESPONDENT now observes it was a good thing for the Cons that Foster was defeated. It must be great to have a sunny disposition like that.

MONTREAL STOCKS ARE getting down to a point where they will soon be given away with a pound of tea.

What It's Good For.

"Bessie," said the teacher to a small pupil, "can you tell me what memory is?"

After a moment's reflection the little one replied: "Memory is the thing people use to forget things with."

THE HON. SCRAP GOURLEY spoke in Parliament the other day, but in the excitement of the moment overlooked the formality of annexing the United States.

AN INTERESTING PSYCHOLOGICAL experiment is to see a man cleaning Craig Street and then try to realize that this is not the millennium.

THE AVERAGE MAN can see where fame makes some mighty poor selections, says the Westmount Philosopher.

EVEN A FALSE ALARM in regard to spring is better than no alarm at all.

A NEW GUN that throws balls three miles and fires 800 shots a minute has just had a successful trial. The facilities for rapid transit from this world are increasing rapidly.

IT'S FUNNY HOW money can get light on the market when there is so much water floating around in the stocks.

THE PEOPLE WHO called on the Ontario Government to resign will have to raise their voices a little louder.

MONTREAL FLAT OWNERS will not admit babies, but fail to discriminate against the tenant who tunes up on "The Good Old Summer Time" with the loud pedal about 11 o'clock p.m.

THE HON. JIM COCHRANE has been failing so signally of late to get his name in big type that the suspicion will be getting abroad that he is not earning his salary.

WITH NO MORE Powers calling around to get themselves licked, life will be so dull for Castro that he'll want to be resigning again.

EVEN A HINT of Spring is better than no Spring at all.

IRELAND HAVING PULLED out some good luck the moment it eleced C. R. Devlin, the people will now be regretting they didn't elect him some years ago.

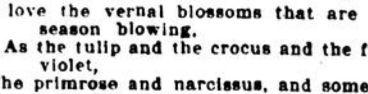
ANOTHER GOOD SIGN of spring is that

the demand for quinine pills and hot water pans is on the increase.

MONEY IS TIGHT, says a paper. Here's a case for temperance workers. They ought to induce it to sober up and lead a decent life.

Out at Mount Royal.

Little Nellie was out riding with her mother and as they passed the cemetery she asked: "Mamma, how long does it take for tombstones to come up after they plant people?"



He Has a Kick Coming.

I love the vernal blossoms that are at this season blowing,
As the tulip and the crocus and the fragrant violet,
The primrose and narcissus, and some others that the knowing
Horticulturists might mention, but which I just now forget.
I'd revel in the perfumes they're presumably exhaling—
It is long since I have seen them, but it matters not for that—
I've always found that my appreciation is unfailing,
But I cannot love the blossoms on Dorinda's Easter hat.

I can't conceive how women in this penitential season
With such vain and worldly baubles can so occupy their time.
Dorinda won't be governed by morality or reason
And she'd wear an Easter hat were it a statutory crime.
I don't know that I'd care a rap, although I'm really tearful
When I see that gaudy outrage in our modest little flat,
But, man—if you just saw the bill—it's nothing less than fearful!
No, I cannot love the blossoms on Dorinda's Easter hat.

—R. L. Borden.

Special Cable Service.

HIDEOUS NEGLECT ANGERS THE SCOTS

Growing Indignation Over Severe Treatment of "Fighting Mac."

ONE UNIFORM AT FUNERAL

Lady Jeune, Society Leader, Defied the Dictates of Society and Sent Wreath of Roses

Special Cable to The Montreal Herald and Toronto News.

London, March 30.—The body of General Hector Macdonald arrived at London bridge from Paris on Sunday morning. With the exception of a few press men, and his brother and cousin, not a soul was present. It was the cruellest reception ever accorded the remains of a British general. The coffin was encased in a pine box, which was ticketed, "General Macdonald, Edinburgh." The railway porters shoved it into an ordinary one-horse van covered with advertisements, and it was driven across London to King's Cross station, followed by two cabs. Later it was placed on the floor of a dirty luggage van of the Scotch express.

Hundreds looked in through the open door. Representatives of Scotch societies in London appeared with wreaths and deposited them on the coffin. Lady Jeune, wife of Justice Sir Francis, sent a bouquet of roses. Not a single officer or soldier visited the remains. Two kilted pipers played "Flowers of the Forest" as the train moved out.

Lady Macdonald, wife of the deceased general, advised by the authorities, refused to permit a public funeral in his native village, but insisted that the remains be buried in Edinburgh.

The funeral took place this morning at 9 o'clock in the presence of about two hundred people. Rev. Dr. White, a Presbyterian minister, officiated. Six old soldier comrades in mufti carried the casket. Major Ramsay, of the Scotch volunteers, alone appeared in uniform. Dr. Rawlinson, of Toronto, was present at the graveside.

There is a growing indignation at the hideous discourtesy shown to the dead hero of thirteen campaigns. Among Scotchmen especially the unproven charges are forgotten and his splendid record, achieved in spite of the opposition of society soldiers and their prejudice against him is alone remembered. They protest it was the cottar's son who saved Lord Roberts at Candahar and who saved the day at Omdurman.

A TRIUMPH FOR MARCONI.

Newspaper Service Has Been Inaugurated Successfully.

Special Cable to The Montreal Herald and Toronto News.

London, March 30.—The Times to-day publishes a Marconigram from New York of thirty lines, dealing with the Cuban reciprocity treaty. This is a practical triumph for the new system. The Marconi Company will meet tomorrow, and it is expected that they will announce that they are ready for business. Mr. Austin Chamberlain, Postmaster-General, said in the House of Commons to-day that he was ready to grant Signor Marconi every facility when the latter has thoroughly proved the practicability of his systtem.

CANADA IS THE SPOT

British Parliamentary Paper Booms This Country as a Home For Emigrants.

Special Cable to The Montreal Herald and Toronto News.

London, March 30.—A parliamentary paper giving the annual emigration returns says that Canadian homesteading last year broke all previous records. The statement booms Canada as a home for settlers, adding that the African labor market is glutted, Australia has no demand and times are quiet in New Zealand.

ARRANGEMENT CONFIRMED.

Allan and Cunard Steamship Lines Will Have Interchangeable Tickets.

Special Cable to The Montreal Herald and Toronto News.

London, March 30.—The Cunard and Allan steamship companies have confirmed the arrangement for an interchangeable ticket system. They deny that it is their intention to compete with the Morgan lines. This English-Canadian agreement is cordially welcomed on all sides.

FAIR.

Probs.—Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence—Easterly winds; fair to-day; not much change in temperature; Tuesday, rain setting in during the day.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 40, 54; Calgary, 30, 46; Qu'Appelle, 28, 46; Winnipeg, 18, 36; Port Arthur, 8, 28; Parry Sound, 18, 42; Toronto, 24, 38; Ottawa, 24, 40; Montreal, 22, 34; Quebec, 14, 30; Halifax, 28, 28.

WHAT IS GOING ON.

Proctor's—"Busy Izzy."
Francais—"The Minister's Daughter."
Royal—"The Road to Ruin."
Nouveautes—"Le Gendre de M. Penier."
National Francais—"Marie-Jeanne."
Academy—"The Show Girl."

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NEWS NOTES.

Newfoundland's Volunteers.

London, March 30.—Admiral Hopkins, in a letter to the Spectator, says that Newfoundland's action in supplying naval volunteers for service to the Empire is a better gift than any money concession.

The Elusive Mad Mullah.

Aden, March 30.—It is reported that the Mad Mullah, against whom the British are operating in Somaliland, has fled to French territory. If this is true, it may be regarded as equivalent to the failure of the British expedition.

"Flower Medium" Sentenced.

Berlin, March 29.—Frau Anna Rothe the spiritualist known as the "Flower Medium," who has been on trial for some time past charged with swindling many notable people, including Court Chaplain Stoecker, was sentenced Saturday to eighteen months imprisonment.

Whitaker Wright Case.

London, March 30.—The final papers in the application for the extradition of Whitaker Wright, the company promoter, under arrest in New York, including additional affidavits, were completed Saturday and despatched by the Steamer Umbria.

Gold Nugget in a Hog.

Beleville, March 30—Isaac Gunnell, of Kaladar, yesterday killed a hog, and on cutting it up Gunnell found in its stomach a nugget of gold quartz, which has been declared by an assayist to be worth two hundred dollars. Gunnell bought the animal from a farmer in the Madoc gold district about three weeks ago.

No Peerage for Mr. Chamberlain.

New York, March 30.—A special cable from London to the Herald says:—In referring to a dinner given by Mr. Chamberlain to members of the Colonial Office, the Daily Mail says there is no foundation for a statement, published by the Paris Rappel, that Mr. Chamberlain will shortly accept a peerage. Mr. Chamberlain will never consent to change his name, but will live and die a plain citizen.

Mr. Gladstone's Statue.

London, March 30.—The statue of Mr. Gladsone, which Parliament authorized to be placed in Westminster Abbey, has just been erected in the north transept. It occupies a prominent position between the statues of Robert Peel and Lord Beaconsfield, and fills the last remaining space available for a standing statue in the transept. It is of white marble, and is very good work. The sculptor was Thomas Brock, R.A.

Kingston Spring Assizes.

Kingston, March 30.—Eight English Tuesday afternoon next the spring assizes open here before Chancellor Sir John Boyd. Four cases have been entered for trial, one of them Andrew Tuttle vs. the Grand Trunk Railway Company. Plaintiff sues for $10,000 damages for the loss of his leg on September 4 last by being run over by a Grand Trunk engine at Kingston Junction.

English Machinists Arrive.

Kingston, March 30.—Enght English machinists are here here to join the staff at the locomotive works. They are members of the Amalgamated Union, the great British organization to which a number of the Kingston machinists belong, and which union last summer decided that there was no reason for any of its members going on strike with those of the International. All along the Amalgamated machinists have been at work.

The New Baby

From the moment a child is born the question of nourishment becomes of great importance. A right start avoids a lot of trouble later on; it's so easy to begin right, too.

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SULPICIAN ERA IS CLOSED FOR ST. PATRICK'S PARISH

Mgr. Bruchesi Announces Changes That Have Been Decided Upon Under Regime of Diocese of Montreal.

St. Patrick's parish was formally transferred yesterday from the jurisdiction of the Sulpician Fathers to the jurisdiction of the Archbishop of Montreal. His Grace Archbishop Bruchesi, in a long communication to the parishioners, announced the transfer at High Mass yesterday morning.

His Grace announced also, as forecasted in The Herald last week, that Rev. Father Callaghan would remain on as parish priest and that his brother, Rev. Luke Callaghan, would be appointed assistant.

Other points in the changes announced by the Archbishop were:

The Sulpician Fathers have remitted the $20,000 still due the Seminary by St. Patrick's, and the church starts out free of debt.

St. Patrick's school has been handed over to the Ladies of the Congregation to be administered by the community just named as a parochial school for girls, and the Seminary agrees to pay the salary of the Christian Brothers, Cote Street, for five years, the same to remain at the disposition of the parish.

BIG CHURCH IS THRONGED.

St. Patrick's Church was crowded to the doors. Sulpician fathers celebrated mass for the last time, Rev. Father Lecoq, Inspector of St. Sulpice, officiating and Rev. Father Thomas Reilly and J. B. Ouellette, acting as deacon and sub-deacon. Mgr. Bruchesi, accompanied by several of his clergy, was in attendance. After the Gospel, Rev. Father George Gauthier, entered the pulpit, and imparted the document from Archbishop Bruchesi, the entire reading being listened to by the immense congregation with breathless attention:

The Archbishop's document reviewed at length the circumstances which had led up to the change in the jurisdiction of the parish and added an expression of gratitude for the good accomplished in the parish by the zealous and devoted priests of St. Sulpice.

The document then reviewed the remarkable history of the parish and the achievements of the many priests who had been in charge. Referring then to the future of the parish the document stated:

"After mature deliberation and fervent prayer, and with the assent of my chapter I came to the conclusion that the following plan would be the most feasible, and the most acceptable to all concerned.

FATHER CALLAGHAN NAMED.

"Father Martin Callaghan has been with you for the last 29 years, loved and revered by all, young and old, rich and poor. His name is a household word. His many deeds are enshrined in your hearts. Throughout his career as a curate, and more especially since his appointment to the pastorate, he has displayed marked ability in the different departments of the sacred ministry. His place, and in making this statement I feel that I am giving utterance to the sentiments of all, irrespective of creed or nationality, his place, I, repeat, is at the head of this parish. St. Sulpice still claims him as one of its members, and is pleased to allow me to retain him as parish priest, and I do not hesitate a single moment to select him for the important position. Consequently, I appoint Father Martin Callaghan pastor of St. Patrick's.

"St. Sulpice has likewise granted me the favor of keeping as many of the actual assistants as I should judge proper, and for so long a time as I should require their services. You are acquainted with them. You have seen them at work, and you have admired their zeal and devotedness in everything that appertains to the welfare of the parish. Consequently, I shall be obliged to make but few changes for the time being.

DR. CALLAGHAN ALSO CHOSEN.

"I wish, however, to make an addition to the present staff, I have at the cathedral a priest who has been a much valued and highly esteemed assistant of mine. I allude to Rev. Dr. Luke Callaghan. He has been my vice-chancellor, a member of the Cathedral Chapter, and it was my intention in the near future to make him one of my titular canons. It seems to be, beloved brethren, that I cannot give you a more unequivocal pledge of my esteem and affection than to offer to the priest in question, who is so well qualified for active ministry in a parish, a share in the guidance of your souls. He accepts my offer and is willing to come. Though he leaves me I do not part with him. Here he will be a connecting link between us and strengthen the bonds that unite you with the chief pastor of the archdiocese.

"It may be important that you should know on what conditions the parish has been handed over to me. For my part I do not believe that any other parish is situated so advantageously and has such bright prospects, from the fact that it is practically free of all debt.

FOR A PAROCHIAL SCHOOL.

"The church, presbytery and the ground belong exclusively to the parish. The girls' school in St. Alexander Street, house and ground, belongs to the Seminary. The Seminary, however, hands it over to the Sisters of the Congregation of Notre Dame, to be used as a parochial school. The latter assume all its rights and its responsibilities. So long, therefore, as it will be a parochial school for the girls of the parish there will be no change whatever.

"The Seminary likewise leaves to the parish the use of the Christian Brothers' School on Cote Street, and will continue to pay the Brothers' salary for five years more. To enable the parish in the meantime to provide for a suitable boys' school, the Seminary cancels the debt of $20,000, which amount the parish owes the Seminary on the church. Allow me to congratulate you, dearly beloved brethren, for having paid about $125,000 on your church property. This deed is an eloquent tribute to your proverbial generosity and spirit of faith. One of the leading institutions is the Catholic High School. I am confident that the board of governors will devise ways and means to confer on the children of the parish the priceless boon of an excellent and most thorough education."

FATHER CALLAGHAN REPLIES.

At the conclusion of the reading of the Archbishop's charge, Rev. Father Callaghan spoke in part as follows:

"We are become the objects of a most tender, constant and unwearied solicitude on the part of His Grace. All our interests are inseparably entwined with the affections of his heart. Till his dying breath he will uphold the prestige of the Irish Celtic race and preserve intact all the leading features of our ancestral faith. Never will he shrink from any sacrifice which may contribute towards our temporal or eternal happiness.

"I renew my most unswerving allegiance to his authority. I know it has been given him from on high. I know it will on all occasions be exercised with mingled prudence and charity. I solemnly pledge myself to all that may lighten the burdens of his exalted and sacred office, to anything that may benefit the flock with which he is charging me. I could not but deem it the greatest of all honors, an honor of which I know I am unworthy, to be continued in charge of this flock, and it will always be my sovereign delight to spend my energies in the furtherance of its welfare.

HAS CONFIDENCE IN STAFF.

"I feel satisfied that I may rely upon a staff of the worthiest assistants, assistants the most enlightened pious and zealous.

"The Sulpician epoch in our annals has closed, the sky all radiant and glowing with the loveliest tints of the setting sun. A new epoch is inaugurated. We should pray that God may bless it. He will if we ask Him, in union with the Immaculate Virgin Mother of Christ, and with our national apostle, St. Patrick. With His blessing, the parish of our sainted apostle will always be all that is best that may be desired. It will be like the tree spoken of in the Book of Psalms, 'like the tree planted near the running waters, which shall bring forth its fruit, in due season. And its leaf shall not fall off; and all whatsoever he shall do shall prosper.'"

POINT ST. CHARLES.

Miss Irene Lytle, of 128 Congregation street, who left Montreal in December, intends to return home next week, having much improved in health.

Mrs. Norman Morrill, who has been visiting friends at the Point, has returned to Arthabaska.

For some time passengers on the G.T.R. trains have been much annoyed by boys throwing stones at the passing trains. Saturday afternoon as the D. & H. light engine was nearing the south side of St. Henri station three boys began throwing stones as usual. One of the stones struck the engine, which was going at slow speed at the time. Halting his engine, the driver secured the boy, and put him on board his engine. On arriving at Point St. Charles station he delivered him over to No. 9 police station.

Rev. W. R. Harvey delivered his second illustrated sermon on "The Life and Teachings of Christ" last night in the Point St. Charles Congregational Church. The church was filled, and there appeared to be many strangers among the congregation from other churches of the Point. Mr. Charles Cushing was present at the Sunday school yesterday afternoon and conducted the review. Mr. Cushing was superintendent of this school for nearly ten years, and with good results.

Medical Student Dies.

Kingston, March 30.—(Special.)—Alphonse McGowan, aged 24, a first-year student in medicine, died in the hospital on Saturday from typhoid fever. He had been ill for some weeks. The remains have been sent to Perth for interment. This is the eighth death in three months from fever, and the second student to succumb.

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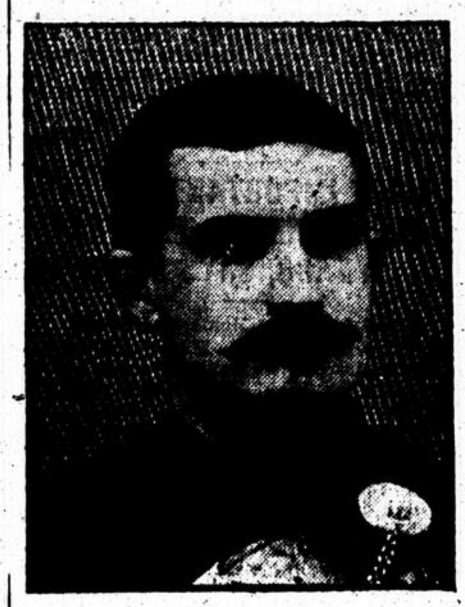
LT.-COL. LABELLE AGAIN THE LEADER

He is Re-elected to the Presidency of the Montreal Amalgamated Rifle Association.

The annual meeting of the Montreal Amalgamated Rifle Association was held Saturday evening in the quarters of the 65th Regiment. Officers were elected as follows: President, Lieut.-Colonel Labelle (re-elected); vice-president, Lieut.-Colonel Ibbotson; secretary, Captain Godbee Brown; treasurer, Sergeant R. W. Allan; committee, Majors Finlayson, Wilson, Carrier and Howard, Captains Capper, Pelletier and Thibaudeau, Lieut. Riley, Sergt.-Major Wilson, Privates Currie and Binmore, and Messrs. Marks, Morrison and Cary.



LIEUT.-COL. LABELLE.

The shooting season, it was decided, would open on Good Friday, as Superintendent Robert Allan said the ranges would be in shape by that date.

The annual matches of the various corps will be held as follows: Victoria Rifles, July 11; 5th Royal Scots, July 18; 2nd C. A., July 25; J. W. F., August 1; G. T. R., August 15; 65th, August 22; other associations and clubs, August 29.

The Government target practices were doubled up so as to save time and permit more general practice. The dates are: Victoria Rifles and 5th Royal Scots, May 16; 2nd Regiment C. A. and 1st P. W. F., May 25; other rifle associations and clubs, August 29.

There was considerable discussion over the question of markers and the assessment to pay them, but the usual amounts were again set apart. The 1st P. W. F. pay $150; other regiments, $100; and rifle associations $35.

CITY HAPPENINGS

Zion Cadet Corps to Meet.

The Zion Cadet Corps will hold a general meeting to-night in the Empire Hall to elect officers and arrange for the final organization of a bugle corps.

Indiana Athlete Killed.

Louisville, March 30.—R. D. Lachridge, coach of the track team of the University of Indiana, at Bloomington, was accidentally struck in the head by a 12-pound hammer Saturday at the High School athletic grounds here, and killed. The hammer was thrown by J. R. Horn, coach from the University of Indiana.

Scotch Car Jumps Track.

Car No. 680, of the Street Railway line, is one of the big kind known as Scotch cars. Last evening it jumped the rails on St. Antoine street, and cut a telegraph pole in two in front of No. 147 St. Antoine street. The passengers received a scare, but no injuries.

Rev. Mr. Webb to Lecture.

A lecture will be delivered by Rev. J. R. Webb in the Point St. Charles Baptist Church, Tuesday evening, April 14, under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary of the Railroad Y.M.C.A., entitled Subject: "Golden Rooms in Wooden Houses." An enjoyable evening is promised. The proceeds will be in aid of the Building Fund.

Butcher Shop is Damaged.

Cleophas Dubois' butcher shop, corner of Sanguinet and Villeneuve streets, St. Louis de Mile End, was damaged by fire yesterday morning. The fire brigade of the municipality handled the blaze. The damage was about $400.

The stables in the rear of 1492 St. Catherine street were destroyed by fire at 6.45 o'clock yesterday morning. The loss is about $1,000.

J. Kelly is Sent to Jail.

James Kelly, a plumber, living in Seigneurs Street, appeared Saturday in the Recorder's Court to answer to a charge of beating his aged mother. Mr. Recorder Poirier found him guilty and gave him a lecture, also imposing a fine of $20 with costs or two months in jail. Kelly could not pay the fine so he went to jail.

Thief Works Clever Ruse.

Messrs. Alex. Dussault & Co.'s place of business at 417 St. Paul street was entered Saturday afternoon, but the intruders were evidently scared off before the job was completed. Nothing was missed. Mr. Dussault was called up by telephone at his residence shortly after the place was closed at noon on Saturday. He was asked if he would be at his office during the afternoon. The police believe the party who broke into the place did the telephoning.

Early Closing Association.

The Early Closing Association held a meeting yesterday in St. Joseph's hall to perfect its organization. Arrangements were made to have the question of closing stores at 7 o'clock every night except Saturday on the eve of a holiday, brought before the City Council and the Quebec Legislature. There was a good attendance and several addresses were delivered. Mr. J. B. E. Poirier, presided.

Harbor Front Now Clear.

The piles of ice that have been familiar sights of late on the harbor front are now gone, and the water which covered the high level piers is now falling to its accustomed level. The past two or three days have worked great changes in the aspect of affairs on the river, and now there is practically no danger of a flood. Reports from various points show that the river is rapidly clearing and everything points to an early opening of navigation.

Patrick Jones is Injured.

Patrick Jones, of 126 Rushbrooke street, Point St. Charles, was thrown from a car at Desery and St. Catherine streets Saturday night and was severely shaken and bruised. He was taken to Notre Dame Hospital, where his injuries were attended to. He went to his home yesterday, but at first it was thought his injuries were serious.

Kneisel Concert Postponed.

The committee of the Ladies' Morning Musical Club announce that the Kneisel Quartette concert, advertised to take place this afternoon in the Art Gallery, must be postponed owing to the illness of Mr. Schroeder, the 'cellist. The concert will take place Monday afternoon, April 20. Tickets already issued will hold good for that date.

Teamsters Elect Officers.

Local 594 of the International Team Drivers' met yesterday in St. Ann's Hall to elect officers. The result follows: President, A. LeDuc; vice-president, M. Cooney; English secretary, P. Scullion; French secretary, Mr. Belanger; corresponding secretary, Wm. Burt; financier, L. Longtin; trustees, J. Rivard, J. Valade, F. Dufort; delegates to the Trades and Labor Council, J. Dubauc, W. Barnes. The union is one of the strongest in the city and already has a membership of nearly 800.

Mail Service to Europe.

British and foreign mails close at the post office during this week as follows:

Tuesday, March 31, 8.30 a.m., SS. Philadelphia, American line, for Great Britain, Ireland, Europe, etc., leaving New York April 1.

*Tuesday, 6 p.m., SS. Philadelphia, supplementary.

*Wednesday, April 1, 6 p.m., SS. La Savoie, Generale Transatlantique line, for France, Germany, Italy, etc., leaving New York, April 2.

Friday, April 3, 9.30 a.m., SS. Campania, Cunard line, for Great Britain, Ireland, Europe, etc., leaving New York, April 4.

*Friday, April 3, 6 p.m., SS. Campania, supplementary.

Sunday, April 5, 10 a.m., SS. Bavarian, Allan line, for Great Britain, Ireland, Europe, etc., leaving Halifax April 6.

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*Letters may be posted up to 6 p.m. Other matter should be posted before 5 p.m.

Kingston Painters' Demands.

Kingston, March 30.—(Special.)—The painters have notified their [illegible] that a wage of $2 per day of [illegible] will be required after April [illegible] only one apprentice [illegible] five journeymen. [illegible] the terms [illegible] J. [illegible] and [illegible]

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COTTON STRIPE TAPESTRIES, 50 in. wide, in all shades, from 60c to 80c a yard.
SILK STRIPE TAPESTRIES for Bedrooms, Curtains and Upholsterings, from $1.25 to $2.25 a yard.
COTTON TAPESTRIES in shades of green and white, blue and white, rose and white, yellow and white, 50 in. wide, for upholstering.
CURTAINS AND WALL HANGINGS, at 75c.
SELF COLORED COTTON TAPESTRIES, 50 in. wide, in all shades, for Wall Hanging, Curtains, and Upholstering, from 60c to $1.40 a yard.
SELF COLORED SILK ARMURES AND MOIRE EFFECTS, 50 in. wide, in all shades, from $1.65 to $2.50 a yard.
COTTON TAPESTRIES, 50 in. wide, from $1.00 to $2.50 a yard.
SILK BROCADES, 50 in. wide, from $3.00 to $10.00 a yard.
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Canadians Returning From South Africa Agree That the Present Condition is Unsatisfactory.

Corporal Graham and Trooper Plumsteen, members of the Royal South African Constabulary, who formed part of the detachment of thirty men that purchased their discharge from the force found themselves in financial difficulties in London, and are on their way to their homes in Ontario and the Northwest, arrived here to-day from Halifax, and will resume their journey westward this evening.

Trooper Plumsteen is a native of Beaverton, north of Toronto, and Corporal Graham hails from the village of Redjacket, in the Northwest Territories, and both agree in the statement that the present condition of the constabulary is unsatisfactory to the men by reason of the conflict of authority and the disposition of the officers to throw the responsibility for mistakes upon the men who were sometimes punished for offences which they did not commit.

Graham and Plumsteen are both fine stalwart young fellows, who do not look as if they would shirk any service because it was difficult and dangerous, and as a matter of fact the trouble seemed to be the irksome restrain imposed in the "piping time of peace."

They went out two years ago. The first thirteen months they were in active service under Lord Kitchener, and that they say was splendid; but later they formed part of the escort and there was no excitement. The only thing to vary the monotony was active work in quelling disturbances by the Swazi natives. This was while they were on duty in the Eastern Transvaal.

The men do not allege ill-treatment; they simply say they got tired of the life and bought themselves out. They did this knowing that they would have to bear the expense of their journey home, as the military authorities were not obliged to pay unless they served the full period of their years for which they enlisted.

When they found themselves in London without funds they applied to the Canadian High Commissioner's office for assistance, and Lord Strathcona paid the cost of their passage home by the steamship Bavarian, but they were paying their own fare up from Halifax.

Trooper Plumsteen says that of the twelve hundred who were recruited in Canada for the African constaubulary, the majority will probably serve out their time, but a number of the men have been dismissed from the force on various grounds, and they are in a rather serious plight, as they are without the means of paying their passages and find difficulty in getting employment.

Both men declare Lord Kitchener to have been a hard man to serve under, but there is only one opinion in the army as to the quality of his general staff. There was no more popular general in South Africa than Sir Hector Macdonald, who was the idol of the soldier. How he was regarded by his fellow officers they could not say, for they had no means of knowing except which filters through many channels.

Trooper Plumsteen says the Boers are settling down upon their farms quietly, and they seem to quite realize that nothing can possibly be gained by fomenting further strife. There is no disposition to enter the field again or to offer any challenge to British authority. The ill-feeling against the British is dying away, and there is more trouble just now through jealousy among the Boers towards each other than from any other cause.

CITY TO WITHDRAW AMENDMENT ON TAX

Conference Between the Harbor Board and Civic Officials Results in Better Feeling.

At a conference held this afternoon in the Mayor's apartments in the City Hall it was decided that the corporation should withdraw the amendment to the charter which would give the city the right to tax all immoveable properties situated on the harbor.

As both Mayor Cochrane and Ald. Laporte had very little time to spare prior to leaving for Quebec on the 8 o'clock train the discussion was necessarily somewhat restricted.

Mayor Cochrane explained that at the meeting of the Harbor Commissioners held this morning he had been urged to have the clause withdrawn; that he had the assurance that were this done the Harbor Commissioners would be willing to deal more liberally with the city.

Ald. Laporte said the original intention of the city, as outlined in the draft amendment submitted by the assessment commissioners, was to afford power to tax peddlers who plied their vocation throughout the city with the harbor as a base of supply.

Mayor Cochrane said that the Commissioners did not object to that, but were unalterably opposed to any further tax.

WOULD PROHIBIT PEDDLERS.

Mr. Doran gave it as his opinion that peddling on the wharves should be prohibited; space down there was altogether too expensive to be used for market purposes.

Mayor Cochrane remarked that he would favor the withdrawal of the clause; otherwise the Harbor Commissioners would go down in a body to Quebec to register their objection.

"That is unnecessary," asserted Ald. Laporte.

"The city and the commissioners should not, if possible, be at variance," said Mr. Reford.

"That is right," pursued Ald. Laporte. "It does harm to us when the two bodies quarrel at Quebec."

Senator Mackay observed that the interests of both bodies were identical; they could not be separated. One should not fight against the other. What benefited one, benefited the other. All that we ask is that the city of Montreal be not granted the privilege of taxing certain interests that operate on the harbor. The railroads, for example, were a public utility, whose duty it was to distribute commerce to every corner of the country, and should consequently be exempt. It was the desire of the commissioners to render the harbor as nearly free as possible. Any further imposts were naturally objectionable.

ASSERTION BY THE MAYOR.

"While I think we should be willing to withdraw the amendment," asserted the Mayor, "there is no doubt that either the Commissioners or the Government should be willing to contribute something toward the maintenance of the police on the wharves. From what I can learn, though, the Commissioners are not responsible for the present unsatisfactory state of affairs. It was the city which first asked to have control of the police on the wharves."

"Not at all," retorted Ald. Laporte. "We never made any such demand. I protest against the statement that we went to Quebec to obtain control of the harbor. All we desired was some means of controlling peddlers who competed with others in the city that had previously paid a license. Now, as I understand it, the Commissioners are willing to grant us that right—to pass a by-law regulating traders, provided we withdraw the objectionable amendment."

"Certainly," affirmed Mr. Bickerdike.

It was then decided that the amendment should be withdrawn, leaving the relations between the city and the commissioners to be determined later.

DISCUSSION AT MEETING.

When the subject came up for discussion this morning at the harbor board, the Board of Trade's letter containing its resolution disapproving of the proposal to tax the harbor, although expressing the opinion that the city should not bear the expense of policing it, was read. Mr. Doran said that he thought that if the Mayor would get the clause returned to its original form, taxing only those tenants of the wharves who sold goods there, thus competing with merchants paying taxes to the city, it would be all right.

Indeed, he thought that no such commercial business should be carried on on the wharves.

The Mayor—I think that the Board of Trade's letter is the most sensible view I know. Why should the city pay for protecting and policing Crown property?

Mr. Doran said that the city had voluntarily taken over the work of policing the harbor in order to control the hackmen. When sheds were put up to store the good on the wharves in very little protection was necessary.

OPINION OF MR. SEATH.

Mr. Seath thought the best plan would be for no one to be allowed to carry on a commercial business on the wharf without a special permit from the Harbor Board, and that such a permit should render the holder liable to be taxed by the city.

Mr. Reford thought that the matter could be amicably and quietly settled by representatives of the board meeting with a delegation from the Council. He was opposed to going to Quebec to fight it.

STATEMENT BY MR. SEATH.

Mr. Seath was then requested to read the clause, and after doing so pointed out that it was not only the Harbor Board that the city was after, but the Grand Trunk Railway Company, the Dominion Coal Company and others, whom it wished to tax.

Mr. Reford thought it would be a graceful thing for the city to withdraw the clause till next session in order that it might be fairly discussed between them.

The Mayor—So far as I am personally concerned, I don't believe in that clause at all, but I think that the city ought to get permission to withdraw from the arrangement binding it police the harbor. I don't think that anything calculated to bring trade to the harbor should be taxed.

"But I think that as soon as the revetment wall was built, Commissioners street should have been handed over to the city."

His Worship knew that the public elevator could not be taxed, but he thought that the railways should and others should be made to pay.

The chairman—Why did not the city give us notice of this clause so that we might have discussed it?

The Mayor—The English copy of the bill was only printed last Monday.

Mr. Reford thought that the representatives of the Council and commissioners should meet together immediately before anything else was done, and it was finally decided to meet in the City Hall at 12.30 o'clock.

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MARGOLIUS TO RETURN NOW

Will Leave the States Without Further Legal Proceedings.

George Margolius, the former Montreal merchant, whose creditors are so anxious to see him again, has consented to allow himself to be brought here from Chicago without further proceedings, and is expected to arrive in Montreal next Wednesday.

Messrs. Jacobs, Patterson & Garneau have received the following telegram from Mr. Lynden Evans, solicitor for the British consul in Chicago:

"Fugitive promises to return without hearing Monday. Have authorities communicate with United States Marshal Ames here as to transportation."

Chief Carpenter will despatch a man to-day to escort Mr. Margolius, and he should be back by Wednesday.

BARBERS WILL FORM UNION.

The journeymen barbers' met yesterday in Blue Label Hall and decided to form a branch of the International Union. The independent union, was condemned as it is composed, mainly of employing barbers, with but few journeymen. One hundred and ten names were placed on the application for the charter. Speeches were made by J. A. Flett, J. B. Mack, J. A. Roller, N. Dupont, and F. Gravel.

DEATHS.

OLIVIER—On the 29th March, 1903, Madame Julie Duchesneau, wife of J. D. Olivier, insurance broker. Funeral from her residence, 187 Coursol St., Ste. Cunegonde, Wednesday, April 1, at 8.30 a.m. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

By private wire to Mr. C. D. Monk, from S. Bache & Co.:

March 30.	Opg.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, May.	72¼	73⅜	72¼	73¼
July	69	69⅞	69	69⅝
Corn, May...	43¼-⅜	43⅞	43¼	43⅝b
July	43½-⅝	44	43½	43⅞-44b
Oats, May...	32⅞	34	32⅞	33⅞b
July	....	31	30⅛	30⅞-31
Pork, May...	18 00	18 20	17 92	18 12
July	17 25	17 37	17 12	17 32
Lard, May...	10 05	10 07	9 95	10 07
July	....	9 85	9 80	9 85b
Ribs, May...	....	9 85	9 80	9 85
July	....	9 70	9 60	9 67-70

PENNELL'S THREATS IN NEW YORK HOTEL

Told the Cashier He Could Kil "A Man if He Were Hanged for It."

Buffalo, March 30.—The Burdick inquest was re-opened by Judge Murphy at police headquarters to-day. Only two witnesses, Alexander J. Quinn bartender, and F. G. H. King, cashier at the Hotel Rolland, New York, were examined. They were employed at the hotel last December when Arthur R. Pennell and Mrs. Burdick were in New York.

"We will close the Burdick case this morning," said Judge Murphy, "and owing to the absence of some of the witnesses from the city the Pennell inquest will be held at a time to be announced later. The witnesses who have been subpoenaed in the Pennell inquest are excused until further notice. My statement in regard to the Burdick inquest will be handed out here to-morrow morning"

The first witness called in the Burdick inquest was Alexander J. Quinn, formerly a bartender in the Hotel Roland, of New York.

"Do you recall that early in December that Arthur R. Pennell made his acquaintance with you while at the hotel?"

"I do."

"Will you state the conversation you had with Mr. Pennell on that date?"

"Mr. Pennell first asked for a timetable which was given him. Afterwards he entered into conversation with the cashier and myself. Mr. Pennell had several drinks. He gave me his card. During the conversation Pennell said:

"'You do not know what is passing through my mind, boys; there is one man I could kill now, even if I were hanged for it.'

"I saw Mr. Pennell on the following morning when he bade me good-by."

F. G. H. King, former cashier of the Hotel Roland, New York, who was present during the conversation related by Quinn was the next witness, and corroborated Quinn's statement, and further testified that Pennell said he was having the greatest time of his life, although it was at the expense of another.

Mr. King then identified a picture of Mr. Pennell, which was handed to him by the District Attorney.

"That is all," said the District-Attorney.

Judge Murphy then announced that the Burdick inquest was closed.

WESTMOUNTERS TO TAKE CASE BEFORE COUNCIL.

Upper Level Proprietors are Not Satisfied With the Way Matters are Going On.

There has been a great deal of dissatisfaction expressed in the matter of improvement to the upper level in the town of Westmount, especially in the failure to obtain street railway service from Guy Street along the Boulevard to the St. George's Club House, and at a meeting Saturday evening for the purpose of discussing the persent conditions, it was decided to bring the matter to the attention of the town council, and a committee was appointed for the purpose.

In regard to improvements to the upper level it appears certain residents of the lower level have been making every effort to have the Council appear in an unfavorable light and were preventing any progress on that part of the town where, it is claimed, it is much needed. The opinion was expressed that, unless existing conditions were remedied, the proprietors owning the territory above the level of Mountain Avenue, should secede from the town of Westmount and apply for annexation to the city of Montreal.

The sentiment of the meeting, however, strongly condemned any such extreme expressions. Among those present were:—Messrs. Yuile, Jas. Baillie, David Williamson, ex-Councillor J. R. Walker, ex-Mayor M. Hutchinson, ex-Mayor Lighthall, W. H. Trenholme, H. Birks, W. A. Matley, F. Heney, E. T. Ramsay, J. McD. Hains, J. Cuttle, R. Pinkerton, C. Blakeley, J. Paterson, W. W. Moore, J. M. Ferguson, K.C., A. McGoun, K.C., Wesley Palmer, James Hutchison and Jonathan Brown.

BIG STRIKE ON AT LOWELL.

Whistles and Bells on Cotton Mills Were Silent This Morning.

Lowell, Mass., March 30.—For the first time in many years on a working day, the bells on the great cotton mills in this city were silent this morning, and the streets, usually marked by the hurry and bustle of thousands of operatives on their way to work, were almost deserted.

Although the shut-down of the seven plants affected by the strike order of the Textile Council, which was passed to enforce a demand for a ten per cent. increase in wages, was issued Saturday, its full effect was not apparent until to-day.

So far absolute quiet has prevailed in the section occupied by the factories. No demonstration of any sort occurred.

TOMLINSON IS ARRESTED.

Tomlinson, former night watchman in the Grand Union Hotel, was arrested to-day at the General Hospital by Deputy High Constable Cyr, on the charge of attempting suicide. He shot himself in the head on January 19, and for some time his life was despaired of, but he is now fully recovered, but has lost one eye. He will be arraigned before Judge Lafontaine and in all probability other charges will be preferred against him.

FAMILY HAS CLOSE CALL.

Members of the family of Mr. Stewart 351 Charlevoix Street, had narrow escapes from death from coal gas this morning. About 4 o'clock some of the family woke and finding the house full of gas gave an alarm. The neighbors heard it and so did Constable P. Carroll of No. 9 Station. A rescue was affected at once and Dr. Allan was hastily summoned. Mrs. Stewart's mother, an aged lady, was badly overcome and so were two of the children but all are now better.

HUNGARIAN PIANIST DEAD.

Denver, March 30.—Frederick Boscovitz, an eminent Hungarian pianist, is dead here from general debility. He was the last living pupil of Chopin. He was born in Budapest, Hungary, and had been in America 23 years.

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LAND FORMS PART OF CITY'S HOLDINGS

Attorney Ethier Says This is His Report on Ownership of the Shakespeare Road Plot.

City Attorney Ethier has prepared a report for the enlightenment of the Private Bills Committee at Quebec, which shows that the Shakespeare Road property was purchased by the city for park purposes and now forms part of the city.

It is true that the city continued to pay taxes to the municipality of Cote des Neiges even after the purchase in 1885, but this was done by the City Treasurer through lack of information.

Only when last year the aldermen were considering the advisability of erecting the civic contagious disease hospital at that point did the true facts develop.

At that time, Mr. Ethier made a search of all the documents connected with the purchase resulting in the city refusing further to contribute to the revenues of Cote des Neiges.

The unwillingness of the Cote des Neiges authorities to concur in the view taken by the City Attorney arises from the fear that the city, if it gains complete jurisdiction, may yet be disposed to permit the property to be used for hospital purposes. Mr. Ethier says that this apprehension may or may not be well-founded, but that, in any event, such a consideration does not, at the present moment, affect the merits of the case as they stand to-day.

The Shakespeare Road property, Mr. Ethier points out in his report, was purchased by public auction June 15, 1885, for $5,000, for the purpose of making an extension to Mount Royal Park and to incorporate it into the territory of the city of Montreal, and on May 28, 1885, the Park Committee adopted a report designed to purchase the property and annex it to the city, and on the 8th of June following that report was ratified by Council. Then ensued the purchase by auction.

The ground covers fifteen acres, and it was bought, Mr. Ethier asserts, for the sole and unique purpose of enlarging Mount Royal Park. There is a plan in the City Hall, a duplicate of which is now being made, which will, it is said, demonstrate this fact very clearly to the satisfaction of the legislators at Quebec.

SPORTSMEN WAIT ON GOVERNMENT

And Urge Offer of Bounty on Heads of Wolves and Protection for Partridges.

(Special to The Montreal Herald.)

Quebec, March 30.—A deputation of representative sportsmen waited upon the Government this noon and asked for a change in the game laws. Among the number were W. J. Clayborn, secretary Province of Quebec Fish and Game Association; F. A. Boyer and H. G. Elliott, from Montreal; together with a number of interested gentlemen from other parts of the province, including Quebec city.

The deputation was received by Hon. Messrs. Parent, Duffy, Turgeon, Archambault and Robitaille.

They particularly requested absolute protection and prohibition against the killing of partridges for two years, and also strongly advocated that the Government should grant a bounty for the destruction of wolves, which are becoming a pest in the province.

The speakers pointed out that the province of Ontario paid $15 bounty on wolves, and they asked the Government to grant a $5 bounty. Mr. Gillies M.PP. for Pontiac, stated that the wolves were so plentiful in his county that the men engaged at work on his timber lands have repeatedly witnessed them follow and destroy deer, and urged the Government to take some steps for their destruction before they overrun the province.

Other gentlemen present said that the wolves not only attacked the deer, but also sheep, and a short time ago no less than 25 of these animals were killed in one parish of the county of Meskinonge.

Premier Parent said that the Government would take the matter into serious consideration.

ACTION TAKEN AGAINST WEST'S LUMBER COMBINE

Member for West Assiniboine Asks Minister of Justice to Take Up Matter.

(Special to The Montreal Herald.)

Ottawa, March 30.—Walter Scott, M.P., West Assiniboia, has addressed a memorial to the Minister of Justice on the subject of complaints against the lumber trade in the West, urging the holding of an inquiry with a view to applying the provisions of the anti-combine clause of the Tariff Act, or section 520 of the Criminal Code, directed against combination for restraint of trade.

He alleges that lumber prices are unduly high as a result of an agreement or combination of dealers and manufacturers, and says that it can be proved that they will only sell to certain men. Some retail dealers have been forced out of business. Others have been prevented from going into business. The memorial sets forth that unless a remedy can be had, serious injury to the West will result. The cost of building is said to be increased out of all proportions.

LUMBER COMBINE IN WEST

Hon. Mr. Greenway Will Invoke Intervention of Federal Government.

(Special to The Montreal Herald.)

Winnipeg, March 30.—Hon. Thomas Greenway, who left here yesterday for the East, before departing made some vigorous remarks about the lumber combine and its exactions, and added the important information that while in the East he would make strong representations at Ottawa with a view to having the Dominion Government start the machinery for a judicial investigation of the matter, provided for by the Tariff Act, in order that dressed lumber may be placed on the free list. He says existing conditions are intolerable and must not continue.

APPLIES FOR INJUNCTION.

Mr. F. S. Maclennan, acting for the Canadian Musical Publishing Association, applied this morning in Practice Court for an interim order of injunction to restrain Dupuis Freres from selling or publishing the copyright music about which a suit is now pending, until a final judgment has been given. The application was taken en delibere by Judge Davidson. Letters have been written to a number of other dealers in the city who have been selling the disputed music, and they have agreed to stop doing so.

INCREASES CAPITAL STOCK.

Toronto, March 30.—(Special.)—The Robert Simpson Company will increase its capital stock from five hundred thousand to one million dollars.

MR. SIMMONS, M.P., ILL.

Ottawa, March 30.—(Special.)—Mr. Oliver Simmons, M.P. for East Lambton, is laid up in St. Luke's Hospital with pneumonia.

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WILL ASK GOVERNMENT FOR NECESSARY FUNDS

Harbor Board Decides on This in Making Improvements at the Port Here.

The Harbor Board will apply to the Government immediately to have the funds netted for harbor improvement voted, and will forward its plans later to the Minister of Public Works for approval.

This decision was reached at this morning's meeting of the Commissioners, when Mr. Robert Bickerdike presented, the following motion, seconded by Mr. Robert Reford:—

"Whereas it is necessary that the port be equipped with permanent sheds and paving and other appliances, and whereas the funds at the disposal of the Commission are not sufficient to carry out the improvements contemplated. Be it

"Resolved, that the president arrange, through the Hon. the Minister of Marine and Fisheries for an interview with the Government to be held at the earliest possible moment for the purpose of the Commissioners laying before it the financial position of the Commission with a view of obtaining a loan sufficient to carry out the improvements contemplated."

Mr. Bickerdike said that he thought they should get the money voted now, whether they needed it immediately or not.

Mr. Doran did not think the Commissioners had a right to ask the Government for money for purposes for which they did not submit plans.

Mr. Seath said that the precedent was to get the money voted and then submit the plans to the Minister of Public Works.

The Mayor thought that the amount might be left to be brought down in the supplementary estimates, but the chairman explained it was too large.

The vote was then taken and the motion carried, Messrs. Hodgson, Racine and the Mayor dissenting.

KING EDWARD SAILS

His Majesty Goes to Lisbon—Queen Starts for Copenhagen.

London, March 30.—King Edward, with a suite consisting of half a dozen persons, started for Lisbon this afternoon, having a few hours previously seen Queen Alexandra off for Copenhagen.

The Portuguese Minister to Great Britain, the Marquis De Soveral, accompanied the King.

"FIGHTING MAC" BURIED

Interment Took Place in Edinburgh Early This Morning.

Edinburgh, March 30.—The body of Major-General Sir Hector Macdonald, who killed himself at the Regina Hotel in Paris on Wednesday last, was buried in Dean Cemetery here shortly after the arrival of the London train at 6 o'clock this morning.

About 300 persons were present. The people uncovered as the cortege passed through the streets.

LOSES SIGHT OF ONE EYE.

Cork Flew Out of Bottle and Ammonia Struck Sherbrooke Man in Face.

(Special to The Montreal Herald.)

Sherbrooke, March 30.—While a man named Label was shaking a bottle containing a mixture of caustic and ammonia on Saturday in his room in the Continental Hotel, the cork flew out and the contents struck him in the face, seriously burning him and injuring both eyes, one so gravely that the sight will be lost. He was taken to the hospital.

FIRES THREATEN A VILLAGE.

Cumberland, Md., March 30.—A forest fire has been raging for some days on Mount Fisgah, in Clay county, W. V., and is assuming such a threatening nature that the people are praying for rain. It is feared the village of Clay will be destroyed.

SCOTLAND YARD MAN HERE.

Detective Inspector Moore, of New Scotland Yard, is in the city to take back to England Sergeant F. Kitchener. The prisoner is wanted on charges of desertion from the army and theft as a public servant.

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NOTES OF THE POLICE COURT.

Six Striking Cigarmakers are Remanded till Wednesday for Hearing.

Domingo Perey, Jose Soles, Jose Gonzales, Antonio Suarey, Avelino Perey and Constantino Suarey were arrested Saturday by Chief Detective Carpenter's men on the charge of threatening and intimidating the employes of the Grandas Hermandos Y. Co. The trouble arose out of a cigarmakers' strike at the factory. The men appeared before Judge Lafontaine this morning and were remanded until Wednesday.

Some boys thought it fun to pelt stones and other missiles at some Hebrew gentlemen who were passing along Sherbrooke Street yesterday afternoon. The mounted police saw them, and after a little run caught the boys. They will appear this afternoon in the juvenile offenders' court.

Alphonse Gamache, who was arrested Saturday by Detectives Cote and Guigere on the charge of robbing Alphonse Loranger of $20, was found guilty by Judge Lafontaine and will be sentenced April 6.

Goods have been stolen from the warehouse of Samuel E. Lichenhein in Common Street, and on Saturday Henri Levesque was fined for theft. To-day Jean B. Morin and Alfred Mainville were arraigned before Judge Lafontaine on charges of theft. Detectives Gallagher and Lemieux found about 800 pounds of remnants of cotton in their houses. The value of the goods stolen is about $300. Morin was fined $3; St. Jean $5, and Rocque $3. Mainville was held for sentence.

Joseph Laberge pleaded guilty to theft to-day and Judge Lafontaine sent him to jail for five days.

UNION BANK DIRECTORS.

Three Western Men Are Added to the Board—Bank's New Building.

Quebec, March 30.—The Union Bank has added three directors to its board. all of them Western men. Two of them belong to Winnipeg—E. L. Drewry, proprietor, of Redwood brewery, and John Galt, of the firm of G. W. and J. Galt. The third member of the board is Mr. F. E. Kennaston, president of Minneapolis Threshing Machine Co. The new Union Bank block on the corner of Main Street and William Avenue, Winnipeg, will be commenced in May and will be ten storeys high.

MONTREAL LACROSSE CLUB.

Annual Meeting.

The 47th annual meeting of the Montreal Lacrosse Club will be held in the Club House, 149 Mansfield Street, on

Wednesday, 1st April, 1903, at 8.15 p.m.

Business:—Reception of Committee's report and Treasurer's statement, and election of officers for ensuing year, and to vote on the following notices of motion:—

That Art. V. Sec. 1 of the by-laws be changed to read as follows:—"The officers of this club shall be a President, Vice-President, Hon. Secretary and a Treasurer, who, with five other members, shall form a committee of Management."

That Art. V., Sec. 2, be struck out.

That Art. VIII., Sec. 1 be changed to read: "first Wednesday in March."

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No. 2473.—Timothy Christy vs. Cora E. G. Hinley et al.

That certain parcel of land situate in St. Ann's Ward, Montreal, being part of lot number seven hundred and ninety-seven (797), on the official plan and book of reference for the said ward, said parcel of land measuring twenty-six feet in front along the line of Wellington Street, diminishing in width to the rear line along which it measures fifteen feet in width by an irregular depth, and the said part of said official lot being bounded as follows: in front to the north-east by Wellington Street, in the rear to the northwest by part of official lot number seven hundred and ninety-four of said ward, on one side towards the north by another portion of said official lot number seven hundred and ninety-seven, containing thirty feet in width in front, and twenty-five feet in width along the rear line and lying between the parcel of land above described, on one side, and official lot number seven hundred and ninety-five (795), on the other side; the said parcel of land in question herein being bounded on the other side towards the south by the remaining portion of said official lot number seven hundred and ninety-seven (797) measuring thirty-two feet five inches in width along Wellington Street, and fifteen feet in width along the rear line thereof, the whole of the above measurements being English measure and without warranty as to precise measurements—with the buildings thereon erected.

To be sold at my office in the city of Montreal, on the SIXTEENTH day of APRIL next, at TEN o'clock in the forenoon.

No. 3102.—The City of Montreal vs. Susan McNamee.

A lot of land with buildings forming the northeast corner of St. Antoine and Cathedral streets, and being part of lot number nine hundred and ninety-one (991), on the official plan and book of reference for the St. Antoine Ward, city of Montreal; bounded in front by St. Antoine Street, in rear by another part of said lot number nine hundred and ninety-one (991), on one side by Cathedral Street, and on the other side by another part of said lot number nine hundred and ninety-one (991), and containing thirty feet eight inches (30 feet 8 inches) in front, and in rear, fifty-five feet ten inches (55 feet 10 inches) in depth on Cathedral Street, and fifty-nine feet six inches (59 feet 6 inches) in depth in the northeast line, English measure.

To be sold at my office, in the city of Montreal, on the ELEVENTH day of APRIL next, at TEN o'clock in the forenoon.

No. 3118.—Rose Delima Hamel vs. Narcisse Ludevoir, Sr., es qual., et al.

A lot situate in St. Jean Baptiste Ward, of the city of Montreal; bounded in front by City Hall Avenue—with houses thereon erected, circumstances and dependencies; made up of two lots of land known on the official plan and book of reference of the incorporated village of St. Jean Baptiste, as numbers sixty-two and sixty-three.

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Mr. F. A. McCully, LL.B., Barrister, Moncton, N.B., writes:—

"I am much pleased with the high and fair standard of your editorials."

A SELFISH PROPAGANDA.

The full report of Mr. George E. Drummond's speech before the Manufacturers' Association on Thursday last shows it to have been a straight demand for the highest kind of a tariff all along the line. The great central fact of Protection, that it enables the protected manufacturer to levy from the consumer, was absolutely ignored. It is incomprehensible how so intelligent and well-informed a man as Mr. Drummond is can think he has made a presentation of this public question when he has omitted reference to this all-important feature of it. Omissions of this character, like the request of the manufacturers that the Government should consider as confidential their representations in behalf of a higher tariff, indicate the essentially selfish nature of the agitation for high protection.

Many of the men who argue that true patriotism lies in encouraging manufacturing industries at all costs, no doubt have convinced themselves of the truth of the proposition, and sincerely believe that commensurate benefits will flow to all the great natural industries of the country if they acquiesce in a higher tariff against foreign manufactures. Viewing the case from the standpoint of the Canadian manufacturer, they fail, as Mr. Drummond has failed, to appreciate the fact that there is another point of view—that of the consumer. That is to say, they ignore the larger side of the question, and consequently lay themselves open to the charge of selfishness. Of this they may not be consciously guilty, but what other term can describe a high tariff argument that ignores the danger to the public that lies in giving home manufacturers the powers of taxation?

A tariff as high as that of the United States—and that is what is being asked for—would give Canadian manufacturers the power to charge higher prices for their wares. Internal competition might in time bring these prices to a fair level, if it did not first produce combinations and agreements, but it is impossible to argue that the domestic manufacturer would not for a longer or shorter time take advantage of the increased tariff. Obviously, then, the character and extent of this domestic and private taxation must be considered before a conclusion can be reached as to what is in the public interest. Yet we are finding elaborate arguments for tariff revision that make no mention of this phase of the question.

The people of Canada, and the present Government of Canada, have shown a decided willingness to give all reasonable assistance to manufacturing industries that are not of the hot-house character, but give promise of developing into important and valuable national assets. There is no cause for apprehension that this sane public policy will not be continued, and that each individual industry, existing or projected, will not be judged on its merits, as viewed from the standpoint of a Parliament entrusted with the interests of all classes. This is an attitude very different, however, from that which Mr. Drummond and those who think with him, would like to see the Administration assume. Ignoring the marvellous prosperity of the Dominion, they point to the large imports which that prosperity makes possible, and demand that the Government, by raising the tariff holus bolus, compel the manufacture in Canada of the wares we now import. It will be a sad day for Canada when any Government abandons the tax-gathering power to the gentlemen who so blithely tell us that the way to make Canada great is to give them a monopoly of the Canadian market for manufactured goods.

BUSY LEGISLATORS.

A prominent member of the Quebec Legislature remarked the other day that the present session is likely to become known as the busiest since Confederation. The press of Government business is not great, the bill to conform the election act to the Dominion law being the most serious measure outside the ordinary routine, but the mass of private bill legislation is constantly increasing, and this session engrosses most of the time of the members. It is satisfactory to note in this connection, that while Mr. Parent has not seen fit to appoint a member of the Cabinet to the chairmanship of the Private Bills Committee, as has been urged, he has done the next best thing by himself regularly attending all the meetings of that committee, and by doing his best to influence its deliberations. This direct supervision of the work of the committee by the Premier has been favorably commented upon, as it deserves to be, by those who have gone to Quebec to watch over legislation affecting the city of Montreal. It constitutes an effective acknowledgment on the part of the Administration that their responsibility does not cease when they have obtained the assent of the members to the measures introduced by the Government. It is not surprising that Mr. Parent should have realized the necessity for a closer supervision of this class of legislation when he found private bills engaging most of the time and attention of the Legislature, but, be that as it may, the public have every reason to be pleased since by his assiduous attendance Mr. Parent has practically conceded the principle that the Administration must accept a measure of responsibility for all legislation.

THE NEW TECHNICAL INSTITUTE.

The movement to establish a system of technical education in this city has advanced to such a stage that its ultimate fulfilment is assured. The efforts of the promoters of the project have received the cordial co-operation and approval of leading manufacturers and others directly interested. The plans of the committee have been definitely drawn up. A technical institute will be built in sections in order that the initial cost may be lessened. Provision will be made for the establishment of those branches of technical education for which there is most pressing need. It is proposed to commence the general course of study in September, the course to include instruction in the common subjects, elementary mechanical and electrical engineering, and mechanical drawing. At a later date, when sufficient funds for the purpose have been secured, the more advanced courses will be provided for. These will include a thorough course of training for artisans and mechanics. When completed the institute will be a credit to the city. Technical education is no longer an experiment or a fad. It has already produced splendid results across the border and across the Atlantic. Higher craftsmanship is accompanied by a higher quality of manufactures. Such education is an essential to every workman who is anxious to rise in his position. It increases the skill of a workman no matter how great his natural qualifications. It has long been required in this city, and it should be a source of satisfaction to everyone interested in the advancement of our manufacturing industries, as well as to those most directly benefitted, that the project has at length assumed a definite form. The new technical institute will not only be of ever-increasing value to the community but an important adjunct to the educational facilities already available.

THE SOUTH AFRICAN ARMY.

Canadian soldiers, returning from time to time from South Africa, where they have been engaged in constabulary duty, all tell the same story of dissatisfaction with the conditions of service there. They could not get on under the Imperial officers, many of whom, in spite of the war record, still regard the colonial soldier with disfavor. Moreover they did not like the country itself, which is still in an unsettled condition after the war. Constabulary service is monotonous at all times and particularly so in a country like South Africa, immense tracts of which are still unpopulated. British soldiers are also dissatisfied, but for somewhat different reasons. Although it is nearly a year since the declaration of peace, there is a great deal of uncertainty concerning the disposition of a large portion of the regular troops and the number to be retained in South Africa permanently. The soldiers are still under canvas, and suffer many of the hardships of active service without experiencing any of its compensations. Naturally, under such conditions the dislike of both officers and men to South Africa is growing, and as many as can are buying their discharges.

The delay in transporting the regular forces from South Africa, where they are no longer required, seems to foreshadow a radical change of the whole army system. Many advocates of army reform in Great Britain are in favor of establishing a base of the standing army in South Africa permanently. They claim that that part of the Empire affords the best training ground in the world, and that its strategic position with regard to the Empire as a whole is unsurpassed. The South African force would be counted as part of the home establishment, and it would mean a very material reduction of the regular force kept in the United Kingdom. The principal argument in favor of the plan is that in the event of trouble breaking out in Australia, India or other British possessions in Asia, the transportation of forces from a point in South Africa would be much quicker and less costly than from the mother country.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

It is to be hoped that the second view of Irishmen on the Land Bill will be as favorable as the first.

The police investigation has already revealed the fact that the men upon whom devolve the enforcement of law do not themselves take it as a guide.

The first year's service of the new Pacific Cable involved a heavy loss, but the project will in time become self-sustaining. In any case it is worth the outlay.

It is somewhat noteworthy that the first division this season at Ottawa was on the cattle guard question. Conservatives came to grief just where the "one-eyed steer" merged triumphantly.

According to the Czar of Russia's reform decree for the relief of the peasants, arrears of taxes amounting to about $57,000,000 have been cancelled and overdue taxation exceeding $15,000,000, which the peasants owe to the district authorities, has been assumed by the Government.

Thre is something very touching about the unanimous opinion of the Conservative press that the new Redistribution measure should go upon the principle of conserving county boundaries. They would not take such a measure when it was offered to them a couple of years ago.

Governor Frazier, of Tennessee, has vetoed a bill permitting the city of Columbia to shut up saloons and open a municipal liquor dispensary. He claims that if the liquor business is wrong, it is wrong for a municipality to engage in it. That is not the point. The liquor traffic is still a necessary evil, and the aim is to secure the most effective way of controlling it.

During the course of an address delivered at Canterbury recently, Premier Seddon, of New Zealand, said that the colony had £9,000,000 on deposit in the banks and if English money lenders attempted to dictate the policy of New Zealand they would be taught a lesson. This is a very different Seddon from the gentleman who figured so prominently at the Coronation festivities last summer.

FLIM-FLAMMING IS CHARGE.

Eugene Sterio, a gypsy, was arrested Saturday by Detective Dan McLaughlin, on the charge of operating a flim-flamga me on Craig Street merchants. The prisoner came before Judge Lafontaine this morning, and was remanded utnil Wednesday. The accused was taken at 124 St. Antoine Street, where in three rooms there are about forty persons.

The Czar's Latest Reform Criticized

(By Prince Kropotkin.)

Another event of the greatest importance has taken place lately quite quietly in Russian life, and this event is the immediate cause of the Czar's manifesto. It had become apparent of late years that in all the provinces of Central Russia the agricultural population had been brought to complete ruin in consequence of over-taxation, too small allotments of land, heavy redemption taxes, absence of technical and agricultural education, and many other causes. The Minister of Finance, M. Witte, consequently last year took a step of great importance. He asked the District and Provincial Assemblies of the Zemstvos to discuss, under the presidence of their respective presidents, the marechaux de la noblesse, and, with the aid of some experts, the wants of agriculture and the causes of the growing distress. Full freedom of discussion was invited and granted by the minister. Such committees have been sitting for the last six months or more in about 350 districts in thirty-three provinces, and in some of them quite important work was accomplished. The speakers in some committees—noblemen, clergymen, peasants—spoke out frankly, and criticized quite seriously the general state of affairs in Russia. They indicated in most cases that nothing short of a free discussion of various State matters by representatives from all the provinces convened to a General Assembly could improve the present conditions. All that was widely circulated in the press, and the speeches of many persons, both from the educated classes and from among the peasants, produced all over Russia a deep impression by the thorough comprehension of the general political and financial conditions which they revealed. Moreover, some prominent members of the Provincial Assemblies held a sort of Congress at Moscow.

TO CHECKMATE M. WITTE.

The logical outcome of all this committee work would have been the convocation of some General Assembly or States General (Zemskiy Sobor), at Moscow or at St. Petersburg, in order to discuss the great questions raised by the provincial committees. Such was—it is said—the intention of the Minister of Finance, but as such an assembly would have necessarily become in time a Parliament, and as the two most influential ministers, Pobiedonostseff and De Plehve, are opposed to such a step, and the Minister of the Interior, according to his traditions of 1881, prefers to keep Russia under police rule as long as possible, they have invented the issue indicated in the Czar's manifesto. The Czar having to choose between two different issues, he chose, as he always does, the more reactionary.

Schemes of law will consequently be prepared at St. Petersburg in the secrecy of the ministries. Then these schemes will be submitted to the Provincial Assemblies, which will be kept under restraint by the Governors of the provinces under the menace of immediate closure; and years will go, with all sorts of hopes continuing to be cherished by the Moderates, but with no limitation worth speaking of to the present irresponsible rule of the Pobiedonostseffs and the de Plehves, unless a new element—peasant uprising—comes to upset the schemes of the Russian Maurepas, the element which made, in France, of the Assembly of Notables a "Constituante," and of this last a convention. It is very interesting, indeed, to note that the Procurator of the Holy Synod who sneers so at "Western Ideas," has copied in reality what was done under similar circumstances by the ministers of Louis XVI. in the first years of his reign. They, also, instead of convoking there and then the States-General, invented the half-measure of sending the schemes of reforms before the provincial assemblies. From fear of "English ideas," they thus avoided the convocation of a National Assembly in 1780—when it was necessary—and postponed it till 1789—when this concession wa too late.

WHAT RUSSIA NEEDS.

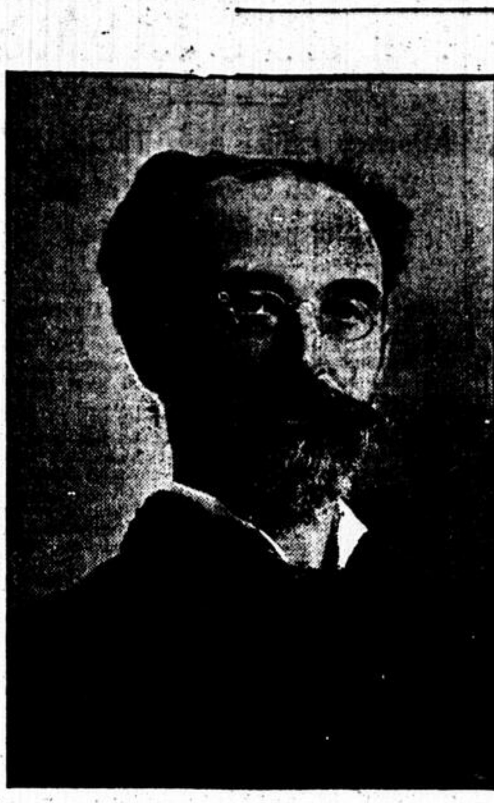
The great questions in Russia at this moment are—How to get rid of the autocratic rule of the St. Petersburg bureaucracy? How to avoid the continuous ruining of the peasants? How to give the country more liberty to get education, to read, to learn, to organize its labor unions without police interference? How to get rid of the abominable institution of the all-powerful and irresponsible police officials who were introduced (instead of the elected justices of peace) by the father of the present Czar? How to get rid of the bashi-bazuk habits—such as wholesale flogging—which were also reintroduced by Alexander III.? The question is, How not to follow the policy of Alexander III.? How to shake off that nightmare? But to these questions there is no reply in the Czar's manifesto. On the contrary, he promises to maintain all this inheritance of his ever-beloved father's policy.

The central idea of the manifesto is contained in a most significant paragraph, the real sense and the full importance of which could only be realized through the perusal of the Russian text, which has just reached me. This is the paragraph, which I translate almost word for word:

"To modify the province and district administration, so as to increase the means for an immediate satisfaction of the manifold needs of a local life, through the work of men, guided by a strong power, regulated by law, and severely responsible before Us (the Emperor)."

This paragraph contains evidently quite a programme. It does not hint at all at an increase in the functions of local self-government already possessed by the Zemstvo, i.e., the elected county and district councils. It does not promise either the so much wanted improvement of the system of limited representation in three classes (nobility, clergy and peasants), which now exists for the election of the representatives to the county and district councils. It does not even promise that the restrictive measures, by means of which the powers of the Zemstvos and the representation of the peasantet had been curtailed under Alexander III., will be repealed or modified. The manifesto ignores the Zemstvo, and this is its most striking feature. What it promises is a further increase and a further centralization of the powers of the provincial bureaucracy, and a further reduction in the functions of provincial organs of the Central Administration. If I am not wrong, and read the rather veiled phrases of the manifesto correctly, it is the old programme of Katkoff, who described provincial self-government as "a State within the State," and demanded instead of it more officials, "guided by a strong power and responsible to the St. Petersburg officials."

MR. LOUIS Z. JONCAS DIES AFTER A LINGERING ILLNESS



THE LATE MR. LOUIS Z. JONCAS.

Quebec, March 30.—After an illness extending over several weeks and becoming grave ten days ago, when the last rites of the church were given him, Mr. L. Z. Joncas, provincial fish and game superintendent, and ex-M.P. for Gaspe, passed away on Saturday evening, aged 57 years.

Louis Zepherin Joncas was born at Grand River, Gaspe, July 26, 1846, educated at Masson College, Terrebonne; he became a general agent, and was appointed manager of the Gaspe Fishing Company. He was sheriff of Gaspe from 1876 to 1887, when he resigned in order to contest Gaspe for the House of Commons. He was elected and represented Gaspe in the House of Commons as an Independent Conservative until 1896. In March, 1883, Mr. Joncas was appointed conjointly with Mr. Wilmot and Dr. Honeyman, to represent Canada at the International Fisheries Exhibition held in London in that year, and was awarded a diploma of honor for special services rendered in connection therewith. Mr. Joncas was chosen by the United States Government as one of the judges on fish and fisheries at the Chicago World's Fair, and was elected president of the jury in this section. Mr. Joncas became editor of L'Evenement in 1890, and was for several years president of the Quebec Press Association. He was appointed provincial superintendent of fish and game November 17, 1896.

GREAT POINTS ARE RAISED BY STRIKE

Mr. William Blakemore, C.E., Discusses the Situation at Fernie, B.C.

Mr. Wm. Blakemore, C.E., who has just returned from a month's visit in British Columbia, was asked by The Herald what conclusions he had arrived at in regard to the labor troubles between the Crow's Nest Coal Company and its miners. He said:

"The strike at Fernie which has paralyzed the Kootenays and threatens to put back the clock of progress for at least a year, has raised in an acute form several important points: First, the right of labor to organize and to be represented in negotiations with capital by the union committee. One would have thought that it was rather late in the day to contest this point which has been conceded by every corporation which has hitherto opposed it. The Crow's Nest management after considering the matter for a month finally yielded and the negotations for a settlement were conducted between the company and an independent conciliation committee, and the union.

"The next point, and a serious one is the refusal of the men to be bound by the settlement to which their own committee was a consenting party. For this action their best friends and well wishers can only find condemnation, and whilst up to this point public sympathy was entirely on their side, I fail to see how they can retain it under the altered conditions. It seems to me that apart from any constitutional usage behind which they may shelter themselves the point of honor involved is one which the public will be quick to recognize. We have yet to hear the men's defence of their conduct, but having just come from the scene of the trouble I fail to see how it can be defended.

CONTINUED BAD FEELING.

"The whole course of this dispute which is such a disaster for British Columbia, is the culmination of bad feeling on both sides and the strike was bound to come unless these strained relations could be ended. It took a month to induce the parties to meet and a fortnight after that before the Conciliation Committee could effect a settlement. This is a state of things which one could afford both to despise and ignore if meanwhile it were not sapping the life of the province, but under existing conditions it is deplorable.

"This brings into the matter the third factor, the predominant partner—the public. In mining, smelting and other allied industries in Southern British Columbia, not less than $25,000,000 is invested—the two parties to this quarrel are represented respectively by a capital investment of less than $3,000,000 and a wage sheet of $120,000 a month, and yet the former is the sport of the latter. It is a case of the tail wagging the dog with a vengeance.

Something must be done to save the province for it is as serious as that: First, throw open the Government coal sheds, this will ensure abundant fuel at a lower price.

"Second, there must be suitable machinery provided by the Legislature to deal—as far as possible—with labor disputes.

"Third, better relations must be created between employer and employed, or conciliation and arbitration alike will fail of their object. To this end more Canadian labor must be employed. Four years ago at Fernie all the mine labor was Canadian, to-day, 75 per cent. is Slav, Dago and Chinese and it is this foreign element unable to speak our language or understand our methods, which is causing the trouble.

IS MR. HILL INTERESTED?

"No solution can be found by importing American labor in violation of the Alien Labor Law, and protecting them by fifty Northwest Mounted Police from Calgary. Not an imported man will work when he finds that a strike is on and riot and bloodshed may ensue. I regard this as a most dangerous and useless expedient.

"The last feature of this case is suggested by a statement attributed to the vice-president of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, that the American Copper Trust influenced or caused the strike in order to close down the metalliferous mines of British Columbia. No doubt he knows whereof he speaks. The statement is especially interesting from the fact that Mr. J. J. Hill, is one of the largest stockholders and most influential factors in the American Copper Trust and is generally understood to be deeply interested in the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company. As far as I can make it out he is the only one who can possibly gain by this strike since it will enable him to increase his holdings of Crow's Nest stock at greatly reduced cost, and will also enable him to carry ore from the Phoenix and other camps to the smelters over his new branch if the strike lasts long enough instead of it going over the C.P.R."

PASSENGERS ON SS. CANADA.

Dominion Liner From Liverpool Arrives at Halifax, N.S.

Following is a list of saloon passengers per steamship Canada, from Liverpool, arriving at Halifax on Saturday: Miss A. Botomley, W. H. Belson, Mrs. Belson, Miss Clair Belson, Maser P. Belson, Miss Belson, Miss Edith Belson, F. C. Belson, Miss Edith Birkenshaw, W. Black, Miss Charlotte Black, J. A. Body, Lieut.-Colonel W. D. Conner, R.E., Mr. Desjardines, George W. Ellis, Miss L. B. Hayes, J. B. Hyde, R. C. Haines, I. Hibbert, A. Montague Holden, Henry Jackson, Mrs. Jackson, Lieut. T. I. Hope Johnstone, Mrs. Johnstone, Captain D. J. Kennelly, F. Lukey, Hon. J. R. Leeson, W. M. Macpherson, Mrs. Macpherson, A. A. Bramley Moore, A. E. Morris, John Muller, Mrs. Muller, D. J. O'Leary, Geo. E. Oxley, Victor N. Oxley, Wilfrid Paterson, A. Pontecorboli, Mrs. Parker, Robert W. Pook, George Gidley Pook, H. C. Price, A. Rosedale, Lieut.-Colonel R. A. Rigg, Mrs. Rigg, Miss Eleanor Roller, H. Simonet, Miss A. Tassier, R. W. Trayner, Mrs. Trayner, A. F. Woodhead, Mrs. Woodhead, E. M. Worsley, Mrs. Worsley, Master R. Worsley.

RECITAL BY MR. WALLACE.

An interesting musical event will take place at the Y.M.C.A. Hall on April 9, that being the date of Mr. Robertson Wallace's song recital. Mr. Wallace is a son of the late Dr. Robert Wallace, M.P., and who has come here lately. He will be assisted by Mr. I. A. Silverston, violinist, and Mr. N. Eichhorn, pianist. The subscription list contains among others the following names: Messrs. R. B. Angus, Robert Adair, D. Forbes Angus, J. Porteous Arnold, Rev. J. Barclay, D.D., J. C. Barrow, W. S. Clouston, Chas. Cassils, G. Campbell, J. Colin Forbes, Geo. Hanna, F. S. Maclennan, K.C., J. T. Mitchell, A. M. Peden, W. C. Macintyre, W. C. McAllister, A. Clifford Jack, M.D., W. J. Morrow, M.D., Peter McKenzie, Robert Reid, Alexander Robertson, Colonel Stevenson, F. A. Lockhart, M.D., A. F. Riddell, Wm. Seath. The plan is open at Shaw's music store.

DOMINION RIFLE ASSN. MAKE ANNUAL REPORT

Donations During Last Year Show a Healthy Increase—Bisley Team Expenditure.

(Special to The Montreal Herald.)

Ottawa, March 30.—The annual report of the Dominion Rifle Association, just published, shows that during 1902 the association received $1,765 as donations from individuals compared with $642 the previous year, or an increase of $1,123. The donation of $800 from Canadian banks shows an increase of $100 over the previous year. The total receipts amounted to $23,502 and the total expenditure $23,245.

The Bisley team expenditure for 1902 amounted to $4,843 compared with $4,990 in 1901.

Lieut.-Colonel Burland, who commanded the team, entertained them as his guests the first week they were in England. The team went one week earlier owing to the coronation.

The council in their report extend their congratulations to Lord Dundonald on his appointment to the command of the Canadian militia. They also extend their thanks to Colonel D. A. Macdonald, chief superintendent of stores, through whose kindness they were enabled to provide two kinds of ammunition for use of competitors. The ammunition expended was: 1896, recapped 52,195 rounds; 1900, Canadian make, 25,700 rounds; total, 77,895.

A PORTFOLIO OF RARE VIEWS.

Thirty-three magnificent reproductions of photographic views of various scenes along the Fitchburg Division of the Boston & Maine Railroad is what the new portfolio consists of. The delightful panoramic scenery of the Hoosac Country and Deerfield Valley, the dashing waterfalls and towering mountains are all aptly portrayed in this new addition to the Boston & Maine's Art Library. This book is entitled "The Charles River to the Hudson," and will be mailed to any address upon receipt of six cents in stamps by the General Passenger Department, Boston & Maine Railroad, Boston. The complete set, consisting of the other five portfolios, and this new one, will be mailed upon receipt of thirty-six cents. Adv.

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All Grocers and Druggists Keep it.

APPLICATION TO THE LEGISLATURE

Notice is hereby given that the Trustees of the Parish of St. Michael the Archangel, of Montreal, will apply to the Quebec Legislature, at its next session, to obtain the ratification of their election, the power to levy an assessment on the immovable property of English speaking Catholics within the limits assigned to said parish by the decree of His Grace Archbishop Bruchesi, dated the eighth of May, 1902, and published in the Official Gazette of Quebec, No. 22, of year 1902, the right to effect loans on said assessment, as also all other powers and privileges relating to the above purposes.

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Montreal, February 16th, 1903.

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FINDS NEW TRADE IN SOUTH AFRICA

Mr. Bertram Meets With Considerable Success on Commercial Mission.

Mr. W. B. Bartram, of Ottawa, who has just returned from a commercial mission to South Africa, where as the representative of the timber and sash and blind manufacturing firm of Davidson & Thackeray, he has been engaged with considerable success in opening up commercial relations between South Africa and Canada.

Mr. Bartram went out first as a member of the Strathcona Horse and knew something of the conditions there before undertaking his commercial mission. In an interview with a Herald representative at the Windsor to-day he said that there was a very favorable disposition among the commercial houses of Cape Town, Port Elizabeth, East London, Natal, Pietermaritzburg and other interior towns in South Africa to open up trade with Canada. For the export of Canadian wheat and timber South Africa afforded an exceptionally favorable opportunity, and there was a market there for all kinds of manufactured articles.

What Canadian merchants, who desired to do business with South Africa, had to observe was to send only goods of the best quality and these would command high prices, for the South African people, particularly the cosmopolitan mining population, liked to have everything the best and they did not begrudge paying a good price for what they wanted.

South Africa, and by this term Mr. Bartram meant the whole of the country south of Rhodesia, was practically without timber. Here and there one came upon patches in the veldt, but it was of stunted growth, and fit for little.

As one approached the Zambesi the timber wealth was great, but unfortunately the cost of transporting it by rail to Cape Town was so great as to prohibit its use in the southern districts.

There was consequently a great market in South Africa for Canadian timber—Canadian pine—and the demand for railway sleepers at the moment was practically unsatiable.

Canada, said Mr. Bartram, stands high in the estimation of the South African people, and her exports will find a market in preference to those of any other country, provided the quality be as good as other countries offer.

PLANS FOR LIBRARY TO BE INVITED BY BOARD.

Aldermen Payette, Ames and Giroux are Named to Fix Conditions Governing the Contest.

At the meeting of the library committee Saturday, it was decided that Ald. Payette, Ames and Giroux should be a sub-committee to fix the conditions governing a contest for the erection of the Carnegie library. Architects will be invited to submit plans.

When it was reported by Messrs. Barlow and Chausse that, in order to reach rock bottom, it would be necessary to carry the foundations down twenty-two feet, Ald. Payette said that from his experience in building the Place Viger Hotel and station he believed that an excavation of five or six feet, with a solid basis of concrete would be sufficient, for the soil, although not very hard, held together well, so that it was necessary only to get down safely out of reach of the frost, unless there was an intention of having quarters in the basement. To dig down to rock bottom would cost between $5,000 and $6,000 more.

Ald. Payette seized this opportunity to protest once more against the utilization of Viger Square for library purposes. He considered it was better not to have a library at all than to build one in a bad place, and thus spoil a public square. He believed a site could be secured at the corner of Sherbrooke and St. Denis streets.

Ald. Laporte declared that he had not changed his opinion regarding the site, and if it could be done without endangering the library scheme, he would favor an expenditure of from $15,000 to $20,000 for the purchase of a site, more suitable than the square. He would prefer a site between St. Hubert and St. Lawrence and between Dorchester and Demontigny.

Ald. Giroux, Lariviere, Martineau and Dagenais were, however, of the opinion that if this question were again broached in Council, it would mean that the whole undertaking would have to be abandoned.

CEMENT PRICE ADVANCES.

It Is Now Selling at $2.36 per Barrel, and Will Go Higher.

(Special to The Montreal Herald.)

Toronto, March 30.—Since Friday the price of cement has advanced from six cents to ten cents per barrel, and is now selling at $2.36, compared with $1.30 a year ago. Cement men state this price will be further increased by 20 per cent. during the next fortnight. The announcement is of much interest to sidewalk contractors and the public generally.

Could Not Sleep At Night.

Was All Run Down.

Had No Appetite.

FOOD WOULD NOT DIGEST.

Mrs. I. W. Warner, Riverdale, N.S., is glad there is such a remedy as

Burdock Blood Bitters.

IT CURED HER AND WILL CURE YOU.

She says: "I wish to add my testimony to the many others who have spoken so highly as to the unfailing virtues of Burdock Blood Bitters. I was all run down, had no appetite, lost all ambition, could not sleep much and had terrible headache and backache, and my food did not digest properly. I saw B.B.B. advertised, so concluded to give it a trial, thinking if it did no good it could do no harm. But after using one bottle I began to feel better, and by the time I had used three bottles I was feeling like a new person. I am so glad there is such a remedy provided for suffering humanity, and cannot praise it enough for I think there is no medicine like it on the market."

VETERAN ENGLISH COMPOSER ARRIVES

Sir Alexander Mackenzie Looks Forward With Pleasure to His Great Canadian Cycle.

(Special to The Montreal Herald.)

Halifax, March 30.—Sir Alex. MacKenzie, arrived from London on the Royal mail steamer Bavarian on Saturday afternoon and spent Sunday here. He is past middle age of pleasing personality, a charming conversationalist, a gentleman of culture, with a pleasant face and a genial, whole-souled, courteous manner.

"During your career your have doubtless conducted many large choruses," said The Herald representative who met Sir Alexander Saturday afternoon.

"I have had the honor of conducting every festival chorus in England, at one time or another. The largest, which I frequently conducted, especially after Sir Joseph Barnby's death was the Royal Albert Hall Choral Society of 1,000 voices, accompanied by an orchestra of 100. A notable chorus which I conducted after writing the 'Rose of Sharon' was the Novello Choir, when the first presentation of Liszt's oratorio "St. Elizabeth" was made, the master coming from Germany to hear it."

Mr. C. A. E. Harriss, who was present during the interview, broke in with the remark "and when Liszt died he was at work on a piano-forte transcription from Sir Alexander's opera the Troubadour,' which was found on the great composer's desk unfinished."

'Had you any difficulty in getting away," asked the Herald.

"Yes, it is not untruthful to say I had some difficulty in getting away but I am looking forward with much interest and pleasure to what is before us in this great Dominion. I am pleased and gratified at the co-operation all along the line, of colleagues, unknown personally, in the work of training the choruses. It is a stupendous work. Though we have big festivals in England, it is one in each city, but a circle like this, extending from ocean to ocean we have never seen. I appreciate fully the responsibility placed in my hands, and am not unmindful of the honor that attaches to this, my first visit to Canada. My sole object will be to carry out the cycle in a thoroughly artistic manner.

"Chiefly, if not exclusively, British musical works will be presented, many compositions of brother British composers. Interest in England is very great in the outcome and each festival will be scanned with keen interests, there. All the artists were selected for their special work."

Accompanied by Mr. Reginald Davidson, Miss Ethel Wood and Mr. Wilfrid Virgo, Sir Alex MacKenzie met the Orpheus Club here Saturday night, a favorable impression being created on both sides. He left for St. John last night to conduct the first perfomances there on Friday and Saturday, with Goulet's Montreal Symphony Orchestra. 2

ENGLAND WINS CHESS GAME.

London, March 30.—Pillsbury has decided the sixth game in the inter-university cable chess match in favor of England.

The annual international cable chess match between the university students of Great Britain and the United States came to an end Saturday night, but no definite announcement of the result was made. Two unfinished games on board 4 and board 6 were submitted to the adjudication of Referee H. N. Pillsbury by the English players, who had to return to their homes. Mr. Pillsbury eventually decided, after playing the game on board 4, that the American had won. This made the score equal. The referee then experimented with the game on board 6 (between Bridgman, of Harvard, and Brown, of Cambridge) and has decided as stated above. The match, therefore, results in England's favor by one point.

ORDERS ARREST OF GROOM

Madame Bluteaux Fears That Mr. Chalut Would Jilt Her.

Mme. Aristides Bluleaux, a young widow of St. John Chrysostom, had Augustin Chalut, of this city, arrested on a capias this morning because she feared that he was about to leave for Michigan in order to evade the fulfilment of his promise to marry her. The capias was founded on a suit for damages for $575, for which a writ had just been issued, the plaintiff claiming that she had been put to expenses amounting to $75 in preparing for the expected wedding, and that her affections and reputation had been damaged to the extent of $500.

Judge Robidoux ordered the writ to issue for Chalut's arrest, and fixed his bail at $400.

WATER GOES DOWN RAPIDLY.

Pumps Here Are Now Able to Discharge the Sewage.

Since Saturdya the river has gone down nine feet, and is now open from Montreal to the ocean. No further expectations of a flood need consequently be entertained this spring. The towns on the South Shore, which were practically tied up, are now in good shape. Along the verge of the river the ice is still, of course, piled to a considerable height. But this, with the action of the sun and the on-rushing river, will, it is expected, soon disappear.

The cessation of the rain and the frost helped to check the flow of surface water into the city sewers, so that the pumps are now able to discharge all the sewage.

The water in some of the low lying cellars along Craig, McGill, St. James, St. Paul and Commissioners streets receded yesterday.

Over fifty claims for damages for flooded cellars were received at the city claims' department on Saturday, and experts were busy all day investigating them. They vary in amount from $50 to $2,000.

WAREHOUSE CLERKS ORGANIZE.

Two hundred warehouse clerks and men employed in local liquor stores gathered in Blue Label Hall, 560 Dorchester Street, for the purpose of organizing. After listening to addresses by Mr. John Flett, one of the organizers for the American Federation of Labor; Messrs. Ainey, Venille, Mathieu, Mitchell, Berthiaume and Gravel, the meeting formed a union and received its charter. The speeches were delivered in English and French alternately, and dealt with the value of labor organization in securing the laborer's rights. The intention is to form a federal association within a short time.

GUY STREET LINE CLOSED.

No cars will be run on the Guy Street line south of St. Catherine Street for some time. The construction of a new flume at Ogilvie's Glenora mill has caused an obstruction to the street and prevents cars passing.

NEARLY READY FOR RESULTS.

The results of the examinations at the Presbyterian College will be posted tomorrow morning, the convocation and closing exercises being held Wednesday evening in the David Morrice Hall. The Alumni Association of the college will hold its annual dinner to-morrow evening at the college.

The Allan line R.M.S. Bavarian, from Liverpool and Moville, arrived at Halifax 12.30 p.m. Saturday.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

AFTERNOON BOARD SALES.

100 Twin City at 110⅝.
50 Twin City at 110⅝.
25 Twin City at 110⅝.
10 Twin City at 112⅝.
25 Twin City at 110.
50 Twin City at 110½.
50 Twin City at 110⅝.
25 Twin City at 110½.
25 Twin City at 110¼.
75 Twin City at 10¼.
25 Twin City at 110.
25 Toledo at 30¼.
25 Toledo at 30¼.
25 Canadian Pacific at 127⅝.
200 Canadian Pacific at 127⅝.
125 Canadian Pacific at 127½.
150 Canadian Pacific at 127¼.
200 Canadian Pacific at 127½.
25 Nova Scotia Steel at 98.
500 Can. Col. Cotton bonds at 78.
5 Bank of Montreal, new, at 250.
75 Dom. Coal at 109¼.
25 Dom. Coal at 108½.
50 Montreal Street at 265.
25 Dom. Cteel at 26¼.
10 Dom. Steel at 26½.
50 Dom. Steel at 26⅛.
25 Dom. Steel at 26½.
50 Dom. Steel at 26¼.
50 Power at 95½.
25 Power at 95.
75 Power at 94¼.
50 Detroit at 79.
25 Detroit at 79.
50 Detroit at 79½.
50 Detroit at 79½.
100 Detroit at [illegible].
10 Detroit at 80.
75 Detroit at 79¼.
25 Detroit at 79⅝.
25 Richelieu at 94½.
25 Richelieu at 94½.
2000 Steel bonds at 73.
5000 Steel bonds at 73.
4000 Steel bonds at 73.
1000 Steel bonds at 73¼.
50 Dom. Steel pfd at 61.
25 Tornto St. at 100½.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

By private wire to Mr. C. D. Monk, from J. S. Bache & Co.:—

DESCRIPTION.	Mar. 27. Op.	Mar. 27. Cl.	Mar. 30. Op.	Mar. 30. Cl.
Ama'ga'nted Copper.	68¾	67⅜	67	65¾
Am. Locom've com..	....	27½	27¼	27½
do. do. pref.	....	94¼	95⅜	96
Am. Sugar Rfg. Co..	125¾	123⅜	125	123¼
do. do pref.	....	....	....	....
Am. Smelt Ref. Co..	49¼	47¾	48	47¾
Am. Car & Foundry.	40¾	39¾	39¼	39¾
Anaconda Mining Co	116	116	....	....
Atch. Top. and St. F.	82	80⅛	80¾	80⅜
do. do. pref.	97¾	97¼	97⅛	97¼
Baltimore and Ohio..	92¾	90⅜	91	89¾
do. do. pref.	....	....	....	....
Brooklyn Rapid T ...	66¼	65	64¾	65⅝
Chic. and Alton com.	32¾	30¾	31¼	30¼
Canadian Pacific.....	130	127⅜	128	126¾
Canada Southern	....	....	72	72
Ches and Ohio.......	46	44⅜	45¼	44
Chic. Burl.. Quincy..	....	....	....	....
Chicago and N. West.	....	....	....	182
Chiago. R.I. and Pac.	....	....	....	....
Chicago. Mil.. St. P...	165¾	161¾	162	161¼
Colorado Southern...	....	25	26⅛	25⅝
do. do. I pref.	....	....	....	....
Consolid'td Gas N.Y.	207	205	204¼	203¼
Colorado Fuel-Iron...	65¼	64⅛	65	63¼
Clev. C.C. and St. L..	....	....	....	....
Dela. Lack and West	....	....	....	....
Delaware-Hudson....	168¼	165¾	167	165⅜
Denver. Rio G. pref.	....	86	....	....
Duluth S. Sh. Alt....	....	16	15¼	15¼
do do. pref.	....	....	....	....
Detroit United Ry...	80	....	....	80⅛
Great Northern pfd.	....	....	....	....
General Electric.	....	190¼	190¼	189¾
Jersey Central	....	175	....	....
Hocking Valley......	....	....	....	....
Iowa Cen. 'Com......	....	....	....	....
Kansas Texas com..	....	26	24¾	24¾
Kansas Texas pfd....	55⅛	54⅞	54⅝	54¾
Louisville Nashville.	119¾	117⅜	117⅛	116¾
Man. Elevated.......	139¼	137⅜	138¾	138
Missouri Pacific......	108½	106⅛	106¾	106⅛
Metropolitan Trac....	136⅜	134¾	135¼	134¼
N. Y. Cen. Hudson..	135¼	133	132¾	130¼
Erie Railroad	35⅜	34⅜	35	34¼
do do I pfd.	67¼	66	66¾	66¼
do do II pfd	53⅞	52⅛	....	....
N. Y. Ontario. West.	30¾	30	30¼	29⅝
Norfolk West Com ..	71¼	69⅛	69¼	68¾
Northern Securities..	....	....	....	....
Pacific Mail..........	....	....	....	35
Penn. R. R...........	140¼	136⅛	137⅜	137⅜
Pressed Steel Com...	62	61⅜	....	....
do d pref.	93⅛	93	....	....
Peoples Gas	....	101⅛	....	101⅛
Phil. & Reading......	59¾	58	58⅛	58
do do I pref	....	....	....	....
do do II pfd	72	70	....	....
Pullman.............	....	42¼	....	....
Southern Ry. com...	32¾	31½	31⅜	31
do do pref..	92¾	92¼	....	....
Southern Pacific.....	64	61	60⅛	58¾
Tenn. Coal-Iron......	66⅛	64	65	63
Texas Pacific	37⅜	37	37	36
Twin City....	....	112	110¾	109¾
U. S. Leather com..	12¼	12	12⅛	12¼
do do pref.	....	....	90	90¼
U. S. Steel com xd	36⅛	35⅞	35½	35¼
do do pref ...	86¾	86	84¾	85⅛
U. S. Rubber, com...	....	15	....	....
do do pref..	....	....	....	....
Union Pacific com..	92	90¼	90	89¼
do do pref..	90¼	90¾	87¼	90
Wabash............	28⅜	28	27⅝	27¼
do pref...........	50¾	49⅛	49	48⅜
Western Union Tel	....	87¾	....	87⅛
Wh'ling-Lake Erie....	....	....	....	....
do do pref	....	....	....	....
Wis. Cen. com	25	24¼	24¾	24¼
do pref. ...	...	47⅞	47¾	47

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DESCRIPTION.	Mar. 27. Ak.	Mar. 27. Bd.	Mar. 30. Ak.	Mar. 30. Bd.
Canadian Pacific Railway	128¾	128	128¾	127¾
Detroit Electric	80	78¾	79	78¾
Duluth com	25	....	25	10
Toledo Railway	31	29¾	....	....
M.S.R.	274½	273	270	269
Do Bonds	....	105	....	105
Toronto Street Ry	109	108¾	110	109¾
Halifax Elec Tram Co	101	98	....	98
Do do Bonds	....	....	....	....
St John Electric Ry	130	115	125	115
Twin City Transit	113¾	113¼	111	110¾
Rich & Ont Nav. Co.	97	94	94¾	93½
Commercial Cable Co	164	158	165	....
Do Coupon Bonds	....	....	....	....
Do Reg Bonds	....	....	....	....
Montreal Telegraph Co	162	160	162	....
Bell Telephone Co	165	160	165	....
Dom Iron&Steel, com	30	29¾	....	....
Do do pref	65¾	65¼	....	....
Do do Bonds	78	75	75	74¾
Mont Heat, Light & Pr	94¾	94	96	95½
Nova Scotia Steel	104	97	100	97
Ogilvie Milling pfd	132	....	132	....
Lake of Woods	132	....	133	....
LaurentidePulp Co	95	90	95	....
Do do Bonds	....	....	....	....
Montreal Cotton Co	....	....	....	128
Dominion Cotton Co	50	45	....	42
Canada Colored Cotton Co	55	49	....	49
Do do Bonds	....	....	....	....
Merchants Cotton	....	....	....	....
War Eagle	....	....	....	....
Dom. Coal Common	113	112¼	111	110¾
Do pfd	118	116	....	....
Do Bonds	....	....	....	....
Bank of Montreal	....	255	....	255
Ontario Bank	....	131	....	130
Molsons Bank	....	....	....	....
Bank of Toronto	....	....	....	....
Bank of British N.A.	....	....	....	....
Merchants	....	....	170	....
Royal	....	....	....	....
Bank of Nova Scotia	....	....	....	....
Eastern Townships	....	....	....	....
Quebec	....	....	....	....
Union	142	....	142	....
Commerce	....	....	....	....
Hochelaga	137	....	137	....
North West Land com.	....	....	....	....

A FINE LUNCHEON DISH.

Clark's Lunch Tongues are juicy and appetizing and a great luncheon and Sunday tea dish. Only the very best home-cooked [illegible] compare with Clark's. Ask [illegible] grocer.—Adv.

BURGLARS MAKE BIG HAUL

They Carry Off $3,000 Worth of Furs From Normandin's Store.

Burglars broke into the store of O. Normandin, 274 St. Lawrence Main Street, yesterday, or early this morning, and got away with a large number of valuable furs. The burglars effected an entrance by breaking in a side door, but were evidently disturbed while at work, as they left a large bag behind them. Detectives are working upon the case.

Mr. Normandin is of the opinion that the work was done in daylight and that the robbers knew exactly what to look for and where to get the goods.

Tailors were at work yesterday in the building and they say they left about 2 o'clock, closing the door securely behind them. People are frequently seen coming and going in the place, so the robbers had a good opportunity of not being noticed.

Mrs. Thomas Hiam, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Amy Hiam, sailed from Boston, Saturday by the SS. Commonwealth, for the Mediterranean.

THE HAZARDOUS TASK OF ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION

Softened Snow Caused All the Dogs to Die, and Rations Ran Out.

Lyttelton, New Zealand, March 30.—The sledging parties for the British Antarctic ship Discovery, whose experiences were reported by the relief ship Morning on the latter's arrival here Wednesday, engaged in much hazardous work. The dash southward of Captain Scott, of the Discovery, as a result of which he reached latitude 62 degrees 17 minutes south, was attended by great hardships. The softened snow told quickly on the dogs, all of which died, the party had only a month's provisions when it left the southernmost depot and, therefore, it was impossible to continue southward without inviting disaster. The return journey was most trying. The men were on short rations five days, and their progress was seriously impeded by fog. Lieutenant Shackleton burst a blood vessel in one of his lungs, and only his pluck pulled him through.

The crew of the Discovery are described as having palpably aged, owing to hard living, but they are well and cheerful.

Another party under Lieut. Barnes, was returning from a sledge journey towards Cape Crozier when a blizzard struck them ten miles from home. Barnes abandoned his tents and sledges and left the dogs to find their own way to the ship. Owing to the blinding snow Barnes and his companions were unable to see two yards ahead. While they were descending a slope one of the party disappeared, and the members of the expedition discovered themselves to be on the edge of a huge precipice. Another member of the party fell from sheer weariness, and was not missed for some time, and he was eventually given up as lost. The man slept under a drift for thirty-six hours, and he rejoined the ship unharmed.

The members of a third sledge expedition, under Lieut Armitage, which went westward, were away fifty-two days. They attained an altitude of 9,000 feet and descended on an ice slide to a glacier three thousand feet below. The descent was perilous. The sledges at one part of the descent covered 1,300 feet in a minute and ten seconds, their occupants hanging on by straps to the backs of the sledges. Lieutenant Armitage fell into a crevasse and swung thirty feet below the surface. But for the fact that he was harnessed to the others he would have fallen 2,000 feet.

At Cape Adair, the Discovery found Borchrevinks huts in a good state of preservation.

CELEBRATE SILVER WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pratt Receive Friends at Their Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pratt, general superintendent of the Acme Can Works, Maisonneuve, celebrated their silver wedding at their residence, Letourneau Street, Friday evening, and were the recipients of numerous and costly presents. A feature of the evening's entertainment was a progressive euchre for which four prizes were given, the winners being: Ladies'—First, Mrs. J. B. Campbell; second, Miss Lily Pratt; gentlemen, 1st Mr. Frank Pratt; second, Dr. R. Ashton Kerr.

Mr. Pratt has been for years a popular official of the Independent Order of Oddfellows, Manchester Unity, having filled the Grand Master's chair for the Province of Quebec, as well as that of Grand Marshall. He was also for years treasurer of Star of the West Lodge and, together with P.P.G.M. Chas. J. Williams, went to Winnipeg to institute two lodges in that city under this Grand Lodge.

Mr. Pratt has also been long connected with the militia, both in the ranks and as Staff-Sergeant of the 1st P.W. Fusiliers, and has been looked upon as one of Montreal's crack shots for many years.

Among those who were present as guests, were: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Campbell, Dr. R. Ashton Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brown, Mr. and Mrs Yorke, Mrs Wray, Mrs. J. C. Brown and Mr. Dumbell.

COLLEGE CLUBS ENTERTAIN.

They Present an Enjoyable Programme at the Windsor Hall.

A fair-sized audience greeted the appearance of the Williams College Mandolin and Glee Clubs in Windsor Hall Saturday evening. The organization, which has a membership of forty, presented a varied and popular programme. While classical music, with a couple of exceptions, was conspicuous by its absence, the different selections showed that the organization is a clever one. The college songs and glees were given with spirit and in good volume of tone. The voices blend nicely and the different parts are well balanced. The mandolin selections were pleasing. By all odds "The Ghost's Patrol" was the strongest number, and the audience very emphatically expressed their appreciation. The string quartette, consisting of one first violin, two second violins and a viola, gave three excellent numbers, Tschaikowsky's "Andante Cantabile," rendered by the quartette, was the gem of the evening. The programme also included vocal solos by Mr. J. B. Lord and readings by Mr. H. L. Everett. Both gentlemen acquitted themselves admirably. A striking finale was the rendering of the college yells and a parting salute to Montreal.

SS. PRINCESS VICTORIA.

C.P.R.'s New Steamer Reaches Victoria —Brings News of Riot.

Victoria, B.C., March 30.—The new C.P.R. steamer, Princess Victoria, built at Newcastle-on-Tyne for the Victoria-Vancouver route, arrived Saturday after a passage of 59 days via St. Vincent, Rio Janeiro, Coreonal and San Diego.

When the steamer was at Coreonal on March 6th, Capt. Condell, of the Cousins Coal Company of Chili, and an American citizen, was murdered by rioters. A Chilian cruiser arrived on the following day and six of the rioters were stood upon the beach and shot.

THE CZAR'S REFORM DECREE.

Already Arrears of Taxes Amounting to $57,000,000 are Cancelled.

London, March 30.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, says the measures for the relief of the peasants, outlined in the Czar's recent reform decree, are already being carried out. Arrears of taxes amounting to about $57,000,000 have been cancelled and overdue taxation exceeding $15,000,000, which the peasants owe to the district authorities have been assumed by the Government. Other messages alleviating the burdens on the peasantry are expected to be adopted shortly.

GUSTAVUS F. SWIFT DEAD.

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JOLIETTE — Lv. †8.30 a.m., †5.10 p.m. Ar. †8.50 a.m., †6.20 p.m.

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WOULD TRAIN THE BOY FOR BUSINESS

Replies to Major Macaulay's Circular Show What is Desired by Employers.

Major Macaulay, principal of Westmount Academy, has issued a circular letter to the heads of the principal business establishments, railway companies, manufacturers, banks, insurance societies and other organizations, asking if a knowledge of shorthand and typewriting are of advantage to juniors entering their employment, and whether such knowledge would secure to the junior a larger initial salary and more rapid promotion if the individual is alert. He also inquires whether a knowledge of bookkeeping is necessary and familiarity with the terms used and exactness in letter-writing would be of great service and what special qualifications from an educational standpoint they would like to insist upon, as knowledge of French, for example, being insisted upon in this connection.

Major Macaulay said in an interview with a Herald representative that his object in making these inquiries was to bring the Westmount Academy into closer touch with what might be called the commercial sense of the community in regard to what was deemed the essentials of business equipment.

NEARER APPROACH TO IDEAL.

It is not his intention to sacrifice the classical and theoretical for commercialism, but he thinks that by the combination of these different branches of school curriculum a nearer approach may be made to ideal educational requirements of a progressive community.

The Westmount Academy has been striving after this for some time, but it has been groping blindly, as it were. It has been acting on an assumption that such a combination as has been described would be good for the youth of the city; not with certainty that comes from absolute knowledge.

At the Montreal High School, for example, an institution in which Major Macaulay was a master until about a year ago, the pupils are required to say whether they will take a commercial course or a classical, but are not allowed the opportunity of having both, and at the Senior School the curriculum is exclusively confined to commercial subjects.

The replies thus far received indicate that in giving prominence to commercial subjects in the general curriculum the academy will best meet the requirements of those who devote themselves to business life.

FRENCH BOYS ARE LEADERS.

Major Macaulay has noted with some amount of surprise the unanimity of the writers in declaring that the equipment of the average French boy is as a rule better than that of the average English boy for commercial life at the present time.

The French boy, as a rule, understands and can speak both French and English, while the English boy of fourteen or fifteen rarely can. Unless these needs are attended to Major Macaulay feels that the English boy will by and by be beaten in the race.

In order to bring the educational standard of the academy up to the highest point of efficiency attainable Major Macaulay is to spend the Easter holidays in visiting some of the leading educational institutions in the States—establishments where attention is given to classical, commercial and manual training.

"FAITH AND ITS ORACLE"

Rev. Father Doherty Discusses Subject in the Jesuit Church.

Rev. Father Doherty concluded a series of five discourses on "Faith," in the Jesuit Church last evening, when under the head of "Faith and Its Oracle," he espoused the Roman Catholic doctrine of the infallibility of the Pope. In comparing the authority of the Chief Pontiff as the visible head of the visible Church with that of the Scriptures, the preacher pointed out that the Church existed before the Scriptures; that seventeen years after Penticost not one word of the New Testament had been written; and that it was not completed till the death of John, ninety-eight years after the founding of the Church. The authority of the Church was adapted to all times and all peoples. Among the objections to accepting the Scriptures as the supreme rule of faith and practice were the difficulties in getting at the correct text, the doubt in regard to their inspiration, and the impossibility of all people understanding it. The Scriptures could not be looked upon as the ultimate authority in religion. As a matter of fact no religious body pretended that it was ultimate, else why did they require clergy to interprete, why did they not simply give the Bible to the people, and let them make their own religion.

Even the Scriptures themselves bear testimony to the infallibility of the Church in the words "He that will not hear the Church let him be unto thee as a heathen man and a publican."

"A 'reformed' Christianity," declared Father Doherty, is in itself a counterfeit, a contradiction and a blasphemy. It made the Church out to be an unfaithful spouse of its Master, and made the Rock on which it was founded, a shifting quicksand."

In concluding, Father Doherty pointed out the unity of the Church, showed its divine origin and standing, in answer to the prayer of Christ that His followers might be made perfect in one that the world may know that God had sent Him.

"WANTED, A HUSBAND," IS THE SUBJECT OF SERMON.

Rev. G. S. Reynolds Points Out Some Things to Make the Home Life Brighter.

"Wanted, a Husband," was the subject of the sermon preached last evening by the Rev. G. S. Reynolds, in the West End Methodist Church. He said in part:

"Every man should rise to the conception of the true husband. At marriage the bride is often advised to be soothing and cheering and agreeable. The husband is enjoined by the word of God to love his wife above every other creature. Instead of magnifying the faults of your home, minimize them; differences of opinion should be guarded against. It is the duty of the husband to provide all necessaries for the home. Intellectual provision should be made. Be a true companion and reveal your secrets to your wife. The home is pitted to-day against the saloon and the club and gambling dens. Nothing robs the home more. No man is a good fellow that is not true to the higher instincts of his nature and neglects his home. No home can exist where the professional gambler rules and holds sway. More men are led astray by the respectable club house than anything else. In religious matters the husband should be the leader, and expect the family to follow.

MR. KENNEDY IS HONORED BY STREET RAILWAY MEN

Delegation, Representing Seventeen Hundred Former Employes, Presents Him with Watch and Address.

Mr. M. J. Kennedy, formerly superintendent of the Montreal Street Railway system, was most agreeably surprised Saturday night, when at 8.45 o'clock a large delegation, representing the motormen, conductors, shop and trackmen, called at his home, 897 St. Denis Street, and presented him with a gold watch, suitably inscribed, in appreciation of his services and as a mark of the esteem in which he is held by the 1,700 men in the company's employ. A beautifully arranged bouquet of roses and carnations was presented to Mrs. Kennedy, who, with Miss Kennedy, received the delegation.

Mr. Daniel McNulty, who headed the delegation, read the address, which expressed the regret that was generally felt by the men when they learned that Mr. Kennedy had decided to leave the company's employ to embark in a business venture, and added: "We extend to you our best wishes in the new career you have chosen and hope you will have a long, happy and prosperous life."

Mr. Kennedy responded in a characteristic speech, thanking the men for their kindly remembrance in behalf of himself and Mrs. Kennedy, adding that he trusted their relations would alway continue to be as pleasant as they had been in the twenty-one years he had been identified with surface railroading in this city.

There were several other speeches, one of them by Mr. Lagerte, who has been in the employ of the Montreal Street Railway for thirty-six years, and then came the music and songs and refreshments, and at midnight the gathering, which breathed the spirit of good fellowship, came to a close, the street railway men singing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" as they left the home of their former employer.

IRISH SOCIETY OPPOSES ST. ANN'S WARD DIVISION.

Action of Hon. John Costigan in Submitting Home Rule Resolution Also Endorsed.

The Young Irishmen's Literary and Benefit Association at a special meeting called for the purpose, has adopted resolutions endorsing the action of Hon. John Costigan, who proposes to submit Irish Home Resolutions to the Dominion House of Parliament at Ottawa. The following resolutions were also adopted, with reference to St. Ann's Ward division:

Resolved, That we, the members of the Young Irishmen's Literary and Benefit Association, a body politic and taxpayer of St. Ann's Ward, in meeting assembled, desire to place on record our disapproval of any division of St. Ann's Ward, for civic purposes, as we believe the interests of the ward are best served as it is at present constituted;

"Resolved—That this association calls upon the representatives of St. Ann's Ward in Council, Aldermen Walsh and Gallery, and upon Hon. Dr. Guerin, M. L.A., to use their best endeavors to prevent any division of St. Ann's Ward being made." Be it further "Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be forwarded to Aldermen Walsh and Gallery, to Hon. Dr. Guerin, M.L.A., and to the press."

GOLD IN UPPER FRASER; MINERS MAKE $75 A DAY

Placer Gold Excitement of the Early Sixties is Again Revived on Coast.

(Special to The Montreal Herald.)

Vancouver, March 30.—Along the Upper Fraser River to-day there is a revival of the placer gold excitement of the early sixties, and ranchers, prospectors and new comers are again reaping an unexpected harvest from the gold sands.

The recent severe cold snap which killed off so many horses and cattle caked the smaller tributaries of the river into ice, so that they ceased to feed the winding waterways. For a time the Fraser was unusually low, even for this season of low water, and whites, Indians and Chinese who live in the region from Yale to Lillooet are making gold while the frost lasts.

Not for many years has so much of the river bed been exposed. To-day reports of rich finds are coming in from all quarters. At Yale, Lytton and Lillooet the talk is all of the yielding of the bars, the miners making from $25 to $75 per day.

Men, Women and Happenings

Miss Hilda Marler has returned from Ottawa.

Mr. Allison Sims has returned from Toronto.

Mr. Bentham, "Blinkbonnie," Sherbrooke Street, is in New York.

Miss Lois Shepherd, McTavish Street, is giving a tea Tuesday afternoon.

Dr. Forrie Weatherhead, Brockville, is in town.

Miss Fyshe is the guest of Mrs. Fielding in Ottawa for a few days.

Miss Blackburn, Wilcox Street, Toronto, is visiting in town.

Mrs. Hardman is the guest of Mrs. MacCarthy in Ottawa.

Mrs. Babcock, Montreal, is in Brockville, the guest of Mrs. G. G. Lafayette.

Mrs. John Cassels and Miss Mabel Cassels, Peel Street, left last night for New York.

Mrs. J. A. Gemmell, of Ottawa, is the guest of Mrs. A. W. Ogilvie, Edgehill Avenue.

Miss Gwennie Holmes, of Quebec, is in town, visiting Mrs. Albert Brown, Crescent Street.

Mrs. Clarence McCuaig, Sherbrooke Street, has returned from the "Hot Springs," Virginia.

Mr. Presecott Baker, Yarmouth, is in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ellis, Sherbrooke Street.

Mr. E. H. Botterell and Miss Botterell left last week for San Francisco, where they will remain for some time.

Miss Lillie Young was among the guests at Lady Cartwright's tea on Friday afternoon in Ottawa.

Miss Lilly Young was a guest at the supper party given by the Misses Cartright in Ottawa last week.

Mr. Frank Grundy and Mr. A. H. Anderson, Sherbrooke, were in town last week.

Miss Nellie Johnson, Brockville, is in town, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Anderson.

Mrs. Cockburn, of Toronto, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Tait, has returned home.

Miss G. Home left Quebec on Friday for Montreal, where she will be the guest of Mrs. A. J. Brown.

Mr. Botsford Donovan, of Fort Street, who has spent the past year in the Calgary district, has returned home.

Chevalier O. Frechette, K.C.I., M.C., consul for Spain and Chili, has returned to Quebec from Montreal and Ottawa.

Mr., Mrs. and Miss Bickerdike were among the guests at dinner at Government House, Ottawa, Thursday evening.

Miss Mabel Tooke and Miss Mary Tooke, McGregor Street, leave next week for New York, where they will spend the Easter holidays.

Mrs. W. de M. Marler, Peel Street, entertained informally at tea on Saturday afternoon for Miss Crossley, of London, England.

Mr. W. Leitch, Mr. D. A. McCullouch and Mr. Morrison, of Glen Robertson, leave to-day for Calgary, where they will reside in future.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Piper, of Bernard Avenue, with their family, leave Toronto in April to take up their residence in Montreal.

Mr. C. C. Holland, of G. A. Holland and Co., has been confined to his house for a week, threatened with an attack of appendicitis.

Messrs. L. J. Ethier, K.C., City Attorney, Montreal, and L. O. David, City Clerk, arrived in Quebec on Friday and registered at the Chateau.

Miss Melvin Jones, who has been the guest of Mrs. Brodeur, is at present visiting Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier, in Ottawa, where she will remain for a week or two more.

Mr. W. Blakemore, of Dorchester Street, has received word of the death at Cardiff, Wales, of his father, a well known mining engineer.

Dr. Newold Jones, who has been the guest of Mrs. Austin, Queen's Park, Toronto, for the past two months, has completely recovered from his late illness and has returned home.

The visiting governors for this week to the Protestant House of Industry and Refuge and to the Homes at Longue Pointe, are Messrs. William Francis and Thomas Ecroyd.

Mr. W. Price has returned to Quebec.

Miss Florence Mitchell, Sherbrooke, has returned to Montreal, to continue her studies in music and languages at the Royal Victoria College.

Mrs. W. H. Ward, Sherbrooke, daughter of the Hon. John McIntosh, has gone to Ste. Agathe des Monts to spend the spring months, as her health has not been good for some months.

A meeting of the Daughters of the Empire will be held on Tuesday next in their rooms, Empire Building, St. Catherine Street, at the usual time. A good attendance is requested.

The engagement is announced in Compton of Miss Kate Hitchcock, eldest daughter of Mrs. B. F. Hitchcock to Mr. Vere Hobart, eldest son of Rev. William Hobart, of Highbridge, Somerset, Eng.

Miss Florence Jeffrey, daughter of the late Major Jeffrey, of Richmond, and sister of Mrs. Frank Thompson, has been appointed matron of Bishop's College School, Lennoxville, out of fifty applicants.

Among the Montrealers in Quebec on Friday in connection with bills before the House were Hon. L. O. Taillon, Messrs. H. Gervais, K.C., Globensky K.C., Lafontaine, K.C., C. Archer, H. Elliott and C. Beaubien, advocates; Aldermen Laporte, Lebeuf, Gallery and Martineau.

Mrs. Leslie H. Gault, McGregor Street, entertained at luncheon on Saturday for Miss Crossley, of London, England. The table decorations were lillies of the valley, daffodils and violets, covers were laid for twelve. The guests were Miss Crossley, Mrs. Baumgarten, Mrs. Hope, Lady Hickson, Mrs. Stephens, Mrs. W. de M. Marler, Mrs. C. E. Gault, Mrs. Frank May, Miss Skelton, Mrs. Caverhill, and Mrs. Chas. McEachren.

The "Cinderella" dance given in the Day Nursery, on Saturday evening, for those who took part in the entertainment last week given in aid of the Day Nursery, was said to be one of the most pleasant small dances given this year. The chaperones were Mrs. Learmont, Mrs. R. A. E. Greenshields, Mrs. Caverhill and several other ladies of the committee. It being a "Cinderella" dance, and Saturday night, dancing was only carried on until midnight, supper terminating a very enjoyable evening.

Sir Louis and Lady Davies, Ottawa, entertained at a dinner party on Thursday evening. The table decorations were pink roses and ferns and the guests were Sir William and Lady Mulock, Hon. W. S. Fielding, the Earl of Dundonald and Lady Elizabeth Cochrane, Sir Charles Hibbert and Lady Tupper, Mr. Speaker and Madame Brodeur, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Borden, Mr. Justice Armour, Hon. J. I. Tarte, M.P., Miss Flora Smith, Dr. Russell, M.P., and Mr. McIsaac, M.P.

Mrs. James Thom, Westmount, entertained at euchre on Saturday afternoon in honor of her mother, Mrs. Hutchins, and her sisters the Misses Hutchins, of Goderich, Ont. The floral decorations in the drawing room and dining room were pink and crimson carnations. The prize winners were Mrs. David McNichol, Mrs. G. D. Ross, Mrs. Cunningham and Mrs. Pullen. Among the guests were Mrs. James King, Mrs. McGuigan, Mrs. Mosley, Mrs. D. W. Campbell, Mrs. Hutchins, Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Granger, Mrs. Mussen, Mrs. Squire, Mrs. Gnaedinger, Miss Loud, the Misses Hutchins, Miss Briggs and others.

The Earl of Rosebery's eldest daughter, Lady Sybil Primrose, was married at Epsom on Saturday morning to Lieut. C. J. G. Grant, of the Coldstream Guards, son of Lieut.-General Sir Robert Grant. The wedding was attended by only near relatives and intimate friends of the families. Lord Rosebery gave away his daughter, who was attended by eight bridesmaids, including Miss Muriel White, wearing the Earl's racing colors, primrose and pink. A wedding luncheon was served after the ceremony at the Durdans, Lord Rosebery's seat at Epsom. King Edward, Queen Alexandra, the Prince and Princess of Wales and other members of the royal family sent diamond bracelets and brooches. Lord Rosebery's gift amounted to a large fortune in diamond and pearl tiaras, necklaces, sprays and bracelets. The Rothschilds and Sassoons sent the bride numerous jewels.

LECTURE BY MR. WILLIAMS.

Mr. C. T. Williams delivered an interesting and instructive lecture in the Natural History Society's rooms, Saturday afternoon on bees, ants, wasps and hornets. The lecture which was profusely illustrated with lantern slides was thoroughly enjoyed by the hall full of young people, who attended.

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There was a meeting of English-speaking carpenters and joiners Saturday night in Blue Label Hall, when the organization of Local 1244 was completed. It will be remembered that the carpenters first thought of organizing last autumn, and that considerable difficulty was experienced in doing so. There are about 500 English-speaking carpenters in the city.

GERMANY'S FOREIGN TRADE.

(Special to The Montreal Herald.)

London, March 30.—Germany's foreign trade figures for 1902 are once more full of sinister significance to this country. They illustrate afresh the old tale of the diminishing imports from Great Britain and the augmenting exports to all parts of the British Empire.

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BOOK II.

CHAPTER XI.—Continued.

"What has he done with himself, Skenedonk?" I exclaimed.

The Oneida begged me to read that we might trail him.

It was a long and very tiresome letter written in my master's spider tracks, containing long and tiresome enumerations of his services. He presented a large bill for his guardianship on the voyage and across France. He said I was not only a Rich Man through his Influence, but I had proved myself an ungrateful one, and had robbed him of his only Sentiment after a disappointed Existence. My Impudence was equalled only by my astonishing Success, and he chose not to contemplate me as the Husband of Beauty and Lofty Station, whose Shoes he in his Modesty and Worth, felt unworthy to unlatch. Therefore he withdrew that very day from Paris, and would embrace the Opportunity of going in to pensive Retirement and rural Contemplation, in his native Kingdom; where his Sister would join him when she could do so with Dignity and Propriety.

I glanced from line to line smiling, but the postscript brought me to my feet.

"The Deposit which you left with me I shall carry with me, as no more than my Due for lifting low Savagery to high Gentility, and beg to subscribe my Thanks for at least this small Tribute of Gratitude."

"Doctor Chantry is gone with the money!"

Skenedonk bounded up grasping the knife which he always carried in a sheath hanging from his belt.

"Which way did the old woman go?"

"Stop," I said.

The Indian half crouched for counsel.

"I'll be a prince! Let him have it."

"Let him rob you?"

"We're quits, now. I've paid him for the lancet stab I gave him."

"But you haven't a whole bagful of coin left."

"We brought nothing into France, and it seems certain we shall take nothing but experience out of it. And I'm young, Skenedonk. He isn't."

The Oneida grunted. He was angrier than I had ever seen him.

"We ought to have knocked the old woman on the head at Saratoga," he responded.

Annabel's trick had swept away my little fortune. With recklessness which repeated loss engenders I proposed we scatter the remaining coin in the street, but Skenedonk prudently said we would divide and conceal it in our clothes. I gave the kind valet a handful to keep his heart warm; and our anxieties about our valuables were much lightened.

Then we consulted about our imminent start, and I told my servant it would be better to send the post-chaise across the Seine. He agreed with me. And for me to come to it as if by accident the moment we were ready to join each other on the road. He agreed to that. All of our belongings would be put into it by the valet and himself, and when we met we would make a circuit and go by the way of St. Denis.

"We will meet," I told him, "at eleven o'clock in front of the Tuileries."

Skenedonk looked at me without moving a muscle.

"I want to see the palace of the Tuileries before I leave France."

He still gazed at me.

"At any risk, I am going to the Tuileries to-night!"

My Iroquois grunted. A glow spread all over his copper face and head. If I had told him I was going to an enemy's central camp fire to shake a club in the face of the biggest chief, he could not have thought more of my daring or less of my common sense.

"You will never come out."

"If I don't, Skenedonk, go without me."

He passed small heroics unnoticed.

"Why do you do it?"

I couldn't tell him. Neither could I leave Paris without doing it. I assured him many carriages would be there, near the entrance, which was called, I believed, the pavilion of Flora; and by showing boldness we might start from that spot as well as from any other. He abetted the reckless devil in me, and the outcome was that I crossed the Seine bridge by myself about ten o'clock; remembering my escape from Ste. Pelagie; remembering I should never see the gargoyles on Notre Dame any more, or the golden dome of the Invalides, or hear the night hum of Paris, whether I succeeded or not. For if I succeeded I should be away toward the coast by morning; and if I did not succeed, I should be somewhere under arrest.

I can see the boy in white court dress, with no hint of the traveler about him, who stepped jauntily out of a carriage and added himself to groups entering the Tuileries. The white court dress was armor which he put on to serve him in the dangerous attempt to look once more on a woman's face. He mounted with a strut toward the guardians of the imperial court, not knowing how he might be challenged; and fortune was with him.

"Lazarre!" exclaimed Count de Chaumont, hurrying behind to take my elbow. "I want you to help me!"

Remembering with sudden remorse Annabel's escape and our wicked dinner, I halted eager to do him service. He was perhaps used to Annabel's escapes, for a very different annoyance puckered his forehead as he drew me aside within the entrance.

"Have you heard the Marquis de Ferrier is alive?"

I told him I had heard it.

"Damned old fox! He lay in hiding until the estates were recovered. Then out he creeps to enjoy them!"

I pressed the count's hand. We were one in disapproval.

"It's a shame!" said the count.

It was a shame, I said.

"And now he's posted into Paris to make a fool of himself."

"How?"

"Have you seen Madame de Ferrier?"

"No, I have not seen her."

"I believe we are in time to intercept him. You have a clever head, boy. Use it. How shall we get this old fellow out of the Tuileries without letting him speak to the Emperor?"

"Easily, I should think, since Napoleon isn't here."

"Yes, he is. He dashed into Paris a little while ago, and may leave to-night. But he is here."

"Why shouldn't the Marquis de Ferrier speak to Napoleon?"

"Because he is going to make an ass of himself before the court, and what's worse, he'll make a laughing-stock of me."

"How can he do that?"

"He is determined to thank the Emperor for restoring his estates. He might thank the Empress, and she wouldn't know what he was talking about. But the Emperor knows everything. I have used all the arguments I dared to use against it, but he is a pig for stubbornness. For my sake, for Madame de Ferrier's sake, Lazarre, help me to get him harmlessly out of the Tuileries, without making a public scandal about the restitution of the land!"

"What scandal can there be, monsieur? And why shouldn't he thank Napoleon for giving him back his estates after the fortunes of revolution and war?"

"Because the Emperor didn't do it. I bought them!"

"You!"

"Yes, I bought them. Come to that, they are my property."

"Madame de Ferrier doesn't know this?"

"Certainly not. I meant to settle them on her. Saints and angels, boy, anybody could see what my intentions were!"

"Then she is as poor as she was in America?"

"Poorer. She has the Marquis de Ferrier!"

We two who loved her, youth and man, rich and powerful, or poor and fugitive, felt the passionate need of protecting her.

"She wouldn't accept them if she knew it."

"Neither would the Marquis," said De Chaumont. "The Marquis de Ferrier might live on the estates his lifetime without any interference. But if he will see the Emperor, and I can't prevent it any other way, I shall have to tell him!"

"Yes, you will have to tell him!"

I thought of Eagle in the village, and the old woman who blessed her a quarter of an hour, and Paul standing on the seat to be worshipped. How could I go to America and leave her. And what could I do for her when a rich man like De Chaumont was powerless?

"Can't you see Napoleon," I suggested, "and ask him to give the Marquis a moment's private audience, and accept his thanks?"

"No!" groaned De Chaumont. "He wouldn't do it. I couldn't put myself in such a position!"

"If Napoleon came in so hurriedly he may not show himself in the state apartments to-night."

"But he is accessible, wherever he is. He doesn't deny himself to the meanest soldier. Why should he refuse to see a noble of the class he is always conciliating when he can?"

"Introduce me to the Marquis de Ferrier," I finally said, "and let me see if I can talk against time while you get your Emperor out of his way."

I though desperately of revealing to the old royalist what I believed myself to be, what Eagle and he believed me to be, and commanding him, as his rightful prince, to content himself with less effusive and less public gratitude to an usurper. He would live in the country, shrinking so naturally from the court that a self-imposed appearance there need never be repeated.

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PARTRIDGE—At Manitowaning, March 22, to Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Partridge, a son.

JONES—At Toronto, March 21, the wife of James Edmund Jones, of a daughter.

SMITH—At Toronto, March 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Arch. W. Smith, a son.

PERKINS—On March 17, at Yorkton, Assiniboia, the wife of R. C. Perkins, of a daughter.

GLEDHILL—On March 24, the wife of R. A. Gledhill, of 367 Huron St., of a son.

McCREA—At Brockville, Marcs 27, to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. McCrea, a son.

TRAIN—At Deseronto, March 19, to Mr. and Mrs. William Train, a son.

AIKEN—At Deseronto, March 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Aikens, a daughter.

COLE—At Deseronto, March 26, to Mr. and Milo Cole, a daughter.

ROWEN—At Guleph, Ont., March 22, to Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Rowen, a son.

BARNES—At Hamilton, March 26, a son to Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Barrnes.

ELLIS—March 27, at Hamilton, to Mr. and Mrs. James E. Ellis, a daughter.

KEATING—At Halifax, March 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Keating, a son.

MACDONALD—At Halifax, March 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Rod. Macdonald, a daugheter.

GODFREY—At Bridgewater, March 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Godfrey, a daughter.

HYSON—Mahone Bay, N.S., March 2, to the wife of Rupert Hyson, twin girls.

CROSS—Conquerall, Luneburg, March 18, to the wife of Jeffery Cross, a son.

BALCOM—Paradise, Annapolis, March 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Balcom, a daughter.

BYERS—Roxbury, Mass., March 13, to Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Byers, a daughter.

PAGE—Laings, Munroe Co., Ohio, March 9, to Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Page, a daughter.

WILSON—Windsor, March 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Wilson, a son.

PARKER—Avondale, Hants, March 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Parker, a son.

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MARRIAGES.

WEEKES-ARMOUR—March 25, at Toronto, Wm. M. Weekes, of Toronto, to Netta Mabel, daughter of the late Andrew Armour, of York Mills.

DREW-WERNER—At Toronto, March 27, Alston P. Drew, of Providence, R.I., and Marie Frances Werner, daughter of C. A. Werner, Toronto.

SEMPLE-WRIGHT—March 21, at Toronto, Laura Alma Wright, daughter of Charles Wright, to James R. Semple.

PENTZ-LOHNES—Middle LaHave, Lunenburg, March 12, Reuben Petnz, of Park's Creek, to Annie Lohnes, of Middle LaHave.

BRENT-SCOTT—Newcastle, Ont., March 18, Willoughby Brent, M.D., of Mahone Bay, to Edith Scott, of Newcastle, Ont.

MOSHER-VAUGHN—Mahone, N.S., March 19, Humphrey Mosher to Bessie Vaughn, both of Gold River.

HUNT-BEATTIE—North Duxbury, Mass., Aug. 11, Wm. A. Hunt, of Duxbury, to Mary E. Beattie, of Old Barnes, Colchester.

HINES-LARKIN—Pubnico Head, Yarmouth, March 21, Rufus S. Hines to Lena L. Larkin, of Pubnico Head and East Pubnico.

TIBBITTS-HENNIGAR—Sydney, March 18, James W. Tibbits, of Truro, Colchester, to Melissa Hennigar, of Henigar Settlement, Hants.

ANDERSON-FITZGERALD—On March 10, at Smith, J. F. Anderson, of Bobcaygeon, and Margaret T. Fitzgerald, daughter of Thomas Fitzgerald, of Smith.

ROBSON-HADLEY—At Coboconk, March 11, Mr. Wm. T. Robson to Miss Lucretia Hadley.

EFNER-GLEED—At London, March 25, Bella Gleed, daughter of Mr. Chas. Gleed, 25 Victor Street, to Edward C. Efner.

JOHNSTONE-HARPIN—At London, March 25, Adam T. Johnstone, of Windsor, Ont., to Maud E., daughter of Mr. J. B. Harpin.

DEATHS ELSEWHERE.

GRAHAM—On March 27, at London, Alex. Graham, M.D.

McKEEVER—At Hamilton, March 27, Maria Hughes, relict of the late James McKeever, aged 67 years.

FLEMING—At Hamilton, March 26, Thomas Fleming, aged 72 years.

MURRAY—At Hamilton, March 26, Mary Agnes, wife of David Murray, in her 22nd year.

HERBERT—At Toronto, March 27, Katherine Herbert, wife of Peter J. Herbert, of the Toronto Waterworks.

STEPHENS—At Collingwood, March 24, Mary, wife of Chas. E. Stephens, aged 56 years.

FRANKLIN—March 26, at Toronto, Sarah Jane Franklin, late of Streetsville.

McGILLIVRAY—At Malton, March 24, John McGillivray, in his 45th year.

GILLIES—At Teeswater, March 20, Fanny, wife of John Gillies, M.D., and daughter of the late Wm. Midford, Esq., of Ottawa.

GARNER—March 22, John H. Garner, son of Rev. John Garner, of Hanover, aged 40 years and 9 months.

OSBORNE—At Napanee, March 20, Nathan Osborne, aged 69 years and 2 months.

WALES—At San Jose, California, March 25, Mr. Edward Wales, aged 59 years.

BARTLETT—At Quebec, March 25, Kathleen Frances, child of H. N. Bartlett, aged 4 years.

BERTHIAUME—At Cornwall, on March 22, Mrs. Catharine Berthiaume, aged 100 years and eight months.

GENDRON—At Lochiel, March 19, William Gendron, aged 86 years.

HEATH—At Cornwall, March 25, Henry Heath, aged 73 years.

HILL—At Traverse City, Mich., on Jan. 29, Mrs. Sarah Hill, daughter of the late Samuel Young, of Dunbar, Ont.

McKAY—At Vankleek Hil, March 14, Duncan Joseph McKay, a native of Cornwall, aged 64 years.

McMILLAN—At Butte, Mont., on Feb. 28, Mrs. Alex. D. McMillan, daughter of Donald McDonald, First Concession of Kenyon, Glengarry, Ont.

McDONALD—At Lancaster, March 14, Miss Jennie McDonald, daughter of Dan. J. McDonald, aged 17 years.

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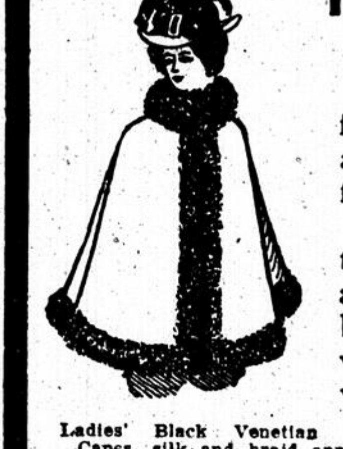

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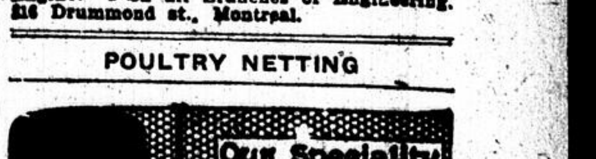

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Sports and Sportsmen of the Day.

SHAMROCK III. POUNDS IN HEAVY WEATHER

Better than Shamrock II., but Experts Claim Shamrock I. was Best for This Weather.

Glasgow, March 30. — The first trial spin of the Shamrock III., which was to have taken place Saturday was postponed until to-day, owing to the fact that a gale is sweeping over the Clyde and Captain Wringe feared to risk damaging the cup challenger's new sails.

The Shamrock I and the Shamrock III lay all day long facing the fierce gale which blew across the Firth. The wind was so strong that extra precautions were necessary for the safety of the yachts. The topmast of the Shamrock I was struck in order to ease the great strain. One disadvantage of the challenger's pole mast was that this precaution was impossible in her case.

The manner in which the Shamrock III pounded her forward overhang into the seas suggested that she will not be quite so easy in heavy weather as the lines of her forebody promised. She is better than the Shamrock II in this respect, but experts expressed the opinion that the Shamrock I has still the best bow for thumping into hard seas.

London, March 30.—It is understood that King Edward has expressed a wish to make a trip on the Shamrock III. in the English channel before she sails for the United States. It is expected that the challenger will be taken to Portsmouth for this purpose, when his Majesty returns from his Mediterranean cruise.

Quebec Club Officials.

Quebec, March 30.—The annual meeting of the Quebec Yacht Club was held Saturday evening in their club rooms. The election of officers resulted as follows: Patron, Lord Minto, Governor-General of Canada; vice-patron, Sir L. A. Jette, Lieutenant-Governor of the province; honorary commodore, Wm. Price; commodore, J. M. A. Raymond; vice-commodores, G. Renfrew, Capt. H. E. Price; secretary, W. Petry; treasurer, J. S. Oliver; managing committee, the officers and Messrs. G. C. Scott, H. D. Morgan, and S. H. N. Kennedy.

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Club room committee—Messrs. O. B. C. Richardson, Joseph E. Vincent, and John Shaw.

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Skating Committee Men Dine.

The committee of the Montreal Toboggan and Skating Club held their annual dinner on Saturday evening at Her Majesty's Cafe. Mr. C. M. Cameron presided, the others present being Messrs. E. H. Brown, George Ayling, Louis Rubenstein, W. E. Finley, E. Christmas, Leslie H. Boyd, Robert Reid, John Davidson, James A. Macdonald, James Drury and Arthur Massey. It was a sort of family party, and there never was a merrier one.

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TERRY M'GOVERN IS BETTING FAVORITE

Young Corbett is Having Trouble in Making the Weight—Both Camps Confident.

San Francisco, March 29.—Eddie Graney, of San Francisco, has been chosen to referee the Corbett-McGovern fight. It was also agreed if either contestant shall claim a foul during the contest, the referee shall withhold his decision until two or more reputable physicians shall make a physical examination of the claimant.

Interest in the fight now centers on the question whether Corbett can make the required weight of 127 pounds. He has been leading a strenuous existence the past few days. Early in his work he either misjudged the time required to discard his too solid flesh, or took the soft sides of the roads where inviting benches tempted the weary pugilist. The consequence has been that in the last few days he has been put to violent work to bring himself down. The club manager and Corbett's trainers insist he will make the mark all right, 127 pounds at four p.m. Tuesday. There is no lack of confidence in the Corbett camp.

McGovern has trained assiduously, and earnestly, and the experts who figure on condition are inclined to favor his chances.

A surprisingly small amount of money has been wagered locally on the fight. In most of the betting McGovern has been the favorite at 10 to 8.

Kennedy vs. Tremblay.

Kennedy and Tremblay, now that Parker is away, the attention of the wrestling public is turned to the meeting between Kennedy and Tremblay next Friday evening at the Victoria Rifles Armory. This will be the match of the season, as they have never decided which of the two is the best man, and the one that wins is the best in the city at the weight. It is to the best two in three falls at catch style.

Parker and Simon.

Harvey Parker finished the week not a cent poorer for his meeting all comers on Saturday evening. Dan Simon went after the $50 and lasted 6 1-2 minutes.

CHESS AND CHECKERS

INTERNATIONAL MATCH A TIE

British and American Students are Even with One Game to be Adjudged.

Boston, Mass., March 30.—The great annual Anglo-American University chess match closed on Saturday, both contestants being on even terms with two and a half points each to their credit, while one game is awaiting the decision of the referee, H. N. Pillsbury, in London.

It is not likely that Pillsbury will announce the result of his analysis before the middle of next week. The game in question was played on the sixth board between Brown and Bridgman, the former being a pawn ahead, while the latter had a strongly intrenched position.

The score of the match as well as the summary of all the contests played so far, is appended:—

The pairings and results:

Rice (Harvard), ½, vs. Webb (Cambridge), ½.

Sewall (Columbia), 1, vs. Bateman (Cambridge), 0.

Sawin (Yale), 0, vs. Davidson (Oxford), 1.

Richardson (Princeton), 1, vs. Roome (Oxford), 0.

Keeler (Columbia), 0, vs. Bumpas (Oxford), 1.

Bridgman (Harvard), —, vs. Brown (Cambridge), —.

Summary of contests:

	—America—		—Great Brit.—	
	Won.	Lost	Won.	Lost
1899..........	2½	3½	3½	2½
1900..........	1½	4½	4½	1½
1901..........	3	3	3	3
1902..........	4½	1½	1½	4½
1903..........	2½	2½	2½	2½
Total.........	14	15	15	14

TURF AND TRACK

Results at Bennings.

Washington, March 30.—Only two favorites won in the regular events on Saturday.

First race, 6 furlongs—Illyria, 10 to 1; Demurrer, 2 to 5; Dr. Saylor, 7 to 1. Time, 1.14 1-5.

Second race, 4 1-2 furlongs—Race King, 11 to 1; Petunia, 11 to 10; Judge, 10 to 1. Time, .55 2-5.

Third race, Chevy Chase Hunt Handicap Steeplechase, 2 1-2 miles—Joe Leiter, 4 to 1; Jacobel, 10 to 1; Royal Stag, 3 1-2 to 1. Time, 6.00.

Fourth race, Steeplechase, selling, 2 miles—Gold Ray, 20 to 1; Gum Honey, even; Kate Sportswood, 6 to 1. Time, 4.19.

Fifth race, selling, 6 furlongs—Mrs. Frank Foster, 4 to 1; Alan, 8 to 5; Orloff, 4 to 1; Time, 1.18 4-5.

Sixth race, mile and hundred yards—Yellow Tail, 7 to 5; Early Eve, 4 to 1; Tthelroy, 2 to 1. Time, 1.47.

Dan Patch After Record.

New York, March 29.—Secretary Petit, of the Detroit Drivng Club, while in New York, had a long talk with Myron E. McHenry just before the latter started for Memphis, over arrangements to have the great pacer, Dan Patch, 1.59 1-2, try to beat the world's harness record, 1.59 1-4, held by Star Pointer, at the Grand Circuit meeting over the Grosse Pointe track.

As a result of the chances are that the fast son of Joe Pointer will be engaged to appear there and a purse will be hung up for him to not only go for the world's record, but to beat the track record of 2.10 1-2.

Nearly one-half of the crew which is to man the Reliance has arrived at Bristol from New York to-day.

THE HENLEY STEWARDS ACCEPT C.A.A.O. AS MEMBER

And so Entries from the Argonauts Need Not be in Until June 1st, Instead of April 1st.

Toronto, March 30.—The executive committee of the Canadian Association of Amateur Oarsmen met at the Queen's Hotel with the following members present: Messrs. A. C. Macdonell, W. A. Littlejohn, F. H. Thompson, Captain R. K. Barker, S. P. Grant and Alex. Boyd.

The application of the C.A.A.O. for affiliation with the Henley Stewards has been accepted. Canadian crews which are members of the C.A.A.O. will now come in under the "favored nation's clause," which means that entries to the Henley Regatta do not need to be made until June 1st. Formerly entries had to be made in March, which often proved a handicap, as it was impossible to name every man who might become a member of a crew.

The committee settled upon the location of the permanent course at St. Catharines, provided the necessary buildings were erected. In the erection of these buildings the C.A.A.O. will lend every assistance. A rowing and canoe club will be organized at the Garden City on Thursday night by Captain R. K. Barker and Mr. A. C. Macdonell. The members are enthusiastic over the course, and say that it will be the finest in the world—superior to the Henley or the Schuylkill course. There will be no current, and the banks shelter the crews from the wind. The course will be in shape by August 1, in plenty of time for the regatta.

Titus Was Reinstated.

New York, March 30.—The Union Boat Club has reinstated C. S. Titus, the oarsman. The club passed a resolution reciting that there had been an irregularity in his expulsion, and saying the expulsion should be rescinded solely on the ground of this irregularity.

The technical irregularity mentioned was that Titus had only twenty-eight days notice of a trial, when the constitution requires thirty days.

No Winnipeggers for Henley.

Winnipeg, Man., March 30.— At the annual meeting of the Winnipeg Rowing Club, President Galt said that no crew would be sent to Henley this season, but that next year, all being well, Winnipeg would be represented there. Crews, however, will be sent to the Canadian and International regattas this year as usual.

ROD AND GUN

M.A.A-A. MEN DEFEATED

They Were 164 Points Behind the Smith & Wesson Club Score.

The M.A.A.A. Revolver Club team was defeated by the Smith & Wesson Club of Springfield, Mass., in their match on Saturday, by a majority of 164 points. When it is considered that the Smith & Wesson Club is the crack club of the United States, the showing made by the M.A.A.A. is a very creditable one. The detailed scores of the M.A.A.A. men follow:

				Total.
R. Binmore..............	79	79	82	240
A. Lockerby.............	72	74	79	225
H. B. Young.............	75	68	79	223
D. G. W. Oliver.........	65	70	58	193
Dr. G. W. Young.......	77	66	73	216
G. C. Morris............	67	73	72	212
E. C. Eaton.............	45	53	69	167
Totals	480	483	512	1475

Referee—Major C. W. Meakins, R.O., of the 3rd V.R.C.

A Lucky Shot.

Lexington, Ky., March 30.—Mr. M. T. Quinton, a contractor, who has been staying at Blue Lick Springs for some time past erecting a bottling house for the Upper Blue Lick Springs Company, experienced the rare pleasure of capturing an American gray eagle. Mr. Quinton is a crack rifle shot, as well as a good contractor. One afternoon he shouldered his rifle and started out to do a little hunting. He had not gone far when he saw a large bird on the top of a dead tree tearing at something which afterward proved to be a lamb. Before he could get within rifle range the bird flew away and alighted some distance off in a thorn tree. Mr. Quinton got as near to the bird as he could and fired. A peculiar thing happened. The bullet split the limb and the bird's foot was caught in the crack and held firmly. Mr. Quinton succeeded in securing it without much trouble and brought it back to Lexington with him. The bird proved to be a gray eagle, and measures 6 feet 8 inches from tip to tip, and weighs eleven and a half pounds. It had carried up into the tree a lamb much heavier than itself.

The Westmount Shoot.

At the regular shooting event of the Westmount Gun Club Saturday afternoon. The event was 20 birds, 1 man up at 5 unknown traps.

1st spoon, Redmond, 17. 2nd spoon, Eaton, 17. The other scores were as follows: Cleghorn, 14; Dumont, Lewis, 13; Strangman, Lyne, Galbraith, 12; Hanson, Howard, 11; St. Jean, 9; Elliott, 7; Kenyon, 6.

BASEBALL

Base Hits.

Princeton's baseball team opened the season by defeating New York University by a score of 12 to 0.

The official American League Baseball Guide, published by the A. J. Reach Co., of Philadelphia, has just come to hand. The publishers are to be congratulated upon the manner in which the records have been compiled, as it will prove a useful book to the lovers of baseball throughout the country.

The Cornell-Michigan track meet resulted 42½ to 29 in favor of Michigan.

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BRANTFORD CAN BEAT SHAMROCKS ANY DAY

Don't Doubt it for Brantford Says So—A Magnificent Display of Conceit.

Brantford, March 28.—Now that Brantford has decided to try for the Minto Cup, a question which is being constantly asked is, What chance would she have against the Shamrocks? As far as the coming year is concerned it is as yet impossible to say what chance there would be if the two champion teams came together, of the Brantfords walking off with the cup. But as regards last year's team, there is no doubt as to which team was superior. It would be perhaps putting it a little too strong to say that the Irishmen were not in the same class with the locals, but that was decidedly the opinion of those who saw the Shamrock-Toronto match on the Island on Labor Day.

ON LAST YEAR'S SHOWING.

At any rate, of the two teams as constituted last year, the Brantfords were decidedly superior in almost every department of the game. Lacrosse as it was played by Brantford last year would be an eye-opener to the Eastern teams. It was gilt-edged combination, superb and up-to-date team play from the word go. Every man was a sure stick-handler, a good check, and a deadly shot. The way they worked the combination would have had the average N.A.L.U. defence right up in the air in no time. On the other hand, the Shamrocks were a fast lot individually, but their team play didn't amount to shucks when compared to that of the locals.

THE INDIVIDUAL PLAYERS.

And taking the two teams individually, Brantford would come out ahead even at that. Percy Quinn, the Shamrock goal-tender, is a good steady man, but hardly to be compared to Jack Kelly, our own speedy network artist. At point Jack Dowling had Howard, the big Irish point, trimmed in every department of the game. O'Reilly and Geo. Finlayson were probably about the same on form. On the defence field the Shamrocks had a little the best of it. Hamburg, McBride, and Neely are a fast trio, but hardly as brilliant as the Irish combination, composed of Jim Kavanagh, Roddy Finlayson and Harry Smith. But at the other end of the field the red and black men were incomparably superior to the greens. At center Billy Taylor could play rings around the much-vaunted Johnnie Currie, fast though the little fellow is. Eddie Doyle, Dade, and Cain were the fastest home field ever known; with Robinson, Hoobin, and J. Brennan, the Irish home, a poor second. And Bert Henry and Tack Hendry at their respective positions of inside and outside home were world-beaters.

BRANTFORD STRONGER.

As regards this year, it is said the superiority of the locals will be even more decided. They will probably be stronger and the Shamrocks quite a bit weaker. The Irishmen will have practically a new defence to get. Quinn doesn't seem a bit anxious to take his old place between the flags; Harry Smith, the tricky third defence man, is wanted in New Westminster, and Howard, Kavanagh and Finlayson are looking for locations with Western Ontario teams, it is said. On the home they have lost Paddy Brennan, one of their best men. It is doubtful whether they will be able to reach last year's strength, and it certainly looks as if the Brantfords, with as good a team as last year, could just about bring that cup back.

OTTAWA FIGHTING HARD

J. P. Dixon Discusses Mr. Foran's Scheme and Approves It.

Mr. J. P. Dixon, of Ottawa, makes the following statement in regard to Mr. Foran's scheme for semi-professionalism:

"In connection with the present discussion in athletic circles caused by the proposal of Mr. Foran, of the Capital Lacrosse Club, to allow recognized professionals to compete with amateur athletes without affecting their amateur standing, I would say that it is a very broad question to be dealt with off-hand, but I feel convinced that while Mr. Foran's proposition refers only to the lacrosse arena it will be the means of opening up a much greater question relative to all athletic sports in Canada. I believe the present is an opportune time for dealing with the matter as a whole as it would simply be a farce to lay down rules applicable to only one branch of athletics, when in many cases our athletes participate in as many as three or four different kinds of sport. It has been an open secret for some years past that the amateur rules as at present existing have been transgressed in almost every city and town in the country. This state of affairs makes it quite apparent that there is something wrong and to find out what is wrong and apply a suitable remedy is the question now before the governing bodies in athletic circles. I feel satisfied also that the opinion of the public who patronize the different sports will have to be taken largely into consideration in any scheme for the re-organization of athletics as there has been a remarkable change of feeling on the part of the patrons of sport as to whether or not players should be remunerated and today the player has a greater degree of sympathy than he ever had before on the matter of getting remuneration.

"I believe a great deal of good could be done for athletics by a meeting between the Canadian Amateur Athletic union and representative men from clubs and all branches of sport in Canada for the purpose of thoroughly discussing existing conditions with a view to agreeing on proper and satisfactory rules in keeping with the times and thereafter working in harmony to secure strict observance of the same. No hasty judgment should be passed either for or against in this question as everyone will admit that things are not as they should be at the present time. It appears to me that the various cities and towns waste too much energy casting slurs at their rivals instead of seeking a solution of the problem for the good of sport. Our own city has been particularly honored from other localities in this respect perhaps because we have been guilty of being found out in the past, but all who oppose Mr. Foran's scheme or any other scheme for the betterment of athletics should have a clear record as it may surprise many people to know that some organizations which are already quoted as being opposed to the professional-amateur combination are known to have bonused players the same as the Capital lacrosse club some years ago."

Caught in the Goal Nets.

The schedule of Cornell's lacrosse team, for the coming season, includes a game for June 16, with Oxford, and Cambridge at Ithaca.

There will not be a contest for the principal offices in the C. L. A., J. F. Lennox, of Stouffville; Francis Nelson, of Toronto, and W. H. Hall, of Toronto, being the only nominees for the presidency, first vice-presidency and secretaryship respectively.

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ATHLETICS

CAMBRIDGE ATHLETES WON

Defeated Their Oxford Competitors in Eight Out of the Ten Events.

London, March 30.—The annual Oxford-Cambridge field sports took place Saturday at the Queen's Club, in dull, showery weather. There was a fair-sized crowd present, including the Prince and Princess of Wales.

Cambridge won eight events out of ten.

The only event in which a new university record was made was in throwing the hammer.

The outcome has an important bearing on the acceptance of another American university challenge for a field sports contest. Cambridge, heretofore, was rather opposed to the project, but her decisive victory is believed to practically assure the acceptance of an American university challenge, if one is sent.

A summary of to-day's events follows:

One hundred yards—R. W. Barclay, Cambridge, first; J. Churchill, Cambridge, second. Time, 10¼ seconds.

One mile run—H. W. Gregson, Cambridge, first; E. L. Gay Roberts, Oxford, second. Time, 4.27 2-5.

Hurdles (120 yards)—G. R. Garnier, Oxford, first; P. H. Teall, Cambridge, second. Time, 16 seconds.

Throwing the hammer—H. A. Leake, Cambridge, first; distance, 126 feet 8 inches, making the university record. B. M. Tomlinson, Oxford, was second, distance, 110 feet 7½ inches.

Quarter mile run—R. W. Barclay, Cambridge, first; K. Cornwallis, Oxford, second. Time, 50½ seconds.

High Jump—G. Howard-Smith, Cambridge, first; distance, 5 feet 10¼ inches; C. S. Doorly, Cambridge, second; distance, 5 feet 8¼ inches.

Putting the weight—H. A. Leake, Cambridge, first; distance, 37 feet 11 inches; Hon. G. W. Lyttleton, Cambridge, second; distance, 36 feet.

M.A.A.A. Special Meeting.

At the special meeting of the M.A.A.A. this evening the amendments to the constitution proposed by Messrs. Coates and Bramley will constitute the chief business. Mr. Coates will move to have only one representative on the board of directors from each club, and the remainder from the association.

Mr. Bramley will move to have a junior membership for boys of 12 to 18 at an annual charge of $3.

CRICKET

McGill Players' Averages.

Below will be found the batting and bowling averages of the McGill players for the past season:

Name—	No. of inn.	Times not out.	R.	Av.	High-est S're.
Over five innings—					
A. R. Oughtred.....	6	1	82	16.4	*39
W. C. Baber..........	17	3	190	13.6	*54
W. W. Walker.......	14	0	187	13.4	56
H. E. Hill..............	8	1	92	13.1	40
W. N. Philpot........	18	0	226	12.6	40
A. L. Hainsworth..	20	0	236	11.8	66
A. B. Wood............	10	1	98	10.9	19
J. L. King..............	16	2	92	6.8	24
F. L. Gunter..........	15	1	81	5.7	29
H. Jones	7	0	35	5.0	15
E. Relf...................	5	0	15	3.0	6

Bowling Averages.

Over five wickets.

Name—	O.	M.	R.	W.	Av.
H. C. Hill..............	61.8	23	96	35	2.7
J. L. King........	212.4	51	417	69	6.0
A. B. Wood......	51.4	13	111	13	8.5
W. C. Baber.....	75.5	16	183	19	9.6
W. L. Philpot....	161.4	43	334	33	10.1
A. L. Hainsworth	37.3	11	64	6	10.6

BASKETBALL

High School Basketball.

The standing of the teams in the High School basketball tournament follows:

Senior Series.

Team—	P.	W.	D.	L.	T.P.	Pts.
VI. A.C.........	7	4	0	3	2	8
VI. B.............	8	6	0	2	1	12
V. A...............	8	2	1	5	1	5
V. B. C..........	7	2	1	4	2	5

Junior Series.

Team—	P.	W.	D.	L.	T.P.	Pts.
IV. A..............	5	5	0	0	0	10
IV. B..............	5	3	0	2	0	10
IV. C..............	4	1	0	3	1	2
III. A..............	5	4	0	1	0	8
III. B..............	4	1	0	3	1	2
III. C..............	5	1	0	4	0	2

A win counts 2 points; a draw 1 point.

MISCELLANEOUS

MILITARY EUCHRE LEAGUE CLOSES BRIGHT SEASON.

Three Hundred Members of City Corps Were in Attendance at Smoker.

The Military Euchre League closed its season by a smoker Saturday evening. Each corps had thirty tickets, which means that there were 250 present. Sergt.-Major Fellows presided, and among the officers present were: Lieut.-Col. Gordon, D.O.C.; Lieut.-Cols. Cooke, Labelle, Mackay, Ibbotson, Carson, Majors Finlayson and Miller, Capts. Cameron, Gault, Davidson and Lieut. J. Savage.

Lieut.-Col. Gordon presented the trophy to the Royal Scots and complimented them on winning final place. The presentation of the second prize was made by Lieut.-Col. Labelle to the 2nd R. C. A. Among those who contributed to the entertainment were J. Savage, Turner, Lortie, Heron, Patton, Foley, Murray, Reid, O'Brien Anderson, Poole, Joy, Hardman, Tobin and the 65th Bugle Band. The piano accompanist was Mr. Netten.

Odds and Ends.

The C.A.A.O. has asked King Edward to allow their trophy to be called the King's Cup or the Prince of Wales Cup.

A special meeting of the members of the M.A.A.A. will be held to-night at the Gymnasium, to discuss proposed amendments to the constitution.

Mr. Alf. Bennett, of the M.A.A.A., has decided to start in gymnasium work for those who intend to take part in track athletics this summer, on the first of April.

Fighting Furley won the Liverpool Spring Cup (of $5,000, a handicap for three-year-olds and upward, one mile and three furlongs) at the Liverpool spring meeting Saturday. Bachelor's Buttons was second and Andrea Ferrara came in third. Ten horses ran.

One of the features of the week's racing at Oakland, will be the Gebhard handicap for two-year-olds, to be decided next Saturday. It will be over Futurity course and will be the first time the youngsters will have been asked to go the distance. The new California Jockey Club has distributed $360,000 in stakes and purses.

Frankie Neil, of San Francisco, has notified the Metropolitan Athletic Club of Detroit that he cannot meet Harry Forbes, of Chicago, April 22, as had been planned, as he would require more than the intervening time to become acclimated. The men may meet here in June. The club is negotiating with Jack Root and Kid McCoy, and will endeavor to substitute them for Forbes and Neil, April 22.

LADIES' FASHIONABLE COSTUMES.

Without doubt the finest and most extensive range of Ladies' Costumes, in up-to-date styles, are shown by The S. Carsley Co., Limited. There is a large and efficient staff to assist in the selection of satisfactory and suitable garments, in this section of The Big Store.—Advt.

Reichstag Elections June 16.

Berlin, March 30.—An Imperial decree issued Saturday fixes the elections for the Riechstag for June 16.

Now that balmy Spring days are here, no time to wait a week on your tailor, no need to wear mediocre "ready-mades."

Expect all the tailor's elegance in "Semi-ready," with delivery in a few hours if you say. $12 to $30.

You need not buy because you look, or keep because you buy.

These are opening days for Spring Suits and Overcoats in eighteen wardrobes throughout the United States and Canada.

"Semi-ready"

231 ST. JAMES STREET.
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18 Wardrobes in United States and Canada.

PETER DAWSON
"Extra Special"
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BOIVIN, WILSON & CO., 520 ST. PAUL ST., MONTREAL, SOLE AGENTS.

FREIGHT TARIFFS BUREAUS.

Mr. Orchard Will Have Charge of Department to be Established at Windsor Station.

Arrangements have been completed by Mr. W. R. MacInness, freight traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, by which, beginnng next Wednesday, all freight tariffs of the Eastern lines will be issued from a bureau to be established in the general offices, Windsor Street. Mr. Orchard will have charge of the department.

Tariffs of the western lines will be issued by Mr. F. W. Peters, assistant freight traffic manager, whose headquarters are at Winnipeg.

Mr. MacInness says in his circular to connecting lines:

"Freight tariffs of connecting lines will be concurred in by me. Supplies of such tariffs and circulars, which connecting lines now send to the general freight agents at St. John, N.B., Montreal and Toronto, should be addressed to this office, except that Mr. W. A. Kittermaster, general freight department, Chicago and Mr. W. R. Haldane, district freight agent, Detroit, will continue to receive supplies of freight tariffs in which this company is interested, issued by connecting lines in their respective territories."

Trade Instructors Released.

Kingston, March 30.—(Special.)—Notification has been given Trade Instructor Moncrieff, tinsmithing, and P. O'Connor, of the binder twine department, that their services will cease in the Kingston Penitentiary at the close of the present month. It is not likely an appointment will be made in the binder twine factory until it resumes manufacture.

PILES

A TEST—We will send postpaid to any sufferer with piles, a 50c box of Dr. Cowan's Ointment and a 50c package of Dr. Cowan's System Cleaner—both for 50c.

The Griffiths & Macpherson Co. Limited, Toronto.

Stocks and Money

STOCKS ACTIVE AND RECOVER 1 TO 6 POINTS FROM LOWEST

Better Feeling on the Market To-day Although Money Situation Shows No Improvement—Power Took Lead in Recovery.

The bulls were inclined to look a little more cheerful this morning, and while the situation in regard to money fails to show any appreciable change, stocks recovered fractionally, and in some cases a good deal more, from the low level on Saturday.

To-day's reaction was a natural one. Many felt that the thing last week had been overdone, and yet the market yielded to the inevitable and the weak accounts had to be shaken out. These prices have undoubtedly brought a great many investors into the market, as well as others who were in a position to put up good margins.

There was comparatively little liquidation this morning, and at times there was some brisk bidding.

Towards noon the market took on a much healthier tone, and the gains over Saturday's lowest became marked, as the following will show:

	Saturday Low.	This morning.
Canadian Pacific	126¼	128
Detroit	75	78½
Street Railway	265	269
Dominion Steel	25	28
Do. pfd.	57	60
Halifax Railway	95¼	99
Power	91¾	96
Twin City	110	110¾
Nova Scotia	96	98½
Toledo Railway	28	30
Toronto Railway	106	109
Richelieu	91	93½

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This is undoubtedly a good upward movement, and it was even more pronounced than the more sanguine had hoped for under the circumstances.

At least seven stocks on the list showed a good measure of activity, and the recoveries from the low level of Saturday ranged from 3-4 in Twin City to 5 1-4 points in Power.

Said a leading broker: The market did unusually well this morning, and if the advances will only hold we will be well satisfied. Just at the moment I do not look for any further upward movement except in the case of one or two of the specialties which have lots of friends and are liable to be the objects of inside attention. There was no improvement in money to-day, but the brokers naturally had a good deal more in their offices as the result of last week's heavy liquidation. Much of this was no doubt used in the market to-day."

At the close of the morning session the feeling was fairly steady, although Steel common, Twins and one or two others worked off from the highest.

The opposite was the case with Power, Dominion Coal, Nova Scotia, Detroit and Toronto Railway, which closed at the top level.

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Mr. Rodolphe Forget is expected back in the city to-morrow.

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Sales to noon in Wall street amounted to 288,200 shares.

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L. J. Forget & Co.'s London cable quoted Grand Trunk first at 113¾, second at 99¼, third at 47⅞. Canadian Pacific at 131½, Anaconda at 5¾ and Hudson Bay 40¾.

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Mr. J. S. Bache wires his Montreal office as follows: "I base my faith on ultimately higher prices on the President's approaching journey. Last year he made the trust question the subject of his addresses and the consequence was that he created so strong a sentiment that the representatives of the people in Washington were forced to pass an anti-trust measure. If the President makes financial legislation the burden of his addresses to the people this year, it will mean that the special session which he is already under pledge to call for the Cuban treaty will be compelled, by the force of public opinion which the President's speeches are pretty sure to create, to pass a satisfactory financial measure which will be more radical and more to the point than the Aldrich Bill, and therefore I think that stocks will commence (as soon as the President's first speech shows that he is in earnest on the money question) to advance. All this of course is assuming that he realizes the importance of the question. I think he does."

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The gross and net figures of the Canadian Pacific Railway for February, and for the eight months, continue to make a most satisfactory showing, the most notable fact in this connection being a more favorable proportion between operating expenses and gross revenue than prevailed in January, which may be taken as an indication that the increased rates are beginning to have more effect. The figures in detail, with comparisons, are as follows:—

	February, 1903.	February, 1902.	Increase.
Gross earnings	$2,827,294	$2,349,039	$478,255
Working expenses	2,084,553	1,674,678	409,875

	Eight months, 1903.	Eight months, 1902.	Increase.
Net profits	$742,740	$674,360	$68,380
Gross earnings	$28,490,653	$24,868,383	$3,622,271
Working expenses	18,034,958	15,142,720	2,892,238
Net profits	$10,455,695	$9,725,661	$730,033

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MORNING BOARD SALES.

25 Can. Pacific at 127 1-2.
25 Can. Pac. at 127 3-4.
36 Can. Pac. at 128.
100 Can. Pac. at 127 1-2.
425 Can. Pac. at 127.
25 Can. Pac. at 127 1-2.
50 Can. Pac. at 127 1-4.
100 Can. Pac. at 127 3-4.
50 Can. Pac. at 127 5-8.
300 Can. Pac. at 127 3-4.
12 Can. Pac. at 128.
25 Can. Pac. at 128.
25 Richelieu at 93 1-2.
25 Richelieu at 93 1-2.
10 Halifax Railway at 99.
50 Halifax Railway at 99.
125 Iron com. at 26.
75 Iron com. at 25 1-2.
75 Iron com. at 25 7-8.
75 Iron com. at 26.
25 Iron com. at 25 3-4.
5 Iron com. at 26.
50 Iron com. at 25 3-4.
25 Iron com. at 26 1-2.
25 Iron com. at 26 3-4.
25 Iron com. at 27 1-4.
25 Iron com. at 28.
125 Iron com. at 28 1-2.
25 Iron com. at 29.
125 Iron com. at 28.
25 Coal com. at 108 1-2.
100 Coal com. at 108.
100 Coal com. at 107 1-2.
100 Coal com. at 107.
100 Coal com. at 109.
50 Coal com. at 108 1-4.
25 Coal com. at 108 1-8.
275 Coal com. at 108 1-2.
85 Coal com. at 109.
50 Coal com. at 108 3-4.
75 Coal com. at 108.
25 Coal com. at 108 1-2.
100 Coal com. at 108 3-4.
25 Coal com. at 109 1-2.
50 Coal com. at 110.
25 Mo. Power at 93 1-2.
50 Mo. Power at 93 3-4.
100 Mo. Power at 94.
2 Mo. Power at 95.
25 Mo. Power at 94 1-4.
50 Mo. Power at 94 1-2.
25 Mo. Power at 94 3-4.
50 Mo. Power at 95.
25 Mo. Power at 95 1-4.
25 Mo. Power at 95 1-4.
25 Mo. Power at 95 1-2.
15 Mo. Power at 96.
75 Mo. Street Ry. at 266 1-4.
25 Mo. Street Ry. at 266.
25 Mo. Street Ry. at 267 1-4.
50 Mo. Street Ry. at 268 1-4.
75 Mo. Street Ry. at 269.
15 Mo. Street Ry. at 268 1-2.
20 Mo. Street Ry. at 270.
25 Mo. Street Ry. at 269.
144 Nova Scotia at 98.
25 Nova Scotia at 98.
20 Nova Scotia at 98 1-2.
25 Nova Scotia at 98 1-4.
15 Nova Scotia at 98 1-2.
25 Detroit at 76 1-2.
100 Detroit at 76 3-4.
275 Detroit at 78.
100 Detroit at 78 1-4.
50 Detroit at 78 1-2.
4 Montreal Telegraph at 160.
10 Twin City at 112.
25 Twin City at 111 1-4.
25 Twin City at 110 3-8.
100 Twin City at 110 1-2.
100 Twin City at 110 3-4.
50 Twin City at 111.
125 Twin City at 110 3-4.
225 Twin City at 110 3-4.
200 Twin City at 110 1-2.
50 Twin City at 110 3-4.
$2000 Iron bonds at 74.
15000 Iron bonds at 73.
3000 Iron bonds at 72 1-2.
1000 Iron bonds at 72 3-4.
5000 Iron bonds at 73.
5 Toronto Railway at 109.
150 Toronto Railway at 108 1-2.
2 Toronto Railway at 108 1-4.
25 Toronto Railway at 108 1-2.
25 Toronto Railway at 108 1-2.
110 Toronto Railway at 109.
100 Iron pfd. at 60.
2 Iron pfd. at 65.
15 Iron pfd. at 62 1-2.
8 Quebec Bank at 120.
10 Merchants Bank at 169.

EXPERT ESTIMATES DAMAGE TO COAL MINE AT $1,000,000

In view of the interest taken in the fire at Sydney, The Herald succeeded in getting the views of an expert. He said:—"I notice a dispositon on the part of the officials of the Dominion Coal Company to minimize the seriousness of the fire at the Dominion No. 1. Up to the moment when they decided on flooding, this cheery optimism may have been justified, but certainly not thereafter. Flooding in case of fire is always the "dernier" resort, and in the older mining countries has practically been discontinued for the last twenty years. The reason for this is obvious; when once a mine is flooded, while the process may be effectual in extinguishing the fire, the mine in most instances becomes a perfect wreck and the cost of re-opening too great to be practicable.

"I wish to say at once that this is not the case at Dominion No. 1, thanks to a strong seam of coal with hard roof and floor, the effect of water there will not be fatal to the re-opening of the mine, but the softening of the strata which always ensues from contact with water will cause the roof to fall and many of the timbers to give way, so that the work of re-opening will be both slow and costly. The greater evil, however, results from the length of time which will be required to pump the water out of the mine again. According to the latest despatches the whole of the lower portion of the mine has to be flooded up to the 1,500 feet level. As the workings extend down 5,000 feet with a lateral area of more than a mile, the seam being 7 feet thick, this involves flooding an area of 150,000,000 cubic feet, assuming that ribs and pillars constitute 40 per cent. of this, not less than 90,000,000 cubic feet of water will be required, and to pump this out again will, in my opinion, take at least six to nine months; add to this the time occupied in flooding the mine and in restoring the workings, and it will be seen that Dominion No. 1 is not likely to contribute to the output of the Dominion Coal Company to any considerable extent for more than a year. This will involve a loss in deferred profit of $700,000, and in expenses and damage to the mine of at least $300,000, so that the earnings of the company for the next year can be discounted by this event to a round million, and in my judgment it would be fairer for the directors to frankly admit this than to seek to create any other impression.

"If another method had been resorted to which is the most scientific now in use, viz., that of total exclusion of air the favorable natural conditions of the mine would have enabled the fire to be extinguished, and the mine to be opened in its entirety within three or four months. I gather from the reports that a partial attempt to work on these lines was made by damming off the burning district, but it is well known that it is almost impossible among coal pillars to build an air-tight dam; the only way is to scaffold over and partially fill the shafts until the lack of oxygen and the accumulation of carbolic gas have caused the fire to become extinguished.

"I notice in one despatch that the management felt compelled to continue circulating air in portions of the mine in order to draw off the explosive gas which would accumulate. I regard this as the fundamental error of the treatment resorted to, because, if the supply of oxygen had been shut off this gas would no longer be explosive, and after the fire was extinguished could have been removed on the resumption of ventilation.

"As to the effect of this calamity upon the future of the company, I quite agree with the statement of Senator Cox that the effect will be merely temporary, and that the 8 per cent. stock of this company is in every sense a valuable security. At the same time I do not think that it will be possible to increase the tonnage of the other mines beyond their ordinary natural increase to the extent of the deprivation through this accident, and I shall be srupriséd if the present year does not show diminished profits. This, however, is more important to the Steel Company than the Coal Company, as I regard the interest of the latter as perfectly secure."

BONDS

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4½'s, due 1921.
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5's, due 1925.
Prices and particulars on application.

The Dominion Securities Corporation, Limited.
Montreal Office: Canada Life Building.
E. C. NORSWORTHY, Mgr.

GOSSIP OF THE "STREET"

The Slump.

The slump in local stocks has been one of the most severe the market has ever seen, and even at the rock bottom prices now prevailing it is doubtful if we have seen the end.

Each day last week found the brokers thinking that the worst was over, but the succeeding days brought about their declines until the Saturday drop came, and with it some of the lowest prices seen in years.

Hundreds of margins were wiped out during the week and there was an almost unprecedented scramble for money both by the brokers and small speculators.

The newspapers in attempting to discover the cause of it all have rightly laid a great deal of stress upon the break in Steel and Coal as a forerunner of the trouble, but have entirely overlooked the development of the week that made the situation acute, namely, the calling of something like $2,000,000 from the "Street."

By the time the banks had accommodated the brokers who had been "called," they had little or no money to satisfy further demands and the first thing they knew the brokers were face to face with a "squeeze."

As the market dropped and weak accounts went overboard the support became less and less apparent until it ceased altogether.

Many of the brokers on Saturday absolutely refused to take any margin buying orders on the plea that they couldn't get money.

This aroused lively comment on the "Street" against both brokers and the banks and public sentiment was to a great extent represented in the words of a speculator who said:

> "The public gets a raw deal every time. When stocks are away up and booming we can get all the money we want and buy all the stocks we want at fancy prices. That is the time the banks should shut down on the market, but they don't do it. Now that prices are away down and stocks are really cheap we find the greatest difficulty in buying anything. Think of Detroit at 76, Rails at 106 and Twins 110. To my mind its a shame that the public is not allowed to go in and feast itself at those figures. When they were 10 to 15 points higher they would have allowed us to go in and buy the whole business."

This is an old argument, and there is something in it, although it has frequently been answered effectively by the other side.

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Toronto Liquidated Heavily in N.Y.

There is no doubt that the Toronto speculators who were caught last week liquidated all the stocks they could in the New York market. New York, for instance, took over 8,000 shares of Twin City, over 2,500 shares of Detroit, nearly 7,000 shares of "Soo," while Wall Street dealt in 68,400 shares of Pacific, and messages from there told us that several thousand shares of this was Toronto selling. Here is the Wall Street record for the week:

Shares.		High.	Low.	Close.
63400	Can. Pacific	131⅝	126¼	127⅝
1670	Duluth com.	16⅝	15	15
200	Duluth pfd.	24½	23¼	23¼
6100	"Soo" com.	73½	68	69
600	"Soo" pfd.	126½	124½	124¼
2525	Detroit Ry.	84	76¼	77⅞
1400	Sloss-Sheff.	62	59¾	60
5000	Twin City	116½	110½	111

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Total sales of all stocks in Wall Street last week amounted to 3,156,729 shares, against 2,894,746 the week previous, and 2,105,765 shares the corresponding period a year ago.

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Week's Fluctuations.

The fluctuations and sales of Montreal stocks last week were as follows:—

	High.	Low.	Close.	Sales.
Pacific	132¼	126¼	127½	7,878
Detroit Ry.	83¾	75¼	76½	3,460
Toledo Ry.	31¾	28	28	670
Mont. St. Ry.	278	265	268	478
Toronto Ry.	112½	106	106	1,670
Halifax Ry.	100	95¼	95¼	75
T. City Ry.	117	110	110¾	1,310
Richelieu	99	91	92¼	619
Telegraph	161	161	161	15
Telephone	160	160	160	3
M. Power	99½	91½	92	6,455
Dom. Iron	42¼	25	25¼	10,760
Do. pfd.	75	57	60	5,379
N. S. Steel	107	96	97½	362
L'tide. Pulp.	90	90	90	2
Dom. Cotton.	47	47	47	50
Dom. Coal	116½	107	107	4,595
Do., pfd.	116	115¼	116	80
Payne	19	19	19	500
Mont. Cotton	125	125	125	50
Bank of Mont	257	255	255½	47
Do., New	251	250	250	53
Bk. of Hoch.	135	134	134	100
Total sales shares				44,561
O. Iron bds.	80	75	75	$60,000
M. St. bds.	106¼	106	106¼	1,700
C. Cot. bds.	98	97¾	97¾	7,500
N. S. St. bds.	111¼	111	111	2,500
Ogilvie bds.	116	116	116	3,000
City Fours	104	104	104	10
Total sales bonds				$74,710

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Mr. Norris P. Bryant, dealer in investment securities, 84 St. Francois Xavier Street, Montreal, has recently compiled what is said to be the most complete price list of oil, mining and industrial securities issued, great care has been exercised to make it as correct as possible.

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Steel-Coal Losses.

Toronto always waxes indignant when spoken of on the losing side of the stock market, and the latest is the following from Aemilius Jarvis & Co.: "One thing Mr. Forget is reported as saying we find it difficult to accept. It is as follows: 'Toronto has been hurt through the decline in Dominion Iron & Steel to a much greater extent than Montreal.' This is entirely contrary to all our advices on the subject. We do not mean to say that Toronto is entirely exempt from loss in the recent bad break, but we are satisfied that many of our brokerage houses are in a somewhat similar position to our own. We are not at the present time carrying a share of it, and have not been since before the bad break. The news as to the importance of the fire in the Coal Company's mine continues to be contradictory. Our information, however, leads us to believe that the chances are very strong for the necessity of flooding the mine. We are also told that this particular mine raised three thousand tons daily, and that if the mine is flooded this output will be cut off for a protracted period. Our informant says that out of the five others they can make up the loss to the extent of fifteen hundred tons, cutting down, however, the production by approximately fifteen hundred tons daily. This is a serious thing, but we think probably a little too much stress is being laid upon it, and we do not believe that it should cause a further drop in the price of the stock, though the public have become so fearful of the securities of the Steels and Coals owing to the recent troubles that they may continue to attach great importance to it."

Market Reports

WHEAT WEAK ON THE FINE CROP PROSPECT

During the week wheat values fell to a lower level under larger offerings and increased pressure to sell, both by tired and discouraged longs and jubilant bears.

Short sellers have become numerous and bold, and at times have sold freely and even aggressively. The confident attitude they assumed was mainly prompted by the favorable trend of crop reports, it being generally agreed that recent rapid fall in the temperature throughout the West had failed to damage the growing plant to any noteworthy extent.

Indeed, it was the almost universal opinion that rarely if ever before was the outlook more favorable at this time of the year. Present indications point to rather over an average production in practically all of the principal winter wheat States.

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The imports of wheat into the United Kingdom during the last week were 4,167,000 bushels, and 217,000 brls. of flour, and 2,044,000 bushels of corn.

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May wheat in Chicago opened at 72¼, went to 73, and at 12.30 was quoted at 72⅞. July wheat opened at 69 and at 12.30 was 69⅝.

May corn opened at 43¼ to 43⅝ and at 12.30 was 43⅝ to 43¾. May oats were 33⅝ to 33¾.

GRAIN, FLOUR AND PRODUCE MARKETS

There is still a little export business in progress right along, but engagements of wheat are not as large as they were this time a year ago.

In flour there is a fair business, but prices, particularly in the case of Ontarios, are difficult to quote. For instance we know of a case in which 1,000 bbls. of a good brand of 90 per cent. patents was offered to a firm for export at $3.25 on track here, whilst a miller about 50 miles further west offered 1,000 bbls. of the same quality of flour at $3.45 here for export, and another large Western miller asked $3.50 here for export. Of course, there is quite a lot of straight roller and 90 per cent. patent flour that is milled from sprouted wheat, that has to be disposed of at cut rates; but in the above instances the lot offered at $3.25 is known to be equally as good as the lots offered at $3.45 and $3.50.

Hay fails to show any change, sales of No. 2 having been reported at $6.25 to $6.50 f.o.b. country points.

There are signs of great activity in the cheese districts and the factorymen are enthusiastic at the outlook for high prices. In fact, it looks now as if there would be a great run on cheese to the curtailment of the butter output. Cable advices continue very strong.

Butter continues strong and active, at 23c for fresh creamery, and 19c to 20½c for held stock, as to grade. There is a demand for cheap low grade stock from outside points, but buyers find it difficult to fill their wants.

Eggs were fairly steady this morning, lots selling at 12 to 12½c and lots at 13c. Receipts were fair and the demand holds even.

New syrup has been coming in more freely, and considerable has been sold in 15 gallon casks at 6c to 6½c per lb. Sales of new syrup in tins have transpired at 60c to 65c per wine measure and 75c to 80c Imperial, although some mixed ark syrups have sold at 50c in small tins. Dealers here claim that it should be sold by the legal Imperial measure. A few small lots of new sugar sold at 9½c to 10c. Old at 8c to 9c.

Potatoes are steady and there is no change in beans.

Grain—			
Oats, No. 1, May afloat	$0.00	to	$0.37½
Oats, No. 2 May afloat	.36	to	.00
Oats, No. 2 white, ex-store	.36½	to	.36¾
Oats, No. 2, high freights	.00	to	30
Peas, high freights	.69	to	.69½
Peas, May afloat	.80	to	.00
Buckwheat, May	.56	to	.57
Rye	.00	to	.60
Flour—			
Manitoba spring patents	4.15	to	4.20
Manitoba patents, seconds	3.80	to	3.90
Manitoba strong bakers'	3.50	to	3.70
Winter wheat patents	2.75	to	4.00
Straight rollers	3.80	to	3.85
Straight rollers, bags	1.67	to	1.72
Extras, bags	1.50	to	1.55
Meal—			
Rolled oats, barrels	3.85	to	3.90
Rolled oats, bags	1.80	to	1.85
Feed—			
Manitoba bran, bags	19.00	to	20.00
Manitoba shorts, ton	21.00	to	22.00
Ontario bran, bulk	18.00	to	18.25
Ontario shorts	20.00	to	21.00
Mouille	23.00	to	28.00
Hay—			
No. 1 quality, car lots	9.00	to	9.50
No. 2 quality, car lots	7.00	to	7.50
Clover, car lots	6.00	to	6.75
Cheese—			
Finest fall goods	.13	to	.13¼
New cheese	.13	to	.13½
April and May, in country	.12	to	12⅞
Butter—			
Fresh creamery, finest	.23	to	.23½
Held creamery	.18½	to	.20½
Fine creamery	.17	to	.18
Eggs—			
New laid, per dozen lots	.12	to	.12½
New laid, per dozen cases	.00	to	.13
Poultry—			
Turkeys, choice, per lb.	.14	to	.15
Chickens, per lb.	.14	to	.15
Fowls, per lb.	.12	to	.13
Ducks, per lb.	.12	to	.13
Geese, per lb.	.10	to	.11
Beans—			
Choice prime, per bushel	1.90	to	1.95
Choice prime, car lots	1.80	to	1.85
Maple Products—			
New syrup, wood	.06	to	.06½
New syrup, large tins	.85	to	.90
Old syrup, large tins	.70	to	.80
Old syrup, small tins	.50	to	.60
Old syrup, wood	.05¼	to	.06
Pure Sugar	.09½	to	.10
Adulterated sugar	.07½	to	.08
Honey—			
White clover comb	.12½	to	.13½
White strained, tins	.08½	to	.09
Buckwheat, strained	.06½	to	.07
Meats—			
Beef, choice hinds	.07½	to	.08
Beef, choice fores	.00	to	.05
Ordinary hinds	.06	to	.06½
Ordinary fores	.03½	to	.04
Lambs	.09	to	.10
Mutton	.05	to	.06
Veal	.02	to	.06
Potatoes—			
Choice, car lots	.95	to	1.00
Choice, small way	1.05	to	1.10
Ordinary, car lots	.90	to	.95
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CHEESE OUTLOOK IN THE COUNTRY IS EXCELLENT

A despatch from Brockville says:—"The cheese outlook in the Brockville district is the brightest in years, and with fair pasturage one of the biggest makes on record will be recorded. Extensive improvements have been made to factories generally, more particularly along the line for securing better results in the cooling process. Experiments conducted at the Brockville Government cheese curing station have been of such a conclusive nature that the farmers are impressed with the necessity of paying more attention to this branch of the business. Consequently the factories are being fitted out accordingly, and a stronger effort will be made to control the temperature of curing rooms by methods heretofore foreign to the average factory.

The phenomenal high prices have induced a few factorymen in Brockville section to continue manufacturing the entire winter. The experiment has proved quite remunerative. Others, prompted by similar motives opened their factories early in March, but the milk supply being small, the output for the month to the present has not numbered more than 300 boxes. Of this amount about 150 went forward the past week, on a basis, it is said, of 12½c. There has been no contracting, neither has there been any entered into in this section for the April product. A Montreal buyer claims to have secured an option on three combinations and two factories near Ottawa, but local buyers cannot confirm the report.

There is a general feeling among factory owners, backed up by the sentiment of their patrons, to get down to business at once, and by April 1st the majority of factories will be in operation with the remainder following suit not later than April 15th. The Brockville salesmen have long since discarded the contracting idea, and perhaps, with a few exceptions, the spring make will be sent forward from week to week at current prices until the board convenes on the first Thursday in May.

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GRAIN IN TORONTO

Toronto, Ont., March 30.—Wheat—No. 2 red winter and white 68 1-2c middle freights, 69c east. No. 2 spring, 69c. Midland No. 2 goose, 66c. Midland, Manitoba, No. 1 hard 86 1-2c, grinding transit, No. 1 hard, 86c North Bay. No. 1 Northern, 84 1-2c. North Bay, No. 1 hard, 79 1-2c, f.o.b. Lake ports opening navigation, No. 1 northern, 78c, f.o.b. lake ports.

Flour—90 per cent. patents, $2.65 middle freights buyers baks, export, domestic trade straight rollers special brands, $3.20 to $3.35 barrels. Manitoba $4.10 first patents, $3.80 to $3.90 second patents, $3.70 to $3.80 strong bkakers' bags, included track, Toronto.

Millfeed—$17 here, outside bran, $16.50 to $17 shorts, $18 Manitoba unchanged, $20 sacks bran, $21 shorts here.

Barley—No. 3 extra 45c, middle freights, No. 3 43c middle freights or east.

Buckwheat—47c to 48c for No. 2 east.

Rye—51c, middle freights.

Corn—Canadian yellow, 44 1-2c west, 42c here, American 48 to 48 1-2c. No. 3 yellow, 47c to 47 1-2c. No. 3 mixed car lots, track, Toronto.

Oats—No. 1 white, 31c east, No. 2 white, 30c east, 29 1-2c to 30c middle, 29c high freights.

Oatmeal—$3.80 cars bags, $3.95 cars barrels track here 25c more for broken lots.

Peas—69c No. 2 east, 68c high and middle freights.

MONTREAL GRAIN STOCKS

The following table shows the stock of grain and flour in Montreal on the dates mentioned:

	Mch. 28, 1903.	Mch. 21, 1903.	Mch. 29, 1902.
Wheat, bu.	390,994	164,753	55,490
Corn, bu	40,086	40,537	8,713
Peas, bu	29,659	29,865	28,385
Oats, bu	132,312	131,519	217,073
Barley, bu.	12,963	14,519	217,073
Rye, bu.	3,014	2,290	21,888
B'kwheat, bu	5,971	3,742	2,262
Flour, brls.	38,447	43,601	23,830
Meal, brls	774	618	727

TO-DAY'S CATTLE MARKETS

This morning's cable from Liverpool quoted cattle at 6 1-4d to 6 3-8d.

Receipts of live stock at the East End cattle market to-day included 700 head of butchers cattle, 600 calves, 100 sheep, 50 spring lambs and 10 carloads of hogs.

The quality of the cattle offered today was very good and the demand was brisk. There was a large attendance of local butchers and sales were easy, prices being firm for the best quality. The demand for calves was not very brisk, owing to the poor quality of the offerings, but most of them were sold by noon.

Sheep and lambs met with a good demand and were well sold out at good prices. The best cattle offered sold at from 4 to 5 cents per lb., while the common stock sold at from 2½ to 3½ cents per lb. Sheep sold at 4½ cents per lb. and spring lambs at from $4 to $6 each, according to quality.

Hogs sold at from 6¾ to 7 cents per lb., weighed off the cars, while calves sold at prices ranging from $1.75 to $8 each, according to quality.

DRESSED HOGS

The trade in dressed hogs was rather quiet to-day, as buyers in most cases had filled their wants early in the week. The tone of the market remains firm and prices are unchanged at $9.50 per 100 lbs. for fresh killed country dressed and at $9.75 to $10 for abattoir dressed. The market for live hogs is strong with recent sales at $7.10 to $7.30 per 100 lbs.

CHEESE ADVANCING

London, March 28.—The upward tendency in cheese continues, the market having risen another shilling per cwt. during the week, to 69s to 71s. Butter was quiet and nominal.

Bristol, March 28.—The advance in cheese has continued, another rise of 1s per cwt. being established this week to 70s to 72s. Butter was strong also at 102s to 104s for choice creamery, and 96s to 100s for ordinary.

The earnings of Twin City Rapid Transit Company for the third week in March amounted to $72,335.80, as compared with $61,237.40 for the same period last year, being an increase of $11,098.40 of 18.12 per cent.

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COTTON LOWER

Mr. D. M. Sexton, Cotton Broker, 3 St. Sacrament Street, manager for Atwood, Violett & Co., New York, reports the New York cotton market opening at a decline of 4 to 9 points, compared with Saturday's close.

The options at the opening were:—March 974, April 975, May 981, July 959, August 927, September 868, October 838, November 830, December 828.

Liverpool opened 5 to 6 points lower and at 12.30 was 3 to 6 points lower.

The spot market was 4 down, with sales of 7,000 bales.

Port receipts this date were estimated at 17,000 bales, against 14,394 this day last week, and 11,704 this date last year.

The options at 12.30 were:—March 965, April 974, May 973, July 957, August 925, September 868, October 838, November 831, December 829.

Mail advices from Savannah, Ga., state that the opinion prevails there that there is very little cotton left in South Carolina, Georgia, and Alabama, the stocks being the smallest for years. It is also generally thought that mills in these States will be compelled to buy considerable more cotton and are poorly stocked. Offerings from the interior are very small and holders very firm, and they will only sell at full prices. Planting preparations are fairly well up in the southern part of this State, but are behind everywhere else, owing to the very bad weather.

WEEK'S FAILURES

R. G. Dun & Co. report liabilities of commercial failures in March $8,815,837, against $6,110,458 last year. Failures this week in the United States are 214, against 220 last week, 239 the preceding week, and 205 the corresponding week last year, and in Canada 26, against 22 last week, 22 the preceding week, and 22 last year. Of failures this week in the United States 90 were in the East, 50 in South, 61 West, and 13 in the Pacific States, and 83 report liabilities of $5,000 or more.

THE MINES

Grand Forks, B. C., March 29.—The one output of mines in the Boundary district during past week amounted to 5,317 tons. Shipments were as follows: Granby Mines, 4,897 tons; Emma, 420 tons. During the same period Granby Smelter, which is the only smelter in operation in the district at this writing, treated 4,840 tons ore.

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Is hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada, at its next Session, for an Act to Incorporate the Lumberman's Fire Insurance Company, with all necessary rights and powers usually given to Fire Insurance Companies.

M'MURRICH, HODGINS & M'MURRICH,
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Toronto, 29th December, 1902.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Applicants to the Parliament of Canada, at its present Session, for the passage of an Act incorporating The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, intend, in addition to the powers asked for, and of which notice has already been given, to ask for power to lay out, construct and operate as a portion of that Company's railway, a line of railway from a point at or near the City of Quebec, to a point at or near either Gravenhurst or North Bay, in the Province of Ontario.

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Solicitor for Applicants.
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NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada, at its next session, for an act incorporating a company to be known as the Empire Accident and Surety Company, having its head office at the city of London, Ont., for the purpose of carrying on Accident, Surety and Sickness Insurance in all their branches. Stuart & Gunn, solicitors for the applicants. Dated at London, Ont., 26th February, 1903.

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3,382 PASSENGERS LAND AT HALIFAX

Three Vessels Bring Settlers for Canada—Sir Alex. Mackenzie a Passsnger.

Halifax, March 30.—Three ocean steamers, the Dominion liner Canada and the Carthaginian and the Bavarian, of the Allan Line, landed a total of 3,382 passengers here Saturday. This is the largest number ever known to come to this port in one day. The Canada landed 50 saloon, 287 second class and 821 steerage passengers. Among those on board were 321 boys for Barnardo's home, Toronto, and 43 for Dr. Stevens' home, Hamilton. She also brought two German bands bound for Montreal.

The Carthaginian was fourteen days on the passage. She had very rough weather the early part of the voyage, having almost a hurricane on the third day out, with tremendous seas dashing over the vessel, and slow progress was made. Her passengers totalled 638, 225 second and 413 third class. They are mostly all British, with a sprinkling of foreigners. She had among her passengers thirty-two returning Canadians of the South African Constabulary. They had been two months on the trip from Pretoria and Bloemfontein. They tell the same story as related by others recently arrived, of Canadian officers being removed and British and burgher officers being put in their places, and otherwise disgusted with the manner in which affairs were being conducted. They had to pay their own way from South Africa to London, and Lord Strathcona, the Canadian High Commissioner, paid their way to Halifax, and they were assisted from here to their homes. The returning soldiers were: John Lehrman, W. G. Birney, W. Thomas, W. MacGillivray, Calgary; J. Miller, Dunville, Ont.; F. Hodgson, F. Hunter, W. Barber, J. Price, H. Mann, Toronto; T. W. Reynolds, Brandon; N. V. Johnson, St. Catharines, Ont.; J. Ireland, Burlington, Ont.; W. Plumster, Beaverton, Ont.; F. Hazlett, Fredericton, N.B.; W. Cooper, H. Robinson, G. Burt, St. John, N.B.; J. A. Fraser, Lancaster, Ont.; F. S. Racher, Chatham, Ont.; R. L. Willis, Nelson, B.C.; R. H. McIntyre, Duluth, Minn.; K. Taylor, Prince Albert, N.W.T.; H. Cheney, R. D. Muir, Winnipeg; R. Ainslie, H. R. Bevan, Galt, Ont.; C. L. Young, Brantford, Ont.; F. Beaman, J. Beaman, Chesley, Ont.

The Bavarian reached the pier at 2 o'clock with 125 cabin, 285 second and 1,126 steerage. Among her saloon passengers were Sir A. C. Mackenzie, Rev. J. B. Murphy, the new garrison chaplain at this station; W. Power, M.P., Quebec; and Mr. Scholfield, of the Canadian football team. The passengers were sent forward in five special trains, the last one leaving at 4 o'clock yesterday morning.

Ottawa, March 30.—(Special.)—Eight special trains loaded with immigrants bound for the Canadian Northwest, were on the move last night between Montreal and Halifax. They all landed at Halifax on Saturday.

BATTLE IN THE PHILIPPINES.

American Scouts Effectively Defeat Rebels and Kill Their Leader.

Manila, March 30.—The report that San Miguel, the Filipino leader, was killed in Friday's fight near Mariquina, is confirmed. His body has been identified and delivered to his relatives for burial.

San Miguel, with his bodyguard, consisting of thirty men, abandoned the fort at Mariquina and attempted to escape, but the Maccabebe scouts surrounded the party, mortally wounding San Miguel, and killed six of his bodyguard. After he fell San Miguel emptied his revolver among the Macabebes, and died fighting.

General San Miguel was the last unreconciled Filipino insurgent. He failed to attain prominence during the insurrection. The bodies of the insurgents killed in the fighting at Mariquina, to the number of about fifty, were surrendered to relatives of the deceased.

Lieut. Reese and the other wounded scouts will recover.

WIRELESS NEWS SERVICE

London Times To-day Has Two New York Despatches by Marconigraph.

London, March 30.—The Times this morning leads its foreign news with two New York despatches of about 200 words, headed "By Marconigraph."

In an editorial the Times says that the messages mark the establishment for the first time of the regular transmission of news by the Marconi Company upon a contract basis, and marks an epoch in the development of wireless telegraphy.

After pointing out that messages can thus be sent from England to the United States at a cost only a little in excess of the cable rate from England to France, the paper preaches a little sermon to the business men of Great Britain, expressing doubt as to whether they are as quick as they might be to grasp the bearing of scientific advance. It says:

"They may rely upon it that considerable interests are going to be seriously affected by the new developments, and they would do well to cultivate whatever scientific and economic imagination they may possess. In the same way those who are responsible for national interests ought to very carefully watch and anticipate the bearing upon various strategical problems of the agency that more than ever before annihilates space and time."

CUBA APPROVES U.S. TREATY.

Havana, March 30.—The treaty of reciprocity between Cuba and the United States, as amended by the Senate of the United States, was approved on Saturday night in the Cuban Senate by a vote of 12 to 9. This approval is absolute and is not hampered by any conditions, the questionable time limit amendment having been dispensed with through the receipt of a cable message from Secretary Hay, in which it was positively declared that President Roosevelt would call a special session of Congress prior to Dec. 1. The purport of this assurance was transmitted to the Senate by President Palma.

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CONSISTORY WILL BE HELD IN MAY

When New Bishops Will be Appointed—There May be No New Cardinals.

Rome, March 30.—The Pope has expressed his intention of holding a consistory at the end of April or the beginning of May, a consistory being especially necessary for the appointment of bishops. Nothing has yet been decided as to the nomination of new cardinals and there may be none. Even if some cardinals are created, there is nothing definite in regard to the foreigners. The only names mentioned are Monsignors Nocella and Pericoli, the domestic prelates of the Pontiff; Monsignor Taliani, the papal nuncio at Vienna, and Monsignor Ajuti, the papal nuncio at Lisbon.

The cardinals of the Congregation of the Propaganda have been informed that a meeting will be held on April 6 at which the appointments of coadjutor archbishops of St. Louis and Cincinnati will be discussed and confirmed.

Bishop Hogan, of Kansas City, is almost sure to be appointed coadjutor archbishop of St. Louis, upon which post Cardinal Satolli will report.

Regarding the Cincinnati appointment, on which Cardinal Martinelli will make a report, there is some competition between Bishop Moeller, of Columbus, Ohio, and Bishop Maes, of Covington, Ky. It is believed that the former has the greatest chance, especially as his appointment is preferred.

SCOTS WANT A NATIONAL FUNERAL FOR MACDONALD

Remarkable Demonstration Follows the Arrival of "Fighting Mac's" Remains at London.

London, March 30.—The despatch of the remains of Major-General Macdonald, who committed suicide in Paris, to Scotland by train, was the occasion for a remarkable demonstration, owing to the fact that his widow had decided that the burial should take place at 6 o'clock in the morning, immediately after the arrival of the body at Edinburgh. Hundreds of Scotchmen, representing the Highland societies, and several Scotch members of Parliament, gathered on the platform at the King's Cross Railway station here. Most of the Scotchmen wore their national costumes, wreaths were placed on the coffin in the name of the different clans, and pipers played national dirges as the body was entrained.

All attempts to persuade the widow to delay the interment and permit the Highlanders to arrange for a national funeral in the Highlands having failed, a large number of influential Scotchmen adjourned to the hotel in the railway station, and held a meeting of protest. The Scotch members of Parliament, Allan and Galloway-Weir, and others made speeches, and a resolution was adopted urging the Lord Provost of Edinburgh to renew the efforts to get the funeral postponed.

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Millinery Opening

This occasion is of untold importance to the Ladies of Montreal, and it is with hearty cordiality that we invite you to visit this section, which is bright and cheerful as a flower garden in mid-June. Extreme Novelties in Hats and Bonnets are surprisingly numerous, and good taste shows itself in shapes and trimmings. There's nothing you can possibly want for the Spring Bonnet that we haven't in generous assortment. Our Milliners are busy trimming Hats in the newest and most up-to-date New York and Paris effects. We're ready to put your own ideas into practical form or to show you the new styles, whether you want to buy or not.

We also have just opened up our stock of MANTLES from New York and Paris, which will make this opening doubly interesting.

MUSLINS

1,500 yards of Fine Fancy Dress Muslins, in a large assortment of patterns and colors, some with satin over-stripes. This is really a good occasion to get a muslin dress, as the price asked for them is certainly half their regular value. Special, yard .... [illegible]

Boys' Clothing

Boys' Blouse Suits in blue serge, fancy collar, trimmed with white, red or pale blue Hercules braid, breast pocket and self tie.......... 1.98

Boys' 2-Piece Suits, Norfolk style, in all wool mixed drab tweed, good lining throughout, well finished, a very stylish suit 4.00

Children's Navy Blue Cloth Tams, fancy name bands and streamers at side...... .35, .50, .69

Ladies' Oxford Shoes $1.

148 pairs Ladies' Jet Black Kid Oxford Low Shoes, with patent leather tips and trimming, light and medium soles, all new spring styles, sizes 2½ to 7. Elsewhere price is $1.50. Our price.... 1.00

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Basement Specials

10 dozen Glass Lamps, with iron base, porcelain, double globe, in assorted colors; all complete. Regular $1.25. To be cleared at.......... .55

GREAT BARGAINS.

2 crates Royal Iron Stone China Tableware, consisting of meat platters, covered vegetable dishes, soup tureens, sauce tureens. All articles worth from $1.00 to $2.50. To be cleared at.... .50

SILK DEPARTMENT

The Silk Department is fairly bristling with activity these days. New Goods arriving daily. Ladies visiting this store should not fail to visit this department, and inspect some of the latest novelties of the season. These are a few of the many New Silks for spring:—

New designs in Colored Dress Silks, Printed China Silks, Satin Foulards, Twilled Foulards, &c., &c. New Shot Louisine for Blouses; New Paillette; Tussor Silks, plain and figured; White Taffeta with colored embroidered dots; White China Silks, colored embroidered dots; New Roman Striped Silks; White and Cream Fancy Taffetas, with lace insertion; Japanese Wash Silks, corded, white, cream, colored and black, &c., &c.

SPECIAL DISPLAY OF
Ladies' Silk and Cloth Waists

Ladies' Stylish Black Waists of splendid quality Jap silk, finished with several rows of fine lace insertion, baby tucks and clusters of pin tucks. Extra value 4.25

Ladies' Waists of beautiful quality pineapple cloth, handsomely embroidered, with deep hem-stitched tucks back, front and sleeves, low neck and three-quarter sleeves, finished with deep embroidered ruffles. Special value 5.50

Natty Ladies' Waists of heavy mercerized basket cloth, with silk stripe effect, made in cream only, finished with deep pleats back and front, and large pearl buttons. Tuesday 3.95

Dress Goods Dress Goods

150 yards of 54 inches wide medium weight Etamine Serge, in beautiful shades of marine blue; extra good quality; will make a splendid tailor-made costume. Special price, per yard 1.10

50 Different Shades to select from in the most fashionable line of Dress Material, "Canvas Cloth," open weave, medium weight, suitable for spring costumes. Special, yard...... .55

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In this popular make of Dress Goods we certainly have the richest and best assorted stock to select from.

Our assortment comprises the best shades of New Blue, Fawn, Drab, Black and White, Pale Blue, Brown, Green, Reseda, Gray, etc., etc. Prices ranging from 65c up to $1.50 a yard.

MUSIC SPECIAL!

Another chance which shouldn't be missed by lovers of music and song:

POPULAR BALLAD FOLIO
JEROME & SCHWARTZ'S COMIC SONG FOLIO
THE UP-TO-DATE COON SONG FOLIO
THE HARRY VON TILZER DANCE FOLIO
THE STAR DANCE FOLIO
Publisher's Price, 75c. Our Price........ 35c
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LADY GRANVILLE GORDON.

She is Thought to be On Her Way to Canada or U. S.

Paris, March 30.—It is reported that Lady Granville Gordon, wife of Lord Granville Gordon, whose recent confessions on the witness stand in London, in a suit brought by her former husband, Eric Gordon, to recover the custody of his child, caused such a sensation, and led to the cancellation of her presentation at court, after which she fled to France, is en route to the United States or Canada, or is about to sail for there.

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