

FOUGHT POLICE AND FIRE BRIGADE.

Book Agent With a Shot Gun Killed Policeman and Wounded Chief Carpenter and a Constable.

SAID TO HAVE THOUGHT POLICE WERE COMING TO ARREST HIM FOR A MURDER IN ENGLAND.

(See also Page 12.) James Smith, a well-known Montreal book agent, barricaded himself in his rooms in Mance street last night, and fired on the police when they attempted to arrest him. The shot was killed instantly, and...



CONSTABLE SHEA. Was shot dead by Smith.

Chief Carpenter and Constable Shea were both wounded. The struggle lasted several hours and Smith was captured by a constable and fire brigade men, the latter using a water bombardment to force him out.

When the police forced Smith with a blood oozing from his forehead, one on his right arm, and a third on his left.

Smith was speaking heavily for some time, and finally, terrified, he surrendered for his arrest, as he had been for months, and had a revolver.

At the time of the police he was in a state of panic, and the result was a most desperate and tragic affair, which the police of Montreal have never forgotten.

Thousands of onlookers witnessed the scene, and a large number of which will be remembered for a long time.

Smith's record has been discovered, and it was discovered that his real name is John Dillon, who was born in Dublin in 1865, and was in the Irish police, and...

He was arrested for murder in the United States, and when he was brought to Montreal...



CONSTABLE FOUCAULT. Was shot by Smith.

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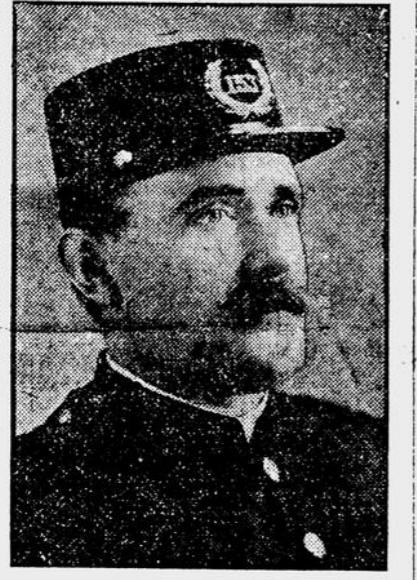
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was written in ink in a legible hand: 'Mrs. Pritchard brought all this trouble about by her own vile conduct. With all she was not in danger. The law is polite to a lady; it might as well be to a gentleman.' At noon to-day three warrants were taken out by Detective Sergeant Charpentier against James Smith, now lying in the hospital, one charging him with murder and the other two charging him with attempted murder.

DID SOMETHING FOR COLLIER'S.

When seen to-day by a 'Witness' representative, Mr. T. Julian, manager for P. F. Collier & Co., of New York, who has an office in the Fraser building, St. James street, regarding Smith's history, said that he knew nothing of the man outside of a business acquaintance. He had been coming into the office off and on since Mr. Julian had been in charge, some eighteen months, inquiring for new book propositions. In all that time he had turned them in about four orders. He appeared to be a bright conversationalist and able to discuss intelligently almost any subject, but never said anything of himself.

Mr. Julian said that he believed that he worked most of the time for the Virtue Publishing Company, of Toronto. A gentleman who has known Smith more or less intimately for the last fifteen years, was seen on St. James street this morning. He stated that he had met Smith on the street yesterday, about midday, and had had a short chat. Smith seemed perfectly normal and cheerful, and the last man over...



CONSTABLE O'SHAUGHNESSY. Fired at by Smith.

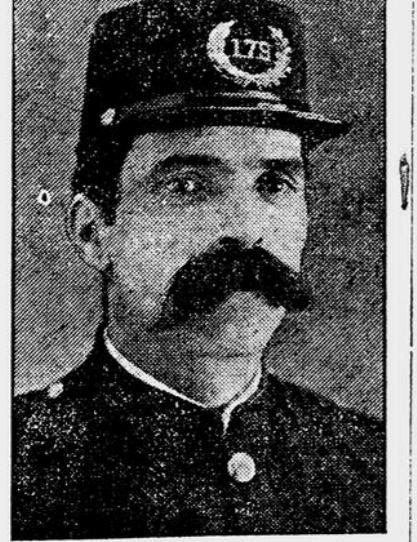
whose head a tragedy was impending. He had never at any time seen anything about the man to suggest that he was not entirely sane.

VERDICT AGAINST SMITH.

Coroner McMahon held an inquiry this morning into the circumstances surrounding the death of Constable George Shea, of No. 5 police station, who was killed yesterday evening, while assisting to serve a warrant on James Smith, a boarder, at 34 Mance street.

The first witness called was Constable T. O'Shaughnessy, of No. 5 station, who stated that he attempted, along with Constable Foucault, to serve the warrant on Smith. O'Shaughnessy said that he was met at the corner of Mance and St. Catherine streets by Mrs. Pritchard and two young ladies, and the five of them, including deceased, walked up the street to the door of No. 34 and knocked. Smith said, 'You can't come in. The door's locked.' Mrs. Pritchard then told O'Shaughnessy that there was a back entrance, and they all went around to it, Constable O'Shaughnessy leading the way, and deceased behind.

Coroner McMahon here asked Shaughnessy...



CONSTABLE BOISCLAIR. One of those who tried to serve the warrant on Smith.



THE SCENE OF THE TRAGEDY.

Smith's room was on the first floor, and during the siege he was seen frequently at the window next the door. The door which is on the street level leads to half a dozen steep steps at the head of which is an inner door. Here it was that Smith met the constables.

and twenty shots entered his hand and hip. Constable Foucault is not seriously injured, and the murderer is said by the hospital surgeons to be suffering more from shock than from his wounds, which are expected to heal in a few weeks.

At a late hour this afternoon all the wounded were progressing favorably. Over three hundred messages of sympathy from Quebec, Toronto, Sherbrooke, and distant places have been received at the detective offices, these including two late this afternoon from Chief of Police Grasset, of Toronto, and Mr. William Clark, secretary-treasurer of the Chief Constables' Association, Toronto, both of whom asked to be informed by wire of the condition of 'our old friend, Chief Carpenter.'

Chief Campeau gave evidence as to the serving of the warrant. After hearing several other witnesses, the jury returned the following verdict: 'That Constable George Shea was killed by a gun wound, fired by a man named James Smith.'

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BIG SEWER ORDER.

Notre Dame de Grace Council Awards Seventy Thousand Dollar Contract.

EXTRA HOTEL LICENSE GRANTED ON MAYOR'S CASTING VOTE.

An important meeting of the Council of Notre Dame de Grace was held last evening, when a long stride was taken towards the improvement of the public service of the municipality promised by the council at the recent election.

The contract for two important sections of the new sewerage system was awarded to Messrs. Henault & Hefferman for the sum of \$70,000. One section extends from the little River St. Pierre to the Upper Lachine road, thence to the Hospital for Incurables; the other will lie along Sherbrooke street and extend from Westmount to Kensington. Other sections will follow.

The honor licenses for the ensuing year were also granted. Last year three hotel and two grocery licenses were authorized. This year there will be an extra license in Turcot. The vote stood: Against, Councillors D. Macdonald, B. Decarie and C. Prud'homme. For—Councillors P. A. Decarie, J. Vaillant, and D. Trehan. This being a tie vote, Mayor Trenholme gave his casting vote in favor of the license.

COURT OF KING'S BENCH

Emmanuel Belanger, Rouleau and Lachance appeared in the dock in the Court of King's Bench before Mr. Justice Lavergne and a jury, this morning, to answer to a charge of breaking into the stores of Mr. Legault and Mr. Meloche at St. Genevieve, on the night of Nov. 11, and stealing 45 turkeys, 26 of which were taken from the former's premises while Mr. Meloche suffered the loss of the remaining nineteen. Rouleau and Lachance pleaded guilty to the charge, but Belanger, who was represented by Mr. Mackay, K.C., entered a plea of not guilty. Rouleau and Lachance were called to give evidence in the case against Belanger, and they explained their movements on the night in question. After they had given their testimony the Court adjourned for lunch.

CITY WINS TWO CASES

MAN WHO CUT HIS FOOT AND ANOTHER WHO WAS ARRESTED FOR PROTECTION TOOK ACTIONS.

Mr. Justice Mathieu rendered judgment this morning in two actions of damages for \$500 each, entered against the city of Montreal.

The first plaintiff, J. R. Papineau, a clerk, complained that on the evening of the last St. Jean Baptiste celebration, June 24, 1907, he cut his foot by stepping on a piece of broken glass while crossing Viger square, and he held the city responsible for not keeping the roads of that public garden free from all danger for those passing through it. The Court found that as all the walks in the garden had been well swept in the morning, and visited in the afternoon, the city could not be charged with any fault or negligence, and consequently the action must be dismissed.

The other action was by J. A. Dorais, electrician, who based his action on an alleged false arrest, on the night of July 20 last. The evidence went to show that at 11 p.m. on the date above mentioned, Dorais was found by two constables running and shouting on Dorion street, alleging that he had been attacked, and that his face was covered with blood. There was no blood, but as the man was in a great state of excitement, the constables, who both swear that there was a smell of liquor on him, believed that he was drunk, and arrested him. At about 2 a.m. he was released, and allowed to go in charge of his brother, who called for him. It was also established that Dorais suffered from epilepsy, and in rendering judgment the Court held that while the man's excitement might have been caused by his malady, the constables under the circumstances were justified in supposing that he was under the influence of liquor, and in arresting him for protection. No damage was suffered, and the action must be dismissed.

HOMESEKERS' EXCURSIONS

TO START MUCH EARLIER THIS YEAR THAN USUAL.

The marked increase of interest which is being shown this spring by people in Eastern Canada and the United States in homesteading opportunities in the west has resulted in the C. P. R. passenger department deciding to start the homeseekers' excursions much earlier this year than usual. The first of these excursions from Quebec and Eastern Ontario is to start the middle of this month, and the excursions will continue at regular intervals until September. In former years these excursions have not started until June.

OBITUARY.

Cannington, Ont., April 7.—Mrs. Vickers, wife of the Rev. John Vickers, died this morning after a brief illness. She leaves, besides her husband, two sons, Robert at home, and William T., of St. Qu'Appelle, Alta., and a daughter, Miss Delia.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Amur Railway, which Russia expects to complete in the next four years, is to cost \$38,000,000.

China has refused Japan's proposals for reciprocal postal arrangements in Manchuria, because such an arrangement would contravene China's sovereign rights, but Sir Robert Hart, director-general of Chinese customs, has, in the interests of comity, extended to the Japanese postal privileges on the Chinese Northern Railway.

A thousand Chinese women dressed in mourning attended a meeting in Canton yesterday to help push the boycott against the Japanese.

In the election riots in Lisbon, on Sunday, five persons were shot to death by the soldiers and fifty wounded. Last night the city was in a state of terror, and two battalions of infantry and two companies of cavalry were ordered as reinforcements this morning.

In Paris, the first rioting in connection with the lockout, which began on April 4, affecting a great number of masons, bricklayers and allied workmen, occurred yesterday in the Place de la Bastille. A crowd of workmen attempted to force an entrance into the building yards, with the intention of wrecking the working material there, but they were prevented by the police. It is estimated that thirty thousand workmen will join their comrades unless a speedy settlement of the affair is arrived at.

The German Government's Association Bill enacts that the German language is compulsory in all public meetings in every part of the Empire, except in the case of international congresses or election meetings. Further exceptions will be permitted during the next twenty years, after the promulgation of a law for those districts where sixty percent of the inhabitants speak a language other than German, but in these cases the authorities must be notified that a meeting is about to occur, and also what language is to be spoken, so as to allow a competent police reporter to be present.

The bulletin, issued this morning regarding the health of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, says that the patient spent a quiet day yesterday and passed a restful night.

The body of Emmanuel Swedenborg, which has lain in the Swedish Church, in Princes Square, London, since his death in 1772, was exhumed to-day and placed on a Swedish cruiser to be carried to Swedish soil.

There is a movement afoot in Bermuda to prohibit automobiles on the island.

A plan for an exchange of teachers between schools of the United States and Prussia, under the supervision of the Prussian Imperial Department of Instruction and the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching was announced to-day. Such an exchange between Prussia, France and England has been in progress for several years.

The indictment against the Great Northern Railway, now before the court in New York, charges the railway with having paid rebates to the American Sugar Refining Company on sugar shipments to Sioux City, Ia., in 1904. The American Sugar Refining Company has not made a defence in any of the cases in which the same evidence was given, pleading guilty in each instance.

The New York Methodist Episcopal Conference yesterday decided, without debate, and with only seven dissenting votes, to recommend the General Conference to strike from the Church Discipline paragraph 248, which advises against dancing, theatre-going and card-playing.

Four million seven hundred and fifty thousand men are reported idle in the United States at the present time. Mr. Samuel Stodel, a representative of the Industrial Workers of the World, declares that industrial conditions there are going from bad to worse.

An interstate wage conference between employers and employees is to be held in Toledo on April 14. Representatives will be there from Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Western Pennsylvania.

Ten out of fourteen counties in Michigan have gone 'dry.'

The United States army bill, carrying an appropriation of almost a hundred million dollars, was passed by the Senate yesterday, practically as reported from the committee on military affairs. The bill materially increases the pay of officers and enlisted men of the army.

The United States Marine Hospital and Public Health Service have issued and order establishing a quarantine against Cuba, with the exception of the metropolitan district of Havana, which includes Havana, Marianao and Camp Columbia.

A report from Rio Janeiro hints that Italy is ready to sell to the Argentine Republic for twenty million dollars the three battleships 'Regina Elena,' 'Napoli' and 'Roma.' Argentina is thought to be contemplating this increase in her navy to counterbalance the projects of Brazil to augment her strength at sea. Mme. Penna, wife of the President of Brazil will christen by proxy the Minas Geraes, the big battleship which has been built for Brazil at Newcastle-on-Tyne, and which is to be launched April 21. She is to be represented at the launching by Dr. Degis de Oliveira, the Brazilian Minister to Great Britain.

THE ICE BEGAN TO MOVE OUT TO-DAY.

The St. Lawrence is on the move. At 10.20 o'clock this morning a large mass of ice broke away from the Victoria Bridge and went crashing down the narrow channel until opposite the Fairpier, where it stopped; more followed, until there was a large expanse of blue water, where early in the morning there was nothing but ice to be seen. The water in the harbor rose from 20 feet 6 inches to 31 feet 4 inches in the short space of an hour and a half. The knowing ones along the river front do not expect an immediate shove. In front of St. Helen's Island and down the river as far as the eye can see the ice is packed, which means that as soon as the pressure is heavy enough this will give way with a rush, practically clearing the ship channel. The Lake St. Louis ice is packed at the head of the Lachine rapids, and when this comes down it will help to bring on the shove.

AND THE FOUNTAIN BLEW UP

Denver, Colo.—When Dr. Sam Roths...

almost as remarkable as the...

...are fruit juices and tonics...

THE BALTIC COASTS

CONVENTION MAINTAINING THE STATUS QUO AGREED TO.

Stockholm, April 6.—Russia, Ger...

PROGRAMME OF RECITAL.

...programme for the grand opera...

...of the opera 'Vittoria'...

...of the opera 'Mignon'...

...of the opera 'Ambroise Thomas'...

...of the opera 'Act 1st, 3rd'...

...of the opera 'Goethe'...

...of the opera 'Adriano'...

...of the opera 'Rienzi'...

...of the opera 'Wagner'...

...of the opera 'Carl Lowe'...

...of the opera 'Rubinstein'...

...of the opera 'Ganz'...

...of the opera 'Hoffman'...

...of the opera 'Accompanist'...

...of the opera 'ON GOOD FRIDAY'...

...of the opera 'The Messiah'...

...of the opera 'St. James Methodist Church'...

...of the opera 'The Quebec Battlefields'...

...of the opera 'The soloists are: Mrs. ...'

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TO INVESTIGATE POLICE ADMINISTRATION. City Council Decide to Have an Inquiry Held Before a Judge of the Superior Court.

The City Council last evening decided, after a protracted and spirited discussion, that an investigation shall be held into the administration of the City Police Department by a judge of the Superior Court.

The Police Committee submitted its report already published, in answer to the Villeneuve-Vandelac correspondence, stating that the city attorney had replied that the statements contained in the letters did not constitute specific charges upon which an investigation could be based.

ALD. PROULX IS PASSIVE.

Alderman Proulx, chairman of the committee, moved that the report be adopted.

This unexpected action—or, rather, inaction on his part, was received with dumb amazement by the council. Taking silence to give consent, the Mayor was about to declare the proposition carried when Ald. Sadler gave voice to an objection.

'What does this mean?' he asked. 'What is the object of receiving the report? Really, I quite expected that some one—some member of the Police Committee—would move for an investigation. However, I presume it can be done at another time.'

'Do whatever you want,' remarked Ald. Proulx.

'What can we do?' asked several aldermen together.

The Mayor—the committee's report contains certain conclusions, and the chairman of the committee proposes that the conclusions be adopted.

'I dissent,' said in turn Aldermen Giroux, Ward and Sadler.

'But dissenting will not settle this question,' remarked Ald. L. A. Lapointe. 'Why does not Ald. Carter move that an investigation committee be appointed? If he does that, I will second his proposition, or that of any other member of the council to the same effect.'

Ald. Sadler—I had not thought of proposing a committee myself, but after hearing so much that has been said here, and after Ald. Proulx's repeated declarations that he was afraid of nothing, I had expected when this report came up, that he would himself propose that an investigation committee should be named.

As neither he nor any other member of the Police Committee has seen fit to do that, I was not thinking of doing more than dissenting to the committee's report. The public is demanding to know if there is any ground for the grave statements that are being made. Let us show them that we fear nothing. I have shown my confidence in Ald. Proulx in the past, and I am quite ready to continue that confidence. But in the circumstances I think he should be the first to get up in the Council and propose that an investigation be held into the administration of his department.

Ald. STEARNS DEMANDS AN INVESTIGATION.

Alderman Stearns proposed that the Mayor appoint an investigation committee, and called upon Ald. L. A. Lapointe to second the proposition in accordance with his expressed intention. 'I think,' added Alderman Stearns, 'that the remarks of Ald. Sadler are to the point. I had hoped that the chairman of the Police Committee would have made this recommendation. As a member of the committee, I am in just the same position as the chairman and four other members, in relation to alleged maladministration. I feel very much that we are before the bar of public opinion, and that this matter should be investigated.'

Alderman Proulx—Ald. Sadler has said, I have always expressed my readiness to accept the fullest investigation into the administration of my department. I never had any fear of inquiry and I have no fear of it to-day. When these letters were received from Mr. Vandelac and Mr. Villeneuve, they were sent to the Police Committee and thence to the Law Department. The city attorneys replied that there was no specific charge to investigate, and that the statements of Mr. Villeneuve were but a repetition of insinuations. We report these facts to the council, with the observation that if it deserves an investigation we are prepared to accept it. The matter therefore remains in the hands of the council to proceed as it thinks well.

'I am sorry the chairman takes that stand,' observed Alderman Sadler. 'If I were chairman of the Police Committee I would not hesitate for one moment to take these insinuations up and disprove them to the world. They are not charges, I know. I never expected the Law Department would say they were. But I would not wait to be hit on the head before I took steps to guard myself, and the chairman ought not to allow these insinuations to be repeated without taking some action.'

Alderman Lariviere said the council had the city attorney's opinion as to the value of the Villeneuve letters. He had no objection to an investigation. At the same time, if the council were

to take such a proceeding every time insinuations were made, a very great deal of time would be occupied without any satisfactory result one way or another. 'These insinuations,' remarked Ald. Roy, 'have been repeated in the newspapers and re-echoed through the corridors of the City Hall. But no one has had the courage to come forward with any charge of a specific character. To hold an enquete would be to spend money on a thing that would be worth nothing. An enquete has no raison d'être.'

Alderman Carter said: 'Alderman Lapointe has asked why I am not prepared to propose the holding of an investigation. I may reply that it ought not to be necessary for me to move in the matter at the present time, as I had the assurance of my chairman, Ald. Proulx, that he himself would move for an inquiry. When the report was passed at our last meeting, the impression I got was that the chairman would move for an investigating committee. As a member of that committee, I stood by the chairman from the first, and I say now, that in his interest, in the interest of the Police Committee and the police force, and to justify the good faith of the members of the committee, there is no other course open to the Council than to appoint a committee to investigate the affairs of the Police Department in order to satisfy the public as to the ugly rumors that are in circulation. I do not think any reflection should come to me in view of the understanding I had from the chairman that he himself would act.'

ALD. PROULX EXPLAINS HIS POSITION.

'If I did not myself propose a committee of investigation,' replied Alderman Proulx, 'I hesitated for a good reason. The Council will remember that in Mr. Villeneuve's letter, I am referred to very pointedly, and the "Witness" has reproached me because I was to be my own judge in this matter. Consequently, it was not my duty to appoint this committee because it is myself, as chairman of the Police Committee, who is directly concerned, and I do not think it is for me to name my own judges. The Council must make its own choice, and I will be very glad to accept its decision. That is what I told Ald. Carter in the Police Committee, and that is the reason I merely moved the adoption of the report submitted to you to-day.'

'You evidently misunderstood me,' said Ald. Sadler. 'I did not expect you would name a committee, but I thought you would ask the Council to appoint one.'

Ald. Stearns remarked that if Ald. Proulx did not propose to have a committee he thought another member of the Police Committee should do so. Hence his proposition.

'Well, as an amendment,' said Ald. Proulx, 'I propose that the city Law Department be instructed to take the necessary measures to hold an investigation before a judge of the Superior Court. I do this so that no accusation can be made against the impartiality of the investigating authority and to satisfy the conscience of my colleagues. The insinuations that are made in the letters in question are not new to me. They were repeated over and over again during my election campaign, and I challenged Mr. Villeneuve on the public platform to substantiate them in his own name. But he would not do so. The public has passed judgment on them in no unmistakable manner by returning me to the Council by a big majority, and to the extent of making Mr. Villeneuve lose his deposit. I do not fear an enquete. The Council will recall that charges of some kind or another have always been made against the head of the Police Department. The position is one that inevitably creates troubles and difficulties. Ald. Giroux, who has had experience in that position, will bear me out in this. But I am prepared to stand by what I have done, and to be judged by the reforms and improvements that have been made in the police department during my association with it. In this no more credit is due to me than to my colleagues. The newspapers agree that we have introduced reforms.'

'In regard to this matter,' continued Ald. Proulx, 'who is it that demands an enquete? Does the public demand it? I know that the "Witness" has taken the stand that a case has been made out for investigation, but the "Witness" has

to prevent taking cold

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always something to criticize. It's a hard newspaper to satisfy. I do not blame it. I admire it for its honesty and admit its sincerity and good faith.

We will have an investigation and I am sure we shall vindicate ourselves, and the chief of police, who is the most accomplished police officer the city has had for that position for a large number of years. All these insinuations come from Mr. Villeneuve, who cannot take the "medicine" given him in St. Jean Baptiste ward last February.'

Ald. Gallery said he had worked as hard as any member of the old Police Committee in the interests of the city, but as he had been deposed by the vote of his English colleagues on the Council, he did not propose to say much on this question. The English-speaking members of the Council, Aldermen Sadler, Clearihue, Ward, Fraser and O'Connell, and not the French-Canadian members had voted against him.

Ald. Ward, who had interrupted Ald. Gallery at the commencement of his remarks, was now joined by Ald. Sadler and O'Connell, and with these and other members speaking together, Ald. Gallery's further remarks on the point he raised were not heard.

The Mayor appealed for order, and afterwards Ald. Gallery explained that he could not support the amendment on account of the expenditure it would involve. He was in favor of an enquete, but not such as Ald. Proulx proposed. He thought if there was any money to spend it should be spent in providing better roads.

MOTION TO ADJOURN DEFEATED.

Ald. Dagenais at this stage proposed the adjournment of Council, but the proposition was defeated by a majority of twenty votes.

Ald. Clearihue observed that as an enquete of the character proposed by Ald. Proulx would entail a considerable expenditure, he would like to know if the Council could vote for it without a money grant being asked for.

The Mayor—I presume it will occasion a lot of expense, but I am not in a position to say that it will.

Ald. Ward said he would vote against Ald. Proulx's amendment, because he thought it better that an enquete should be held before a committee appointed by the Mayor.

Ald. Sadler—As it is Ald. Proulx that has suggested an enquete before a judge, I will support that proposition.

Ald. L. A. Lapointe said two enquetes had been held into civic administration on previous occasions, and they had cost the city three or four thousand dollars.

Ald. Sadler—There is a good deal at stake, and \$4,000 is not a great deal in the circumstances.

Ald. L. A. Lapointe—For good administration and for the good name of the city I believe there should be an enquete.

'Let us have a Royal Commission,' said Ald. Dagenais.

Ald. Giroux favored the proposition of Ald. Proulx, on the ground that the court would be able to obtain evidence where an aldermanic enquete might fail. An aldermanic enquete would not have any result at all. It could not demand evidence. Offending saloon-keepers would not be likely to come to aldermen and give evidence. On information laid before a court, however, witnesses could be summoned to give evidence.

Ald. Stearns asked leave to withdraw his proposition, as he was informed that it was doubtful if the Mayor had power to appoint an investigation committee.

The Council, however, refused leave to withdraw, but it was not necessary to take a vote on the main proposition, as the amendment of Ald. Proulx was agreed to by 19 votes to 16, on the following division:—

For investigation before a judge.—Aldermen L. A. Lapointe, Proulx, Clearihue, Levv, M. Martin, Turner, Sadler, Bumbay, N. Lapointe, Giroux, O'Connell, Laviolette, Ward, Nault, Seguin, Levesque, Roy, Mount and Carter.—19.

Against.—Aldermen Lariviere, Dagenais, Robillard, Lesperance, Gallery, Stearns, Leclair, Couture, J. B. A. Martin, Marin, Duquette, Major, Gray, David, Fraser and Lamoureux.—16.

The Mayor said the decision of the Council practically meant an investigation by Royal Commission.

EX-MAYOR EKER'S CASE.

The case of A. A. Massé vs. ex-Mayor Eker came up for argument before Mr. Justice Fortin, in the Practice Court, yesterday. This will be remembered as a petition to have Mr. Eker declared disqualified for a period of two years for having authorized the purchase of a smokestack for the aqueduct power house, without the sanction of the water committee or City Council. The proceedings were met with a plea of justification, through the urgency, but, by an injunction in law, the petitioner attached a caveat did not exist, and there was no reason to justify a direct violation of the terms of the charter. The argument took place yesterday on that inscription in law, and the court took the case on deliberation.

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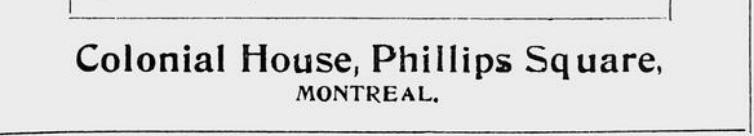
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THE THAW DIVORCE

SUIT OF EVELYN NESBIT THAW, FOR ANNULMENT OF MARRIAGE FILED YESTERDAY.

New York, April 6.—Counsel for Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw to-day filed in the Supreme Court the suit for annulment of her marriage with Harry Kendall Thaw. The annulment is asked on the ground that Thaw was insane at the time of the marriage. Papers in the proceedings were served on Thaw several weeks ago.

Mr. A. Russell Peabody, counsel for Harry K. Thaw, and his mother, Mrs. William Thaw, both of whom are named as defendants in the action, filed a notice with the court to-day consenting to the appointment of a referee to take testimony.

Daniel O'Reilly said that Mrs. Evelyn Thaw will sail for Europe on Saturday.

POCKETS WERE RIFLED

ATTACK ON A COURT HOUSE OFFICIAL ON SATURDAY NIGHT.

At 9 o'clock on Saturday evening, when Mr. L. A. Bedard, deputy prothonotary, was returning to his residence on upper Cadieux street, he was attacked by two roughs blow on the left eye stunned Mr. Bedard, who fell to the ground, after

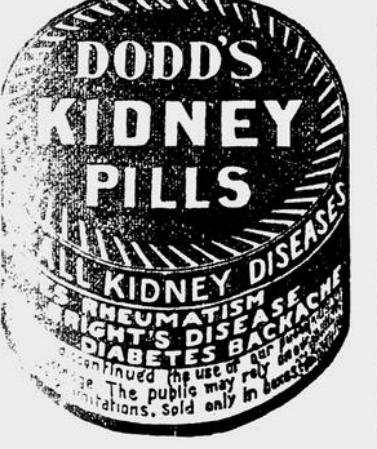
which the assailants kicked him and rifled his pockets of all the loose change which he had. When he recovered somewhat, the ruffians had fled.

THE LATE MR. K. R. V. ANDRAS.

The death of Mr. K. R. V. Andras occurred suddenly on Sunday morning. He had been ill for only a few days, and his demise will come as a shock to his many friends. Mr. Andras occupied an important position in the employ of Messrs. Drummond, McCall & Co., by whom he was held in high esteem. Among his associates in the iron and steel trade, where his unflinching courtesy and kindness of manner had made him a warm favorite, his untimely loss will be much regretted. An all round athlete, Mr. Andras had devoted himself particularly to cricket, and was recently elected a member of the committee of the Montreal Cricket Club. He was also well known in boating circles. For his widow and relatives will be felt great sympathy in their sore bereavement.

HOUSE OF REFUGE.

The visiting governors for the present week to the Protestant House of Industry and Refuge and to the Homes at Lengue Pointe are: Messrs. John P. Black and John Baillie. The number of night lodgings given last week was 578, and the number of meals given was 1,017.



Weekly Calendar.
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April 7 9.30 a.m. Lucania, Cunard.
7 9.30 p.m. Supplementary.
8 9.30 a.m. America, Hamo-American.
8 6.00 p.m. Supplementary.
8 9.30 a.m. La Provence, G.T. Atlantic.
8 6.00 p.m. Supplementary.
10 9.30 a.m. Umbria, Cunard.
10 6.00 p.m. Supplementary.
10 10.30 a.m. Virginian, Allan.

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THE CATHEDRAL ORGAN

SPECULATION AS TO WHETHER MR. NORTON WILL CONTINUE AS ORGANIST.

As has been intimated, there is some probability that Mr. J. B. Norton, organist and choirmaster of Christ Church Cathedral, may shortly resign that position. He was appointed to this post in 1895. Under his direction the choir, consisting of twenty ladies and sixteen gentlemen, was vested in 1887, at which time no other church in the city had taken that step. Semi-weekly rehearsals were also inaugurated. Under his direction, too, big additions were made to the Cathedral organ. He also greatly enlarged the musical library of the Cathedral. To-day the Cathedral has one of the largest musical libraries of any church in Canada. Some time ago Mr. Norton was offered a position on the staff of the McGill Conservatorium of Music, but was obliged to decline it. During his tenure of office at the Cathedral, Mr. Norton has been offered several organist's positions elsewhere, amongst others that of Toronto Cathedral.

Mr. Norton and his choir are now rehearsing Maund's cantata, 'Penitence, Pardon and Peace,' which will be given in the Cathedral on the evening of Wednesday, April 8. Mr. Norton is also taking an active part in arranging for the big festival of Cathedral music which is to be held in the Cathedral on April 27, under the personal supervision of Sir Frederick Bridge, organist of Westminster Abbey, London. A choir of 100 voices will render the music on that occasion.

SPORTING NEWS

SCHEDULE ADOPTED.

Eastern Baseball League Arrange Playing Dates - Season Opens April 22.

New York, April 6.—At the Victoria Hotel to-day the annual schedule meeting of the Eastern Baseball League was held, and the playing dates for the ensuing season when President Towers arranged were adopted with the following changes: Montreal at Providence, May 10; Toronto at Providence, Aug. 10; Rochester at Providence, Aug. 12; Rochester at Newark, May 12; Providence at Newark, July 7; Jersey City at Newark, Sept. 19 and 20, and Baltimore at Jersey City, July 7, finishing the season at Providence with Baltimore on September 19 and 20. Messrs. E. R. Carrington and T. H. Cushing represented Montreal, and along with Stallings, of Newark, are new men in the league. The Buffalo Club was not represented at the meeting, but President Towers was authorized to look after its interests. The season will open in Newark, Baltimore and Providence on April 22, and the final game of the championship series will be played at Newark on Sept. 20.

The Montreal games are: AT HOME.
May 11, 12, 13, 14, Providence.
May 16, 17, 18, 19, Jersey City.
May 21, 22, 23, 24, Baltimore.
May 25, 26, 27, Newark.
June 4, 5, 6, 7, Rochester.
June 9, 10, Buffalo.
June 28, 29, 30, Toronto.
July 1, 2, 3, 4, Buffalo.
July 5, 6, 7, 8, Toronto.
July 12, 13, 14, Rochester.
July 20, 21, 22, Baltimore.
July 23, 24, 25, Newark.
July 26, 27, 28, Jersey City.
July 30, 31, Aug. 1, Providence.
Aug. 15, 17, 18, Toronto.
Aug. 20, 21, 22, Providence.
Aug. 23, 24, 25, Jersey City.
Aug. 27, 28, 29, Newark.
Aug. 30, 31, Sept. 1, Baltimore.
Sept. 3, 4, 5, Buffalo.
Sept. 13, 14, 15, Rochester.

GAMES ABROAD.
April 22, 23, 24, 25, Baltimore.
April 26, 27, 28, 29, Newark.
May 1, 2, 4, 5, Jersey City.
May 6, 7, 8, 9, Providence.
May 29, 30, 31, Buffalo.
June 1, 2, 3, Rochester.
June 11, 12, 13, Toronto.
June 15, 16, 17, Newark.
June 18, 19, 20, Baltimore.
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Aug. 6, 7, 8, Newark.
Aug. 10, 11, 12, Baltimore.
Aug. 13, 14, 15, Jersey City.
Sept. 7, 7, 8, Buffalo.
Sept. 10, 11, 12, Toronto.
Sept. 16, 17, 18, 19, Rochester.

ROYALS BEATEN

MONTREAL BASEBALL TEAM HAD A MATCH YESTERDAY, AND ARE EXPECTED TO BE IN FORM BY THE END OF THE WEEK.

Trenton, N.J., April 6.—Dr. Casey's Royals were defeated by the local Tri-State League by nine runs. The day was perfect, the only really hot days for working out ball-players since Casey's men reported. The players showed fairly good form, but each pitcher as he went out, had to play himself into his game.

Simmons was handicapped at first, as he has never played first, but after while got down to work nicely, while Iouden at short also showed up well. Another game to-morrow will put the Royals in fair condition, and by the west-end they should be going fast.

MONTREAL.

AB	R	BI	PO	A	E
Joyce, If	2	0	0	1	0
Casey, 2b	4	0	1	1	1
Corcoran, 2b	4	0	4	1	0
Louden, 3b	4	0	1	4	1
Simmons, 1b	4	0	3	1	2
Rodgers, cf	4	1	4	1	1
Hirsh, rf	2	0	0	0	0
McManus, c	1	0	0	4	2
Clarke, c	1	0	0	1	0
Stanley, p	0	0	0	0	0
Lee, p	0	0	0	0	0
Wicker, p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	0	3	24	13

TRENTON.

AB	R	BI	PO	A	E
Cannell, cf	2	2	0	0	0
Caffyn, If	1	2	0	0	0
Pleiss, rf	1	2	0	0	0
Stem, 1b	4	1	0	1	2
Weserburg, ss	2	0	1	1	0
Strobel, 2b	2	1	0	2	1
McGowan, 2b	2	0	0	1	0
Murray, c	1	0	0	7	0
Adams, p	1	1	0	2	0
Mattern, p	1	1	1	2	0
Totals	25	9	7	27	11

OTTAWA CRICKET CLUB

SUCCESSFUL SEASON PREDICTED—PHILADELPHIA HAS ASKED FOR DATES AND AUSTRALIANS WILL PROBABLY VISIT THE CAPITAL.

Ottawa, April 6.—The annual meeting of the Ottawa Cricket Club was held to-night, merged by great enthusiasm and with a bright outlook for the approaching season. Reports showed the club to be in an excellent financial position. It was announced that Philadelphia had asked for dates in August and that the Australian eleven would probably visit the capital.

Ottawa has also been invited to the Quebec triennial. Working officers were elected as follows: President and captain, Hal McGivern; vice-presidents, A. N. Stogsworth, W. C. Little, G. P. Pereira; secretary, Frank Campbell; treasurer, H. Ackland.

LEADER FOR CORNELL

Montreal Hockey Club Point Will Coach the Collegians in Lacrosse this Summer.

In the past few years it has become the vogue for the United States colleges to send to Canada in the spring time for lacrosse players to coach the students in the game.

Cornell this year sent to Montreal for a man, and out of the number who applied Art Leader, the point man of the Montreal Hockey Club, has been chosen. Leader, who is at present at home in Quebec, is a lacrosse player, who learned to play the game in the Ancient Capital, and afterwards played in the West for Brandon and St. Paul, and there has been some talk of his catching a place on the Montreal team this coming season. He is a home player, and is said to be a great stick handler, at least that is what is said of him by those who have seen him in action. Leader is due to report to Ithaca on or before April 15, and he will have a month in which to put the collegians into shape. After finishing up there, if he does not come to Montreal, it is his intention to play in Chicago.

PROSPECTS BRIGHT.

Montreal and District Independent Harrier League Have Three New Applications for Membership.

Everything points to a very successful meeting of the M. and D. Independent Harrier League to-morrow. The secretary of the league, Mr. W. Stenhouse, Jr., has already had three new applications for membership, and as all the former clubs are most enthusiastic it is certain that at least twelve clubs will be members of the league this year. A programme of open races, union runs, and paper chases will be drawn up, and it is certain that harrier work will be even more popular this year than formerly.

WETSMOUNT HARRIER CLUB

The most successful meeting of the Westmount Harrier Club in the history of that organization was held on Monday evening in their club rooms, Victoria Hall. The club are assured this year of the enthusiastic support of several of the older residents of the town. Mr. John Stewart, the well-known contractor, was present, with Mr. Kaddon, secretary of the Westmount School Commissioners, and gave practical evidence of his interest by offering a cup to the members of the Westmount Harriers. Mr. Kaddon followed up the announcement by offering a cup for competition for the school boys amongst whom a juvenile branch of the W.A.A.A. Harrier is to be formed. Mr. Stewart also assured the meeting of the interest and support of other Westmounters.

It was decided to hold a road race in Westmount this spring open to members of the Independent Harrier League and suitable prizes were guaranteed by the gentlemen present.

The secretary's report showed a successful year's work and dwell especially on the energy displayed by the retiring president, Mr. W. Stenhouse, Jr., in the election of officers, resulted as follows:

Hon. president—John Stewart, Esq.
Hon. vice-president—F. L. Fellows, Esq.
Chairman Juvenile Branch—E. W. T. Radford, Esq.
President—L. Band.
Vice-president—T. Brown.
Secretary—J. C. H. Storer.
Captain—W. Stenhouse, Jr.
Committee—F. E. Barker, J. Barnes and H. Willis.

The president and secretary were elected as representatives to the meeting of the Independent Harrier League on Wednesday evening in the Y.M.C.A. Building.

Practices of the club are being held on Mondays and Fridays until outdoor work can be undertaken. Everything augurs well for a most successful season.

OPPOSE CHANGE IN RULE

CAPITALS WILL NOT VOTE IN FAVOR OF RESCINDING THE TWO YEAR CLAUSE.

Ottawa, April 6.—No pressure has been brought to bear on the Capitals with regard to the proposed change in the residence rule, said Dr. Chabot, president of the Capital Lacrosse Club, to-night. "Our delegates will receive their instructions how to vote at the meeting of our club to-morrow, and it is altogether likely that the representatives of the Capitals will cast their ballots against any move towards rescinding the two-year clause."

Dr. Chabot states that the Capitals have not yet heard from the president of the league, Tom Carling, who should have notified them on Saturday of any proposed changes in the league constitution, if such are considered. The Caps have been waiting for the really hot news to England. Dr. Chabot is opposed to a change in the residence rule would benefit the Capitals.

MUST CHANGE DATES

ONTARIO OLYMPIC COMMITTEE ARRANGED TO HOLD FINAL TRIALS ONE DAY LATER THAN ENTRIES CLOSE.

Ottawa, April 7.—The Ontario Olympic Committee appears to have made an error in arranging the dates for their tests in connection with the great games to England. The committee met at Toronto on Saturday and decided to hold the provincial track and field meets at the Rosedale grounds, Toronto, on Saturday, May 23. On Monday, the 25th, and the finals on Saturday, June 13. The British Olympic Association has ruled that all Canadian entries for athletics must be in by June 12, so that the Ontario committee will have to meet again and make a change in the dates. All the athletic tests, trials included, must be pulled off before June 12. Mr. F. L. C. Pereira, honorary secretary of the Canadian committee, wrote to President Sturke, of the C.A.A.U., to this effect to-day. It is the intention of the Canadian committee to send in the names of all the possible candidates by mail, so they will be at London on June 12, then the names of those who lose will be withdrawn by cable.

THISTLE CURLING CLUB.

Members Refused to Hold Annual Meeting Under Presidency of Capt. Cliff.

At the annual meeting of the Montreal Thistle Curling Club, held in the club room, St. Mark street last night the members of the club, as a protest, refused to hold their meeting under the presidency of Captain R. S. Cliff, who elected himself president last fall, and to hear the reports of a secretary who was not a member of the club.

The meeting was called to order by Captain R. S. Cliff, but when the members saw the secretary, a non-member of the club, handling the books and other reports, they refused to hold the annual meeting in the room where it usually takes place, and all the members moved into one of the other rooms, where, under the chairmanship of Dr. J. T. Finnie, they proceeded with the business of the evening.

In the meantime the president and his secretary were left in the big room. After posting a notice of a meeting of the shareholders to take place down town on April 14 they left the building. Dr. Finnie was unanimously elected chairman of the meeting, and he proceeded to explain the action of the members in regard to their meeting, and they asked Mr. Willis, secretary of the match committee, to go into details concerning the meeting of the shareholders, held the same afternoon in an office down town.

Mr. Willis explained several incidents anything but satisfactory to the members. Other members voiced protests against the manner in which the club's affairs were being conducted, and a concerted plan decided upon of which more will be made public later.

The report of the entertainment committee was then read after which the few officers which the club members had a right to elect were chosen for the coming season.

An interesting feature of the meeting was the presentation to Capt. secretary H. G. Willis of a silver seal set by J. Cleghorn on behalf of the members in token of appreciation of the hard work which he had done for the club, while a vote of thanks was also moved to the other members of the committee, W. D. Aird and Major Freeman.

The following officers were elected: Captain, the Rev. Dr. Barclay.
Representatives to the branch, Dr. J. T. Finnie and H. G. Willis.

The report of the match secretary, Mr. Willis, was in part as follows:

RECORD FOR SEASON.

In the first draw for the Governor-General's trophy, the Thistles defeated St. Lawrence by 35 to 22, and lost their next match to the Caledonians by 40 to 24. For the Jubilee trophy, Thistles won from Outremont in the first draw by 41 to 23, and again from Caledonians by 23 to 22. These two victories put Thistles into the second draw, in which they lost to Quebec by 20 to 22.

For the Centenary cup, Thistles played St. Lawrence in the first draw and won by 35 to 20, and then lost in the finals to Caledonia by 104 to 25.

In the M.A.A.A. trophy competition, Thistles were drawn from Outremont in the first draw by 58 to 42, and lost their next match to St. Lawrence by 150 to 121.

Thistles were drawn against the Ottawa Curling Club in the competition for the district medal, four rinks a side, winning the home by 9 shots, and losing at Ottawa by 24 shots, Ottawa thus gaining the medal by 15 shots.

Three friendly matches with local clubs were played during the season. The first, with St. Lawrence, 10 rinks a side, was lost by 9 shots. The second, with Outremont, 4 rinks a side, was won by 22 shots, and the third and concluding match of the season, played on March 21, against Caledonia, 8 rinks a side, was won by 20 shots.

A summary of all these matches with other clubs shows that the total shots scored by the Thistles during the season was 805, as against their opponents aggregate of 755. Majority for Thistles, 11 shots.

WATER POLO

The M.A.A.A. Otters won the last game in the Canadian Aquatic Water Polo League last night by defeating the Islanders by seven goals to two in the M.A.A.A. baths after a strenuous battle, in which the homesters had the best of matters throughout. For the winners Williams, on the forward line, Goodough and A. Birks were the chief scorers, H. Birks having to go into goal on account of cramp, while on the Islanders side H. Smith and A. Setton were the pick. The teams were: M.A.A.A. Otters (7). Islanders (2). A. Birks ... Goal ... H. Smith ... Defence ... E. Cypriot ... K. Germechal ... Defence ... W. F. Hamilton ... H. Williams ... Forwards ... A. Setton ... H. Birks ... Forwards ... F. Butt ... W. Goodough ... Forwards ... F. Dalny

OLYMPIC LACROSSE TEAM

Ottawa, April 7.—It is announced that the Canadian Olympic lacrosse team will not be selected until the end of August, as the team does not sail for England until September. The work of selection will be done by Tom O'Connell, of Montreal; Wm. Foran, of Ottawa, and Frank Nelson and Dr. Lambert, of Toronto, and the development of good amateur material will be watched this summer with that end in view. In order to make the team as representative as possible, a couple of men will be brought from British Columbia, a quota from Winnipeg and the Middle West, and others from Western Ontario, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, etc.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES

San Francisco, April 6.—The first Hindu temple in the western world, according to the San Francisco Vendanta Society, was dedicated last night in the new building at the corner of Wenster and Filbert streets. The edifice is modelled after the great Taj Mahal of India.

New York, April 6.—One man was seriously hurt and traffic was blocked for nearly an hour to-day as the result of a rear-end collision between two empty express trains on the elevated extension of the subway at 74th street and Boston road, in the Bronx.

John Lippincott, the motorman of the second train, was crushed when the train crashed. He was taken to a hospital.

SWIMMING CONTEST.

Central Y.M.C.A. Defeated Rail-roads in Team Race in the Former's Baths.

At nine o'clock on Saturday evening in the swimming tank of the Association, there was a swimming contest between a team of four men from the Railroad Y.M.C.A. and a team from the Central Y.M.C.A. Swimming Club. Each man was to swim four lengths of the bath, and the competition was won by the Central Y.M.C.A. team, composed of the following men: R. M. Zimmerman (captain), S. Cotter, C. Storer and W. Poole.

The time was two minutes and sixteen seconds.

The Railway team was composed of W. Harrison (captain), C. Newman, G. D. Marshall and J. Nichols.

A return race will be held at the Point next week.

SWIMMING HANDICAPS.

The second of the weekly M. A. A. A. swimming handicaps of the second season will be held this evening in the M.A.A.A. baths, when the following events for which large entry lists have been received, will be run off: 40 yards on back, 80 yards, 250 yards, diving and relay race. The handicaps will start at 8.30 sharp.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE MEETING

The annual meeting of the Montreal and District Football Association was held Saturday night when four applications for membership in the intermediate series were granted and four others taken under consideration. There is every prospect of the game enjoying the same boom here this season as all over the continent, and it is likely that two new senior series will be formed as branches to the league, which has its headquarters in Montreal. It was announced unofficially at the meeting that Quebec city would like to enter two teams, and it is probable that a series will be formed in the Ancient Capital and arrangements made to have a play-off with the Montreal and Ottawa end of the league at the finish of the season. A league is also being formed in the Eastern Townships on the same lines.

Among the new clubs for the intermediate ranks is the Royal Canadian Dragoons, of St. Johns, Que.

The officers elected were: President—Mr. F. E. Davis.
Vice-president—Mr. Foster.
Secretary-treasurer—Mr. F. Calder.

INTERNATIONAL CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL

TO MEET IN EDINBURGH NEXT JUNE.

The third International Congregational Council will meet at Edinburgh, Scotland, June 30, to July 10. Among those on this side of the sea who will take part are Drs. Geo. A. Gordon, Boston; C. R. Brown, Oakland, Cal.; H. C. King, Oberlin; A. H. Bradford, Montclair; H. A. Stimson, New York; A. E. Dunning, Boston; Williston Walker, New Haven; A. E. Dunning, Boston; F. A. Noble, Chicago, and on the other side, Drs. H. F. Horton, London; A. E. Garvie, Hampstead; P. L. Forsyth, Hackney College, Ambrose Shepherd, Glasgow; W. F. Johnson, Manchester; C. Silvester Horne, London; J. H. Jowett, Birmingham; J. Morgan Gibbon, London, and other eminent speakers. The Canadian delegation numbers eighteen, though it is possible that others may go. The Rev. Hugh Pedley, of this city, is associated on the programme with the subject 'Congregationalism in Great Britain.'

The Congregational Union of Canada meets in Montreal, June 10-15, when it may be necessary to make some revision of the appointments of the year before. It is expected that the Canadian party will sail from Montreal by the 'SS. 'Grampian' on July 20. A party from the United States under the guidance of the Rev. W. E. Boston, D.D., Chicago, will sail by the same date. The former councils were held in London, England (1801), and Boston, Mass. (1899).

OBITUARY

MR. BYRON NUGENT.

London, Ont., April 6.—Word has been received in this city of the death of Mr. Byron Nugent, a millionaire business man of St. Louis, and formerly a clerk in a St. Thomas, Ontario, store. Mr. W. T. Nugent, of this city, is a first cousin of the deceased. The late Mr. Nugent was born in the town of Marysville, Ont., and was raised and educated in Belmont, Ont., a few miles from London.

A SOUTH AFRICAN VETERAN.

Ottawa, April 6.—News was received in the city to-day of the death in Buffalo of R. R. Thompson, one of the Ottawa members of the first Canadian contingent in the South African war. Thompson distinguished himself at Paardeberg, and for conspicuous bravery, was rewarded with one of the Queen's medals. He came back from the war safely, but returned to South Africa as a lieutenant in the constabulary. Later in Capetown he was wedded to Miss Bertha Alexander, of this city. Some time ago he returned to America. At the time of his death he was visiting relatives in Buffalo. The remains will be brought here and given burial with military honors.

A CRIMEAN WAR VETERAN.

Victoria, B.C., April 6.—Capt. J. B. Mitchell, 75 years of age, a veteran of the Crimean war, died here to-day at the residence of Mrs. Spain. Capt. Mitchell was severely wounded at the storming of the Redan, and was awarded a life pension. Commander Spain, of Ottawa, of the Marine and Fisheries Department, is a nephew of the late Captain Mitchell.

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ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Hon. A. G. Mackay Attends Redistribution Bill—Pharmacy Act Amendment.

Toronto, April 7.—Hon. A. G. Mackay, leader of the Opposition, in the legislature to-day, introduced the Redistribution Bill, which is a measure of great importance, and one which would not attempt to do anything that the most despotic would not attempt to do.

The debate was continued on the remainder of the session.

The Opposition will have meetings to-day before the bill is introduced to committee, and also on Monday.

The Premier's proposals, that committees may be formed, while the House is sitting, to dispose of any business which Dr. Snodgrass's bill, a Pharmacy Act, which proposes to give sons wishing to obtain prescriptions cocaine would have to pass on to the local committee.

THE AMUR RAILWAY

SINGLE TRACK TO COST \$12,000,000.

St. Petersburg, April 6.—On the proposed Amur Railway, the Russian government, under the guidance of General Schauffhausen, minister of communications, explained that the way would cost near \$12,000,000 a single track and \$20,000,000 for the line runs from the construction of the Amur Railway abandoned when Russia was defeated in the Russo-Japanese war. The distance of the Amur Railway from the construction of the Amur Railway, the cost of which was \$5,000,000, and the road would be capable of double-track.

Deputy Savich, who presided of the commission, stated that the work will be completed by 1912. Chinese-Japanese program has been completed.

MORMONS CONFERENCE

Kansas City, Mo., April 6.—A conference of the Mormon Church of Latter Day Saints, Independence, Mo., held to-day. Several hundred delegates from the conference met to discuss the complete roster of the twelve apostles, was in the hands of Mr. Smith, one of the members of the reorganized church in Independence, Mo. The church does not expect to discontinue during the conference, but some of the leaders say.

Low Spring Fever

Doctors Report Many Cases

Some thing happens every winter's close the body is down. Damp spring weather, rheumatic tendencies, and simply demands rest, bracing, strengthening, instead of better it is a cure of its poisonous humors. Your blood is not only contaminated with a whole cumulation of wastes.

A stimulating blood tonic. What's it going to be? Not bitters or alcohol. Concentrated cure in the form of a tonic, which is known as spring rejuvenator.

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THE "COUNTESS" SHOE

Only those who have worn the "Countess" can know what comfort and ease for the foot lie under the soft lines of this Lady's shoe. Price.....\$4.00

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"La Rive" gloves are made of real kid and you can take it from us that never does a skin enter into "La Rive" till our expert has pronounced it perfect. All shades..... \$1.25

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If you want to measure the style of your Easter hat alongside the most beautiful of all Parisian productions, you can put your whole confidence in a large Copenhagen chip hat, slightly turned up at the side with a handsome large spray wing effect standing in front and a huge rose pinned on at the side; or in a model less extreme in its shape, but with crown effect, fully covered entirely with most handsome wing aigrettes; or again, in a high crowned hat with profusion of roses wreathed around it and rising up at the side in a massive bouquet. All these are among the most successful productions of Paris.

Children's Stockings

A very wide range at .25c.

Tans, sky blues, pinks, white and black stockings of cashmere or cotton, either plain or ribbed in from infants to sizes for children 16 years old. Made from the best of maca yarn which is scoured beforehand, these stockings will wear well and are guaranteed to be fast in color. All sizes..... 25

Misses Easter

Gloves, .69

We are going to offer specially on Wednesday at 69 per pair 128 pairs of misses' new Easter kid gloves, which have been made for us by one of the most reliable manufacturers we know of, and which, under ordinary conditions, are never sold for less than 85, \$1.00 and \$1.25, 128 pairs.....69

Tans, Browns, Modes, Greys.



An exclusive Model Sketches in the Salon of The John Murphy Company Limited

Our Easter Costumes at \$25.00

The greatness of their worth.

The costumes we want you to look at on Wednesday take the greatness of their worth from the amount and the effectiveness of the style which so clearly stands out from them, the absolute correctness of the lines on which they are cut and the perfect fitting qualities our method of individual modelling has given to each of them. There is in them that appearance of grace, distinction and refinement which well might charm even the most fashionably clad of all Montreal ladies. They are the new costumes we sell at \$25.00.

There is one—an all-wool panama costume—deserving of particular mention. The hip length semi fitted coat is collarless and trimmed at the collar line with self colored taffeta silk, silk braid and soutache. Two straps of wide braiding over the shoulder giving the broad effect. The very full skirt has two graduated folds of braid and the general appearance would seem to be that of a \$40.00 costume. The price is.....\$25.00

LONG LISLE THREAD GLOVES

500 Pairs at .59

500 pairs of long lisle thread gloves which we secured at a special price will be offered on Wednesday at per pair .59. They are full 20 inches long with mousquetaire wrists, 2 dome fasteners, kid glove stitching on back, with gusseted fingers and made of elastic lisle. Golden tans, white and black. 500 pairs at a special price Wednesday .59

Rare Real Old Hand Made Laces

Worth \$3, \$4, \$5, \$6, \$7, \$8, \$9 and \$10

Wednesday, .98

The buyer in Germany accidentally happened across about 300 yards of rare old real hand made laces which belonged to a quarter of a century ago.

They are: Real hand made Bruges in wide Vandyked insertions; Bruges motif insertions; Real hand made Battenberg; Hand made black silk motif insertions; Hand made soutache braid laces; Tambour Brussels applique edging in two widths; Renaissance lace with fine filet motif designs; Hand made motif insertions of corded lace and others equally rare.

These laces are perfect in every way, and today would be worth \$3, \$4, \$5, \$6, \$7, \$8, \$9 and \$10. Wednesday, per yard..... .98

OUR PREMIER CORSET

Our own new Premier Corset is one of the latest approved of this season's models, and is now being introduced for the first time to the ladies of Montreal.

It has been made for us in New York. The material is fine batiste edged with lace trimmed fancy ribbon, the bust is medium high, the hip medium long, the steels rust-proof, and tacked with silk. It has lengthening waist effect, 4 hose supporters attached, and 6 gores adapted to medium and full figures. In trimming and finish, it looks every inch a \$3.00 corset. The price of it is..... \$2.00



RUST-PROOF

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Question of Communication Between Prince Edward Island and the Mainland Occupies Attention of the House for the Day.

April 7.—Yesterday was the members' day of the present session. From this on till prorogation members will have precedence in the sitting days of the House. Yesterday's sitting was given up on account of the repeated grievances of the Prince Edward Island members in regard to means of communication between the island and the neighboring mainland. It is understood that the Government will be required with a decision on the western members' demand for construction of a railway line to the Bay.

MINOR PARLIAMENT BILLS.

Afternoon the Minister of Agriculture announced three departmental bills. The first, involving some slight amendments to the purpose of making this session more workable; another, amending the Canned Goods Act, and a third, upon which no action was taken in some particulars with the Canned Goods law of last year, but an amendment to the law was passed.

The bill, an amendment of the Canned Goods Act, contains provisions to ensure a better order in the market. Cases are provided in which the same offender may be convicted and fined three times within a single year. The penalties will be \$10 to \$50 for first offence, \$20 to \$100 for second, and \$50 to \$200 for third offences. There is also in Mr. Fisher's bill also for measures to uphold the quality of the goods.

The Minister of the Interior secured also the passing of an amendment to the Miner Mining Act. Mr. H. Bergson inquired when the Civil Service Commission would be printed in French and that the work of translation began when the edition is published.

Mr. Marquette asked when the Government would be discussing the boundaries of the Province of Manitoba. The Prime Minister, however, of the Prime Minister was not given any definite answer.

The bill was given to the bill of the charter rights of the Railway & Bridge Commission of the Quebec & New Brunswick Railway, which is authorized to build from Chaudiere Junction to

Connors, in the Province of New Brunswick. In reply to a question by Mr. Stanfield (Colchester), the Minister of Customs explained that there was nothing to prevent Norwegian ships, which are British built, from changing their flags and then engaging in the coastwise trade of the Dominion, either under the existing regulations regarding our coastwise trade or those which come into effect on Jan. 1 of next year. Foreign-built ships, however, which are British-owned, must pay a customs duty of 25 percent before they can engage in the coastwise trade of Canada.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

Mr. Hughes (Prince Edward Island) moved that the names 'Intercolonial Railway' and 'Prince Edward Island Railway' should be dropped, and the name 'Interprovincial Railway' substituted therefor; that the government system of railways should be considered as one entity in the keeping of accounts and in all other respects; and that the ferry service across the Straits of Northumberland should be owned and managed by the Railway Department, winter and summer, as the ferry service across the Straits of Canso is now, and as the ferry service across the Gulf of Georgia between Vancouver and Victoria is owned and managed by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

Mr. Hughes contended that Canada, being a federation of provinces, the name Intercolonial was not the correct one to use. The Prince Edward Island road should be treated as a portion of the government line. He also claimed that there was discrimination against the island in passenger and freight rates.

Messrs. Martin and Maclean, Island members, supported the resolution, laying strong stress on the question of discrimination in rates.

Mr. Macdonald (Pictou) favored the service across the straits being under the Railway Department entirely than divided as at present between the Department of Railways and of Marine.

The Hon. H. R. Emmerson regretted that the resolution could not be discussed without introducing petty politics into it. The same conditions now existed as under other governments. So long, he said, as the island had a narrow gauge road, it could not be made part of the I. C. R. system. He was strongly opposed to the change in name, and said that when it was suggested that the government take over the summer ferry service, the people of the island opposed it.

The Hon. George P. Graham, Minister

of Railways, was unable to accede to Mr. Hughes's proposal to tie the I. C. R. up to the narrow gauge system on the island. As to the name, he thought that the designation Intercolonial could not be improved on.

MORE SALVATIONISTS

LARGE PARTY OF IMMIGRANTS LANDED AT HALIFAX YESTERDAY.

A despatch from Halifax states that 1,083 Salvation Army passengers landed there yesterday from the Dominion liner 'Kensington.' The newcomers are all young people, and the majority of them intend to take up farming. About 200 are for points in the North-West, 150 for British Columbia, 150 young farmers for the Maritime Provinces, and the remainder are for Ontario. The passengers left in a special train last evening. The 150 for British Columbia will remain in Halifax until the 'Ionian,' now due, arrives, when they will be joined by some of her passengers, also Salvationists, and will then leave in a special train for their new homes on the Pacific coast.

KILLED BY STREET CAR.

Peter Joseph, 30 years of age, a Hungarian immigrant, who arrived here on Saturday, was struck by an electric car while walking on the track in Notre Dame street west, near Atwater avenue, at 7.30 o'clock last night, and died an hour later in the General Hospital. Death was due to a fracture of the base of the skull. Joseph was going to Cote St. Paul with his brother to visit a Hungarian family, when the accident occurred.

LESSOR AND LESSEE CASE.

In a case of Lachapelle vs. Clermont, the action was for the recovery of rent. Lachapelle had leased Clermont a house for three months. It was stipulated in the lease that, 'if at the termination of the lease, the premises were not leased, the lessee should have the right to a renewal of the lease for two years and nine months.' The tenant, under the terms of the lease, occupied the premises for the three months, and remained during another month for which he paid. The landlord then sued to recover the rent to become due under the alleged new lease. The Superior Court dismissed the action for the reasons that the lease was really one for three months, and Lachapelle, at the expiration of that time, 'should have asked Clermont if he intended taking on the premises for two years and three months more.' The clause was but a promise to lease and required the formal consent of the tenant to make it a lease. That judgment has now been confirmed by the Court of Review.

THE McCRAW TRIAL.

The Case Will Likely Go to the Jury To-day.

Three Rivers, Que., April 7. — John Bourgeois, civil engineer, who made the plan of the Scater premises, was the first witness called to the box yesterday. He was handed a plan of the scene of the tragedy and asked to explain to the jury, which he did.

Dr. Napoleon Lambert was afterwards called, he having attended McCraw when the prisoner was ill in prison. The Crown questioned him regarding his conversation with McCraw at that time. Witness said he had talked about the prisoner's work while up the St. Maurice River. He also had told McCraw not to be discouraged, and accused replied that they would find out after his death that he was not the guilty one.

The next witness was Louis Lapointe, detective. He had gone up for Mrs. Scater, wife of the murdered man. His trip took him from Oct. 7, 1907, to Feb. 17, 1908. He turned back and reported to the government that it was impossible to reach his destination. The detective related also that he got to Mont au Chene on his way to Kichendas, where he had heard Mrs. Scater was. He had not, however, succeeded in finding her.

Detective McCaskill was called and said that it had taken him just one minute and fifty-six seconds to walk at an ordinary pace from the front door of Scater's house to the stable, five five shots, and return by the side door. Augustin Robichaud, Eugene Ayotte, Omer Bourassa, and Joseph St. Pierre were then called in succession. They were the men who had carried the body from the stable to the house. Mr. Lafamme questioned them to ascertain if they had overheard a conversation about trying McCraw. They swore they had not.

The next witnesses called were Dr. George Bourger, who gave details of the autopsy on the stomach of the murdered man, proving that no supper had been eaten by the victim on the fatal day, and Mr. David Lariviere, undertaker, who was present when the autopsy was made.

Mr. J. A. Desy, who has been associated with Mr. Lafamme for the defence, commenced his plea for the prisoner's life at 3.15, ending at 5.15. Mr. Desy made an eloquent plea for McCraw. It was very quiet in the court room, and the speaker was attentively listened to by the jury.

Mr. Lafamme followed. He had not gone far, however, before the case was adjourned. It is expected the case will be finished to-night.

WOMAN DIED AT SEA.

St. John, N.B., April 6.—The C. P. R. steamer 'Montreal,' which docked to-day

from Antwerp, with 1,782 immigrants, reports the death of Mrs. Augusta Somerville, a young German woman. She died of pneumonia when the steamer was off Cape Sable on Sunday last, and was buried at sea. She and her four children, the eldest ten years old, were coming to join her husband, who is in Springfield, Illinois. Of the steamer's passengers, 43 are for the United States; the rest for the Canadian west.

CHARTER AMENDMENTS

DELEGATION OF CITY COUNCIL LEFT FOR QUEBEC LAST NIGHT IN INTERESTS OF THE CITY'S BILL.

The delegation appointed from the City Council to watch the interests of the bill of charter amendments which comes up for consideration in the Legislature to-day, left the city for Quebec last night. Authorization for one important amendment, however, had to be left behind. This is the one which the Legislation Committee proposed last Friday to the effect that power be applied for to enable the city to take \$150,000 from the two million dollar permanent works loan to spend on street repairs, in view of the fact that there will not be a surplus for appropriation for this work in May. It was expected that the amendment would have been sanctioned by the City Council yesterday afternoon, but Alderman Groux called a 'next meeting' to it. Some complaint was made that Ald. Groux should obstruct the business, but he said he wanted time to consider the proposition and held to his objection. The delay will be explained at Quebec, and a proposition made to have the amendment passed at a later date. An amendment will also be asked for to legalize the procedure of placing the names of all residents of St. Henri, Ste. Cunegonde, and part of St. Denis wards on the voters list although they do not pay water rates to the city, as their water supply comes from the Montreal Water and Power Company.

WHERE TO DELIVER LOGS.

Ottawa, April 7.—A judgment of importance to lumbermen and lumbermen's contractors has been given in the Hull Superior Court. According to the judgment, when a contract is given to deliver logs on a creek or stream it means that the logs are to be placed on the river, and not on the bank of the stream. The case was that of Edward Matia, alias Jolicœur, and Fred. Marleau versus the Low Lumber Company. The plaintiffs had the contract to deliver a certain number of logs on Stag Creek. The logs, instead of being delivered on the ice, were left on the river bank, and the contractors claimed that this was where the contract called for. The company had again to pay for transporting the logs to the ice and kept a sum of

money out of the plaintiffs' contract. They protested and entered action for the full amount of their contract. The action was dismissed with costs.

VICTORY FOR THE DOUMA

RETIREMENT OF M. ALEXIEFF FORCED.

St. Petersburg, April 6.—The Douma has scored a victory of sweeping importance in forcing the retirement of M. Alexieff, vice-minister of commerce and director of the Department of Commercial Navigation, the affairs of which have long been in a chaotic condition. The Budget Commission threatened to report against the budget of this ministry unless M. Alexieff was removed, and M. Shipoff, the minister of commerce, yielded. This is considered the first step toward the establishment of ministerial responsibility, which the first Douma tried in vain to enforce.

CAPE COLONY ELECTIONS

THE SOUTH AFRICAN PARTY GAINED NINETEEN SEATS.

(Canadian Associated Press.) London, April 6.—A cablegram says of the Cape election that the final results are: South African party, 69; 19 gains; Unionist, 33; Independents, 5; record majority.

EMIGRANTS HAD TRACHOMA.

(Canadian Associated Press.) London, April 5.—The London Immigration Board has rejected the members of three foreign families en route to Canada on the ground of trachoma, whereupon the whole lot decided not to go.

KILLED ON THE TRACKS.

Brantford, Ont., April 6.—Hector Johnston, while walking along the G. T. R. track this morning, about a mile north of the city, was struck by a train. He was removed to the hospital, but died soon after.

DEMAND OF ASSIGNMENT.

By judgment rendered on Saturday, the Court of Review confirmed the decision of the Superior Court, which maintained the contestation of a demand of assignment in the case of Timossi vs. Gualtieri.

A NEW ENGLAND SUPPER.

A New England supper, under the auspices of Mountain Street Methodist Church Ladies' Aid Society, will be given on Thursday evening, April 9. Supper will be served from six to eight o'clock. Miss Fessenden will sing.

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Calendar for APRIL 1903 showing days of the week and dates from 1 to 30.

TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 1903.

Are we back in the dark ages; or rather has Lachine not emerged from them, that the local constabulary and magistracy should use the law to suppress benevolent zeal? Do nuns never go about Lachine collecting money as they do in Montreal?

In deciding that an investigation shall be held into the administration of the Police Department, the City Council yesterday afternoon followed the only course that was open to it. The dark cloud hanging over the Police Committee and its works was of too serious a nature to be ignored.

will not have the effect of limiting its scope to any formal indictment. It should have instruction to investigate the whole administration. If in any way it is found to be checked in following any clue its conclusions cannot be satisfactory to the community.

The new Harbor Commission, since it has got to work is understood to have proceeded famously with the improvements, but the public would like to know a little more about it. It was understood that a précis of the formal meetings would be given out to the press, as has been done by the Board of Trade Council, but that was only carried out once or twice.

Mr. Wilfrid Paquette is a government employee at the Montreal Court House. He is also a labor agitator, having led two or more strikes, and, besides that, he is alleged to be a canvasser or 'worker' for candidates at elections.

It is not for outsiders to know more than experts in technical affairs; yet one would think the tragedy of yesterday might have been avoided by more prudence. Policemen are accustomed to erratic behavior and doubtless attached little importance to what had frightened Mrs. Pritchard.

In the midst of all this clamor comes the news of the death of the Duke of Devonshire. The Duke was a bright example of the honest man of affairs. A too highly favored by fortune, and too sluggish by nature to be tempted with the vulgar temptations of wealth and place.

attention to him as a sort of Newman Noggs, who had been a gentleman once.

Dr. Edward J. Devine, in 'Charity and the Commons,' a periodical devoted to philanthropic objects, discusses the question of relieving distress and feeding the hungry in cities. Soup kitchens and the bread-line having become established institutions in New York this winter, he assails them as forms of public charity which, like all almsgiving, are highly effective causes and perpetrators of the very conditions they were designed and supposed to relieve.

HOUSE CLEANING AT OTTAWA.

Where would any business be in six months if the employees were imposed upon the management by this and that director for the sake of finding places for them? In such a business a superior would find under him a man altogether neglecting his work. If he remonstrated with him, the answer would be: 'I was appointed by a director now in power; you came in in past days, and 'have no pull.' This is an irrelevant argument; but the superior knows its force, and will not remonstrate again.

We are only imagining a very improbable case, say that of a great enterprise owned in one country and managed in another by a set of local directors. But is there not some resemblance between this way of doing business and that which has so long been in full swing at Ottawa, accumulating dry-rot year by year? Where would an honest factory manager or an honest managing director be in such a system? He would simply be helpless and frantic.

of offices to his presence and learned all he could. What he would have been able to do in the way of reform it is impossible to say. He not only called in reorganizers in his own department, but he was a party to a commission to look into all the departments with regard to civil service appointments.

THE CAPTAIN.

Captain, for a little space,
Let us look upon his face;
Look ye then, the captain said,
And we looked upon our dead.
Wild the sea: but calm he slept;
Long above his face we wept;
Said our captain, grey and grim,
Weeping will not waken him.

LONDON LETTER

(Correspondence of the 'Witness.')
London, March 27.
The week opened with the Peckham election. At first the revelation it afforded of the power of 'the trade' almost stunned the temperance reformers.

WAGE CONFERENCE

Indianapolis, April 7.—Miners and operators of the Central competitive mining field, composed of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Western Pennsylvania, agreed last night to hold an inter-state wage conference between employers and employees at Toledo, Ohio, on April 14.

SERIOUS CONDITIONS

AN ESTIMATE THAT THERE ARE 4,750,000 UNEMPLOYED IN THE UNITED STATES.
New York, April 7.—A convention of representatives of various labor and other bodies was held yesterday at the Hotel Astor, to inquire into the number of unemployed throughout the United States and the reasons for their idleness.

LECTURE ON THE BIBLE.

The Right Rev. Lord Bishop of Montreal will preside at the lecture given by the Rev. Dr. Paterson Smyth on 'The Bible,' in the Art Gallery, on Friday evening, April 10, at 8 o'clock.

QUEBEC LEGISLATURE.

Government to Add \$150,000 to Annual Grant for Elementary Education—Legislation Affecting McGill and Bishops College—Fishery Law Amendment.

MR. LEBLANC STRONGLY ATTACKS THE GOVERNMENT REFERENCE TO THE EMPLOYMENT OF WILFRID PAQUETTE.

Quebec, April 7.—There is good authority for the announcement that the government intend to add \$150,000 to the annual grant for elementary education, and that legislation to that effect will be introduced and passed before the session closes.

In the Assembly, yesterday, the Provincial Secretary brought down a bill to amend the Education Act as regards superior education. The object is to provide that as Bishop's College and McGill already receive special grants for superior education, they shall not hereafter be entitled to participate also in the general grants for that purpose.

Nearly all the private bills on the order paper were put through their final readings and disposed of the only ones held over for further consideration being that of the town of St. Johns and that of L'Hopital de la Charité, Montreal.

In reply to Mr. Langlois, the Provincial Secretary stated that since 1900 586 pupils had attended the government dress-cutting classes at the Monument National, Montreal.

Mr. Leblanc was also told that the government had received complaints as to the practice of usury in Montreal only, and Mr. D'Aiguault was informed that the government's attention had been directed to the important question of favoring the establishment of mineral and smelting works for metals in this province, and that the subject was actually under consideration.

THE PAQUETTE MATTER.

Mr. Leblanc made a severe attack on the government this afternoon in reference to the employment of Wilfrid Paquette, assistant to the Clerk of the Peace in the Montreal Court House. Mr. Leblanc charged that Paquette drew a government salary and was at the same time allowed to organize cotton workers' strikes in various parts of the province, and work for three weeks in a by-election campaign.

THE 'IONIAN' AT HALIFAX.

The SS. 'Ionian,' of the Allan Line from Glasgow, arrived at Halifax this morning, at 8.15 o'clock, with 120 passengers and 308 steerage passengers.

WINDY AND COLDER

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Notwithstanding this side work Mr. Leblanc, and the fact that the Hochelaga workers' strike of a few days ago, Paquette had for the past several months received his salary in full for the time he was supposed to have done so in Court House. Such transactions, he said, amounted to nothing more than stealing the time of a government employee was supposed to be spent in the Court House.

Premier Gouin replied that in the arbitration committee along with Judge Fortin, representing the Government, Mr. McCormack, representing the Cotton Company, and Paquette, representing the workmen, Paquette was not more blameworthy than the Premier claimed that Judge Fortin, another government employee. About the Stansfeld campaign and the recent strike in Montreal, Premier Gouin said he knew nothing, but he did not believe that Paquette was anything deserving of censure.

Mr. Desaire defended Mr. Paquette and Mr. Blouin believed that the people of employing in the government who could understand labor agents was a good one.

Mr. Leblanc made a second speech on the subject, reiterating and summarizing his former charges and reminding the government supporters that they had not explained the Stansfeld matter. With this the subject was dropped for the day; but Mr. Leblanc said he intended to return to it.

A number of returns were voted Mr. Leblanc respecting the School Higher Commercial Studies, Montreal, and the appointment of Recorder Dupuis, and the bills to amend the Notarial Act and the act respecting physicians and surgeons were finally passed. A number of other public measures were advanced a stage—the House adjourned at six o'clock, so as to let the Private Bills Committee sit to-night.

NOTES OF INTEREST.

The annual dinner of the Press Gallery was held at the Kent House, Montmorency Falls, last night.

The Hon. M. F. Hackett was in town to-day and visited his old friends in the House.

Mr. Roy (Montmagny) intends to move for all the papers relative to the anti-alcoholic movement in this province, so for all the papers relative to the appointment of physicians, expert in medical jurisprudence, in the principal districts of the province.

The Hon. Mr. Taschereau has given notice that on Wednesday next he will move that it be resolved: That all government contracts should contain necessary conditions for preventing abuses that might occur in sub-contracting and that every possible effort should be made to pay workmen the wages earned in the localities where the work is done, and as are paid to competent workmen, and this House heartily concurs in the policy and considers it the government's duty to give immediate effect to this resolution.

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Brothers, a night of terror and gloom. Speaks in the cloud and gathering fog. Thank God, He has given us broad room. A thousand miles from shore.

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Application for entry or cancellation may be made at any Sub-Agency Office or at the Agent by the Sub-Agency or the Agent, and the applicant, and the fee thereon, must be paid on receipt of the application. The fee is \$10.00, and the fee for the survey is \$10.00. The fee for the survey is \$10.00. The fee for the survey is \$10.00.

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RIOTS IN LISBON.

Five Persons Killed and Fifty Others Wounded by Soldiers.

Lisbon, April 6.—Five persons were shot to death and fifty others wounded by soldiers last evening after the voting in the elections in this city had ended. The rioting was widespread, and such was the confusion arising in the violent conflict between the populace and the municipal guard, that the guardsmen, mistaking the infantrymen, who had been called out for members of the mob, fired a volley into their ranks, seriously wounding three of the soldiers.

The night was one of terror for Lisbon, which seemed suddenly aflame with seething revolt. Bands of men ran wildly through the streets, brandishing weapons, while the sharp crack of rifles was heard in various sections of the city. Thousands of the most peaceable citizens fled to their homes, just as they did on the night after the assassination of King Carlos and the Crown Prince.

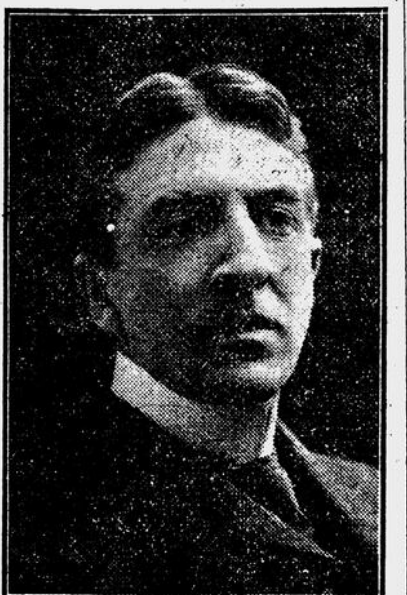
The cavalry and large forces of reserve police continue to patrol the streets. There were further disorders to-day when voting was resumed in the St. Dominique section, where it was suspended yesterday by reason of the riot. Great crowds again gathered in this section, the Republicans bearing flags and attempting a noisy manifestation. The manifestants finally were dispersed. It now appears that four Republicans have been elected in Lisbon, Braga, Alemida, Manezes, and Alphonse da Costa. A government note issued to-day states: The government gave specific orders to insure liberty of voting, and took every precaution to prevent disorder. The elections passed off regularly in almost all districts of Lisbon, but at St. Dominique and Santos the Republicans tried to rush the ballot boxes and were dispersed, after stoning the troops who guarded the voting precincts. One hundred and ten arrests have been made.

ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY

ANNUAL MEETING DECIDES TO AID TERCENTENARY CELEBRATION.

The two outstanding features of the annual meeting of St. Patrick's Society held under the presidency of Mr. W. P. Kearney, last night, was the resolution to take part in the Quebec Tercentenary celebrations, and the presentation to Mr. George Craven, a charter member of the society, who has a record of fifty-two years' membership.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, W. P. Kearney; first vice-president, H. J. Kavanagh; second vice-president, E. McQuirk; treasurer, W. E. Durack; corresponding secretary, T. W. Wright; recording secretary, T. P. Tansey; assistant recording secretary, M. E. Tansey; marshal, B. Campbell; assistant marshal, P. Connolly; committee, F. Casey, J. P. Kavanagh, James Rogers, P. C. Shannon, E. Quinn, W. J. Crowe, F. J. Laverty, B. C. L., D. Furlong, Alex. McGarr, M. Delahanty, Jos. O'Brien, J. Coffey, P. Lloyd, T. M. Tansey, T. J. O'Neill, P. J. Shea, J. E. O'Leary, Dr. J. T. Rogers, M. O'Donnell, Dr. Walter Kennedy.



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It was unanimously decided that donations be made by the society and members individually to swell the funds of the Tercentenary celebrations and also to lend the support of the society to the concert in memory of the late Dr. Drummond, to be held on or about April 30, in aid of the Western Hospital.

Besides the business part of the meeting a musical programme had been arranged, and this afforded much enjoyment to the assembly.

METHODIST PASTORAL TERM

NEW YORK CONFERENCE FAVORS A RETURN TO THE FIVE-YEAR LIMIT.

The New York Methodist Conference voted yesterday to appeal to the General Conference, which meets at Baltimore, in May, to restore the time limit on pastorates, which was abolished eight years ago. It was at the instance of the Troy Conference that this action was taken.

This resolution was thus explained by the Rev. Dr. C. L. Goodell, of the Calvary Methodist Episcopal Church: "Eight years ago all restrictions were removed, and the term of pastorates made unlimited. All that this resolution seeks to do is to re-establish the five-year rule, with the provision that the terms may be made unlimited in special instances. Thus the unlimited term will be the exception instead of the rule."

EARLY NAVIGATION.

The ice-breaker 'Lady Grey', commanded by Captain Mercier, leaves Quebec to-day for Point Chabot, where she will await the arrival of the steamer 'Ulabrand', which left Swansea on March 27 for Quebec, and will accompany her there. The 'Ulabrand' is expected at Quebec about April 11. The SS. 'Savoy', commanded by Captain Belanger, left winter quarters at Quebec on Saturday and anchored off Anticosti's wharf to load for Anticosti. The SS. 'Matasquan', commanded by Captain Simpson, left Quebec on Saturday for north shore points, with passengers and general cargo, on her first trip this season.

COLLIERS COMING SOON.

The first Dominion Coal Company's collier, the 'Bonavista', is due to leave Louisbourg on Thursday bound for Montreal, and if the ice breaks up sufficiently, should reach this port about April 13. The 'Bonavista' will be followed by the 'Borgestad', 'Cacoua', 'Norfolk', 'Formosa', 'Harald', 'Hermod' and 'Troid'. These steamers represent a gross tonnage of 40,000 tons of coal, and should the river conditions prove favorable all these colliers will have been in port and unloaded by the twentieth of this month.

NO CAUSE FOR ARREST.

The Court of Review has just reversed the judgment of the Superior Court, which had dismissed the action in a case of Lecompte vs. Langevin. This was an action for false arrest on a charge of stealing quarry stone. The Court of Review, holding that there was no probable cause for the arrest, granted Lecompte \$400 damages and condemned Langevin to pay the costs in both courts.

A SNEEZING EPIDEMIC.

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INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION

CITY COUNCIL WANTS POWER TO GIVE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO THE PROJECT.

By a majority of seventeen votes to nine the City Council has sanctioned a proposition to seek a charter amendment which will give power to the aldermen to contribute the city's money to the funds of an international exhibition, which it is proposed to hold in Montreal in 1911. The opposition to the proposal was based mainly on objection to any tax being levied for the exhibition, and the aldermen were divided as follows:—

For—Aldermen L. A. Lapointe, Lariviere, Levy, Robillard, N. Lapointe, Giroux, O'Connell, Couture, J. B. A. Martin, Seguin, Marin, Duquette, Levesque, Major, David, Roy and Mount-17.

Against—Aldermen Clearihue, M. Martin, Lesperance, Sadler, Bumbray, Gallery, Ward, Nault and Carter—9.

DEFINITION OF A HOUSEHOLDER.

The election of Mr. G. Menard as a member of the municipal council of Bordeaux was contested some time ago, chiefly on the ground that he was not a householder in the locality. The defence was that respondent was a bachelor, lived with his father in the town, within whose house he had an office and where he also lodged and boarded. The Superior Court maintained the action, inasmuch as the respondent was not a householder within the meaning of the law. The case was then taken to the Court of Review, where, in rendering judgment, Mr. Justice Archibald held as follows:—The principal question here is: Was respondent a 'householder' for a period of twelve months previous to his election. The equivalent, in the French version of the statute, of the word 'householder' is 'tenant feu et lieu.' This does not necessarily mean that the candidate should be a married man, but it does mean that he must keep house, that is to say, a lodging in which he resides and in which he is absolute master, and in which, during their sojourn as visitor or domestic, every one is subject to the control of the head of the house. In the present case, respondent, as member of the Bar of Montreal, sleeps in his father's house and he has a night office there, but his regular office is in Montreal. He is only a member of his father's household, he has no separate house of his own, and his father could put him out of the house if he so desired. On this point we are unanimously of the opinion to confirm the judgment.

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QUEBEC LEGISLATURE.

Bills to Incorporate Old Brewery Mission and Anti-Alcoholic League Pass in Committee.

MONTREAL CITY BILL TO BE CONSIDERED THIS AFTERNOON.

Quebec, April 7.—A large number of bills were considered last night by the Private Bills Committee and adopted, some with and some without amendments. Among others which passed were those to incorporate the Old Brewery Mission and the Anti-Alcoholic League, Montreal, and to amend the charter of the City of Sherbrooke. In expectation of the Montreal City Bill coming before the committee this morning, there was a large crowd of interested Montrealeers present, including the Mayor, who is coming this afternoon. It was decided, however, not to take up the bill till to-morrow, when the whole sitting of the committee could be devoted to the matter. There was a large number present, who were interested in the bill to incorporate the town of Black Lake, which passed with amendments, as did also the Shawinigan Bill.

ASIATIC LABOR

THE VIEWS OF SIR RICHARD JEBB.

(Canadian Associated Press.)

London, April 7.—In a paper on the Imperial problem and Asiatic immigration read to-day before the Royal Society of Arts by Sir Richard Jebb, Regius professor of Greek at Cambridge University, in referring to the British Columbia difficulty with the Japanese, said that if colored labor in any district becomes a permanent institution, the effect always is to stigmatize the work in which it is employed. If, on the other hand, colored work is introduced with the intention of dismissing it later on, the immediate effect is, as British Columbia has shown, to deter the immigration of white labor, which is required to replace it. The employers desire to have labor 'on tap,' like water or electricity may be natural enough, but it cannot be satisfied through an Asiatic conduit without aggravating the very difficulty which that expedient was intended to overcome.

REV. DR. S. C. EWING DEAD

HE WAS THE OLDEST MISSIONARY IN THE WORLD.

Pittsburg, April 7.—Word has been received by the United Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions of the death in Cairo (Egypt) of the Rev. Dr. Samuel Currie Ewing, 77 years old, said to be the oldest missionary in the world, both in age and point of service. Dr. Ewing was born in Westmoreland County, Pa., on April 20, 1831.

PROHIBITION WINS

OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, VOTES FOR LOCAL OPTION.

Detroit, Mich., April 7.—Further returns to-day from yesterday's local option vote in Oakland county indicate that the county went 'dry' by from 75 to 150 majority, making a total of ten out of fourteen counties which the prohibitionists carried in yesterday's election.

THE ETHICS OF AMUSEMENT.

At a well-attended meeting of the Montreal Women's Club, yesterday afternoon, Mrs. H. W. Weller read an able paper on the ethics of amusement. 'The consideration of the right relation of amusement to life,' the speaker said, 'divides itself naturally into three parts—the physiological, the historical, and the humanitarian or social. Health of body and of mind is the object of the preaching of the gospel of relaxation. Great civilizations of the past have recognized the part which amusement should play in the national life. In Greece the idea of amusement, as of art, was blended with the national ideal, and the theatre itself was half a temple. In mediaeval times amusement played a large part in the life of the common people. Many of the reforms which advanced people now desire to see introduced, especially into rural life, such as co-operation in labors, and opportunities for social amusements, were a recognized part of life in England during the Middle Ages. The deprivation of harmless recreation of the workmen of the cities constitutes to-day a menace to civilization. From them has been taken almost every form of social intercourse except that of the saloon. The solution of the problem of rational amusements, with better homes, would be also the solution of the temperance problem. The children of our cities are also being demoralized by the lack of healthy amusements, of places to play in, of manual training for the exercise of the artistic impulses, and of dramatic entertainments more elevating than those of the cheap theatres. The year before last Chicago spent no less than eight millions of dollars in appropriations for playgrounds in the crowded areas of the city. The city owes to its children protection fromenticements and suggestions to vice, and crime, protection from open saloons and gambling dens, and lurid billboards, and from low amusement resorts.' Mrs. George S. Canthie contributed two delightful vocal solos. Violin and Pianoforte solos by Miss Goodchild, and Miss Davies were also much appreciated. The meeting was in charge of the social science department, and Mrs. Warmin-ton presided.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Frank Lafferty is in town from Kingston.

Mrs. A. W. P. Buchanan, Pine avenue, will spend the summer abroad.

Mrs. J. D. Molson, St. Matthew street, is leaving shortly for Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Fabre-Surveyer have returned from a trip to Boston.

The Rev. H. P. and Mrs. Plumtree are leaving for England on May 9.

Mrs. A. J. Ferguson, Sherbrooke street west, is entertaining at cards this afternoon.

Mrs. Allan Mackenzie, who is at present in Atlantic City, is expected home next week.

Lady Reid and Miss Reid, Drummond street, have left on a trip to Lakewood, N.J.

Lady Allan and Mrs. Hector Mackenzie are returning from England the second week in May.

Miss Grier, Sherbrooke street, is giving a kitchen shower to-morrow for Miss Louise de Lery Macdonald.

Mrs. Alex. Patterson was in Sherbrooke at the week end to visit her sons, who are at Bishop's College School, Lennoxville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Greenshields, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Graham Drinkwater, have left for New York and Atlantic City.

Lady Sybil Grey and Lady Mary Parker left yesterday for New York, on their way to Washington and North Carolina.

Mrs. Baumgarten is leaving for Europe about the first of May, and returning in the middle of June with her daughter, Ilse, who is studying in Paris.

The marriage of Mr. J. G. Langehor, of Montreal, to Miss Alice Casault, of Verdun, niece of Mr. Justice Casault, of Quebec, has been announced to take place on April 28.

Mrs. Shepherd, Drummond street, is giving a fancy work shower to-day for Miss Louise de Lery Macdonald, whose marriage to Mr. Ernest Shepherd takes place very quietly next week.

Principal Tory, of the University of Alberta, is in town on a visit, and will probably remain in Montreal until after convocation at McGill next month, when he will receive the honorary degree of LL.D.

Chief Justice and Mrs. Howell, of Winnipeg, have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Constance Christine Lally, to Mr. Charles Frederick Pentland, which takes place on Wednesday, April 22, in Holy Trinity Church.

In St. Matthew's Church, Ottawa, on Saturday afternoon, Miss Mary Macoun, youngest daughter of the late John Macoun, of Kilmory, Lurgan, Ireland, and Mrs. Macoun, Fern Villa, Strandtown, Belfast, was married to Mr. William Elliott Macoun, U.S.R.C.S., of Norfolk, Virginia. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Walter Loucks, and afterwards a reception was held at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Wilman Macoun, at the Experimental Farm, where the house was beautifully decorated with a profusion of palms and ferns and cut flowers.

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DEPUTY SHERIFF SHOT.

Trinidad, Colo., April 7.—Deputy Sheriff Tony Shelby was shot and instantly killed last night by an unknown man, who sprang upon him as he was nearing his home, fired two shots at short range, jumped into a vehicle and drove out of town. A posse was quickly formed and is now in pursuit. Shelby had served several terms as a deputy and was an officer during the strike troubles several years ago.

MISS PORTER AND APTOMMAS.

This evening will be the last opportunity Montrealeers will have of hearing Miss Grace Cleveland Porter in Southern dialect, as she leaves for New York to-morrow. She gives a recital in the Y. M. C. A. at 8.15 o'clock, assisted by Aptommas, the noted harpist. The harp is seldom heard to advantage in this city, but a treat is in store for those who can hear this great artist.

NOTES AND NOTICES.

I. C. R. Display at the Auto and Sportsmen's Show at the Arena, is one that is attracting the attention of sportsmen generally, and many groups of hunters of big game, and anglers of salmon and trout gather nightly around the exhibit to carefully examine the trophies of forest and stream to grow reminiscent over happy days of the past and speculate concerning the future. The Intercolonial, traversing the eastern section of Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, offers opportunities for sport and summer recreation, such as would indeed be hard to find elsewhere. In various sections the line passes through forests where moose, caribou, deer and bear are found not far from the track, and parallels some of the most noted of salmon streams. The exhibit is composed of large photographic views, which tell wondrous stories of forest and river, herds of lordly moose, and finely antlered deer. There is a fine display also of mounted salmon and trout, these being portrayed in most life-like attitudes. The fish display in fact is one bound to arrest the attention of the angler, and set his hand to the thumb drag. The exhibit is in charge of Mr. A. H. Lindsay, who is well qualified to impart information on the questions of sport and summer travel in the east. The I. C. R. exhibit is one worthy of more than a mere passing notice.

EMMA GOLDMAN DETAINED

Said to Have Been Stopped at Frontier by United States Officials.

St. Paul, N.Y., April 7.—Emma Goldman, the well-known anarchist, is reported to have been detained at the Canadian frontier by United States officials. She is said to have been stopped at the Canadian frontier by United States officials. She is said to have been stopped at the Canadian frontier by United States officials. She is said to have been stopped at the Canadian frontier by United States officials.

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There was a general improvement in the market for stocks this morning. The market was characterized by a steady advance in the price of the various securities.

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MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES

Table listing various stocks and their prices, including columns for 'Sellers' and 'Buyers'.

UNITED STOCKS.

Table listing prices for various United States stocks.

EXCHANGE SALES.

Table listing exchange rates for various currencies and locations.

DIRECTORS PROPOSAL UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

Ogilvie Flour Mills in Fine Position—No Trust in Flour Trade.

Mr. Charles R. Hooper, at a meeting of the shareholders of the Ogilvie Flour Mills Company, held yesterday afternoon, at which the proposition for the reorganization of the company was discussed.

The common stock of the company was increased to \$2,500,000, the owners of the common stock agreeing to give the preferred shareholders an opportunity of subscribing for one share of the common stock for every two shares of preferred stock held by them.

Mr. F. W. Thompson stated that the competition in the purchase of wheat, and that there was no combination or trust of any description, and that the surplus product of the company obtained a ready market in nearly every quarter of the globe.

INTRODUCED ON 'CHANGE.

Mr. William Ramsay, of Vancouver, B.C., was introduced on the Board of Trade today by Mr. Thomas H. Ryan.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Table listing various New York stocks and their prices.

LONDON QUOTATIONS.

Table listing various London stock quotations.

COBALT SALES.

Toronto, Ont., April 7.—Toronto morning sales: Cobalt Lake—1,500 at 13 1/2. Crown Reserve—2,000 at 22 1/2. Future—1,500 at 22. Future—2,000 at 22. Kerr Lake—100 at 25. Future McKin. Dar. Savage—200 at 67. Copping—20 at 50. Leaf—500 at 84. Queen—400 at 103. New Teleming—400 at 33. 500 at 32 1/2. Watts—500 at 38. 40 at 25.

AFTERNOON BOARD.

Table listing afternoon board prices for various securities.

NATIONAL BANK HAS CLOSED ITS DOORS.

No Reason Given for Such Action—Shawmut Bank Takes Over the Business.

Boston, April 7.—The National Bank of the Republic, one of the largest and best known financial institutions in the city, has closed its doors, and its business and assets will be liquidated by the National Shawmut Bank.

The officers of the National Shawmut Bank state that their bank has not purchased the assets but only the good-will and business of the other. The Shawmut Bank has a capital of \$3,500,000. It was incorporated in 1838, and since then has absorbed from time to time several banks until it became the largest national bank in New England.

TORONTO STREET EARNINGS

Table showing Toronto Street Railway earnings for the week ending Saturday, April 4.

ONTARIO BANK CASE

Toronto, April 7.—The committee appointed to decide whether the Ontario Bank actions for about \$2,000,000 against former officers should be continued, met last week and meets again this week, and it is understood that this committee, now that the Nova Scotia Supreme Court has found against the Bank of Yarmouth directors, will report in favor of proceeding with the actions. Ontario Bank directors have been granted their applications to have the actions tried by a judge without a jury, and it looks as if there is now no impediment to the bringing of the cases into court.

NEW YORK MARKETS

New York, April 7.—Flour—Receipts, 23,475; sales, 1,800. Quiet and easy; winter straights, \$4.30 to \$4.45. Rye flour, quiet. Wheat—Receipts, 12,000; sales, 600,000. A lot of foreign selling, coupled with reports of south-west rains and weakness in outside markets broke wheat to the level of the season this morning. May, 85 1/2 to 91 1/2; July, 94 to 94 1/2. Rye, dull. Corn—Receipts, 2,765. Option market was without transactions. Sugar—Raw, easy; refined, quiet. Coffee, steady. Lead, quiet. Wheat, steady. Hops, steady.

TORONTO CATTLE MARKETS.

Toronto, April 7.—Trade active, prices firm, 80 loads in to-day, including 1,400 calves, 265 sheep and lambs, 450 hogs, and 470 calves. Export cattle, choice, \$5.20 to \$5.35; export cattle, medium, \$4.90 to \$5.05; export bulls, \$4.25 to \$4.40; export cows, \$4.00 to \$4.25; butchers' cattle, choice, \$5.25 to \$5.50; butchers' cattle, medium, \$4.25 to \$4.50; butchers' cows, \$3.50 to \$4.00; butchers' bulls, \$3.75 to \$4.25; stockers, choice, \$3.50 to \$3.75; stockers, medium, \$2.75 to \$3.00; stockers, common, \$2.50 to \$2.75; stockers' bulls, \$2.50 to \$2.75; heavy feeders, \$4.65 to \$4.75; short culls, \$4.75 to \$5.00; mutton, choice, each, \$10 to \$10.50; mutton, common, each, \$5 to \$5.50; springs, each, \$25 to \$30; export ewes, \$2 to \$2 1/2 per lb., firm; bucks, 4c to 4 1/2c per lb., firm; grain fed yearling lambs, 7c to 8c per lb., firm; common yearling lambs, 5c to 6c per lb., slow; spring lambs, \$3 to \$7 each, steady; veal calves, 8 1/2c to 9 1/2c per lb., steady. Hogs, select, \$5.40; fat and underweights, 1/2c less fed and watered off cars.

THE WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET.

Table showing Winnipeg wheat market prices for various grades.

FARMERS' EXCHANGE ARE ORGANIZING.

They Will Force Their Ideas into Operation by Threats of Boycott—if They Can!

A campaign, with the object of bringing about factory inspection of cheese, testing of weights and payment at the car door, a system of cold storage, the abolition of the present cheese boards and establishment in their place of a few large boards designated 'farmers' exchanges, has been going on in Eastern Ontario for some weeks, and the scheme has so far advanced that a meeting to organize one of these exchanges for the Brockville district was held towards the end of last week. About one hundred and fifty persons were present, and of these possibly seventy-five were accredited delegates from the rural parts, while the remainder was made up of buyers and others attracted mainly by curiosity.

The Brockville cheese board rules and by-laws were adopted with certain amendments. It was specified that all cheese should be inspected at the factory previous to the day of sale and paid for and weighed at the point of shipment instead of having weights, quality, etc., determined after the produce reaches Montreal. Only bona fide delegates were permitted to vote. Several expressed the opinion that the formation of an exchange to take up the work of the Brockville cheese board and to trespass upon its functions was not in the interests of the trade. An adjournment was made for an indefinite date, when another meeting will be called for the election of officers. The promoters of the movement claim to have a large following and state that unless the Brockville cheese board conforms to their ideas they will boycott it and ship direct to England.

BRITISH IMPORTS OF CANADIAN PRODUCE

Table showing British imports of Canadian produce for the month of March.

MOVE TO APPOINT A CANADIAN BOARD

London, April 7.—The imports from Canada during March were as follows: Cattle, 4,617; sheep, 787; wheat, 585,500 cwt.; wheat meal and flour, 147,200 cwt.; peas, 9,140 cwt.; bacon, 75,210 cwt.; hams, 18,535 cwt.; butter, 2,632 cwt.; cheese, 35,129 cwt.

DIVERSE HOLIDAYS

There were no sessions of the grain or stock exchanges in Chicago to-day on account of civic elections. New York, April 7.—The coffee exchange here will be closed April 17 (Good Friday) and April 18.

INSURANCE FAILURE IN RIO JANEIRO

Rio Janeiro, April 7.—Announcement was made to-day of the failure of the General Insurance Company of this city. The difficulties of the company, it is said, were brought about by the failure on March 5 last of the Union Bank of Commerce of Rio Janeiro.

MONTREAL EXCHANGE RATES

Table showing Montreal exchange rates for various locations.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Chicago, April 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,509; steady. Heaves, \$4.50 to \$7.40; cows and heifers, \$2.10 to \$6.10; calves, \$4.75 to \$6.75; westerns, \$4.40 to \$5.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.25 to \$5.35. Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; strong to 5c higher. Light, \$5.80 to \$6.20; mixed, \$5.80 to \$6.25; heavy, \$5.80 to \$6.20; rough, \$5.80 to \$6.15; \$4.50 to \$5.60; bulk of sales, \$6 to \$6.15. Sheep—Receipts, 11,000; weak; native, \$4.75 to \$6.80; western, \$4.90 to \$6.75; yearlings, \$5.20 to \$7.00; lambs, \$6.25 to \$7.85; western, \$6.25 to \$7.75. East Buffalo, April 7.—Cattle, steady; prime steers, \$6.50 to \$6.55. Veals—Receipts 50 head; slow and 60c lower, \$5 to \$7.75. Hogs—Receipts, 2,100 head; fairly active and 5c to 10c higher; heavy and mixed, \$6.10 to \$6.65; yorkers, \$6.50 to \$6.60; pigs, \$4.75 to \$4.85; roughs, \$5.50 to \$5.80; stags, \$1 to \$4.50; dairies, \$6.25 to \$6.50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,200 head; steady, sheep active; lambs slow; unchanged.

NEW COAL COMPANY WITH \$200,000 CAPITAL.

Mammoth Plant Being Erected on the Lachine Canal to Handle the Coal.

A new coal company with a capital of \$200,000 has been organized in this city by United States and Canadian capitalists. The new company, which will be known as the George Hall Coal Company of Canada, has acquired a site from the Dominion Government on the Wellington basin, near the outlet of the Lachine canal, measuring 220 feet by 500 feet, with dockage on two sides and railway and public highway on the other two, and are now busily engaged in erecting a plant of the most modern character, costing \$100,000, with a storage capacity of 75,000 tons of anthracite and bituminous coal, which they will be ready to deliver about June 1 next.

The coal hoist will be located on the farther side of the property, and on the basin side will be pockets for loading vessels, while on the railway and street side there will be separate sets of pockets for loading cars and vehicles, the latter to be used in retail trade of Montreal. In connection with the coal hoist will be a network of elevated tracks on which the coal cars will run to and from the hoist. One half of the storage plant will be covered with an immense shed for housing the anthracite. The remainder will be used for soft coal. The plant will be supplied with automatic weighing and screening and various other equipment for the rapid and cheap handling of large quantities of coal. The company will handle Lehigh Valley anthracite coal, and Reynoldsville bituminous coal.

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A NEW GAZETTEER OF CANADA.
Messrs. John Lovell & Son, Ltd., of Montreal, have just issued a new edition of their "Gazetteer of Canada and Newfoundland," which makes the fourth issue of the series. It was in 1895 that the last edition was published, and as that edition has long since ceased to be of much use, the present one, bringing the information up to date, and including information about all the new settlements since made in various parts of the Dominion, will prove extremely welcome to many thousands in all classes of life.

A particularly useful feature of the "Gazetteer" is a table of railway and steamer routes showing the distance of all railway and steamboat stations from the principal centres of traffic, and by what lines they may be reached. As regards the various towns, villages, and settlements in nearly every case the name of the place is followed by that of the county in which it is situated, and then the province. The nearest railway point is given, and the nearest seaport, where trade of any importance is carried on.

There is also up-to-date information as to the number of churches, stores, hotels, banks, express offices, factories, etc., and the population is carefully estimated from local authority. All this information renders the book of great value to the business men of Canada and to many in Great Britain as well.

In addition to this it forms a fine reference volume for sportsmen and tourists, care having been taken, in describing streams or lakes, to mention whether they are good for fishing and canoeing, while information is given as to the presence of game in and about country districts. Owing to the numerous additions to the "Gazetteer" it has been found necessary to adopt a condensed style, but there are no confusing abbreviations. It is announced in the preface that adjectives have been largely suppressed, but the following extract describing the Gaspereaux River will show that the book has not thereby been reduced to a mere out-and-dried list of names, figures and facts:

"Gaspereaux (Nu-el-gelmi—The Trembling River), a wild and rapid river of Nova Scotia, King's County. A network of lakes contributes by slender streams to swell this beautiful river, which, passing through the various stages of tiny rills, placid pine-fringed lakes, broken rapids, sedgy duck-ponds, still pools and roaring falls, finally debouches upon that beautiful valley rendered immortal by Longfellow in his poem 'Evangeline':

Away to the northward Blomidon rose,
and the forests old, and aloft on the mountains,
Seafours pitched their tents, and mist,
from the mighty Atlantic."

A series of indexed maps accompany the "Gazetteer," but while these are useful to a certain extent, they are not quite up-to-date, as is shown, for instance, by the fact that the correct route of the Grand Trunk Pacific is not shown, and the Pacific terminus of that line is made to be at Port Simpson, far to the north of Prince Rupert, which place is not shown on the map at all.

READABLE PARAGRAPHS

MODEST.
Moncure D. Conway, who recently died in Paris, was the friend of many distinguished men, of whom he had interesting things to tell. Especially pleasing was the glimpse he gave of Charles Darwin, at the height of his great fame, in his country home, Down, near Bromley. Mr. Conway, like all who knew the great naturalist well, was impressed by the singular gentleness and modesty of his character. He was one of the best possible listeners; never despising ignorance, drawing the utmost from intelligence, speaking little and almost with humility on matters not specially within his province.

"In the soft spring morning," said Mr. Conway, "before sunrise, I looked out of my bedroom window and saw Darwin in his garden, inspecting his flowers. His grey head was bent to each bush as if bidding it good morning.

"When we were presently at breakfast, the post came—a pile of letters which the daughters began to open, separating those from friends from the large number from strangers in all parts of the world. A few of these were read aloud for our amusement, letters from crude people reporting to Darwin observations which they believed important.

"One American farmer wrote about the marvellous intelligence of his dog, who always knew when he was about to take a walk, dancing about so soon as he touched his cane. One had some commoplaces to tell about his beans, another about his pigeons. The rest of us laughed, but Darwin said: 'Let them all be pleasantly answered. It is something to have people observing the things in their gardens and barnyards.'"

"Not only was the great man unspoiled by his world-wide fame—he could never understand it nor believe in it. When Gladstone, visiting in the neighborhood, came to call on him, Darwin said in all simplicity to his daughter afterward: 'To think of such a great man coming to see me!—Yuth's Companion.'

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Only nine cases now remain on the list for hearing this term. A date has not yet been arranged for the arraignment of Hobeika. Twenty-one cases are already down for hearing in the June term.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

The treasurer of the Diet Dispensary acknowledges with thanks the following donations for January, February and March: American Presbyterian Church Benevolent Fund, \$300; Mr. Francis McLennan, \$20; St. Paul's Church Sunday-school, Mrs. Reginald Redpath, \$25; American Presbyterian Church Sunday-school, Mr. R. B. Angus, St. Paul's Dorcas and Ladies' Aid Society, and Mrs. W. W. Ogilvie, \$20; Drummond, McCall & Co., \$15; Mr. H. E. Stearns, Mr. L. McI. Spaekman, Mr. C. Lindsay, Mrs. D. A. McCaskill, Mrs. John Greenshields, Wm. Dow & Co., Henry Morgan & Co., Hogson, Sumner & Co., Mrs. H. E. Stearns, Mrs. Hugh Paton, Mrs. J. H. R. Molson and Mrs. J. B. Learmont, \$10 each; John Gordon & Son, B. & S. H. Thompson & Co., Ltd., Lyman Pons & Co., Mrs. A. D. McTier, Hodgson Bros. & Rowson, Mr. Robert Munro, Mr. J. McK. Rea, Mrs. S. H. C. Miner, Mrs.

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The treasurer of the Protestant Hospital for the Insane acknowledges with thanks the following legacy and subscriptions:—Estate of B. Carter, per Edgar N. Armstrong and A. L. Facund, executors, \$50; "J. J. 1900; W. K. Baldwin, Baldwin's Mills, \$100; James Coristine & Co., \$20; John Auld, \$25; Preble Macintosh, \$25; Duncan Gordon, \$20; Mrs. F. Wolferstan Thuman, \$12; E. J. Cox, \$10; James Currie, \$10; J. McK. R., \$5.

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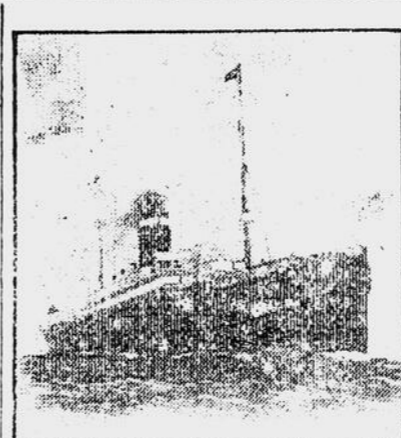
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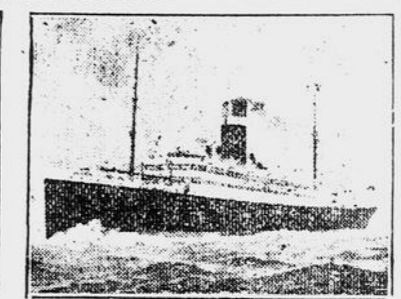
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PTOMAIN POISONING.
Joseph M. Soubhani, 31 years old, a merchant residing at St. Gabriel de Brandon, Que., was brought to the Place Verger station yesterday and the Notre-Dame Hospital ambulance was telephoned for. It appears that Soubhani and a friend ate some tomato soup made from canned tomatoes during the afternoon. About five minutes after they had eaten the tomatoes they were seized with violent pains and sickness. On the advice of a doctor Soubhani was brought to the city. Dr. St. Pierre stated yesterday he hoped he would be able to cure him. Soubhani's friend stayed at St. Gabriel de Brandon, as his illness was not serious.

THE SOUTHAMPTON DOCKS.
Work in connection with the new dock at Southampton is now in an advanced stage. The dock will cover sixteen acres, and will measure seventeen hundred feet long by four hundred feet wide, with a depth of forty feet below low water level. This will provide accommodation for four large ships. Four outside wharves are also being constructed, two being intended for "lay to" berths and the others for passengers and cargo.



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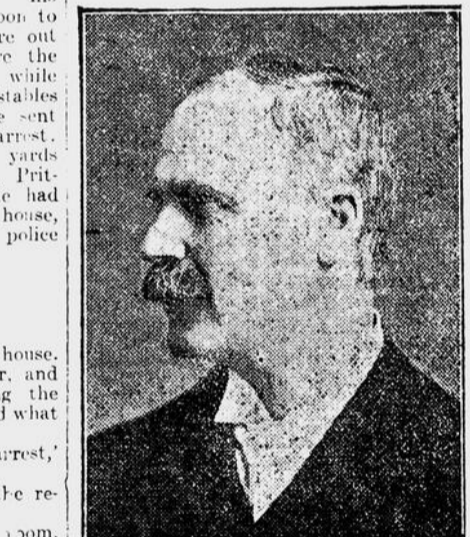
the would be out of danger and then went to the nearest telephone, and asked for assistance, and an ambulance.

CONSTABLE SHEA SHOT.

About the same time Constable Shea, who was on the beat and had been attracted by the shots, arrived, and tried to obtain admission. He was followed by Constables Evariste Boisclair, Victor Oumet, and Ernest Desmarais, who were sent from No. 5 station. They rang the bell, and Smith looked out. Without a word of warning he levelled his gun at Shea, and fired. The shot penetrated the constable's left lung, spreading in several directions. His comrade carried him to the sidewalk, but he died almost instantly, and the ambulance, which had been telephoned for at once took the body to the morgue.

A STATE OF SIEGE.

By this time a tremendous crowd had gathered, and the street was packed. The constables saw that they had no ordinary task before them, and they telephoned to headquarters, explaining what had occurred. A "hurry" call was sent round, and a squad of constables, under command of Captain Loye, were sent from No. 5 station to guard the house. Sentries were posted all round, and a regular siege was established. Though Smith saw his escape cut off, he appeared quite unconcerned, and he could be seen carrying himself with a military air, holding his gun at "the ready," and glancing sharply from side to side, obviously roused to a frenzied alertness by the lust of battle. His maddened brain seemed to glory in the thought that alone he was holding men in uniform at defiance. He was besieged, but the siege was not over yet. When he came to the window he shook his rifle at the crowd and laughed, and those who heard him shuddered. The puzzled constables could think of no definite plan of attack. It was useless to risk their lives in trying to break in the door, for one or more of them would undoubtedly have been shot. So



CHIEF CAMPEAU.

word was sent to Chief of Police Campeau and Chief Detective Carpenter, who, with a number of sub-chiefs and special service men, some of the latter sworn in on the spot, were soon in consultation in front of the house.

A CROWD OF 5,000.

The crowd by this time numbered fully 5,000. Every door and window was occupied, men and boys swarmed up trees and telegraph poles, and the crowd extended right down to St. Catherine street, those at the greatest distance no doubt feeling the safest.

Smith seemed to realize that the police were instructed not to fire unless in self-defence, and with calm and flaunting confidence he appeared from time to time at the window, smiled sarcastically or burst into a fit of demoniacal laughter. Whenever he waved his gun in the air, the crowd swayed back in terror, and this demonstration of his power seemed to give him pleasure.

Darkness came down with the situation still unchanged. Smith lit a cigarette. Then he turned on the lights, lifted a newspaper, and, coming to the window, closed the shutters, leaving the besieging force to assume that he had settled himself comfortably to read and smoke.

Decision was difficult, and the besiegers awaited developments. About nine o'clock Chief Carpenter decided that it was time to act, and he consulted Chief Campeau, who was averse to taking rash steps. Dead or alive, however, the madman must be taken, declared Chief Carpenter, and he suggested that some fumigating chemical, such as formalin, should be thrown into the room in bottles, so that the fumes spreading might drive the maniac into the back of the house. This process was abandoned,

however, because on the upper flat an old lady, Mrs. Callan, lay ill, and it was feared the fumes ascending might injure her.

A COMBINED ATTACK.

Chief Carpenter proposed a combined attack by the fire department and the police. The scheme of the attack was for the fire brigade to turn out and drown the man out, and then for the police to make a rush and either capture or kill him.

This was decided upon, and the firemen from No. 5 and 6 stations were called. They arrived about a quarter to nine, and after considerable delay, in the hope that less desperate measures might suffice, they were instructed to start operations.

The police and firemen were divided into two detachments, those in the front having the duty of driving Smith out of his room, while the others were stationed at the rear to catch him if possible, otherwise to use their guns. Chief Carpenter directed the attack from the front, while Chief of Police Campeau took charge of the attacking squadron from the rear.

The crowd was driven back a short distance, and the signal was given to turn the water on. Two firemen were in front of the house, one standing under each window of Smith's room, with their nozzles turned at an acute angle into the windows, so that he could not get near to shoot them, while in the rear three mere lines of hose were ready.

Chief Carpenter whistled, and at the signal the attack commenced. Heavy streams of water poured into the house, and at the same time Inspector Kenley, of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, who was assisting the police, clambered upon the balcony, and covered Smith with his revolver. "Shall I drop him?" he asked, and Chief Campeau shouted back "No!"

FIRE AT CHIEF CARPENTER.

At the moment Chief Carpenter was just preparing to hurl a heavy stick through the window. There was a flash, and a crack, and the chief fell shot. Two more shots were fired by the murderer at Inspector Kenley, who fired in return, but Smith then drew back into shelter. The wounded chief was raised by an old, grey-bearded man, who had taken a prominent part in the siege, and who assisted him to get out of harm's way.

The shot had spread, and the Chief was injured on the hand and hip; some of the bullets going right through his hand. Chief Carpenter bore his wounds pluckily, and chatted cheerily as he was carried to the ambulance by the firemen.

The crowd, which had drawn back scared by the shooting, pressed closer, and the water bombardment was continued. The cellar was flooded, and Smith was driven from there back into his own room. For half an hour there was no sign of life. Then the silence was broken by a shot. Smith had fired, and his appearance at a back window was a signal for a fusillade of revolver shots. Smith fired first at a fireman, but did not hit him. Then simultaneously, Detective-Sergeant Charpentier, who had taken up a position in a woodshed, fired with a rifle, and Constable Dooner, with a revolver, and both bullets, it is thought, found their billet.

The water bombardment was continued, and as Smith did not again come to the window, the besiegers grew bolder. A fireman clambered up to a window, looked in, and shouted "Il est mort." The crowd cheered and surged forward to the door, which was quickly broken in. Chief Campeau, with some officers, penetrated to Smith's room, lighted a lamp, and found him lying in his bed, bathed in blood. Beside him were his gun and a broken violin, while the floor was littered with fragments of plaster from the ceiling, and empty cartridges. The room was splashing wet.

SMITH HAD THREE BULLET WOUNDS.

Smith was moaning, but conscious. He said he had been shot at the back window, and it was seen that one bullet had grazed his cheek and inflicted a deep wound in the jaw. His left elbow was smashed by another shot, and a tiny bullet hole was found just under the left breast. The bullet had not sunk deeply, otherwise it would have killed him. Though two partly emptied brandy bottles lay beside him, Smith seemed sober, and he complained bitterly of the delay in fetching an ambulance, saying he was suffering great pain, and it was not fair to keep him lying on the floor.

Owing to the throng it was difficult to get the ambulance near the house, and even after it arrived Chief Campeau did not think it safe to remove the man at once, for the crowd was in an ugly temper, and he feared that an attack might be made on Smith. A strong force of police was summoned, and they had to fight their way through the crowd, to make a clean passage for the ambulance, which was escorted by a posse of police on either side.

The battle was over, but it was hours before the crowd dispersed, and all through the night and to-day the scene was visited by curious sensation seekers.

SMITH A FAMILIAR FIGURE.

James Smith was a well-known character about Montreal for years past, especially in those districts where book agents are wont to ply their trade. He was a man of rather striking appearance, not, however, from a physical standpoint, but from his manner of dress and his grooming.

It was in the downtown portion of the city he was best known. Any day he might be seen on St. James street, as neat as a pin from head to foot. He always wore a silk hat which was white, a ruffe, a Newmarket coat in winter and a Prince Albert in summer, light pants, generally of a shepherd's plaid pattern with fawn raters over patent leather shoes. To set off this

raiment he wore something bright in the necktie line, generally of a red color. Another feature of his get-up was a faultless parting of the hair down the back of his head.

Little of Smith's antecedents are known here, but it is believed that he came from the Southern States. His speech, however, would indicate that he came originally from Ireland, and his appearance that he had had some army experience. As a book agent he was looked upon as being clever, but at times when turned down he would become quite insulting. Whether he had an intimate knowledge of the authors is a question. It he did not, he certainly had a good line of patter.

LANDLADY IN TERROR.

The story of the events that led up to the tragedy was told to a reporter by Mrs. Pritchard, Smith's landlady, who said she had always considered him an eccentric character.

He owed her three months' rent, and last Friday she told him he must either leave or exchange his front parlor for a smaller room, as he owed her three months' rent. He then gave her notice and told her not to bother him, and she would not be dictated to by anyone. Saturday he walked about the city muttering to himself, and carrying a hip pocket. His landlady was alarmed, and made up her mind to get him out of the house as soon as possible.

Yesterday about noon she sent for him to come downstairs to the kitchen, and told him he must either move or pay her what he owed. He put his hand on the handle of his revolver, and said: "Have a care, madame; you know me."

She then decided to go to the Orleans street police station, and take out a warrant.

Mrs. Pritchard said Smith generally kept a bottle of whiskey in the house, but she had never seen him under the influence of liquor, although he had been drinking freely during the last few days. She had never seen the double-barrelled shotgun which he used last night, and she thought he must have bought it specially in preparation for the tragedy.

CONSTABLE SHEA'S CAREER.

Constable George Shea, who was shot and killed by Smith, was one of the pluckiest men on the force. He was never afraid to mix up in a row, no matter what odds were against him. About a year ago while trying to break up a riot in Papineau avenue, he was set upon by about a dozen rowdies, and badly beaten, and left in the middle of the street for dead. Shea had been a member of the police force for four years. He was twenty-six years of age, and was married two years ago. He leaves a widow and one child, who live at 149 Coursol street. Shea's badge, No. 191, was first worn by Constable John Collins, twelve years ago. When he resigned it was handed over to Constable O'Donnoghue, of No. 9 station, who was killed in 1905 by handling a live wire.

TALKED WITH THE MURDERER.

Constable Tierney was one of the few who had a talk with the murderer and escaped without injury.

It was about 5.30 when the body of Constable Shea was lying on the sidewalk, when Smith was seen to look through the glass panels of the door at the head of the stairway. This gave him a view of the street, and it was at the same spot where he had sent a deadly charge to Constable Shea. From time to time Smith had been observed to walk unconcernedly around the room and finally he came and opened the door. Instantly there was a cry, "He's coming out." This was enough to send the people back with a rush. Constable Tierney was standing on the sidewalk at the street door, and when he heard the warning words he grasped his revolver, so as to be ready for anything that might happen.

"I then spoke to him," said Tierney, "and said, 'Come down, I want to see you.' His answer was, 'Come up.' He kept one hand just below the glass panel, and I could see something shining. I knew it must be a revolver. I considered a moment what I had better do, and then, thinking that I might possibly miss, I made a step, when he said, 'You had better stay down there.' I knew by that if I tried to go in it was a matter for me. He then closed the door and went back."

What was remarkable about the case, remarked Constable Tierney, was the way Smith coolly walked from room to room. He seemed to be perfectly at home, and now and again looked out of the windows to see what the crowd was doing. He would come to a window, and, drawing a curtain aside a little, would take a look out.

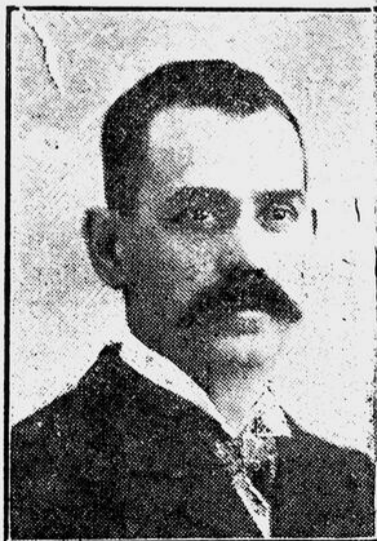
All the time the constable was talking to Smith he had his own revolver in his right hand, though it was held a little behind him, so that it would not show, but from the explanation given it was easy to understand Constable Tierney who he said, "I had the drop on him, and was waiting to see what he would do."

FATAL FALL FROM A TREE.

London, Ont., April 6. Pericles Hinton died in St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday after an illness extending over two years. Young Hinton came to this country from Wales in 1896. He had been working only a few days on a farm near Belmont, when he fell from an apple tree and injured his spine so badly that his lower limbs were completely paralyzed.

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SERGT. DETECT. CHARPENTIER.

shotgun through the barred window, he fired straight at Foucault's head. The shot glanced off the constable's forehead, and he fell backwards into his comrade's arms. Another shot then whizzed past O'Shaughnessy's head, and he hurriedly assisted his companion into a yard in Ontario street, where he

together they approached the house, Constable Foucault tried the door, and found it locked. Then he rang the bell. Smith looked out, and asked what they wanted.

"We have a warrant for your arrest," said Constable O'Shaughnessy. "You'll never execute it," was the reply.

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