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JAPANESE CLAIM GREAT VICTORY.

Tokio Despatch Says Kuropatkin Has Been Defeated With Heavy Loss.

GUNS AND COSSACKS CAPTURED.

Russian Despatches Tell of Severe Fighting North of Feng Wang Cheng With Success on Japanese Side — Reported Grounding of Japanese Warship—Situation at Port Arthur.

London, June 1.—(Special.)—A special despatch from Rome, says a telegram has been received from Tokio reporting that General Kuropatkin's forces near Sumeitse, (probably Saimatza, or Simatsi.)

All the Russian positions east of Haicheng have been abandoned according to the telegram.

Several guns have been taken and whole squadrons of Cossacks captured.

BIG JAP SHIP SAID TO BE AGROUND.

St. Petersburg, June 1.—(Special.)—An unconfirmed rumor reached here from Mukden that the Japanese battleship Fuji is aground on reef off Miao Tiao, in the islands between Kwan Tung and Shan Tung promontories, where she is being guarded by torpedo boats.

The Fuji is a first-class modern battleship of 12,300 tons and carries heavy armament and has speed of 19 knots.

Her crew numbers 600 men.

CONTINUOUS FIGHTING.

Liao Yang, June 1.—Continuous fighting has taken place northeast of Feng Wang Cheng and the railway above Kin Chou since May 27. A sharp action has taken place eastward of Simatsi, thirty-five miles north of Feng Wang Cheng, which lasted from the morning of May 27 until daylight May 30. Both sides suffered severely, although the detailed figures are lacking.

The engagement resulted in the Russians retiring on Simatsi, followed cautiously by Japanese detachments. Three companies of Japanese are reported to have ambushed a patrol of the Neminsky regiment near Husian, wounding three Cossacks. A fourth Cossack had his horse killed under him. Fearing capture he buried his rifle. He was captured, but subsequently escaped, dug up his rifle and rejoined his regiment.

Severe fighting is reported along the railway between stations Viangroy and Viandin. The Japanese suffered heavily and would have been annihilated had not infantry reserves come up and forced the Russians to retire into Viangroy.

THE AI-YANG FIGHT.

St. Petersburg, June 1.—The following official despatch has been received by the General Staff:

"From May 29 to May 30 all has been quiet in the neighborhood of Feng Wang Cheng.

"At 10.30 p.m., May 27, a force of Japanese infantry from Kuan Dian-Sian commenced a frontal flank attack upon a position occupied by our Cossacks near Siao-Go, 15 versts northwest of Kuan Dian-Sian. The Japanese, under cover of the darkness, opened a running, desultory fire, using field searchlights. The Cossacks retired on foot to Chan Lin pass, two versts west of Siao-Go, and subsequently on Ai-Yang Pien Men, six versts west of Chan Lin pass.

"The firing ceased at 2 p.m., May 28, when the Japanese ceased the pursuit at the entrance of Chan Lin Pass.

"The same day the first section of a Japanese detachment approached Ai-Yang Men, but afterwards retired to the summit of the hills west of the town. At 10 a.m., they formed up in order of battle, the force consisting of two battalions with another reserve. At 11 a.m., a battery of artillery took up a position and opened fire with shrapnel. While crossing the valley the Japanese infantry advancing in loose formation, suffered heavily. At 11.20 a telegram was despatched, the Japanese were turning their right flank, retired in good order on Saimatza. The fire of the rear guard ceased at 2 p.m. We lost two officers and seven Cossacks."

"On May 30 the Japanese advanced on Saimatza. Their movements were watched by Cossacks. When this telegram was despatched the Japanese had not arrived at Saimatza.

"Up to May 29 the Japanese had not occupied Sin-Yen.

"All is quiet on the coast at New Chwang, Kin Chou, Kai-Ping and Sain-Chen.

"Shortly before noon, May 20, our cavalry opened fire near the railroad station of Nagu-Fue-Hu-Chu, against an advancing Japanese force, consisting of eight companies of infantry, eight squadrons of cavalry and four machine guns. During the ensuing battle our mounted sotnias brilliantly

attacked a Japanese squadron on the enemy's left flank and almost completely annihilated it. The sotnias then attacked the infantry, but retired under the fire of machine guns.

"The advance of the Japanese infantry, in order to turn our left flank, was stopped by the fire of our battery which inflicted considerable loss on the enemy. Our losses have not yet been definitely ascertained, but so far as known one officer and twenty-one men were wounded, and twenty-five horses lost."

CONDITIONS AT PORT ARTHUR.

London, June 1.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at New Chwang, says: "Some Chinese fugitives from Port Arthur, arrived here, describe the situation of the inhabitants there as desperate. Famine prices exist. The cost of provisions increases weekly. Many prisoners are reduced to eating Chinese food, and even that is dear. Millet flour costs 86 a bag. Whole streets and several public buildings have been wrecked by the Japanese shell fire. The hospitals are packed with sick and wounded."

"The work of repairing the damaged warships is stopped. All civilians have been given military duties. The general health of the inhabitants is good, except that the Chinese are dying of starvation. Theft has been made punishable by death. The railway is completely destroyed as far as Kin Chou and there are frequent gaps in it between Kin Chou and Wang Tien."

"At Wafangtien, there are 15,000 Japanese troops, but no sign of troops further north. During the fighting at Kin Chou, 200 Chinese were killed by the Japanese fire directed against positions that the Russians had evacuated."

SITUATION ABOUT PORT ARTHUR.

London, June 1.—The Times war correspondent reports regarding the situation about Port Arthur that the second position taken up by the Russians after the battle of Kin Chou has little to recommend it, and as soon as General Oku is in a position to resume his serious advance, the Russians must fall back upon the final defenses at Port Arthur. Fresh Japanese troops pursued the retreating Russians as far as Samsillipo, on the railway, ten miles southwest of Kinchou, to where they came under the fire of the extreme right of the Russian second position, which consists of works protecting Dalny.

From Kuropatkin's front we have no information, but the Russians in some force, harassing his right rear and communications. This Russian force is variously estimated at 1,000 to 5,000 according to the state of alarm of the inhabitants. It came south by the Vladivostok-Gepsan road, and while detaching a raiding party, which dashed itself on Kapsan, to attack Anju and menace Ping-yang, appeared at Songbin and Tanchen, and patrols appeared even as far south as Hamreung, 150 miles from Gensan. It is understood a divisional general, with a detachment of the force holding the line of communication, is now dealing with this incursion. Subsequent information shows a Japanese force landed at Kaiping, but transports immediately left this force, which has a special object of covering Gen. Oku, has dashed from the north, and has descended on to join the second army.

THE SHERBROOKE BOARD OF TRADE.

Regular Monthly Meeting Was Held Last Night.

CIRCULAR REGARDING REMOVAL OF DUTY ON SOFT COAL DISCUSSED.

The regular monthly meeting of the Sherbrooke Board of Trade was held in the City Council chamber, last evening, the President, Mr. L. A. Bayley, in the chair.

After the minutes of the previous meeting had been passed, several communications were read.

The Ottawa Board of Trade asked for favorable consideration of a resolution, which has been sent to the several cities of Canada, seeking to have the duty of 53 cents per ton, paid on soft coal, removed, and the same admitted free. After discussion it was decided to advise the Ottawa Board of Trade that the Sherbrooke Board is not prepared to favor the resolution at the present time.

Mr. S. W. Jencks explained the situation, showing that in Ontario, owing to cheaper freight rates from the mines in the United States, even after paying the duty of 53 cents, they purchased the coal laid down for about \$1 a ton less than here in the Eastern Townships. The protection of the mines of Nova Scotia was necessary to their development and growth, and until such time as they are better developed they deserve all the protection they can receive. In this locality the removal of the duty would not affect the price of soft coal, for freight charges largely govern the cost, and the mines in the United States are not near enough to supply any factory in the Eastern Townships. The amount of soft coal exported to the United States by Canada amounts to 1,589,469 tons, while the amount imported, principally to Ontario, is 3,767,374 tons. The duty paid to U. S. is the same as in Canada, namely, 53 cents per ton.

MERCHANTS WAIT ON ATTORNEY GENERAL.

DELEGATION MEETS HON. MR. ARCHAMBAULT ON TRADING STAMP QUESTION.

Quebec, June 1.—Monday, a delegation consisting of the Dry Goods Merchants' Association; Mr. Chabot, President of the Grocers' Association, and Messrs. Beland, Grenier, Achille Cole and other waited upon Hon. Mr. Archambault, Attorney-General, regarding the trading stamp question, the merchants, it appears, having a difference with the stamp company.

The merchants claim that last year they endeavored to call in all of the stamp books, which were supposed to represent a sum of \$2,500. This did not work satisfactorily, and they claim that now books representing a value of \$6,000 are out. The merchants would be losers to a considerable extent by the affair, and they asked if it was not possible for them to be reimbursed by the Company.

The Attorney-General replied that the matter should first be studied by the legal adviser of the merchants and thought it was one for the courts to deal with, and at least he could not do anything in the matter before the case now before the courts was settled.

SENTENCE WILL BE CARRIED OUT.

BELANGER, THE ST. EUSTACHE MURDERER, WILL BE HANGED JUNE 10TH.

Montreal, June 1.—At a meeting of the Dominion Cabinet at Ottawa, Monday, it was finally decided to allow the law to take its course in the case of theophile Belanger, convicted of the murder of his wife's brother, Antoine Seguin, at St. Eustache, on February 13th, 1903.

Belanger was in goal for nearly a year before his trial took place. There was no hesitation on the part of the jury in returning a verdict of guilty; but they recommended him to mercy, and Judge Taschereau stated that he would send the recommendation to Ottawa together with that of his own.

The execution is set for Friday morning, June 10th.

PROMINENT RAILWAY MAN IS DEAD.

SAMUEL R. CALLAWAY, PRESIDENT AMERICAN LOCOMOTIVE COMPANY, DIED TO-DAY.

New York, June 1.—(Special.)—Samuel R. Callaway, President of the American Locomotive Company, and former president of the New York Central Railway, died to-day.

Death followed an operation for mastoiditis.

He was 54 years old.

PULPWOOD TALKED AT A BANQUET.

Members of the Province of Quebec Pulpwood Association Hold Pleasant Meeting in This City.

The members of the Province of Quebec Pulpwood Association held a banquet last evening at the Grand Central Hotel.

Among the members present were: Mr. H. M. Price, Quebec, President; E. W. Tobin, M.P., Bromptonville; F. N. McCrea, J. A. Precourt and B. C. Howard, Sherbrooke; John Champoux, D'Israeli; D. H. Pennington, Ste. Julie Station; G. C. Poulin, St. Jean; O. C. Morissette, Lake Megantic; Louis Bolduc, St. Victor Tring; N. T. Turgeon, St. Francis, Beauce; G. P. Nadeau, Stanfold; B. Quinn, Windsor Mills; Ephrem Lagneau, Tring Junction, and the Secretary, Mr. E. C. Gatiou, of Sherbrooke.

With invited guests about 35 sat down to the tables at 9.30, the President, Mr. Price, presiding. To his right were Mayor Camirand and Mr. J. H. Walsh, of the Q.C.R., and on the left Mr. William Farwell and Mr. James Mackinnon.

After full justice had been done to the excellent dinner provided, a toast to the health of the King was drunk. Then followed a short address bearing on the pulpwood industry.

The President, Mr. H. M. Price, gave particulars as to the membership of the Association, all those who ship pulpwood, or hold timber lands, being eligible. He said that a careful estimate of the consumption of pulpwood in the United States showed it to be 2,000,000 cords. Of this the returns of the Customs Department, and Province of Quebec Government, showed that this province supplies 400,000 cords, or 20 per cent. of the whole. It showed that country is dependent on us for a large supply, and if we placed an export duty on the pulpwood, they would have to pay the extra charge or manufacture the pulp in Canada. Of manufactured pulp we ship to the United States \$1,700,000 and to England \$550,000, a total of \$2,250,000, which is about the value of our export of raw material in pulpwood. We should manufacture more than this at home, and get the advantage of the wages paid out. Of paper \$1,000,000 was exported last year, but in playing cards alone Canada imported \$47,000. In dealing with questions affecting the members more closely, Mr. Price said there was serious complaints made of short wood. Instead of 48 inches in length some were cutting it only 40 to 44 inches. This is a matter that should be investigated, as it is wrong.

Mr. E. W. Tobin, M.P., said that all shippers had much difficulty in acceptance and measurement of pulp-

wood at the mills in the U.S., especially in New York State, and that the members of the Association should unite in a demand for sale of pulpwood in b. cars. He said the price of wood had greatly increased during the past three years and he could see no reason why it should not continue to increase. He was much surprised to learn we only export about 400,000 cords, and he believed that 600,000 cords is nearer correct. Many shippers would bill car loads at 8 cords, when it was really 12 cords, and this was done to save trouble in getting U. S. Consul certificates. This may account for the difference in the Government returns. He said that some mills in New York State pay \$11 cord for pulpwood, while the price here is \$4 to \$5 a cord; and some of the paper mills having their own limits produced it for less than \$3 a cord. He considered this sufficient protection, and any export duty would have the effect of lowering the price to the farmer.

On the question of quantity of pulpwood exported, Mr. J. H. Walsh, of the Q.C.R. Railway, who was one of the speakers that followed, said that fully 200,000 cords passed through Sherbrooke yearly, and it was certain this is not half the total shipment.

Mr. B. C. Howard said that it was only a certain portion of the Eastern States that bought pulpwood from us. Maine, Michigan and points further west and south had a supply of their own. He was of the opinion we ship about 500,000 cords to the U.S. This would be 25 per cent. of their total consumption.

Mr. Jas. Mackinnon, manager of the Eastern Townships Bank, said that a prominent railway official of the Eastern States had told him that we were sending into that country fully 800,000 cords of pulpwood yearly, and that it is a big item of revenue to the railways of that country. This official could not understand why Canadians permitted the raw material to be shipped out of the country, when they had control of the supply.

Other speakers of the evening were Mayor Camirand, Councillors William Farwell, F. N. McCrea and D. O. E. Denault, and Messrs. Wilson, of the Brompton Pulp and Paper Co., B. Quinn, B.A., Dugal, John Champoux, J. E. Tetrault, L. A. Belanger, E. C. Gatiou, H. Logie and L. S. Channell.

About midnight the gathering broke up, closing one of the pleasantest meetings in the history of the Association.

MR. CHICOYNE'S SENATE BILL.

Amendment to it Passed in the Legislature.

THE BILL RESPECTING CONTESTED ELECTIONS IS AMENDED.

Quebec, June 1.—Last night in the Legislature the debate was resumed upon Mr. Chicoyne's motion respecting the re-modelling of the Legislative Council, and upon Mr. Dupuis' amendment thereto.

The amendment was adopted by a vote of 27 to 15.

Mr. Champagne's bill respecting contested elections, supposed to apply especially to the Brome contested election case, suffered but a slight amendment, but one that will suffice to afford the opportunity of the Assembly to see fit to do so.

THE DREYFUS CASE.

ANOTHER STARTLING DENOUEMENT AT PARIS.

Paris, June 1.—The Minister of War has caused the arrest of an officer, who is understood to have been connected with the Dreyfus affair. The officer, who is held in close confinement in the fortress of Mount Valerian, is said to be charged with using considerable sums of money at the court-martial in Rennes, in order to secure the conviction of Dreyfus. All official information concerning the case is withheld.

PRINCE ATTACKED COUNT LAMSDORFF.

AN ATTACK MADE ON THE RUSSIAN FOREIGN MINISTER.

Paris, June 1.—The Echo de Paris, St. Petersburg correspondent wires—"Count Lamsdorff was assaulted yesterday while out walking, by Prince Dolgorouki, formerly a pretender to the Crown of Bulgaria. The Prince was immediately arrested."

FRANCE TO AID AMERICA.

Will Try to Free Kidnapped American.

THIS IS AT REQUEST OF UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

Washington, June 1.—Through Ambassador Porter, Secretary Hay has requested the French Government to exercise its good offices towards securing the release of Perdicaris, the kidnapped American in Morocco. The French Government has undertaken the task and because of its closer association with the various elements in Morocco it is believed here that it can accomplish more than any other government. The British Government also is acting with great energy in behalf of young Varley, the stepson of Perdicaris, and a British subject, and the officials are in communication with the United States in the pursuit.

BELIEVED HE OWNED THE LOT.

PECULIAR CASE FROM NEWPORT TOWNSHIP BEFORE JUDGE MULVANA.

John F. Corrigan, of the Township of Newport, in Compton county, was brought before Judge Mulvana, yesterday, on a charge of trespassing.

It appeared from the evidence that Corrigan had taken possession of a vacant house on a lot which he formerly owned. The proprietor of the lot wished him to leave, but he refused, claiming that he still owned the lot.

It was evident that he was sincere in his belief, his mind being somewhat astray on this point, the fact that he was not owner being clearly established.

The court imposed a fine of \$5 and costs of 30 days in jail.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

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WATERLOO. June 1.—Mrs. George Young is spending a few weeks in Granby visiting friends.

Quite a number of our young people went to Granby on the afternoon train, Saturday, to witness the ball game between Waterloo and Granby, the results of which were 12 to 9 in favor of the latter, although they all had a pleasant time they would much rather have seen the score reversed.

Mr. W. H. Savage and Miss Winnie Savage returned from North Troy, Vt. on Sunday evening. They had been visiting there since Wednesday last.

The Band will give the first outdoor concert of the season next Thursday evening, on the Advertiser Park.

The young ladies have organized a baseball team, and will play a match game with the regular nine next Saturday. After the game ice cream and cake will be served, and the Band will furnish music.

A Conservative rally was held at the Canada Hotel, Monday night, Hon. M. F. Hackett, of Stanstead, retiring president, was re-elected, and the various committees were appointed to organize the party for the coming elections.

Messrs. E. J. Raymond, George Allen, Chas. Lenney and John Bailey returned from a week's camping at Brompton Lake, Saturday evening. The weather during their absence was all that could be desired, and they report a very good trip.

SOUTH DURHAM. June 1.—Rev. Mr. Smith, of North Gore, Ont., arrived in town on Saturday, being called here by the serious illness of Mr. Jeremiah Elliott.

Miss A. Young returned on Saturday from a week's visit with friends in Montreal.

Mrs. A. Mackenzie and Miss V. J. Watt left for Montreal on Friday evening for a few days' outing.

Mrs. T. Mitchell, of Drummondville, is spending a few days with Miss Agnes Mitchell.

Mrs. A. Etienne (nee Anna Chapman) and son, of St. Hyacinthe,

spent Thursday with Mrs. F. E. J. Watt and family.

Miss Mary Johnston returned on Saturday last from a two months' residence at Ste. Agathe.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnston and children, of Hadlow, Que., spent last week visiting their many friends here.

Mr. Austin Placy left on Friday for Chicago with the intention of residing there in the future.

Mrs. J. B. Lester returned on Saturday evening from a week's sojourn at St. Lambert. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. J. Houston, and son, of Alberta, N.W.T.

Miss Jennie Barber, from Grande Ligne, is the guest of Mrs. F. Patrick.

Mrs. A. Houston left on Monday for Salem, Mass., where she will live with her nieces, who reside there.

BRITISH EXPEDITION IN THIBET. THE EXPENSES OF THE EXPEDITION ARE BEING CUT DOWN.

London, June 1.—In the House of Commons, yesterday, Mr. Broderick, Secretary of State for India, announced that the cost of the expedition into Thibet would henceforth be £308,500 per month. Hitherto the expense had been £500,000 per month.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS. Notices of births, marriages and deaths must invariably be endorsed with the name and address of the sender, or otherwise no notice can be taken of them. The addition of poetry or other announcements is not per line—prepaid.

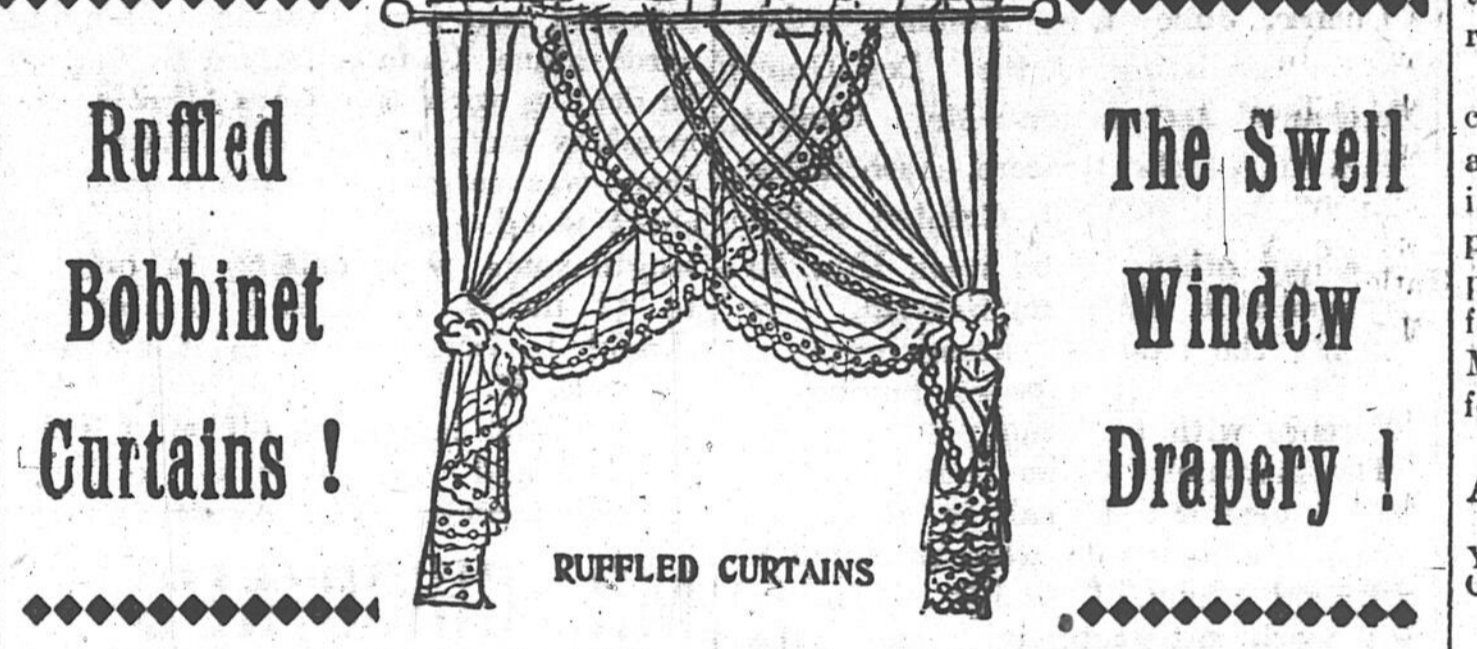
BIRTHS. HASELTON.—At Graniteville, Que., on May 29th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Haselton.

DEATHS. LEACH.—In Newport, Vt., April 14th, Alice Jennie, youngest daughter of Mr. P. S. Leach, aged 17 years, 4 months and 2 days.

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THE USE OF MINES IN WAR.

ADMIRAL BRIDGE GIVES HIS VIEWS ON THE QUESTION.

London, June 1.—Admiral Sir Cyrryan Bridge, one of the foremost men of the British navy, in a letter to the editor of the Times, expresses views on the use of mines in naval warfare which harmonizes perfectly with the statement concerning the attitude of the Admiralty on that important matter. He devotes the opening paragraph of his letter to the suggestion that when two nations are at war it is a good idea to keep as far as possible from the area in which they are contending.

From its very nature it is quite clear that war cannot be waged without considerable inconvenience to neutrals, no matter what sort of mines they are. From this he goes on to say: "Is the defending off the approach to anchorage with mines or trying to block it up with them to be treated as a breach of international law is due diligence to the doctrine of which we heard so much in connection with the Alabama to be made applicable to the action of belligerent mine layers for the benefit of neutrals. The following questions I submit are worthy of careful consideration: Is the value of mines used either by attack or defence great enough to compensate for the direct risk to friendly ships? or the probable consequence to neutral resentment. How far does international law give the right of complaint to neutrals after they have allowed the war to begin if they experience inconvenience from occurrences which might have been foreseen."

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GERMANY AND MOROCCO.

THE PAN-GERMAN CONGRESS PUTS ITSELF ON RECORD.

Berlin, June 1.—A resolution adopted by the Pan-German Congress at Luebeck Monday, declares it is imperatively necessary for the political and business interests of the empire to acquire a foothold on the Atlantic coast region of Morocco, and the congress feels it to be a humiliating disregard of Germany that France and Great Britain fixed the future of Morocco without consulting Germany, thus treating her like a power of third rank.

The resolution further declares the congress would regard it as irreparable sinning against the permanent interests of German people if the Imperial Government should miss the opportunity presented at this moment for asserting Germany's claims upon Morocco and establishing a permanent foothold there.

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THE HEREROS.

SURPRISED BY GERMAN FORCE AND ROUTED.

Berlin, June 1.—Captain Dannhauer, cabling from Windhoek, German Southwest Africa, says that Lieut.-Colonel Vonestorff learned that the Hereros were trekking westward to Peterberg on May 21, and that he hurried to Otjomanshi by forced marches, surprising the enemy, which had entrenched there. The Hereros offered a brave resistance. Later they fled, leaving six dead. The German losses were two.

THE KING'S LEVEE.

HIS MAJESTY RECEIVED IN AUDIENCE THE ALAKE OF ABEOKUTA.

London, June 1.—King Edward held a brilliant levee Monday morning. After the levee the King received in audience the Alake of Abeokuta (Upper Guinea), a picturesque West African potentate, who has left his country for the first time in his life. The British Government has agreed to buy all the Alake's lagoon cotton for three years. The potentate wore a striking robe of canary-colored silk, over which was flung a mantle of canary plush, a pale blue cap, decorated with lizards, and high, yellow boots.

BETWEEN MORNING AND EVENING.

An excellent and sustaining sandwich between breakfast and supper, is Clark's Port and Beans. No better lunch known. Wm. Clark, manufacturer, Montreal.

LIBBYTOWN.

June 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Audin, wood, of Stanstead, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Davis, Monday.

Miss May Libby returned to her duties yesterday, after having a vacation of four weeks.

The Ladies' Guild will meet with Mrs. George Davis, Friday, June 3rd. All are invited.

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THE ANTI-CIGARETTE RESOLUTION.

Ottawa, June 1.—Mr. MacLaren's (Huntingdon) resolution, "that it is expedient to bring in a bill to prohibit the importation, manufacture and sale of cigarettes," came up Monday again, was considered, and reported back to the House. There was a call that it should be read a second time forthwith, but Mr. Fitzpatrick interposed, and the second reading was fixed for "the next meeting of the House," a term that leaves it on the order paper for any fate that may await it. Next day or next month.

THE DAIRY INQUIRY. Ottawa, June 1.—Mr. R. H. Pope has an order of the house for copies of all correspondents, documents and reports between the Government and any party or parties relative to the question of weighing dairy products, at the port of Montreal, or elsewhere in the Dominion of Canada; as well as all documents, papers and letters connected with the commission appointed to investigate the same.

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Circulation statement for week ending May 28th:

Monday	4,231
Tuesday	Holiday
Wednesday	4,249
Thursday	4,229
Friday	4,226
Saturday	4,653
Total	21,588

"WATCH US GROW." Daily average April, 1904.....4,406 Daily average April, 1903.....3,290 Gain in daily average.....1,116

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JUNE 1, 1904.

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**Straw Hats, Felt Hats, Cloth Caps,
Linen Hats, Washable Tam O'Shanter's,
Shirts, Ties, Collars, Braces.**

THE TRIALS OF A WAR CORRESPONDENT.

The chafing war correspondents in the Far East, even if they are censured out of journalistic existence for the time being, are at least treated more ceremoniously than was poor Edmond O'Donovan, Daily News' war correspondent with the Russian expedition against the Turcomans, in 1879. He was first ordered back from the front to Tikhikisar on the plea that the campaign was over for the winter, and a fortnight later he was reminded that he would be more comfortable in Baku. O'Donovan said he would go when he had sold his horses. A little later an officer called to inform him that "horses disposed of or not, the orders of the Commander-in-Chief are that you quit the camp for Baku by the steamer which leaves at seven o'clock this evening." "At this," (wrote the correspondent) "I grew indignant. "Colonel," said

I. "I admit that the Commander-in-Chief has a perfect right to order me to quit the camp, or even Russian territory, but I deny his right to dictate to me the route which I shall take in so doing."

STOCKS.

R. F. Morris, stock broker, Odell's Block, reports to-day's prices one o'clock, by telegraph, as follows:

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Canadian Pacific Railway	117 1/2
Detroit United Ry.	81 1/2
Montreal Light and Power	71 1/2
Twin City	71 1/2

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Reading	43 1/2
Brooklyn R. Transit	48 1/2
U. S. Steel	9
Clifton	98 1/2
Union Pacific	83

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

July Wheat	56 1/2
" " "	47 1/2
" " "	11.50
" " "	83
" " "	8.90

ENAMEL SASH PINS

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CITY NEWS

Mr. C. O. Palmer left to-day for Montreal on business.

Miss Minnie Bustard is ill at her home on Belvidere street.

Mr. J. P. Wells returned last evening from a trip to Boston.

Mr. Armitage, of Coaticook, is in the city visiting relatives.

Miss E. Sutton left town yesterday for Hatley, to spend the summer months.

The city Sanitary Committee publishes an important notice in another column.

The East Sherbrooke W.C.T.U. will meet with Mrs. G. Robins Thursday afternoon at 3.30.

Mr. J. A. Chaput, of the staff of the Sherbrooke post office, is absent on his annual leave.

Miss Dubois, of Montreal, during her sojourn in the city, is the guest of Mrs. L. E. Codere.

Mr. W. E. Enright is doing well at the hospital in Montreal, and is now practically out of danger.

Mrs. George Rose, who has been living in Sherbrooke for the last year, has joined Mr. Rose in Richmond.

Miss Alberta LeBaron has arrived in town and is the guest of Mrs. T. J. Tuck, Bellevue ave., for a few days.

Miss Marian Honeyman Woods, from Philadelphia, Pa., is in town for a brief stay, and is at the Magog House.

The 53rd Regiment paraded last night from the Drill Hall to the Parade Grounds, where they drilled a couple of hours.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Walker, from New York, are in town to-day and leave to-morrow for Quebec to spend a couple of weeks.

The Ladies' Whist Club met on Monday evening at the residence of Mrs. Norreys Worthington, Simcoe Lodge. The highest score was made by Mrs. W. E. Paton.

Mr. Z. Boisvert, turnkey of the jail, has purchased the property of Mr. A. Nadeau, in East Sherbrooke, and intends to settle there with his family shortly.

Mrs. Charles Page, of Esplanade avenue, Montreal, is visiting at Mr. Clement Millier's, where she will spend a month with her mother and sister, Mrs. and Miss LaBerge.

Syllabic Shorthand and Business College removed to Room 4 and 5, Whiting Block, Sherbrooke.

A telegram was received yesterday from Hamot Hospital, Erie, Pa., where Miss Maud Webster is ill, saying that she is still improving, and the physicians consider her out of danger.

ger. Mr. W. R. Webster is expected home to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Knowles and their daughter, Miss Muriel Knowles, from St. Julie, were the guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Penoyer, Melbourne street.

Mr. George Whiting was another lucky fisherman yesterday. Hearing of Mr. S. R. Tate's success he went out to try his luck at the junction of the Magog and the St. Francis, and in a few minutes caught a fine dore, weighing 6 1/2 lbs.

At the New Queen's are registered: James Hawkins, Knowlton; R. H. Chapman, Windsor Mills; H. T. Kidd, East Angus; B. C. Smith, Boston; W. C. Smith, Johnville; J. D. Clark, Farnham; J. A. Wadleigh, Ulverton; H. Beaudreau, Coaticook; A. H. Fountain, J. W. McKay, W. R. Thwaite, North Hatley; A. Wilkinson, Montreal.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Peter's Church, was held yesterday afternoon in the church hall. Mrs. A. Norreys Worthington, who is corresponding secretary then read the report of the annual meeting of the Diocese of Quebec, to which she, with Mrs. Worthington, the recording secretary, was a delegate. The secretary gave an interesting account of the meetings. One of the most interesting features of the meeting was the presence and address of Mrs. Bompas, wife of the Lord Bishop of Selkirk. Mrs. Bompas said that the Bishop had been in the diocese of Selkirk 40 years, and that though when he first began his labors little interest was felt in missions, in later years, especially at this time, a great wave of mission spirit has swept over the country. She cautioned her hearers to exercise self-denial in their gifts, and not to give of what cost them nothing. The wife of the good Bishop gave many interesting details of life in the Klondyke, and the wonderful work that has been accomplished. Before the meeting closed the Rector took occasion to express his gratification and thankfulness at the splendid response of St. Peter's, and the Church of the Advent to the allotment of the Central Board of Missions. The excellent work of the Sunday School was especially commended. Over \$100 has been contributed by one member of the parish, so that the total sum sent to the Central Board amounts to \$809.

B.C.S. VS. MAGOG.

FORMER WINS CRICKET MATCH BY SCORE OF 56 TO 45.

A cricket match was played at Magog on Saturday, May 28th, between Magog and Bishop's College School, Lennoxville. The school won by 11 runs. The scores were as follows:

BISHOP'S COLLEGE SCHOOL.

Mr. Fryer, not out	31
Strachan, b. Meek	1
Robinson, run out	5
F. Campbell, l.b.w., b. Beaumont	2
Mr. Williams, l.b.w., b. Beaumont	8
Valpy, b. Meek	3
W. Jephson, ct. Meek, Thompson	2
Williams, run out	1
Irving, l.b.w., b. Thompson	2
Bray, b. Been	0
J. Jephson, ct. Campbell Thomas	0
Extras	0
Total	56

MAGOG.

A. Meek, b. Mr. Williams	9
S. Beaumont, b. Mr. Williams	5
R. Campbell, run out	1
J. Norwell, run out	0
T. Thompson, b. Bray	0
A. Lees, b. Bray	0
J. Comor, not out	15
E. Thompson, ct. Irving Williams	1
B. Varity, b. Bray	0
H. Spens, b. Bray	0
R. Been, b. Bray	2
Extras	12
Total	45

SCHOOL TEACHING IS LESS ENTICING.

Principal Robins at Normal School Convocation Discusses the Falling Off.

EXISTING CONDITIONS THREATEN THE PROFESSION, SAYS THE HEAD OF THE NORMAL SCHOOL.

Montreal, June 1.—At the McGill Normal convocation yesterday afternoon, Dr. Robins, principal, touched on one or two matters in his report, which vitally affects the interests of the institution. He showed that the number of graduates this year was considerably smaller than that of 1903. Unless some radical steps were taken to remedy the causes of the decrease of those entering the teaching profession, the education of the young of Quebec would be left in a precarious condition. Then, again, with the introduction of a free school system, the "Normal's" source of remedy was greatly impaired, for a considerable sum of money, paid by citizens for the maintenance of schools.

Further, that if the state of the Normal is to be improved from its present dingy appearance, a new building would have to be erected.

These subjects were discussed by Mr. Parnale, English secretary of the Department of Public Instruction, who occupied the chair, and by others who occupied seats on the platform.

The convocation was not marked by any special feature other than those which usually characterize such functions, except that about ninety per cent. of those who received diplomas were young ladies and small girls. As Dr. Robins expressed it, in addressing the body of young girls, who were costumed in white and occupied the centre of a filled assembly room, the picture before him seemed to be without border. Scarcely any young men could be seen around the large group of girls. This was an evidence, he said, that young men were quitting the teaching profession.

The academy graduates were twelve; model school graduates, 31; kindergarten, 2; academy, elementary, 30; fourteen others received elementary diplomas.

Miss Irene Cooper delivered a valedictory in English, and Miss M. L. Douglas one in French.

Following is the list of those receiving academy diplomas: Miss Bourchard, B.A.; Miss McCally, B. A.; Miss Craig, B.A.; Miss Ellison, B.A.; Miss Hardill, B.A.; Miss Mackenzie, B.A.; Mr. Lomer, M.A.; Mrs. Read, B.A.; Miss Robertson, B.A.; Miss Simpson, B.A.; Miss Warriner, B.A.; Miss Wilson, B.A.

*Subject to conditions yet to be fulfilled.

THE RACE FOR THE DERBY STAKES.

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S. B. Joels' St. Denis, third.

Eight horses started.

BABY CHOKED TO DEATH BY A POTATO.

Playing with a potato and putting it into its mouth where it slipped into the throat, the infant child of Leon Couture met with a painful and sad death, Monday, at Victoriaville.

When the tuber lodged in the unfortunate baby's throat, the little one could utter no sound and thus give the alarm, and the child was almost choked to death when discovered by its mother. The child was less than a year old and died shortly afterwards.

What to Wear and When to Wear It



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This pretty blouse is made of rose covered chifon cloth, the background white, with a design of clustered pink roses with foliage through it. Hand-run tucks are on each shoulder to give fullness. The little square yoke is a separate shield made of white chifon and strapped with a creamy Mechlin lace. The blouse is finished around this yoke with a cording. The sleeves are particularly good style, with a deep fall of lace at the elbow and wrist. The high cuffs are made of the white chifon, strapped with the lace. This blouse should be made on a foundation of white chifon over a slip of white India or China silk.

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Canada, Province of Quebec, District of St. Francis.

In the Circuit Court

In and for the District of Saint Francis, Que. On the 24th day of May, 1904.

John J. P. Dumont, Deputy Clerk of the Circuit Court.

L. EDUARD CODERE, of the City of Sherbrooke, in the District of Saint Francis, book-keeper, Plaintiff,

vs.

MARGUERITE MURDOCK, of the City of Sherbrooke, in the district of Saint Francis, wife, separated "as to property by judgment of the Court, of Thomas Maheux, of the City of Sherbrooke, and the said Maheux to authorize his said wife a ester en justice, Defendants,

and

JOHN J. GRIFFITH, of the said City, accountant, auctioneer, garnishee.

The defendant, Marguerite Murdock, and the defendant, Thomas Maheux are ordered to appear within one month.

J. P. DUMONT, Deputy Clerk of said Court.

PANNETON & LEBLANC, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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MAIL EXPRESS. Daily 9.15 p.m., for Concord, N.H., Worcester, Boston, White River, Springfield, New York.

TRAINS ARRIVING AT SHERBROOKE: EXPRESS. Leaves Boston 10.00 a.m., St. Johnsbury 4.00 p.m., arriving Sherbrooke 5.30 p.m.

NIGHT EXPRESS. Leaves Boston 8.30 p.m., Concord 10.35 p.m., New York 4.00 p.m., Springfield 4.15 p.m., St. Johnsbury 3.08 a.m., arriving Sherbrooke 7.15 a.m., except Sunday.

ACCOMMODATION. Leaves Concord, N.H., via Plymouth, St. Johnsbury 10.45 a.m., arriving Newport 12.35 p.m., connecting with mixed leaving Newport at 1.00 p.m., arriving Sherbrooke 3.15 p.m.

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THE ARCHBISHOP MOUNTAIN ANECDOTE.

Editor of the Daily Record:

Dear Sir,—Whether the anecdote about George Mountain, Archbishop of York, contained in your yesterday's issue is fact or fable, I suppose no man living can positively say, but at any rate the sovereign concerned could not positively have been George II., for George Mountain was Archbishop of York in 1628.

The story has been transferred to my great grandfather, the first Bishop of Quebec, and George III.; but I know for a certainty that no such incident ever occurred in his case; and even if there were no other proof, it would have been clear contrary to the whole character and disposition of Bishop Jacob Mountain to have acted in such fashion.

Probably the whole thing originated in the brain of some wit to whom the name Mountain offered an opportunity too tempting to be resisted.

Although his portrait hangs on my dining room wall, I am afraid that I cannot with any certainty claim the honor (even if he was a baggar's son) of descent from the Archbishop aforementioned, as the Mountain family, from which I am descended were living in France, not England, in 1628.

Yours truly, G. G. NICOLLS.

Montreal, May 31st, 1904.

VICTIMS OF A RECOIL

By Louise J. Strong

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"Wh-e-ew! This is the hottest day that ever broiled!" Mr. J. Sanborn, elderly, somewhat portly and very irascible, glared about, defying contradiction.

The old gentleman in front of him bristled aggressively.

Mr. Sanborn, with an eye out for offense, observed the bristling and reiterated dogmatically, "The very hottest day!"

"No such thing! There's been millions hotter!" The old gentleman flashed around like a pugnacious bulldog.

"The very hottest day!" Mr. Sanborn bawled stubbornly.

"Not even the hottest this season! On the 10th the thermometer registered 16 degrees higher," his opponent explained with aggravating exactness.

"Then the thermometer lied! All thermometers do!"

"My thermometer is exact! It's the best made."

"I don't care if it's the only one made, it lies if it says there's ever been a hotter day than today," Mr. Sanborn mopped his face in exaggerated distress.

People were smiling at the absurd contention, and a girl across the aisle giggled. Both disputants looked at her, and with a gesture of authority the old gentleman ordered:

"Here, miss, you look cool and reasonable. Tell this lump of obstinacy that today is frigid beside the 10th."

"Oh, don't ask me to be umpire. I don't know anything about thermometers. I always go by my feelings," she cried.

"The only sensible way," Mr. Sanborn affirmed.

"The way of ninnies and numskulls!" stormed the old gentleman.

"Your station, sir," the conductor interrupted. The old gentleman bounced off, trailing his statements and assertions to the platform.

The train started. Mr. Sanborn stuck his head out the window and shouted, "The very hottest day!"

Then he settled back and laughed. The girl laughed, too, and slipped across into the old gentleman's place.

"I would him up!" Mr. Sanborn explained with satisfaction.

"I expect he thinks it is pretty hot by now," she smiled, "but, really, you know, we have had hotter weather."

"Oh, yes," he assented unexpectedly.

"I suppose I'm doing my own roasting."

"Fuming?" she intimated.

"Like a boiling kettle. Think I'd explode but for easing off on the old gentleman," he chuckled in memory of the exploit.

"You should take things easy in hot weather. It's the only way to keep cool," she remarked sagely.

"Take things easy! Look here, when you've had a blow that's knocked all your life plans helter skelter you don't feel either easy or cool."

"No; that's true. One might make new plans," she suggested.

"New plans!" he scoffed. "I don't know why I'm the one to make concessions. He owes all he is to me."

She looked polite inquiry, and he continued: "You see, it's my nephew. I've raised him and been a father to him—done well by him too; given him the best advantages money'll buy. And all I've asked of him is that he'll go ahead and be a credit to us."

He paused reminiscently.

"And hasn't he?" she asked. A glow lit his face.

"He has! He's been on top all the time, taken the honors everywhere, and he stands to pull off the biggest of all now."

"I should say that was satisfactory," she commented.

"Satisfactory! I'm chock full of pride! But I'm justified in being proud. He graduates from C— university—no little college, mind you—with the honors of his class. Why, with my money behind him he might be anything he chose anywhere. And what does he do but deliberately kick over his own prospects. Here I've been planning all sorts of things for him when he gets through travel, where and as long as he pleases; marriage with the best when he's ready for it, and the young jackanapes has gone and engaged himself to a milkmaid!"

"A milkmaid," she repeated faintly.

"Farmer's daughter," he said, but they're all milkmaids. I suppose her dad raked up a little money and sent her to the university to take on some polish and take in some young idiot like Maurice. He's the star, and she couldn't do better, though she might find some with more money."

"Have you seen her?"

"No, nor want to either. I know how she looks; overgrown and coarse, with big red cheeks that he, the simpleton, calls 'roses of nature,'" he quoted contemptuously. "He can go to the farm with her and make a field hand for the old man, and I'll try to crawl out from the ruins. Jings, I wish I'd trained him in the business back there in Chicago!" He struck the seat excitedly and went on: "He kept it from me till his last letter. I've been boiling ever since—110 in the shade. I came pretty near not going to the graduating dango, and I've looked to it for years."

"Then you are to be there tonight," she said.

"That's what I'm on the road for. He spoke of my coming a day or so earlier, but I don't want to see him till afterward. It might not be good for his nerves, and I naturally want him to do his best before the public."

"Naturally," she assented, adding, "I'm going there too. I have friends in the class."

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By order of the Board, JAMES MACKINNON, General Manager, Sherbrooke, 31st May 1904.

THE IMMIGRANTS ARE DISCUSSED

Commons Considers Matter of Destitute New Comers.

PLENTY OF WORK ON THE FARMS IF THEY WILL WORK.

Ottawa, June 1.—In the House of Commons yesterday afternoon, Mr. Clarke, of West Toronto, drew attention to reports concerning destitute immigrants who have been arriving in Canada in seemingly considerable numbers. They are largely Austrians, it appears, though in Montreal there are some Italians, who, being without work, have had to be supported by charity. Mr. Monk thought the Government was guilty of negligence in allowing them to land in Canada.

The other phase of the case was brought forward by Mr. Jabel Robinson, who said that there was need on the Ontario farms for 50,000 laborers. Mr. Robinson thought that even Italians would be welcome if they would work. Mr. Holmes, of West Huron, also said that there was great need of farm laborers.

To this Mr. Sifton replied that if the provincial Government would undertake the task of distributing labor where it was needed, the immigration department could get thousands of fairly good men who would be available.

Incidental to the discussion, Mr. Puttee, of Winnipeg, mentioned the case of a young Englishman who had arrived in his city, with what purported to be engagements for work given by persons in Great Britain pretending to be emigration agents, who had acted without authority.

There was a somewhat general discussion, during which Mr. Clarke protested against alien immigration agents in Canada, examining people coming to this country and saying which of them should not be allowed to go from Canada to the United States.

Mr. Sifton thought the medical inspection of immigrants was now satisfactory.

Mr. Borden, after some remarks on the importance of keeping out diseased immigrants, spoke of the Galician settlers he had seen in the Northwest as being industrious and good settlers. On the whole, the immigrant was shown to have plenty of friends in Parliament.

HUSBAND ARRESTED.

BEGAN SHARPENING RAZOR AND INFORMED WIFE WHOLE FAMILY WOULD DIE.

Corinth, June 1.—Albert Pound, who lives with his wife and two small children on a farm three miles west of the village, was arrested Monday by Rob. Procuiker, J.P., for threatening

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JOHN J. GRIFFITH, Curator, OFFICE OF MILLIER & GRIFFITH, Accountants and Assignees, Sherbrooke, May 17th, 1904.

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J. W. BISHOP, Sec. Treas.

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15 YEAR OLD BOY ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

MET WITH FATAL ACCIDENT WHILE OUTING AT LAKE ST. AUGUSTIN.

Quebec, June 1.—Omer Berube, aged 15 years, son of the late Francois Berube, died in the Hotel Dieu hospital Sunday evening from the effects of a wound in the abdomen caused by the premature discharge of a gun. Deceased and two companions left the city on Saturday last on a pleasure and sporting trip to Lake St. Augustin, and Sunday morning the three lads embarked in a flat bottomed boat for a row on the lake. Berube was seated in the bow and after they had proceeded some distance requested his companions to pass him his fowling piece, which was lying in the stern of the craft. While one of his companions was in the act of handing him the gun the muzzle pointed towards him, the trigger caught on one of the nuts, and caused the firearm, which was loaded, to suddenly go off, and the unfortunate lad received the contents. He immediately dropped to the bottom of the boat and his companions, terribly alarmed rowed for the shore. There was no physician to be had in the neighborhood and after the wounded youth was made as comfortable as possible under the circumstances, an express cart was found and Berube driven to the city, and while passing St. Malo, in route to the Hotel Dieu Hospital, in the ambulance, which had been summoned to meet him at that place, Father Bouffard, cure of the parish of St. Malo, administered the last rites to the dying boy.

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STORY OF SEATON THOMPSON.

M. S. Clark writes from Toronto to The Montreal Witness as follows: "The other day at the closing exercises of Palmerston Avenue Public School I heard Mr. Hughes, Public School Inspector, tell the children the following story of Ernest Seton Thompson: "Thompson was a pupil at the Victoria Street School in this city, and seems even at that time to have acquired some skill in animal sketching. One day while the teacher was out young Thompson went up to the board and made an excellent chalk crayon picture of some animal, giving it, however, a man's head easily to be recognized as that of the teacher of the room. When the latter came in and saw the picture, he sternly asked who had made it. When Thompson owned the deed, the teacher punished him for daring to leave his seat without leave. "And thus," added the inspector, with strong facial expression, instead of taking the incident as a joke and complimenting the young artist on his excellent drawing and thereby winning the heart of every boy and girl in the class, he thr-r-r-a-s-h-ed (crushing from here) him, and did his best to beat out of his young heart the splendid talents which God had given him. "While wondering what the moral effect of such a story would be, when told to a room full of boys and girls before their teachers, it occurred to me that Seton Thompson had not yet got over the habit of putting men's heads on the animals he has known and sketched, but his own most frequently, rather than that of his teacher's. It is hardly to be expected that any other students of nature will meet such creatures in the wild wood or flowery vale as Seton Thompson claims to have known."

A Fable on Gratitude. The snake was trying to shed his skin. "Help me off with this, will you?" he said to a frog that happened to be passing. The frog kindly complied with the request, and presently the discarded skin lay stretched along the ground. "Now," observed the frog, "I suppose you will do with that as I do with my castoff garments—eat it." "No," said the snake. "There is something better in sight." Thereupon he ate the frog. The moral of this, my dears, is that there is more than one kind of skin game, and some kinds are meaner than others.—Chicago Tribune.

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TWO CASTLES UNDER THE HAMMER.

(London Daily News.) Two English castles are about to come under the hammer, each included in the sale of extensive estates. Kingswear Castle, South Devon, will be offered this month, with several properties in the neighborhood. It dates from the reign of King John. During the civil war it was strongly garrisoned by the King's men, but was successfully stormed by the army of Sir Thomas Fairfax, early in the year 1646. The garrison were taken prisoners. The Hanwell Castle estate is to be sold next month. It is to be situated in Oxfordshire, and the sale will include the whole of the village of Hanwell and part of the village of Drayton near Banbury. This was the seat of the Cope family, and James I. was twice the guest of Sir Anthony Cope, the celebrated Puritan leader, who died in 1614.

Market News

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Montreal, May 31st. CHEESE—A review of the week's business in cheese shows a decided strengthening market, with an active demand and a daily clearance of receipts. There is a general depression of trade in England, and consequently high prices are not in favor. Western cheese touched 8 1/2-16c in the country last week, and the average price was over 8 1/2c, or about 7c better than the week before. There are, of course, differences of opinion as to the future course of prices, some dealers holding that the increased make, due to the excellent condition of pastures, must bring the price down, while others point to the improving British demand and diminishing stocks of old cheese, as bullish factors. Mail advices from England state that the cheese market has, owing to the firmness of the Canadian market, taken a strong tendency, and in strictly choicest quality, perfect condition cheese, higher prices have been obtained. There are still free sellers of cheese that are out of condition and damp. Local dealers have again increased prices, asking for Ontarios from 8 1/2c to 9c, and for best Quebec 8 1/2c. There is not much export demand to date, and it is not likely that English dealers will interest themselves at these prices. BUTTER—The butter market is interesting and active. There is a noteworthy increase in export demands and considerable speculation on this side which has stiffened prices from 7c to 1c for full grass; prices for this class being 17 1/2c to 18c. Western dairy remains at last week's figures. Hodgson's Bros., of Liverpool, report that strictly choicest quality sells more readily at a shade higher prices, but below this class, stocks are plentiful, and pressed for sale and values are irregular. Medium grades meet a quiet demand. Choicest Canadian creamery in 56 lb. boxes is quoted at 80c to 84c per cwt. Medium grades of States and Canadian at 70c to 75c per cwt. EGGS—New laid, 15c to 15 1/2c. ASHES—Firsts, \$6.10; pearl, \$7 to \$7.50 per 100 lbs. HONEY—White clover, 15c per section; in 10 lb. tins, 8c; in 70 lb. tins, 7c to 7 1/2c; buckwheat, 1c less. MAPLE SYRUP—Per wine gallon, 50c to 55c in tins; 5c per lb. in wood; sugar, 8c. PURE MAPLE SUGAR—7 1/2c to 8c. HAY—No. 1, \$10 to \$11; No. 2, \$9.50 to \$10; clover, \$7.50 to \$8; clover mixed, \$8.50 to \$9 per ton in car lots. POTATOES—95c per bag in car lots.

A TRAGEDY IN BALTIMORE.

MAYOR McLANE SHOT AND KILLED HIMSELF.

Baltimore, Md., June 1. — Mayor Robert M. McLane, of this city, Monday shot and killed himself in his bedroom, at his residence, No. 29 West Preston street. The bride of less than two weeks, was at the time of the tragedy asleep in an adjoining room, and was awakened by the discharge of the revolver, which Mr. McLane evidently fired while standing before the mirror of the dressing case. The bullet entered the right temple and crashing through the head, escaped in the rear of the left ear. Mrs. McLane and other members of the household rushed to the Mayor's assistance, but he did not regain consciousness after he fell to the floor, and expired within an hour. A number of physicians who were immediately summoned at once expressed the opinion that the wound necessarily was fatal. No cause can be assigned for the act. Since the fire of last February he has been kept assiduously at work, administering the affairs of the city, besides endeavoring to direct the rehabilitation and rebuildings of the burnt district. This, together with criticisms by his political opponents, is thought by many to have caused a temporary aberration of mind.

THE COMING UNION.

(Montreal Witness.) No one can read the report of the notable meeting held at the Young Men's Christian Association last night without coming to the conviction that at no remote time there will be a union between the Methodists and Presbyterians of Canada, with probably a majority of the Congregationalists. The meeting was representative, though it may be presumed composed of men more favorable on the average to the purpose of it than the congregation at large can be expected to be. Such as it was there was only three dissentient votes to a resolution affirming the desirableness of some sort of organic union, and the whole tone of the meeting was to regard the matter as already determined. It is hard to overestimate the importance of this movement. There is reason why Canada should be among the first to take action in the matter. Canada and Australia are the newest countries. Their people live largely in small communities. There has been necessarily a very great interchange of Church connection and as a result of this and of identity of environment a very rapid and constant assimilation of different bodies of Christians to each other. Each of the larger bodies named has had experience of union and neither has a vestige of regret as to that achievement. Each seems now prepared to take the further step that will so far wipe out an acknowledged blemish from the Christian church and remove emulations which in smaller places are little short of strife. If there is union accomplished in Canada it is certain to spread to other places, and we may look for a great breaking down of denominational barriers throughout the world.

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SETTLERS ARE POURING IN. Ottawa, June 1. — Mr. Malcolm MacKenzie, Liberal candidate for Alberta, says that settlers from the other side of the line are simply pouring into Alberta, and the country is being rapidly populated. Most of the MacLeod, N.W.T., are in the city and tiers are repatriated Canadians.

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Paleness, Weakness, Dizziness, Headaches, Sleeplessness, Loss of Appetite, Nervousness, Anaemia, Poor Blood.

Vin St. Michel makes rich red blood. It vitalizes the blood, sends it bounding through the body, vivified with health. Paleness and thinness change to rosiness and plumpness. Weakness and despondency become strength and buoyancy. Shattered nerves are soothed and instead of sleeplessness comes refreshing sleep. A good appetite is created and three hearty meals a day are thoroughly enjoyed.

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