

SERIOUS FIRE IN NOTRE DAME STREET.

Damage Estimated at Two Hundred Thousand Dollars—Fireman Fell Five Stories and Escaped Injury.

Damage estimated at \$200,000 dollars, and a fireman's unusual escape from a terrible death, are the outstanding features of a fire which broke out at 3:30 o'clock this morning in the building occupied by the Canada Tag and Label Printing Company, at No. 309 Notre Dame street west.

This building is a five-story warehouse owned by Messrs. D. Morrice and Sons. Four of the five flats are occupied by the Canada Tag Company, and the top flat is leased to the Hudson's Bay Knitting Company for storerooms.

The alarm was turned in by a patrolman on beat, who noticed the smoke coming from the basement windows.

On the first alarm, stations Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 20, with Sub-Chief Briere and Dubois in command, turned out. Realizing at once from the volumes of smoke pouring from the windows all over the building that the fire was a serious one, the firemen at once rang in a second alarm, which brought out the remaining stations of the Central Division, Nos. 6 to 12, 14, 16, 21 and 22, with Chief Benoit and Sub-Chief Tremblay and St. Pierre. The two water-towers from stations Nos. 1 and 7 were also on the spot, but were not called in to action.

The firemen had a hard task to get into the basement on account of the blinding smoke, and were obliged to smash through an iron grille which protected the basement windows, to get a stream through. The ladders were quickly run up and streams poured over the flames from above as well as below, four streams being necessary to keep the water at full pressure.

WIRES GAVE TROUBLE.

The overhead wires again proved an impediment to the firemen, making it very difficult to get at the upper windows. The wires of the street railway trolley line had to be cut to allow the ladders to be raised, and a fine display of fireworks continued for some time after the fire was severed. Car traffic along Notre Dame street was suspended entirely throughout the morning, the Notre Dame cars passing along St. Catherine street and down Bleury.

FIREMAN FELL FIVE FLATS.

While working on the top flat with three other men from his station, Fireman Joseph Bernier, of station No. 20, at the corner of Craig and St. George streets, had a narrow escape. Bernier and his companions had fought their way with much difficulty, to the top flat, in the face of dense and blinding smoke. More hose was needed and was called for. The men pulled all together on the hose to get it up as it was passed on from below. One, two, three, pull! shouted the foreman. Bernier, who was standing at the end of the line, threw all his weight on to the task, when the flooring, weakened by the flames, gave way under him and he fell down the elevator shaft to the bottom. His companions were horrified-stricken at the accident and ran down-

stairs as quickly as possible to his aid, thinking he must be seriously hurt. They found him in the street explaining to Chief Benoit how he fell. "I turned over and over," he said, "and landed on my side on a pile of wet paper and stuff. No, I ain't hurt any. I got a cut in my coat, though."

"Are you going back to work?" asked the "Witness" reporter.

"Sure," Bernier replied. "What's the good to be a fireman, if you don't work?" and sure enough he went back into the building again.

"That's the fifth bad accident that man has had," Chief Benoit told the "Witness" man. "We dug him out from a pile of bricks that fell on him at the corner of Craig and Cote streets years ago. We thought sure, he was done for then. But he got off with a scalp wound. And three other times he has fallen from different heights. He's one of the best men I've got on the whole force."

A WRECKED BUILDING.

Mr. F. E. Jamieson, managing director of the Canada Tag Company, stated that he thought the whole of their loss would be covered by insurance. He had no idea how the fire started, but the place was heated throughout by a furnace in the basement and it might have been caused by that.

The "Witness" representative was taken through the building by sub-Chief Briere. The whole place was pretty much of a wreck at the rear of each floor, but the front half was not badly damaged.

The bottom floor contained the press room where seven presses were in operation the day before. Now, they looked dismal and wet with the water rushing over the floor and down the stairs like a tail-race. The timpiece on the wall had stopped at ten minutes to six.

On the upper flats the stock of cardboard boxes, rolls of paper, tags and labels were nearly all destroyed. On each flat the same evidence being shown that the fire was all at the back. A skylight shaft had given a splendid draft, and it was little wonder that the flames had gone up so quickly.

The buildings on both sides of the destroyed premises, occupied by Messrs. D. Morrice and Sons and Mr. Jules Marchand, were somewhat damaged, but the Morrice place was the greater sufferer, as is so often the case, the fire had burnt through the wooden beams which support the floors, and which meet in the walls without anything being there to protect the ends, and the firemen had to cut away a part of the floor to get at them and prevent the flames spreading.

Owing to the good work of the salvage corps, the premises of Mr. Marchand were not much damaged, although the stock was of silks and other delicate fabrics, easily injured by smoke. Mr. Marchand employs fifty-one hands in his place, but nothing was disturbed and they were able to go to work as usual after waiting for a while to make sure that the walls would hold.

Messrs. D. Morrice and Sons are also carrying on business as usual to-day.

RECORDER POIRIER RESIGNS

HIS SUCCESSOR TO BE APPOINTED TO-DAY.

The resignation of Mr. Recorder Poirier, on account of ill-health, which had been expected for some time past, is now an accomplished fact, the Attorney-General, the Hon. Premier Gouin, having been officially notified by the magistrate yesterday.

The attention, ability and justice shown by Mr. Poirier in the discharge of his arduous duties during his eight

years' term of office had won for him the respect and esteem of the community, and every citizen will surely hope that rest and quietness will restore his health, which has become impaired in the public service.

Mr. Poirier also leaves a good record as a member of the Board of License Commissioners, in which position his succession will revert to Mr. Recorder Weir, the law providing that the senior

recorder will sit as license commissioner with the two judges of the sessions, who at the present time are Judges Choquet and Piché.

It is expected that a new recorder will be appointed at to-day's meeting of the cabinet in Quebec. The two candidates mentioned are Mr. F. X. Dupuis, M.P.P. for Chateauguay, and Dr. Lacombe, M.P.P. for St. Mary's division.

Mr. Recorder Poirier was born at Ste. Therese on March 21, 1837, and is just 50 years old to-day. He was educated at the college in his native town, after which he studied law at Laval University, and was admitted to the Bar on Jan. 12, 1880.

When the new recorder is appointed, Mr. Recorder Weir, who has been sitting since the first of the year, will take a short rest.

C.P.R. PACIFIC MAIL CONTRACT.

British Postmaster-General States That no Change is Contemplated

THAT WITH P. & O. COMPANY, HOWEVER, IS UNDER CONSIDERATION.

(Canadian Associated Press.)

London, March 21.—In the House of Commons to-day, the Hon. Sydney Buxton, the Postmaster-General, stated that no change was anticipated respecting the Canadian Pacific mail service to Hong-kong, which was subsidiary to the Suez canal route. Voyage for voyage, the Vancouver route is more expeditious in the case of correspondence to Japan and Shanghai, but there were more frequent despatches via the Suez. The question of the course to be followed, was the termination of the existing contract with the Peninsular & Oriental Steamship Company, which was under consideration. He was not yet in a position to make any definite statement on the subject.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Question of G.T.P. Expenditure in Construction Work in 1905 Argued all Over Again in the House.

GENERAL BOOTH SHAKES HANDS WITH MINISTERS AND MEMBERS.

Ottawa, March 21.—The demand made in the Public Accounts Committee for the production by the Grand Trunk Railway of a statement showing the amounts expended in the year 1905, in construction work on the Grand Trunk Pacific, has now been carried to the House of Commons. Four years ago when the plan was presented to Parliament for construction of this new trans-continental railway, it was agreed that the Dominion should guarantee a portion of the bonds issued on the Pacific and Mountain sections. The cost of these sections was to be shown by certified accounts subject to government audit. The first certificate so presented included amounts aggregating one hundred and sixty-two thousand dollars that the Minister of Finance was not prepared to accept as being properly chargeable to the construction account. This statement was accordingly withdrawn by the company and followed by another, from which all but the actual construction accounts were eliminated. In the Public Accounts Committee, where this matter has been under investigation, the Opposition members insisted on the production of the first certificate, which has, however, been, according to the company's agents, destroyed. Their fellow members of the committee could see no reason why the committee should waste time over accounts that the government had refused to pay.

In the House yesterday the matter was argued all over again and will be heard again to-day, as the six o'clock adjournment last night intervened before a vote was taken on the motion that Mr. Barker, Conservative member for Hamilton, proposed.

General Booth was in the House for a time, and the Speaker's chambers were thronged by Cabinet ministers and the rank and file, while the man of the hour in Canada shook hands and talked of his great schemes for the unemployed and poor of Great Britain.

Mr. Barker's motion called attention to the fact that on Oct. 1, 1905, the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway presented to the government a statement purporting to show the sums expended by the Grand Trunk Railway on behalf of the G. T. P. upon construction work on the prairie and mountain sections of that road from its inception to June 30, 1905. This statement was followed by certificates from the president, second vice-president and chief engineer of the G. T. P., declaring that the amounts specified therein had been expended on construction work on the prairie and mountain sections. These certificates were further certified by the general consulting engineer as correct, and were then delivered to the Finance Minister. In the meantime, the auditor of the Railways Department had reported that the accounts in question included sums that had not been actually expended in construction work. Mr. Barker's motion maintained that this statement of the Grand Trunk Railway and the certificates specified therein had been expended on construction work on the prairie and mountain sections, and are essential to the full and proper understanding and investigation of the claims and accounts dealt with therein, but that they are no longer in the possession of the Dominion having been returned to the company. In conclusion, Mr. Barker's motion demanded that the report of the Public Accounts Committee in this matter be referred back with instructions to the committee to investigate every payment or claim upon which the statement above referred to was based, to ascertain what became of this statement, and to send for all papers, vouchers, statements and accounts relating to the same, and to examine witnesses thereon.

YUKON GOLD DREDGING.

At the opening of the House, the Minister of the Interior introduced a bill to amend the Placer Mining Act with the object of providing for the issue of river dredging leases.

AMERICAN SUNDAY NEWSPAPERS.

In reply to Mr. Marshall, of East Elgin, the Minister of Justice observed that it was for the courts to decide whether the Lord's Day Act of last session prohibits the distribution of American Sunday newspapers in Canada, and not for the government.

THE SENATE.

Bill to Amend Gold and Silver Marks Act Given Third Reading.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES—MR. McMULLEN'S CONCILIATION BILL GIVEN SIX MONTHS' HOIST.

Ottawa, March 20.—In the Senate to-day, on the third reading of the bill to amend the Gold and Silver Marks Act, Senator Loughheed protested that the bill would place the Canadian manufacturer at a disadvantage in having to make from gold of not less than ten carats, while the British and foreign articles of nine

carat should be imported to compete with them.

The Hon. Mr. Scott said it had been agreed that the bill was intended to encourage British trade by admitting nine carat gold articles. However, the bill would admit articles of nine carat gold from any country so long as it bore an official hall mark. Canada now imported far more gold articles from the United States than from Great Britain. This bill seemed to be a measure still more in the interest of the United States and Germany than in favor of Great Britain. Third reading was carried on division.

Senator Gibson resumed the debate upon the second reading of the conciliation bill, introduced by Senator McMillen, which aims to prevent United States organizers interfering with Canadian industrial disputes. Senator Gibson declared that while there was a good deal of criticism against the Senate's attitude on labor unions, organized labor had no better friends anywhere than in the Senate.

Senator Gibson believed in unionism, but not in strikes. He believed in the union man, but not the agitator, who was too poor a workman to keep his place, but who was able to make his way with his mouth. The bargain between employers and their men was a one-sided one. Those who had the least to do with workmen were those who had the most sympathy with them. Wages were fixed between manufacturers and their workmen, and in bad times they stayed and they had to employ and pay them. In good times, when labor was scarce and hard to get, the men would slip away to other fields of employment, and the employers who made the bargain found themselves without the services of the men whom they supposed they had. Senator Gibson said the sooner the unions were compelled to incorporate and become responsible, the better. Senator Gibson was against the United States organizers, who had never proved of benefit to the workmen of Canada. He asked that the bill be sent to a special committee.

Senator McMillen said there should be no objection to any man in or out of the Senate expressing his honest opinion on this great question. Senator McMillen thought the door should be wide open to the labor organizations to select the best men for officers, organizers, and conciliators from any place they could obtain them. There was something to be said in favor of agitation. By it conditions were improved. Strikes frequently had good results. In the case of international union officers, who came to Canada from the United States, their mission was more often for the settlement of strikes than for any other purpose. He favored the amendment.

Senator McMillen said if foreign agitators were allowed to come into Canada and stir up trouble there was going to be trouble for Canadian manufacturers in future. The United States conspirators would organize strikes in Canada. It had been done by United States ship-building firms on the Pacific coast, when a Victoria firm got a contract to repair a C. P. R. steamer. His bill aimed to prevent repetition of this performance. Senator Jaffray thought that any one who would promote peace between capital and labor would be the greatest benefactor Canada could have. He made a statement on the Fernie strike, in which he was interested, and said there had been strikes organized in British Columbia which seemed to be for the benefit of the mining interests on the United States side of the line. His experience in British Columbia and Ontario was that the local agitator was a good deal more troublesome and difficult to deal with than was the outside labor organizer. Senator Jaffray said that while he deprecated labor trouble, he believed in maintaining the greatest possible measure of liberty. He thought the best results were to be obtained by bringing capital and labor together for the settlement of their differences.

Senator Coffey's amendment to give the bill a six months' hoist was carried by 20 to 15.

Second reading was given to incorporate the Central Canada Manufacturers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company; bill to amend the Civil Service Act, and a bill respecting the Standard Life Insurance Company.

THE CIVIC LIBRARY.

CITY HALL COMMITTEE ASKED TO MAKE IT WORTHY OF MONTREAL.

The library question was again before the City Hall Committee yesterday afternoon. Mr. Jean Charbonneau, president of L'Ecole Littéraire, writing to ask whether the present civic library was to be considered as replacing the one that might have been built with the money once offered to the city by Mr. Andrew Carnegie. The writer, in conclusion, expressed a hope that the committee would take steps to establish a library worthy of the city. Consideration of the letter was postponed until the next meeting.

A request from Ste. Ceneconde for more books for the library in that ward was laid on the table. Alderman Ward remarking that the committee's first duty was to see that the main civic library was properly supplied.

FAMINE IN CHINA.

General Uprising Feared Unless Relief Measures are Prompt.

London, March 21.—A special despatch from Shanghai, published here to-day, says that Viceroy Tuanfang, of Nanking, predicts a general uprising in the famine-stricken districts unless prompt relief is provided. The Viceroy, it is added, has memorialized the throne for a million dollars to purchase rice in Siam and Annam.

CHILD LABOR

Representatives of Eaton and Simpson Firm Testify Before Legislative Committee.

DECLARE PARENTS AND CHILDREN GIVE WRONG AGES TO EMPLOYERS.

Toronto, Ont., March 20.—That departmental stores have no objection to legislation being passed to prevent the employment of children under fourteen in either store or factory, or under sixteen for night work, was shown in the evidence given to-day before a special committee of the legislature on child labor.

Mr. R. W. Eaton said that the T. Eaton Company took care to see that, as far as possible, children under fourteen were not employed either in the store or factory. Parent girls under fifteen were not employed but it is difficult sometimes, declared Mr. Eaton, to make sure of the ages of children. The children themselves, and often the parents give wrong ages.

"Our conditions are about the same as those stated by Mr. Eaton," declared Mr. W. B. Phillips, of the Robert Simpson Company. His company insisted on certificates being signed to show that children were of proper age before employing them. Mr. Phillips thought that a law providing that no night work should be done by children under sixteen, and another providing that no children under fourteen should work in a shop or factory would be beneficial.

In a general discussion, Mr. Hanna, the Provincial Secretary, stated that a deputation had waited on him urging that no one under eighteen should be employed in places where liquor was made, sold, or bottled. Mr. Preston (Brantford) said it had been suggested to him that no one under sixteen should be employed where liquor was sold or bottled, the object being to regulate bell boys. Another meeting will be held on Friday.

WOMAN SUFFRAGISTS

Seventy-Six Sent to Jail for Creating Disturbance in Parliament Buildings.

(See also Page 14.)

London, March 21.—Seventy-six suffragists, who were arrested yesterday for creating a disturbance within the precincts of parliament, were sentenced to-day to from \$5, or a fortnight in prison, to \$10, or a month's imprisonment. They all elected to go to jail, and were taken away in their prison vans amidst the away in the prison vans amidst the outside the police court.

ACTING PREMIER.

During the Hon. Mr. Gouin's absence the Hon. Mr. Adolard Turgeon, Minister of Crown Lands, will act as Provincial Premier ad interim.

FINE AND MILD

In her press of silver gray Comes the Pussy Willow gay— Like a little Eskimo, Glad in fur from tip to toe. Underneath her, in the river, Flows the water with a shiver. Downward sweeping from the hill, North winds whistle, loud and shrill.

Birds are loth to wing their flight To a land in such a plight. Not another flower is found Peeping from the bark or ground. Only Mother Willow knows How to make such suits as those, How to fashion them with skill, How to guard against the chill.

Did she live once, long ago, In the land of ice and snow? Was it first by polar seas That she made such coats as these? Who can tell?—We only know Where our Pussy Willows grow. Fuzzy little friends that bring Promise of the coming spring. —Helen M. McDougall, in "Little Chronicle."

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Mar. 21, 11 a.m.—The following are the maximum and minimum temperatures:— Victoria, 48, 36; Kamloops, 50, 32; Calgary, 40, 24; Edmonton, 46, 22; Battleford, 40, 24; Prince Albert, 38, 18; Qu'Appelle, 42, 30; Winnipeg, 38, 26; Port Arthur, 34, 20; Parry Sound, 34, 12; Toronto, 38, 22; Ottawa, 34, 14; Montreal, 32, 20; Quebec, 32, 16; St. John, 32, 16; Halifax, 30, 18.

Fine and milder. Friday, mild. The severe storm which yesterday was centred in Nova Scotia has now passed out to sea and the weather has cleared in the Maritime Provinces. A marked depression is situated this morning in the North-West States causing rain in the southern portion of Alberta and Saskatchewan.

1640-2 Notre Dame street, Montreal. March 21, 1907.—Readings by Hearn & Harrison's Standard Barometer at noon Yesterday, 29.25; 11 a.m. to-day, 29.67.

	Max.	Min.
Temperature	37	25
To-day	37	25
Yesterday	33	27

NEWS IN BRIEF.

British engineers are now planning to raise the great dam at Assouan, Egypt, 19½ feet. This will submerge the historic island of Philae during a great part of the year, but will reclaim for the Egyptian farmers an area one and a half times as large as that at present under cultivation.

The British steamer "Fernley," from Tacoma for Japan, has been beached near Hakodate. It is thought she has been damaged by a floating mine.

A general uprising is feared in the famine district of Nanking, China, unless relief comes soon.

A shock has been given to the Russian public by the testimony in court that the Reactionary League of the Russian People hired men to murder Ivan Petrunkevitch, the noted Liberal member of the first Parliament, and also contemplated the assassination of two other former members. The murder, the trial of which is now taking place, occurred last summer.

Word has just come of the death of eleven British soldiers and the wounding of forty-two more in an attack on a fort held by native robbers near Lake Tchad in December last.

The first Parliament of the Transvaal opened in Pretoria this morning.

The British House of Commons has been in uninterrupted session for twenty-four hours over the annual Army Bill, and there is every prospect of it continuing for some hours more. The Premier says the Government will not yield to the vindictive tactics of the Opposition.

Two more bands of woman suffragists stormed the British House of Commons yesterday. One was under the leadership of Lady Harberton. Nearly seventy were arrested.

It was reported in Nicaragua last night on good authority that the Honduran troops had suffered a serious defeat at the hands of the Nicaraguans. No details of this engagement are yet at hand. Senor Sanchez left Nicaragua yesterday for Ecuador, on the steamer "Tucapei." He is the confidential agent of President Zelaya, and goes to Ecuador to endeavor to obtain the support of President Alfaro, of that country, for Nicaragua in its fight against Honduras. From Ecuador Senor Sanchez will probably go to Venezuela and see President Castro for the same purpose. H. M. S. "Shearwater," now at Esquimaux, has been ordered to Central America to protect British interests there.

Mrs. Russell Sage has announced the gift of \$150,000 for the building of a new home for the American Seamen's Friend Society in New York, and \$75,000 for the Syrian Protestant College in Beirut, Syria.

The San Francisco Grand Jury has just returned 75 indictments for bribery against leading city politicians. Sixty-five of them are against one man, Abraham Ruef, in which he is charged with bribing the board of supervisors to grant franchises to the United Railroads, the Home Telephone Co., San Francisco Gas and Electric Co., and the "Prize Fight Trust." Ten charges are against T. V. Halsey, former general agent of the Pacific States Telephone Co., for bribing the supervisors not to grant a franchise to a rival company.

A powder mill near Emporium, Pa., was blown to atoms yesterday by the explosion of 1,000 pounds of dynamite. Six men were killed.

General Booth had a warm reception in the Dominion House of Commons yesterday.

A miners' strike is threatened in Alberta.

Testifying on the question of child labor before the special committee of the Ontario Legislature yesterday, representatives of the Eaton and Simpson companies expressed the opinion that no children under 14 should be employed for day work, and none for night work under 16. Others expressed the wish for a law forbidding the employment of boys under 18 in any place where liquor is handled.

Twelve Russian priests in Manitoba and the North-West have recently been excommunicated by Bishop Serafin for working with the Presbyterian Church.

The Tadoussac Game Club is negotiating with the Ontario Government for a game preserve of 17,290 acres in Free man township, on the Georgian Bay.

Mr. F. H. McGuigan, fourth vice-president of the Grand Trunk Railway, has been appointed on the staff of the Great Northern at St. Paul.

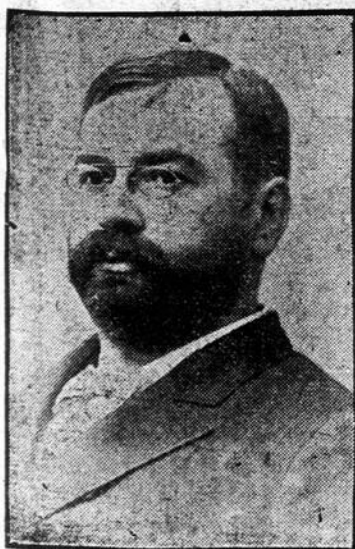
Thirteen of the McGill students implicated in the ammonia throwing incident have been suspended from the University until next September.

Fire in the Canada Tag and Label Printing Company, on Notre Dame street, early this morning, did damage to the extent of \$200,000, and one of the firemen had a miraculous escape with his life.

An unknown man was cut to pieces by a C. P. R. train at Hochelaga this morning.

EASTER RECESS.

Ottawa, March 21.—The House of Commons will adjourn from Wednesday next week until Tuesday, April 2. The Senate's Easter recess will begin this week and will continue until probably April 2.



MR. RECORDER POIRIER.

years' term of office had won for him the respect and esteem of the community, and every citizen will surely hope that rest and quietness will restore his health, which has become impaired in the public service.

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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. Birth notices are inserted for \$5, marriage notices for \$10, death notices for \$10. The announcement of funerals appended to death notices, \$10 extra; other extensions to obituary, such as short sketch of life, two cents per word extra, except poetry, which is 50 cents per line extra—prepaid.

Annual subscribers may have announcements of births, marriages and deaths without extended obituary or verses occurring in their immediate families free of charge, in which case name and address of subscribers should be given.

BIRTHS.

PRICE.—On Thursday, March 7, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. Price, 1066 Esplanade ave., Annex, a son.

DIED.

COOMBE.—At Kincardine, Ont., on March 16, 1907, Benjamin Coombe, in his 33rd year.

GALLWEY.—At Ottawa, on March 18, 1907, Mary Jeannette, only daughter of the late Lieut.-Col. William Blood Galloway, and granddaughter of the late Lieut.-Col. Macleod Moore.

HOLDON.—On March 16, 1907, at his late residence, Balesam, Ont., Sinclair John Holdon, in his 74th year.

HYNDMAN.—At 'Hyndale' Mountain, Ont., on March 15, 1907, William Dudley, eldest son of Clarke Hyndman, aged 19 years and 5 months.

JARDINE.—In Onemee, Ont., on March 14, 1907, Isabella Jane Potts, dearly beloved wife of W. W. Jardine, B.A., and daughter of the late T. S. Potts, of Alltury, Dumfriesshire, Scotland.

MUSTARD.—At Uxbridge, Ont., on March 18, 1907, Isabella, only surviving daughter of the late Alexander Mustard, and sister of Hugh and James Mustard, Scott, and the Rev. J. A. Mustard, Toronto.

NEVENS.—In Kingston, Ont., on March 18, 1907, Elizabeth Totten, wife of William Nevens.

O'FARRELL.—At Quebec, on March 17, 1907, Mary Ann Leonard, widow of the late Thomas James O'Farrell, a native of the County of Tipperary, Ireland, and for the past 68 years a resident of Quebec.

OSLER.—At her residence, 83 Wellesley street, Toronto, on March 18, 1907, in her 101st year, Ellen Free Pictou, widow of the late Rev. F. L. Osler, M.A.

PEARSON.—At Lacolle, Que., on March 16, 1907, Henry Edgar Pearson, aged 55 years.

POTVIN.—Peter Potvin, of Midland, Ont., at Miami, Florida, on March 15, 1907.

RICHARDSON.—In Kingston, Ont., at her residence, 308 Johnson st., on March 18, 1907, Elizabeth Westell, relict of the late William Richardson, aged 86 years and 10 months.

SILLS.—Suddenly, at Frankford, Ont., on March 13, 1907, Orville Silles, in his 65th year.

SMALL.—On March 11, 1907, at his late residence, Wellesley Township, Ont., David Small, in his 82nd year. Born in Perthshire, Scotland.

These sending notices for the above columns may send with them a list of names of interested friends together with a one-cent stamp for each address, and marked copies of the 'Witness' containing the notices, will be promptly mailed. For addresses in foreign countries three cents will be required.

Notices received too late for this page may possibly be in time for page 2.

OFFICE DESKS

IN GREAT VARIETY.
TEES & CO., 300 St. James.

CHAMBRE DE COMMERCE

PROPOSAL TO INTRODUCE THE PROFIT-SHARING SYSTEM.

At yesterday's meeting of the Council of the Chambre de Commerce, Mr. F. O. Lariviere, of the firm of Amiot, Lecours & Lariviere, read a very interesting paper on the system of employees sharing in the profits of their employer, which he wishes to see introduced generally in this country. He outlined the profit-sharing system as practiced by the Keystone Driller Company, the Crane Company, of Chicago, and the South Metropolitan Gas Company, of London, England, and pointed out that the system and not philanthropy, but a business proposition pure and simple. It did not purport to offer something for nothing. The interest allowed up on the deposits amounted approximately to what the concern would pay to the bank for money borrowed; so that, in order to encourage thrift it could easily favor its employees instead of the bank. Mr. Lariviere also observed that wherever the system had been extended trade unionism had become unattractive. The increase of profits derived therefrom had a very good moral effect on the employees, who became more interested in their work in return for the consideration which was shown them, and also became more intimately connected with the welfare of the concern, seeing it was in their interest to make its business grow.

At the conclusion of the paper, the council, upon motion of Mr. George Gonthier, passed a vote of thanks to Mr. Lariviere for the information he had given.

A report of the transportation committee, urging the chamber to lend its support to the North Shore Transportation and Wrecking Company in its effort to obtain a subsidy from the Dominion Government, was adopted.

BRAKEMAN INJURED.

Odilon Boucher, a G. T. R. brakeman, of 417 Grand Trunk street, is in hospital, at Sherbrooke, suffering from an accident sustained while at Groveton, N.H., on Monday. While fixing the air-brake apparatus between two cars, Boucher was crushed by the sudden lurching of the train. He was taken to Sherbrooke in an unconscious state, and the hospital authorities there say that his condition is critical.

THE S. CARSLY CO. Limited.

THIS STORE CLOSSES AT 6 P.M.

Thursday, March 21.

Sale of "Eclipse" Whitewear Samples

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This Sale is an event that is eagerly awaited by the Ladies of Montreal. Every Garment included in the Sale IS WELL CUT, WELL MADE, PERFECT FITTING, IMMACULATE. A LARGE QUANTITY OF CHILDREN'S WHITEWEAR IS INCLUDED, AS WELL AS CHILDREN'S WHITE DRESSES, WHITE LAWN PINAFORES, ETC.

TO-MORROW'S PRICES ARE LESS THAN WHOLESALE

AS IN PREVIOUS YEARS, THE ECLIPSE COMPANY'S ORIGINAL TICKETS, MARKED IN WHOLESALE PRICES, WILL BE RETAINED, OUR SPECIAL SALE PRICE TAGS PLACED ALONGSIDE.

Ladies' Trimmed Hats for \$1.89

VERY SMART-LOOKING LADIES' HATS, hand-made, one a Charlotte shape, of Fancy Straw, trimmed with Silk Chiffon, Soft Satin Ribbon and Flowers.

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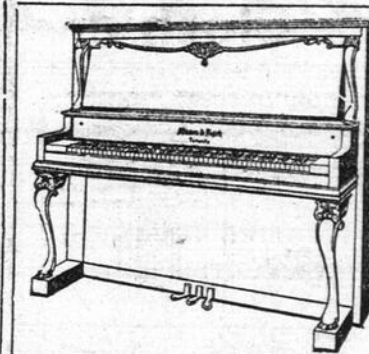
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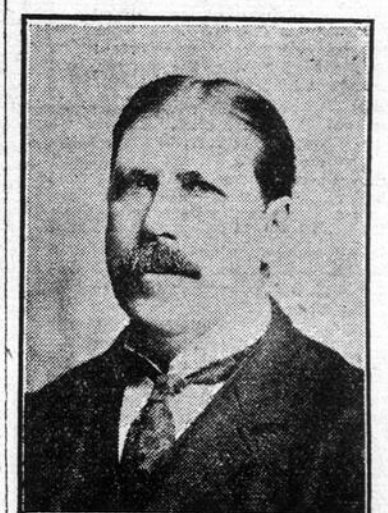
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MR. McGUIGAN TO LEAVE G.T.R.

ST. PAUL DESPATCH SAYS HE HAS BEEN APPOINTED TO STAFF OF GREAT NORTHERN.

A despatch from St. Paul, Minn., states that Mr. F. H. McGuigan, fourth vice-president of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, whose headquarters are at Montreal, will join the staff of the Great Northern Railway on April 1. What his



MR. F. H. McGUIGAN.

official position will be will not be announced until after the return of Mr. Hill (the president) from the east.

No confirmation of this report can be obtained at the Grand Trunk headquarters. Mr. C. M. Hays is in England, and Mr. McGuigan himself is at Chicago, attending a railway convention.

An old official of the company, discussing the matter this morning, said: 'I think it is quite possible the report that Mr. McGuigan is getting out is true, and probably the arrangement for him to join the staff of the Great Northern was made recently when he accompanied Mr. J. J. Hill on a trip over the Grand Trunk Railway from Montreal to Chicago. Among officials of the Grand Trunk it is generally thought that Mr. McGuigan has had to submit to a good deal at the hands of not only Mr. Reeve, the former general manager, but also from Mr. Hays, who brought him here from Wabash. When Mr. Reeve was looking out for a successor, he appointed Mr. F. W. Morse, the then superintendent of motive power under Mr. McGuigan, as third vice-president, and made Mr. McGuigan report to him. When Mr. Hays returned this was somewhat altered, Mr. McGuigan being made manager of transportation and reporting direct to Mr. Hays, and not to Mr. Morse. Subsequently, Mr. Morse was made vice-president and general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific, a position that probably Mr. McGuigan considered he was entitled to, not only from his position as manager, but his ability as a maintenance of way man. Mr. McGuigan's experience would undoubtedly have been of great value in the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific. Following up this, Mr. Hays brought Mr. E. H. Fitzhugh, the general manager of the Central Vermont, and a former superintendent under Mr. McGuigan, and made him third vice-president in charge of all departments of the system, which, of course, meant that Mr. McGuigan would have to report to a former subordinate official. Back of all this, there may be something in the fact that while Mr. Morse and Mr. Fitzhugh have all along given first consideration to Canadians, old Grand Trunk employees, when an opportunity for promotion presented itself, Mr. McGuigan has favored Americans, with the result that nearly every one of the heads of his departments are from the adjoining republic.'

As head of the department of transportation, maintenance, and construction, Mr. McGuigan has been directly responsible for the condition of the Grand Trunk lines, and the present splendid roadbed and double tracks between Montreal and Chicago, running such trains as the International Limited, is largely due to his work.

When thirteen years old, Mr. McGuigan started his railway career as a water boy on the Erie & Pennsylvania Railway. He held minor positions with that company until 1874, when he was appointed roadmaster. This gave him a chance to prove his mettle, and, in 1880, he was made foreman of the construction train on the St. Louis and Omaha division of the Wabash line west of the Mississippi. At that time Charles M. Hays was general manager of the Wabash. He soon singled Mr. McGuigan out for promotion, and in 1888 appointed him superintendent of the Wabash western division.

During his work there, with headquarters at Moberley, Mo., he encountered the famous Debs strike of 1892, and made one of the greatest successes known in the western states in handling that complication.

When Mr. C. M. Hays became general manager of the Grand Trunk, he invited Mr. McGuigan to Canada with him in 1896, as general superintendent. This office Mr. McGuigan held until February, 1902. During these years he was Mr. Hays's active lieutenant in re-organizing the service of the G. T. R. and supervising the improvements to the roadbed, which have been so important a factor in regenerating the system. Besides the double tracking and other work already referred to, he carried out the straightening of the line between Montreal and Portland. His efforts have systematically been to give the Grand Trunk a thoroughly modern, first-class equipment, so as to enable it to compete on even terms with its American competitors. In March, 1902, Mr. McGuigan was appointed manager of transportation of the G. T. R., which position he held until, in 1905, he was made fourth vice-president of the system, retaining practically the same duties as he performed previously.

THE LIVERPOOL CUP.
Liverpool, March 21.—Bridge of Canny, ridden by Mhaer, won the Liverpool spring cup here to-day.

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DUNCAN PLEADS GUILTY

FORMER MANAGER OF THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE, AYT, TO BE SENTENCED ON MARCH 30.

Berlin, Ont., March 21.—When arraigned yesterday before Judge Chisholm, John F. Duncan, ex-manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Ayr, Ont., pleaded guilty to three charges. The first count against Duncan is that he altered, for forgery, a bank voucher for \$17.90 to \$13,017.90; the second, that he forged an advice note from the head office of the bank, in the same manner; and the third is that, in January, 1905, while in the Galt branch,

he stole a bank draft form No. F 44638. He did not use this until March 7 last, after having been transferred from Ayr to Stratford. Then he filled it out for \$2,000 and presented it to the teller. The draft purported to come from the Windsor branch, and was apparently signed by T. P. Gower, the manager there, as well as by the accountant, and was made payable to Duncan. This was a forgery.

Duncan drew \$1,800 and deposited \$200 to his credit. It was the former money he had on him, and which formed part of the \$3,650 he handed over to the bank authorities when he was apprehended. After cashing the draft, he secured it, but, instead of burning it and thus destroying all traces, he tore it up and threw it in the waste basket. The pieces were hunted up and pasted to-

gether, and now are in the Crown's possession.

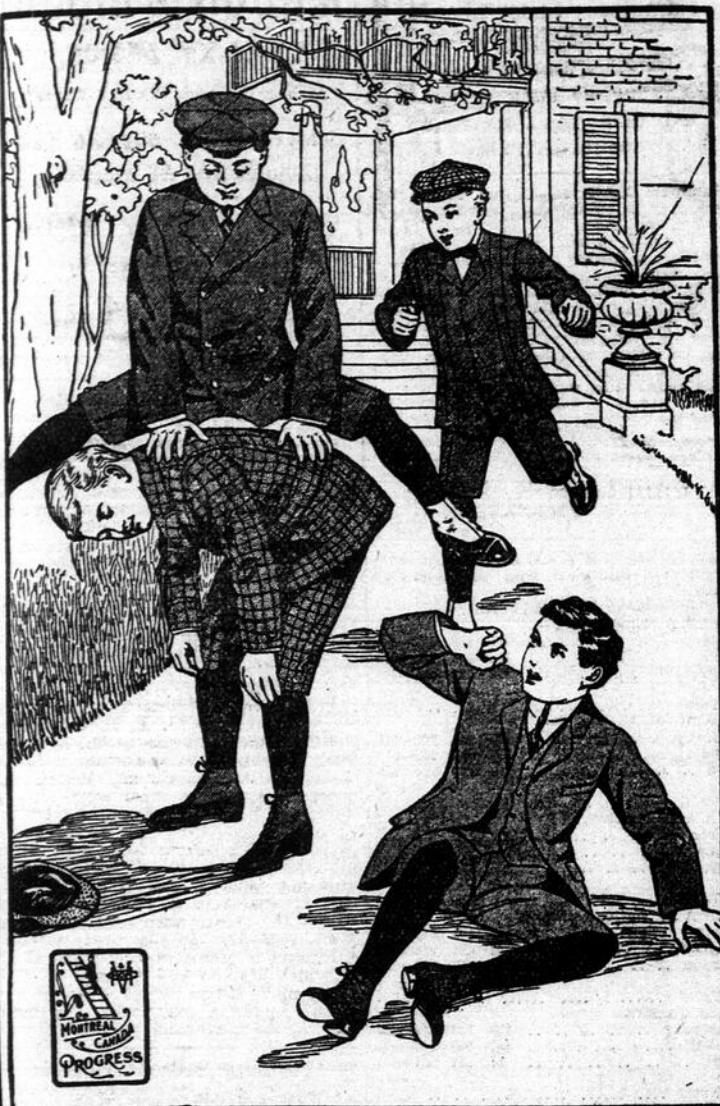
Duncan was remanded until March 30 for sentence.

OBITUARY.

JAMES MCCLAY.

Farnham, Que., March 20.—Mr. James McClay died last evening at his residence, near Farnham, aged eighty-two. Mr. McClay was born in Ireland, and came to this country when but seven years of age. For over fifty years he lived in Cowansville, and there he married Miss Jane Meehan, over fifty-seven years ago, who survives him. Mr. McClay was generous and hospitable, and withal a man of sterling honesty. The remains will be taken to Cowansville next Friday morning for interment.

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McGill Governors Have Taken
Action in Ammonia Throwing
Case.

AUTHORITIES HAVE DECIDED TO
UPHOLD HIGH STANDARD OF
DISCIPLINE.

After a protracted meeting yesterday afternoon the governors of McGill University arrived at a decision in regard to the action to be taken in the case of the Sophomores implicated in the throwing of the ammonia at the Freshmen smoker recently. The result is that thirteen men will be expelled from college till next September, and two others were heavily censured for their part in the proceedings.

The men who have been suspended will not, of necessity, lose their college year as they will be allowed to write supplemental examinations in the autumn, and will also be permitted to attend the summer school classes, although debarred from further lectures and the sessional examinations for this term.

It was thought that the Light, Heat and Power Co. would prosecute the offenders, but since a visit from the officers of Science, 1909, the company have promised to overlook the offence that put all the district around the Union in darkness for over an hour.

Since the investigation was begun it has been found that not all the fifteen Sophomores knew that ammonia was to have been known; still, thirteen of the fifteen who confessed, have been "rusticated."

The governors decided that it was high time to put a stop to such dangerous and foolish pranks by means of making an example of those implicated. It was largely due to a series of recommendations passed by the Union Investigating Committee that the governors acted as they did in the matter.

In addition to the penalty meted out by the university authorities, the fifteen sophomores who broke up the concert will be deprived of the privileges of the Union till the month of September, 1908.

The offenders were notified of their expulsion through the mail this morning, and will leave the university immediately, and although their names are not posted by the college authorities, everyone in college will know who they are.

Rutherford and Penny, the two freshmen who sustained the most injury, cannot use their eyes to study yet, although both are well on the road to recovery. Penny is still at the Royal Victoria Hospital, but Rutherford has left, although he is still under medical care.

STEAMSHIP BEACHED

THE FERNLEY BELIEVED TO
HAVE STRUCK A FLOATING
MINE.

Hakodate, Japan, March 21.—The British steamer "Fernley," from Tacoma, on Feb. 10, for Taku, has been beached near here after having sustained extensive damages. It is supposed that she struck a floating mine in the Strait of Tsugaru. Divers are examining the vessel, which must discharge her cargo before proceeding.

THE MIKKELSEN POLAR EXPEDITION.

Portland, Ore., March 20.—Letters from Ernest Leffingwell, geologist, containing the first news from the Anglo-American Polar expedition headed by Captain Einar Mikkelsen, since the expedition left Alaska, were received here to-day. The letters were dated Nov. 21 and Nov. 23, and were carried over the fields to Point Barrow, the extreme northwestern point of Alaska, where they were delivered to the Canadian Mounted Police. Mr. Leffingwell states that the ship, the "Duchess of Bedford," was frozen in solid ice about two hundred miles off Point Barrow, and that the preparations were at that time almost completed for starting the expedition into the unknown country lying to the north.

THE FIGHT AGAINST CONSUMPTION.

It is encouraging to hear of efforts being made in various quarters of the country for war against the "great white plague." In Philadelphia, Mr. Henry Phipps has given \$1,000,000 for fighting the disease. Denver has two institutions, the National Jewish Hospital for Consumptives, to which Gugenheim and Sons gave \$30,000, and the Agnes Memorial Sanatorium, for people of small means, which is under the control of the Episcopal diocese of Colorado. In Tennessee the King's Daughters are raising money for a home for incurables, and have planned to have a tuberculosis branch located in the mountains. Pittsburgh has just opened a sanatorium for the treatment of tuberculosis patients. Boston Transcript.

NEW JUDICIAL APPOINTMENT.

A special Ottawa despatch states that Mr. Thomas Caron, advocate, of that city, may be appointed judge for the Nipissing region, in a few days.

MARCH THUNDER.

On Sunday last, while the people of St. Charles de Bellechasse were attending divine service in the village church, a sudden storm passed over the locality, and the worshippers were terrified by a loud thunderbolt, the electric fluid striking the lightning rod on the top of the church steeple. No damage was done.

MINISTERS' MOVEMENTS.

The Hon. Messrs. Weir and Prevost will be at the government offices in this city to-morrow.

The Hon. Mr. Weir will be at Lachine on Saturday, and at Ste. Scholastique on Monday.

A GREAT BATTLE

Five Thousand Salvadoreans and
Hondurans Defeated in
Three Days' Battle

Paris, March 21.—The following despatch was received to-day by the Nicaraguan legation from Senor Gomez, the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Nicaragua:—

'Five thousand Salvadoreans and Hondurans have been decisively defeated at Portillos de Namisque, after a bloody three days battle.'

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The Hon. Mr. Prevost returns to the city to-morrow.

Miss Fuller will be the guest of Mrs. Leslie Macoun, Ottawa, next week.

Mrs. W. F. L. Anderson, of Toronto, is visiting Mrs. Piper.

Mrs. Frederick Booth, of Ottawa, is visiting friends in Montreal.

Miss Johnson was a guest at a tea given in Ottawa, in honor of Miss Marjorie Powell, by Miss Dorothy Fletcher, on Tuesday.

Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier, accompanied by Miss Melvin Jones, of Toronto, will sail for England by the SS. "Empress of Britain."

At the largely attended reception given by Mrs. W. R. Merrill, of Ottawa, on Tuesday. Mrs. Spencer, of this city, assisted to receive the guests, and Miss Beatrice Spencer was one of the young ladies helping in the tea room.

Miss Eva Gauthier, of Ottawa, will sail for England on March 22, to attend rehearsals for the great gala concert in London, April 16. Miss Gauthier was at home to her friends last evening.

Mr. Charles Harwood, son of Mr. William Harwood, of St. John's, Newfoundland, one of the oldest subscribers of the "Witness," called at this office yesterday, on the way back from Toronto, where he spent several days.

Lady Davies, of Ottawa, entertained on Tuesday at luncheon. The guests included Lady Laurier, Mrs. Lowell, of Niagara Falls; Mrs. Clifford Sifton, Mrs. W. W. Cory, Mrs. Collingwood Schreiber, Mrs. Remon, Mrs. Lyons Biggar, Mrs. Casey, of Belleville.

Lady Cartwright entertained on Tuesday at luncheon. Among those present were: Mrs. Alan Aylesworth, Mrs. W. Templeman, Mrs. Rodolphe Lemieux, Mrs. R. F. Sutherland, Mrs. Wm. Paterson, Mrs. J. P. Featherston, Mrs. Alec Cartwright and Mrs. Lemoine.

The marriage of Miss Alice Vera Toller, youngest daughter of Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Toller, to Mr. Godfrey Benning Greene, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Greene, has been arranged to take place on Wednesday, April 24, in All Saints Church, Laurier avenue, Ottawa.

Mrs. Marcell entertained on Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. G. Lemieux, of Montreal. Among those present were Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier, the Hon. Rodolphe and Mrs. Lemieux, the Hon. S. N. and Mrs. Parent, Sir Adolphe Caron, Senator Casgrain, Mr. and Mrs. S. Lelièvre, Senator Choquette, Judge and Mrs. Champagne.

Mrs. A. H. Gordon is receiving for the first time since her marriage this afternoon and evening at the residence of the Rev. Dr. J. A. Gordon, 125 Hutchison street. Mrs. J. A. Gordon assists her and Mrs. Herbert Gordon is also in the drawing-room. Mrs. A. H. Gordon is wearing her wedding gown of white columbia silk, trimmed with real Battenberg lace. Mrs. Wood and Miss Matthews presides over the tea-room, where the floral decorations are crimson and white carnations arranged in crystal vases. They are assisted by Miss Watt, Miss L. Johnston, Miss B. Clark and Miss A. Allen. The drawing-room is effectively decorated with pink and white carnations.

GANTHONY ENTERTAINMENT.

Mr. Robert Ganthony as a humorous entertainer has a world-wide reputation, and last night at an entertainment given at Stanley Hall, in aid of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, appeared before a Canadian audience for the first time. As a lightning sketcher and quick change artist he excels, and his impersonations of the various villagers taking part in the Weavener-Cock Concert, organized by Major Muddle, were very clever. His portrayal of a French conjurer, with all his little tricks of speech and action, was most life-like, and equally good was his Yankee accent in his lecture on a phonograph. Between the sketches vocal items were charmingly rendered by Miss Christina Barrie Dickson, and Mr. F. H. Blair was a most able accompanist to Mr. Ganthony's whimsicalities. Considering the good cause for which the affair was organized the general public might well have given it a larger share of their patronage. A number of pretty girls dressed in muslin and quaint mob caps, sold candies during the interval.

INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION.

Ottawa, March 21.—A meeting was held this morning at the instance of the Hon. Raoul Dandurand, Speaker of the Senate, for the formation of a group of Canadian senators and members of parliament favorable to the cause of international peace with the object of co-operating in the work of what is known as the Inter-Parliamentary Union. Mr. Dandurand participated in the last conference of this union in London, England, last year, and is anxious that Canada should lend whatever aid it can to the cause of international arbitration as a means of avoiding armed conflict. All the leading countries already have representatives on this Inter-Parliamentary Union and it is probable that Canada will take part in the forthcoming meeting in Berlin.

On account of the number of committees in session both on the Commons and Senate sides, it was thought better to adjourn to-day's meeting until a later date.

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Ottawa, March 21.—The estimates of the Marine and Fisheries Department this year will make provision for the construction of a steamer to look after the lighting and buoy service on the St. Lawrence, and another to discharge a like service on the Great Lakes, so that these aids to navigation may be under continuous inspection and oversight during the season of navigation.

The government will also build a very powerful ice-breaking steamer for the Straits of Northumberland to ensure steady communication throughout the winter between Prince Edward Island and the neighboring mainland, and a fast cruiser to take charge of the fisheries' protection service on the Pacific Coast as a means of ensuring the proper observance of the fisheries regulations in those waters, and to keep off poachers.

HURRICANE IN ITALY

Rome, March 21.—A violent hurricane, which has caused serious damage, has swept over Italy. Several vessels are reported to have been wrecked.

THE REV. W. WYE SMITH RESIGNS
St. Catharines, Ont., March 20.—The Rev. W. Wye Smith, the well known Scottish poet and writer, has resigned the pastorate of the Congregational church, to take effect on April 1. Advancing years and the need of rest are the cause, Mr. Smith having reached the four-score period in life. Among his outstanding works are a volume of poems and the New Testament in Braid Scotch.

MOROCCAN BRIGAND WINS.

Tangier, March 20.—The Anjera tribesmen, fighting with the troops of the Sultan, have suffered defeat at the hands of the Ben Ismaila tribesmen, under the leadership of the brigand Valiente. A number of men on both

sides are reported to have been killed and wounded. Reinforcements of the government troops are going to the front for the purpose of delivering another attack on the Ben Ismailas.

FIRE RECORD

Toronto, March 20.—A rather serious fire broke out about 8 o'clock this morning in the premises of the Singer Sewing Machine Co. and the Gurney Furnace Co., 211 and 213 Yonge street. Damage to the extent of \$5,000 was done to the Singer Co., and \$1,000 to the Gurney Company.

CHRISTIAN OPTIMISM.

The Rev. J. A. Gordon, D.D., will deliver a lecture in Olivet Baptist Church to-morrow evening on "Christian optimism."

H. M. S. 'SHEARWATER.'

Victoria, B.C., March 20.—Commander A. G. Allgood, of H.M.S. "Shearwater," now at Esquimalt, has received a cable gram from the Admiralty containing orders to sail on March 30, to protect British interests on the Pacific seaboard of Central America.

The Steinway representation in more than three hundred of the principal cities of the entire world, in every instance by the leading house in that field is the unqualified recognition by the trade of the Steinway as the leading pianoforte of the world.

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Weekly Calendar.

The Torrey Evangelistic Campaign.

A Special Meeting for prayer and preparation will be held on FRIDAY AFTERNOON of this week, March 22nd, at 5 o'clock, in the Building of the Young Men's Christian Association, Dominion Square, to be conducted by the Rev. CHAS. T. SCOTT, B.A., Pastor Douglas Methodist Church.

Mr. W. G. TAYLOR will lead the singing.

All Pastors and Christian Workers who can attend at that hour are specially invited. The meeting is open to the public. Everyone is welcome.

On behalf of the Committee,
Rev. J. A. GORDON, D.D., Chairman.
C. K. CALHOUN, Secretary.

The meetings to be conducted by Dr. TORREY will open in St. James Methodist Church on SUNDAY, April 7th, and continue during the month of April.

MONTREAL ORATORIO SOCIETY.

Concert Good Friday, March the 29th,
"MESSIAH."

Sale of tickets to subscribers, March 23rd and 25th. All seats reserved.
Price, 50c and \$1.00. For sale at WILKIS & CO., LIMITED, 650 St. Catherine street, West. Plan of seats open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

DR. WILFRID GRENFELL, C.M.C.

OF LABRADOR, will speak to Men

SUNDAY, 4:15 P.M.

ASSOCIATION HALL, Young Men's Christian Association, Dominion Square.
MR. FRED. McKELLAR will sing. Men Heartily Invited.

PEPPERCORN, Great English Pianist

Kern Hall, next MONDAY Evening, 8:30—Seats at Shaw's.

THURSDAY, MARCH 21.

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CANADIAN HANDICRAFTS.

Loan Collection of Miniatures, Fans and Laces.

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Open Daily 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and on THURSDAY evening.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 22.

DEDICATION

At Pointe-aux-Trembles

All friends of the Pointe-aux-Trembles Mission Schools are invited to be present at the Dedication of the Jubilee Building, On FRIDAY, 22nd inst., at 2 p.m.

Take cars leaving Lasalle street every hour, for College.

An extra car will leave corner of Notre Dame and Lasalle streets at 1:30 p.m.

LOYAL ORANGE ASSOCIATION.

A Public Meeting, under the auspices of the Orange-men of Montreal will be held in the Victoria armory, Cathcart street, on FRIDAY EVENING, March the 22nd inst., at 8 o'clock.

Addresses will be delivered by Dr. T. S. Sproule, Esq., M.P., Supreme Grand Master of the Loyal Orange Association of British America; Wm. Cathcart, Esq., Deputy Grand Master; Thos. Glynn, Esq., Provincial Grand Master, and others. An excellent musical programme has been arranged. ALL WELCOME.

ALEX. HARRIS, Chairman of Committee.

MAILS FOR GREAT BRITAIN, EUROPE, Etc.

CLOSE AT MONTREAL.

March.
22 9.30 a.m. Campania, Cunard.
22 10.30 a.m. Empress of France.
22 10.30 a.m. Canadian Pacific.
22 9.00 p.m. Campania, Cunard.
25 9.30 a.m. Kronprinz Wilhelm.
25 9.00 p.m. Supply.
25 9.00 a.m. Oceanic, White Star.
27 6.00 p.m. Supplementary.
29 9.30 a.m. Etruria, Cunard.
29 10.30 a.m. Victoria, Allan.

Letters may be posted up to 6 p.m. Other matter should be posted before 5 p.m. Registered before 5.30 p.m.
Parcels (per Parcel Post) are forwarded by the Canadian steamer, the last time of mailing at head office being 10 a.m. on Fridays. Registered before 10 a.m. on Fridays.
Letters for the above mails may be posted at Postal Station 'B' up to within 15 minutes of the above mentioned hours of closing.

NOTRE DAME DES NEIGES

WILL HAVE DOUBLE TRACK FOR STREET RAILWAY.

At the meeting of the Cote des Neiges Council last night, Mayor Charette presiding, it was decided to widen the main street of the town, so that the Montreal Street Railway Company could lay a double track for its cars. Dr. Charette informed the Council that the company would reduce the fare to five cents if the Council would widen the street for a double track. It is proposed to widen the road 35 feet on each side and it will be necessary to expropriate the land required for the improvement.

A by-law will be prepared and submitted to the taxpayers for their approval. The value of land in the municipality is about \$1,500 and acre, but the lots adjoining the main street are, of course, held at higher figures.

The Council also decided to open Mountain street as far as Maplewood avenue.

CHURCH ATHLETIC LEAGUE

BIG INDOOR MEET ON SATURDAY.

A big combined meeting of the clubs composing the Church Athletic League will be held in the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium on Saturday night. The events will be reckoned on the championships of the League, and first, second and third prizes will be given. For the club winning the greatest number of points, a championship trophy has been provided. The meet promises to be a record one for indoor athletics in Montreal, and a very large number of entries has already been received.

CHESS.

ANOTHER INTERNATIONAL CABLE MATCH.

New York, March 21.—America's student chess player will make another effort on Saturday to lift the Isaac L. Rice trophy for international collegiate chess held by the universities of Oxford and Cambridge since 1903. A team of six American students, picked from Yale, Harvard, Princeton and Columbia, will meet in the rooms of the Rice Chess Club, Manhattan, at 8 a.m., and the various moves in the game will be made known by means of the cable to the English University team who will probably be situated in the Metropolitan Chess Club, in London. Play will cease at 6:30 p.m., and if necessary, adjournment will be in order. W. F. Napier will be the referee.

PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONS

COMMITTEE TO LOOK AFTER IMMIGRANTS—INCREASED GRANT FOR HOME WORK.

Toronto, March 20.—The Presbyterian Home Mission Committee to-day decided by the various claims of the home field. This year it has decided to branch out, and meet the strangers coming to a strange land. With this object in view, the committee appointed a man to meet the boats on their arrival in Quebec and also an officer to attend to the foreigners who go out West. The Rev. J. McFarlane, chaplain at Quebec, who is in charge of a church at Pointe-à-Leve, has been appointed as immigration officer or chaplain for the Presbyterian Church at that point. His special work will be to meet immigrants, give them any desired information, and help them in every possible way. For the western point at Winnipeg to fill the same office, the Rev. J. A. Bowman, who has for the past year filled the dual office of pastor of a church and of immigration chaplain, has been appointed.

Toronto, March 19.—The Presbyterian Church Home Mission Committee, in session here to-day, decided to increase the grant this year by \$10,000, making the total amount \$150,000. This large sum, the church deems, is required owing to church expansion in the West, and the inability of missions on the prairies and outlying places to support a minister. It was feared that there would be a deficit, but all obligations have been met, and there is a balance on hand of about five thousand dollars. This fortunate state of affairs is owing to a number of legacies left during the year.

LIREL CASE POSTPONED.

As the result of an arrangement between the advocates of the case of Mr. Joseph Begin, editor of the 'Croix,' who was to have been tried this week at the Court of King's Bench on the charge of libelling the Compagnie de Publication de la Patrie, has been postponed to a date yet to be determined. The postponement was deemed advisable from the fact that the trial promises to be a lengthy one and that the present term of the court is almost at its close. No less than fourteen priests had been summoned to appear as witnesses at the trial. The prosecution is to be conducted by Mr. L. T. Marchal, while Mr. N. K. Lafamme, K.C., has charge of the defence.

EDDY SUCCESSION DUTIES.

Ottawa, Ont., March 20.—The balance of the succession tax on the E. B. Eddy estate has been paid to the province. Seventy-five thousand dollars had been paid and the balance is \$30,143, making a total of \$105,143.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE

HOCKEY — Stanley Cup series between Wanderers and Kenora in danger of being called off altogether. Mr. Foran has not yet given a decision.

BOWLING — Last night's play in the R.R.Y.M.C.A. tournament.

ATHLETICS — Church League to hold a championship meet on Saturday.

LACROSSE — Cornwall's outlook for the coming season. No changes likely in the rules this year. Capitals receive many invitations.

CHERRY — Another international cable match to be played on Saturday between English and American collegians.

BASKETBALL — M.A.A.A. defeated the Royal Scots. Hawatha beat Y.M.C.A. Y.M.C.A. team for C.A.A.U. tournament.

SERIES CALLED OFF.

Wanderers and Kenora Cannot Come to an Agreement

STANLEY CUP MAY GO TO THE E. C. A. H. A. CHAMPIONS BY DEFAULT.

Kenora, March 20.—If present indications are to be relied on there will be no Stanley cup contest between the Kenora Thistles and the Wanderers, of Montreal, this season at any rate. The Montrealers reached here to-night from Winnipeg by special train and arrived at the rink only to find the ice occupied by skaters. Secretary Jennings of the Wanderers, who was met at the door by Secretary McGillivray of the Thistles, and the question immediately was asked with regard to the officials to take charge of the game. The matter was pressed, asking the game by default, while the Kenoras want games on Friday and Monday.

Acting Trustee Foran is blamed for the deadlock by the officials here and there is great indignation over his action in the Stanley cup matter.

After the Wanderers found that the Thistles would not play, a hurried meeting was called in Secretary McGillivray's office, at which President Johnson, Tom Phillips and the whole Thistle executive were present, while the Wanderers were represented by Mr. Wm. Jennings and Lester Patrick. Wanderers offered to play two games but wanted them both in Winnipeg, which the Thistles refused to do. They wanted the games to be played on Thursday and Saturday of this week. This proposition the Thistles refused, and offered as an alternative one game here on Friday and another in Winnipeg on Monday. This created a deadlock, neither side showing any inclination to give way. Finally, the Thistles offered to go out and play there and then if suitable officials could be found. Wanderers, however, refused to play so late an hour. A great deal of time was spent in arguments, none of which offered any solution to the tangle, and finally the meeting dispersed with the series virtually called off.

The Thistles plan to play an exhibition game in Kenora to offset the expense to which the Montreal club had been put in taking a special train from Winnipeg. Wanderers refused the offer and stated that they would return at once to Winnipeg.

MR. FORAN IS SILENT.

Ottawa, March 20.—At midnight to-night Mr. Foran had heard nothing from the West, and, although preserving an absolute silence as to his intentions in the event of a deadlock, seems to be awaiting developments. If Kenora are willing to go with the series without a loss of face, Smith and Westwick it is probable that Mr. Foran will leave the teams to settle the other arrangements to suit themselves. Should Kenora refuse to act in conjunction with the acting trustees' rulings, however, it is more than likely that he will order them to give up the possession of the cup and hand it over to the Wanderers. If they decide to play, a two game series will be permitted, goal aggregate to count.

WANDERERS INVITED TO SKATE. The Wanderers were not met at the station on their arrival at Kenora, but when they reached the rink, they found a centre of attraction of a small crowd of local fans, who facetiously invited them inside the rink to skate on payment of a quarter. Hod Stuart came in for a considerable amount of chaff, which he, as usual, met with good natured good-humour. The crowd evidently expected something larger, and were quite openly disappointed when, as was freely remarked, it was found that Stuart was no bigger than Griffiths.

The Wanderers, it seems, have some new arrangements in the making, and will probably play exhibition games at Brandon, Port Arthur, and with the Winnipeg Strathconas, before they return to the East.

THISTLES' SECRETARY'S STATEMENT. 'When Messrs. Strachan and Hodge came down here last night, we told them positively we couldn't play to-night,' said Secretary McGillivray. 'We suggested Friday and Monday and they left us with the understanding that if they decided to come down to-day they would wire us by noon. The next thing I heard from the Wanderers was when Mr. Jennings accosted me at the rink, although I heard from a private source that they had left Winnipeg. Stanley Cup games cannot be arranged in a moment's notice, and we have gone ahead and advertised for the first game on Friday. The officials here, who have been appointed, and were not available to-night, disposed of any chance of a default, although Mr. Foran might decide it in that way. Had the officials been here we might have been forced to go out and play to empty benches, but we certainly were not going to make a farce of an important contest by using players as referee and judge of play.'

The climax has taken the Thistles somewhat by surprise, but their state that under the circumstances they could have taken no other stand. The Wanderers, on the other hand, believe they have done all that is required of them by the rulings of Trustee Foran.

Satisfactory arrangements might have been arrived at, the Thistles state, if the Wanderers had sent down their representatives beforehand, in the same way that Taylor, Thistle's agent, sent their agent in advance when they visited Montreal in January.

MESSAGE TO FORAN

The following telegraphic message was sent to Trustee Foran to-night by the Thistles: 'Wanderers did not reply to our proposition to play on Friday and Monday, according to their promise, but arrived here on special at seven-thirty to-night without notice to us. In view of your wire of this morning, we offered to play to-night, if officials could be agreed upon, but as no competent officials were available here, Wanderers have left, stating they will not return to play either games. Of list of all western officials given to Wanderers by us, they had failed to notify us as to whom they would accept. We stand prepared to play Fri-

day and Monday, and have advertised same.

(Signed) 'PRESIDENT JOHNSON.'

BRANDON PROS. PAID OFF.

Brandon, March 20.—Brandon's senior hockey team was disbanded to-day, and each member received a cheque for the amount of his salary due. The finances of the club are in good shape, and there is sufficient cash on hand to pay every dollar of indebtedness. The executive in commencing business last fall had to face a deficit of \$500 left unpaid from the previous year.

Mercer, the goalkeeper, is the only member of the team who will return East.

WILL CLAIM BY DEFAULT

Winnipeg, March 21.—The Wanderers returned here by a special train at 3 o'clock this morning, and Secretary Jennings announced to the press that they would claim the Stanley cup series by default.

KENNEL

RECORD NUMBER OF ENTRIES FOR TORONTO SHOW.

Toronto, Ont., March 20.—The Ontario Kennel Club's official record for entries for their show on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week, but the list went beyond expectations.

The dogs entered number 620, while some 40 or more were to date. This is a very gratifying showing for the second attempt at holding this feature, and argues not only success all round, but also that the class of dog in this city and country is rapidly emerging from the 'yellow' variety to a fancy for the best blood obtainable. All 53 classes on the card are well represented and the show will have variety as well as numbers. The figures show an average of over ten dogs for each class. The entries come from widely distributed centres.

WRESTLING.

MIXED STYLES ADOPTED IN TO-MORROW NIGHT'S MATCH.

A change has been made in the conditions of to-morrow night's match at Soho Park between Steurs and Ekberg, the Danish champion. It was originally intended that the match should have been at straight Graeco-Roman, it has now been decided that one fall shall be at catch-as-catch-can and the other at Graeco-Roman. The fall if one is necessary, will be decided by a toss up.

JOCKEY CLUB'S FALL MEETING. The dates for the fall meeting of the Montreal Jockey Club have been fixed for Sept. 5-14 inclusive.

YACHTING

THE 'CANADA'S' CUP AND THE ROCHESTER Y. C.

Actuated doubtless by the fact that the Canadians are having several yachts designed for the trial races, which will be sailed to select a challenger for the 'Canada's' cup this summer, the Rochester Yacht Club, custodian of the trophy, has issued an invitation to the yacht clubs of the Great Lakes to enter the lists and try for the honor of defending the trophy with boats from their organizations. The move would be productive of much good, but complaint is made that the Rochester Yacht Club has stipulated that if the boat from another organization is chosen to defend the trophy and wins the cup, the mug must still remain with the Rochester Club.

Answers have been received from many clubs on this side of the lakes, but none so far as reported, is in favor of the move. But Rochester yachtsmen will not abandon the hope of seeing another yacht in the trial races until later in the season. The invitation that the Rochester tars have issued is the result of a move made by the Canadians. Three yachts are being designed in England for the trial races, at which the challenger is to be chosen, and it is thought that as only one boat is to be built by the Rochester Corinthians, the Canadians will have a decided advantage, unless more yachts are built for the American trial races. 'Buffalo Express.'

BASKETBALL.

Y.M.C.A. TEAM FOR TORONTO.

An effort is being made to arrange for the playing of Montreal Y.M.C.A. basketball team at the tournament of the C.A.A.U., which takes place in Toronto the week after next. Correspondence has been entered into with basketball clubs at Ottawa, Kingston, and Peterborough, with regard to playing games while on the way down to Toronto.

M.A.A.A. DEFEATED ROYAL SCOTS IN CITY LEAGUE MATCH.

A basketball match played at the M. A. A. last night between the M. A. A. team and the Royal Scots resulted in a victory for the former by 27 points to 15. The game was played in the armory of the Scots on Bleury street and brought about some fine and fast play especially by the winning team, although their shooting was not above reproach. The soldiers were not at all strong at combined play and only on occasions showed any attempt in that direction. For the M.A.A.A. Clerk and Taylor showed up well and were responsible for the bulk of the scoring, while on the losing side Stewart and Daly were the pick. The teams were:

M.A.A.A. (27). Royal Scots (15).
B. Thompson . . . Home . . . A. Banks
W. Taylor . . . Home . . . J. Daly
B. Clerk . . . Centre . . . J. Stewart
E. Hamilton . . . Defence . . . R. Daly
W. Davidson . . . Defence . . . G. Copeland

HIAWATHAS WON FROM Y.M.C.A. The Hiawathas, of Westmont, defeated the Y.M.C.A. team last night at the Westmont gymnasium by 43 points to 15. The teams were:

Hiawathas. Y.M.C.A.
Armstrong . . . Home . . . Briggs
Simpson . . . Home . . . Scott
Egan . . . Centre . . . Morris
Cairns . . . Defence . . . Hurd
Richardson . . . Defence . . . Bowden

HOCKEY PLAYER DEAD

Clifton Young, of Traders Bank, Hamilton, Succumbs to Injuries.

WAS STRUCK BY PUCK IN PRACTICE AND DIPHTHERIA HASTENED COMPLICATIONS.

Hamilton, March 21.—Clifton Young, ledger keeper in one of the local branches of the Traders Bank, died last night in the City Hospital, primarily from injuries received in a hockey practice about three weeks ago. Young was struck over the eye by the puck, but it was not thought that the injury was of a serious character. A few days later erysipelas set in and Young was removed to the hospital. After being admitted to that institution diphteria set in, and all efforts to save the young man's life were in vain.

BOWLING

LAST NIGHT'S PLAY IN THE R. R. Y. M. C. A. TOURNAMENT.

Play in the R.R.Y.M.C.A. bowling tournament was continued with the following results:—

TEAM COMPETITION.

M.A.A.A. Life, No. 1. 168 163 152-471
Gardner 188 169 181-538
Walsh 171 162 160-493
Rubenstein 171 162 160-493

Total 1,502

M.A.A.A. Life No. 2.

E. J. Clerk 173 142 131-476
Bennett 187 156 169-511
Caird 154 140 134-428

Total 1,385

M.A.A.A. Actives, No. 1.

Walker 151 181 187-519
Belque 145 176 197-517
Turgeon 166 164 151-471

Total 1,507

M.A.A.A. Actives, No. 2.

Flower 199 153 153-505
Douglas 182 181 179-542
Bourdon 141 152 194-487

Total 1,534

Vice Juniors—

Armstrong 169 128 154-449
Mitchell 147 120 154-423
Grant 97 153 204-534

Total 1,424

Three-String Competition.

J. E. Walsh, M.A.A.A. Life 538
W. Tate, Engineers 534
A. Labelle, Champtre 516

Singles.

A. G. Clarke, R.R.Y.M.C.A. 225
A. Labelle, Champtre 193
A. Pechette, Champtre 194

To-night the M.A.A.A. Juniors, Victoria Rifles' Seniors, and R.R.Y.M.C.A. No. 3 teams will compete.

ATHLETICS

CANADIAN RECORD FOR FENCE VAULT BROKEN AT TORONTO.

Toronto, Ont., March 20.—The performance of E. Adams, West End Y.M.C.A., in the fence vault event at the Hexathalon, at the Central Y.M.C.A. last night, was an exceptionally good one. The mark set for the vault was 8 feet 8 inches, and was that made by C. D. Rydale, of Grand Rapids, Mich., at 6 feet 7 inches. The north-western section turned in 6 feet 6 inches.

LACROSSE

NO CHANGES IN N. L. U. THIS SEASON.

Ottawa, March 20.—There will be no changes in the rules of the National Lacrosse Union this year, although several have been discussed in the papers recently. The constitution distinctly states that the notice of motion must be in the hands of the president at least two weeks before the annual meeting. President Foran has received no such notices, and the annual meeting takes place on March 30, which, of course precludes the possibility of any changes.

MANY INVITATIONS FOR THE CAPITALS.

Ottawa, March 20.—Invitations from all parts of Great Britain are coming in for the Capitals. The latest to be accepted is one to a banquet at the Hotel Cecil on April 27, at which Lord Strathcona and the Duke of Argyll will be present. The Capitals will attend the game between the North and South and will be guests at an elaborate celebration afterwards. Among the invitations received up to date is one from Sir Gilbert Parker.

THE CORNWALL LACROSSE OUTLOOK.

Cornwall, March 20.—(Special)—Now that the hockey season is over the local fans are talking lacrosse, and the officers of the Cornwall Lacrosse Club are getting things in shape for their annual meeting which will be held on Wednesday evening of next week, March 27. The outlook for the season of 1907 is very bright from a Factory-town standpoint. The local team should be considerably stronger than last season when they reached the semi-finals of the saw-off at the end of the series. Every player who wore a Cornwall jersey last summer will be available, and there are a dozen or more good juniors well qualified to replace any who may decide to hang up their sticks. Cornwall will strongly oppose any attempt that may be made to do away with the two-year residence rule. It was the tourist business that figured most in the break up of the C.L.A. senior series, and if allowed to go on, it will assuredly break up the present N. L. U. Under a stringent residence rule last season the N.L.U. gave lacrosse lovers the best and most interesting programme in the history of the game. Cornwall don't have to import players and the residence rule can't be made too stringent for this town. Despite the fact that it was generally predicted that Cornwall could not stand professional lacrosse, last season was the most prosperous in the history of the local club. After paying the players about as much money as some of the more pretentious organizations, the club had a surplus which will probably be invested in new grounds and an up-to-date grand stand.

SUFFERED EIGHT YEARS FROM KIDNEYS

Doctor's said Female Trouble.

Mrs. Charles Lewis, Collingwood, Ont., writes: "For eight years I suffered from Kidney Complaint, and under twelve months ago doctors said I was suffering from 'Female Trouble.' Last November (1905), I was seriously ill, resulting in believe from kidney troubles. Finding doctor's medicine doing me no good, I persuaded my husband to purchase me a box of Doan's Kidney Pills, after having read of a case somewhat resembling mine. I commenced taking them according to directions (not taking the doctor's medicine), and on second day a swelling commenced in my feet, legs and body. The following day I was so changed and swollen my husband, in alarm, hastened to Mr. Johnson's drug store, who told him to tell me he thought the pills were drawing something out of the blood, and to keep on taking them. I did so and after taking them a week, the swelling disappeared leaving me with a complexion free from pimples, tired, weary feeling gone, constipation, from which I suffered for years, gone, pain in the back, gone, and a general feeling of joy and light heartedness. I have not felt since a child, took place in me.

My sister-in-law (Mrs. Bryan), seeing the action of Doan's Kidney Pills, and the change for good they accomplished in me, sent for a box and they completely cured her. When there is an opportunity of telling people what Doan's Kidney Pills did for us, we always take advantage of it, and tell them to give them a fair trial."

Doan's Kidney Pills are 50c. per box or 3 boxes for \$1.25, for sale at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The Doan Kidney Pill Co., Toronto, Ont.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given

that under The Companies' Act, 1902, Letters Patent have been issued under the Seal of the Secretary of State bearing date the eighth day of March, Nineteen Hundred and Seven, incorporating ALLAN R. OUGHTRED, Advocate and King's Counsel, of the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec; ROBERTSON W. GIBB, Student, of the Town of Westmont, in the said Province of Quebec; MICHAEL A. PHILLIPS, Advocate; EDWIN G. PHILLIPS, Advocate; and SAMUEL L. BAILLIE, all three of the said City of Montreal, in the said Province of Quebec, for the purposes of:—(1) Carrying on a general business as engineers, machinists and manufacturers of all kinds of plant, machinery and electrical or steam devices of every class, kind and description; (2) Buying, selling, manufacturing, repairing, altering, exchanging, letting or hiring, and dealing in all kinds of articles or things which may be required for the purposes of the aforesaid business; (3) Acquiring, holding, hypothecating, selling and conveying any real estate, lands and buildings necessary for the execution of the aforesaid enterprise, and for this purpose to take and accept hypothecs, charges and pledges on real and personal property of all other guarantees whatsoever bearing interest or otherwise, as the Company may deem fit, of the purchase of or order for the Company, and to sell, convey or otherwise dispose of all or any of these securities; (4) Purchasing or otherwise acquiring any business within the purposes for which incorporation is hereby authorized, and any lands, properties, rights, contracts and liabilities appertaining to same, and to pay for such business in paid up capital shares of the Company, common or preferred, or in bonds of the Company, or in any other manner having effect similar to those of this Company; (5) Acquiring and taking over as a going concern the business at present carried on at the City of Montreal, by the St. Lawrence Supply Company, Limited, or assuming bona fide the purposes of the Company with the authorization of the shareholders; (6) Manufacturing and supplying electric light and power for the use of its own business, and to sell any surplus it may have with power to acquire all privileges and to do all acts which may be necessary for the purposes aforesaid, provided that when exercised outside the property of the Company the powers contained in this clause shall be subject to the laws and regulations of the province of Quebec; (7) Acquiring any trade marks, industrial designs, patents, patent rights, licenses, privileges or authorities for or in respect of any invention relating to the Company's business, and to pay for the same in paid up common or preferred stock of the Company if deemed advisable; (8) In so far as may be necessary for the business of the Company to buy, sell, lease, manufacture and deal in minerals and other natural products; (9) To buy, sell, manufacture, and deal in metals of every description; (10) To buy, sell and deal in and manufacture the products of timber, and to buy, sell and deal in timber lands; (11) Subject to the approval of the shareholders to pay for any property, rights or things, acquired, and for services rendered to the Company in paid up shares, common or preferred, of the capital stock of the Company; (12) Doing all such other things that may be necessary

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"Times,"
Fighting Opium in Foochow — The Rev
George W. Hissman, in the "Missionary
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Old St. Peter's and the New St. Peter's
Museum—Douglas Sladen, in "Cham-
bers's Journal,"
New Russian Artist—The "Standard," Lon-
don.
CONCERNING THINGS LITERARY
The Song of a Robin—Poem, by Kathleen
Weatherhead, in the "Westminster Ga-
zette,"
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the "Century Magazine,"
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—T.P.'s Weekly, London.
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don.
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HINTS OF THE PROGRESS OF KNOWLEDGE
LEDGE,
"Newspaper Science"—New York "Evening
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Praise and Blame—Mr. Mowbray on Ameri-
can Schools—The "Times," London.
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—Robert Grimeshaw, in the "Scientific Amer-
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Elhu Thomson, in the "Electrical World,"
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ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Nipissing Mines—Mr. George D. Hays's Claim—Bill to Amend Insurance Act Passes.

WILL MISS SADIE HOLMES BE ALLOWED TO PRACTICE DENTISTRY?—MANHOOD REGISTRATION—JOINT STOCK COMPANIES.

Toronto, March 20.—Although all hope of closing the session by Easter has apparently been abandoned very material progress was made with the order paper in the legislature this afternoon. Several of the most important measures of the session are yet to be discussed, however.

Mr. MacMillan (Liberal, Glenora) will ask for an order of the House for a return of copies of all correspondence between the Nipissing Mines Company or any officer of it, and the government, or any member of it relating to the property or title to the property of the said company or any part of it situated in the Cobalt District, or to any application relating to the said property or its title or to the operation of the mines of the company made by or on behalf of the company or any of its directors or officers.

Mr. George Kerr (Conservative, Cornwall) moved for a select committee to inquire into the claim of George O. Hays, Roxborough township, Hastings county, to a certain lot in the township of Marmora.

In reply, Premier Whitney went into the history of the case, which went back as far as 1888. The matter was an echo of the excitement over the finding of gold in Hastings county. Mr. Whitney was convinced that Mr. Hays had made the fact public some one else made the discovery, published the fact and established a claim. Thus the Premier could not see any good that could come from further inquiry. It might be unfortunate, but the government was not to blame. In accordance with request, Mr. Kerr withdrew the motion.

Several bills which have been discussed in other stages were put through committee of the whole House without much discussion.

Taking up Mr. Hoyle's bill to amend the Insurance Act, Attorney-General Roy, while not objecting to the principle of the bill, pointed out that it enabled societies to hold their annual meetings almost anywhere they liked.

The Hon. Mr. Graham approved the provision. Societies should have the right to hold their annual meetings where they would be most effective. The business of the societies has increased so rapidly, said Mr. Hoyle, and shifts from province to province, that this is necessary.

The bill passed. When the amended bill to enable Miss Sadie Holmes to practice dentistry was taken up there was an attempt to kill it. Both Messrs. Hugh Clark and J. J. Craig confessed to having plans in this direction, but they were not effective. The bill was reported, but when it comes up for the third reading another attack will be made.

Mr. Hugh Clark (Conservative, Bruce) moved the second reading of his bill to amend the Manhood Registration Act. It strikes out the word 'province,' and provides that residence in the Dominion for the required time shall be sufficient qualification. He pointed out that many men were out of the province for a short time, as for instance those who went to the North-West for harvests. They were being disenfranchised by the present system.

"Carried," said the Premier, and the bill passed its second reading.

The House went into committee on the Hon. Mr. Hanna's new Joint Stock Companies' Act, which has just passed through a special committee. It is an elaborate measure of over two hundred clauses, covering all branches of company law. The Hon. Mr. Mackay conducted most of the discussion for the Opposition. One of the first clauses to attract attention was clause 17, which defines at length the powers incidental to a company. Unless specially barred, all companies shall possess these powers enumerated for the first time. One sub-section, which caused comment empowered companies to establish or aid associations for the benefit of employees and ex-employees, to make payments toward insurance, grant pensions or grant money for charitable objects.

Mr. Mackay took objection to the clause which entitled holders of shares to see all the reports and papers of the company. This enabled a rival company to easily get information.

"It has been provided," explained Mr. Hanna, "that such statement may be furnished only by a vote of five percent of the shareholders. This does away with the danger of the one-share man."

Mr. D. J. McDougall thought the provision was wise.

REFUSED TO DO DUTY

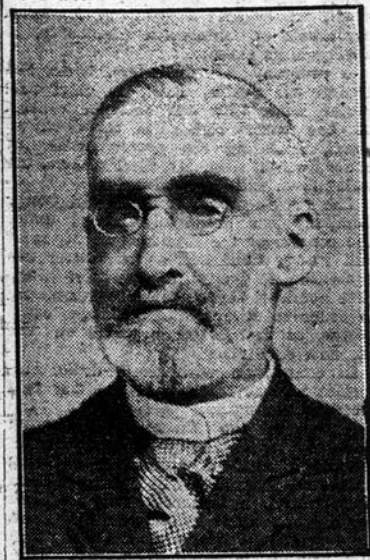
CAPTAIN LANDRIault RELIEVED OF POST IN RECORDER'S COURT.

Lieutenant Egan, of No. 4 Police Station, has replaced Captain Landriault, drill instructor, in the duties he has been performing for some months in the Recorder's Court. Captain Landriault became annoyed because Mr. Recorder Weir yesterday discharged John Stafford, a steamfitter, of Mayor street, who was charged with interfering with Constable Campeau, of the Cheminville street station. He refused to assist Mr. Lefebvre, the clerk of the court, as he had been accustomed to do and the Recorder told him if he did not wish to perform his duty, to leave the court. The order was obeyed without ceremony and Landriault walked out.

THE LATE MR. JAMES DONALD

The funeral of the late Mr. James Donald took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of Mr. W. Swan, his son-in-law, 519 Victoria avenue, Westmount. The Rev. Dr. Fleck, pastor of Knox Church, officiated.

The late Mr. James Donald, was born at Blairgowrie, Perthshire, Scotland, in 1825. As a youth, he was apprenticed to flour milling. Coming to Canada in the early fifties, he engaged in milling



THE LATE MR. J. DONALD.

at St. Catharines, Ont., and vicinity, which was then famous in the flour milling industry. In 1870, he came to Montreal to take charge of the milling plant of the old firm of Grant Hall and Company. The senior member of this firm was the father of the Hon. J. S. Hall, now of Calgary. Later when this business was absorbed by the firm of A. W. Ogilvie and Company, Mr. Donald went with the Ogilvies and remained with them until he gave up milling.

During the last few years, Mr. Donald has lived in retirement with his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Swan, gradually yielding to the infirmities of old age. He was a Presbyterian, and a member of the Knox church. He was an ardent admirer of the 'Witness' from the day he first met with it in Montreal. During his last few months, when sight had failed him, his greatest pleasure was to have the 'Witness' read to him, and he persistently refused to have the news through any other medium.

Mr. Donald is survived by two sons, Dr. J. T. Donald, of this city, and Dr. W. M. Donald, of Detroit, and one daughter, the wife of Mr. Wm. Swan, contractor of this city.

QUEBEC ELECTIONS

MR. GOUIN MAY GO TO THE COUNTRY NEXT AUTUMN.

The approaching voyage of Mr. Gouin to Europe, while having for its primary object a well-deserved rest, will also combine business with pleasure, as the premier of the province will take advantage of his sojourn in England to look after the proposed amendments to the British North America Act dealing with the subsidies payable to the provinces, introduced in the Canadian House of Commons the other day by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. It is hoped that the British Parliament will take up these amendments during the present session, and the presence of the Quebec premier will be of material help. The impression among local politicians is that if Mr. Gouin meets with success in the matter, provincial elections next autumn will be the result. He will then be able to go to the country with the prestige of having \$800,000 more to spend, and with the advantage of being able to announce a large increase in the grants for educational purposes, particularly for those portions of the province where the burden rests heaviest at present.

The desirability of a reconstruction of the cabinet is also hinted at as a reason for expecting an early dissolution of the legislature.

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CITY HALL TOO SMALL

Vaults Used as Offices and Doors Found Open After the Clerks Have Left.

THE NEED OF FIRE ESCAPES AND OTHER PROTECTION URGED.

At yesterday afternoon's meeting of the City Hall Committee a report was read from Mr. Gouin, superintendent of the City Hall, calling attention among other things to the need of better means of fire protection in the building, and emphasizing the need, referred to in the 'Witness' on Tuesday, of providing fire escapes in accordance with the requirements of the civic by-laws.

The report also pointed out that the vaults which contained valuable records were not altogether fireproof.

Ald. Groulx informed the committee that the vaults were not all kept closed. He had called at the City Hall on a Sunday and found a vault door open. Mr. Gouin said in that case one of the clerks must have gone down for work on Sunday and gone off leaving the door open.

It was then after six o'clock. The different clerical staffs had gone home and the committee resolved to make a tour of inspection through the building. They found that the doors of every vault, except the one in the city controller's department, had been left open, and charwomen were engaged therein cleaning up.

The superintendent explained that it was the custom to allow the charwomen to clean up the vaults before they were closed at seven o'clock for the night. Owing to the want of space, many of the vaults had to be used by the staff as office room, and in that circumstance the doors had to be left open for the cleaners.

The committee expressed dissatisfaction at this arrangement, as very important documents were deposited in the vaults, and if any of them were lost there would be trouble, and the committee were responsible.

During the discussion as to what should be done, Mr. Gouin said that he had no authority over the clerical staff. He was instructed to report to the committee when he found the vault doors left open. Meanwhile the committee will ascertain if it is not possible to have the cleaning done before the whole of the staff leaves, so that a responsible clerk may see that all doors are properly secured.

It was pointed out that the need of more office accommodation has been acutely felt in the medical officers' department, and this question, and that of providing better protection against fire will be considered by the committee at the next meeting.

A.Q.U.W.

TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL SESSION OPENS IN TORONTO.

Toronto, March 20.—The twenty-ninth annual session of the Grand Lodge of the Order of United Workmen opened in the Temple Building this morning, with about five hundred delegates present. Grand Master Workman Charles E. Cameron, of Iroquois, presided. A number of important proposals were brought up, but in most cases the final decisions of these were deferred till later in the session. Among the resolutions coming up was one to erect a workmen's temple in Toronto, and the state of the order committee proposed ten permanent organizers for the ten new districts which it is proposed to form. An earnest discussion took place relative to the report of the laws committee, recommending the appointment of a medical board to act with the grand medical examiner. This also was left over. A special report stated that the deaths in the order last year had been fewer than in the previous one, while the beneficiary fund had increased. Past Grand Master F. G. Inwood, in his report, favored the heartiest reciprocity with the Grand Lodge of Manitoba and the West.

MUNICIPAL PLANTS

KINGSTON'S LIGHTING PLANT MADE FINE PROFITS.

Kingston, Ont., March 20.—The municipal gas and electric plants of Kingston yielded a profit of \$8,112.16 for 1906. There are 1,665 consumers, an increase of 231 for the year. The surplus is \$3,299 over 1905 and this in face of reduction of rates by \$4,000. The revenues were: Gas, \$33,865.67; electricity, \$87,112.12. Working expenses, gas, \$19,779.29; electricity, \$23,148.71. The year's profits were \$28,982.15. When debentures, interest, taxes, insurance, contingencies were paid the net surplus is \$8,112.16. The earnings of 1906 exceeded those of 1905 by \$7,794.

There were 12,577,000 cubic feet of gas used; 150,546 kilowatt hours of electricity for lighting used, and 53,180 kilowatt hours for power. The proposition is to reduce, from July 1 next, gas from \$1.50 to \$1.00 per hour; electricity, for light, from twelve cents to ten cents per kilowatt hour, and for power, by one cent per kilowatt hour. This would involve a loss to revenue of \$9,831.22 on the consumption of 1906, but the committee is confident the additional use would more than meet the deficiency, and a surplus of several thousand dollars secured in addition.

AGAINST THE TRUSTS

PRESIDENT OF OMAHA COAL EXCHANGE GIVEN SIX MONTHS AND \$1,000 FINE.

Omaha, Neb., March 20.—S. E. Howell, president of the Omaha Coal Exchange, was today sentenced to pay a fine of \$1,000 and serve six months in the county jail. The sentence was imposed by Judge Sutton, of the District Court, before whom Howell was con-

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Application for a Patent for "Improvements in Linotype Machines."

Be it hereby made known for general information that WILLIAM HERMANN SCHARF, of 156 St. Antoine street, Montreal, Dominion of Canada, by occupation Manager, on the 8th day of February, 1907, deposited at my office an application for a Patent right for the above-mentioned invention, with accompanying description. Whereas, now the said WILLIAM HERMANN SCHARF has given me written notice that he desires to proceed with his application I have decided that this application and all objections thereto, will be dealt with at my office on the 10th day of June, 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

I therefore call upon all persons who are interested in opposing the issuing of Letters Patent for the above-mentioned invention, to file at my office, before the day of hearing the same, a document explaining their objections, as they will otherwise be excluded from bringing them forward. Given under my hand at Bloemfontein this 8th day of February, 1907.

(Sgd.) J. BARCLAY LLOYD, Acting Attorney-General.

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victed of conspiracy in restraint of trade. He and fifty other members of the Coal Exchange were indicted last fall by the county jury on a charge of maintaining a trust to fix and control prices on coal. The case is appealed to the Supreme Court.

A THOUSAND MILES OF NEW LINES.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy Made Official Statement as to Extensions to be Undertaken This Year on the C.P.R.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, this morning gave out a statement in regard to the new lines that will be under construction this year by the Canadian Pacific Railway, and for which allowances have been made in the appropriations. This statement shows that altogether the company has in hand extensions amounting to nearly a thousand miles of new lines, while the double tracking that is to be carried out comprises another five hundred miles, making altogether fifteen hundred miles, as compared with a thousand miles under construction on the Great Northern, nineteen hundred on the Grand Trunk Pacific, and fifteen hundred on the Canadian Northern. Sir Thomas Shaughnessy's statement is as follows:

NEW LINES UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN 1907.

	Miles.
From Craighurst, Ont., to Sudbury, Ont., completing the Toronto-Sudbury line.....	173.8
From Milverton, Ont., to Goderich, Ont., completing the Guelph & Goderich Railway.....	39.
From Walkerton, Ont., to Proton, Ont.,.....	37.5
From Listowel, Ont., to junction with the Guelph & Goderich Railway at Linwood.....	16.34
From Teulon, Man., northward.....	20.00

Extension of the Pheasant Hills Branch to a junction with the Wetaskiwin Branch, completing a through connection between the Calgary & Edmonton line at Wetaskiwin, Alta., and the main line at Kirkella, Man., westward.....	348.
From Lauder, in Southern Manitoba, westward.....	20.40
From Wolsley, Sask., to Kaiser, completing the Wolsley-Reston Branch.....	24.2
From Weyburn to Stoughton, in Southern Saskatchewan.....	37.
From Moosejaw, northward.....	50.
Extension of Wetaskiwin Branch, eastward.....	48.5
From Bredenbury on the Manitoba & Northwestern branch to Esterhazy, on the Pheasant Hills Branch.....	20.
From Shebo, Sask., on the Manitoba & Northwestern branch, northwest to a junction with the Pheasant Hills Branch.....	82.89
From Lethbridge to Macleod—change of line.....	31.37
Total.....	958.

	Miles.
DOUBLE-TRACKING.	
Winnipeg to Fort William.....	426.7
St. Ann's to Smith's Falls.....	108.
Grand Total.....	1492.7

DETERMINED SUICIDE

YOUNG ENGLISHMAN OUT HIS THROAT IN ST. ANTOINE STREET HOUSE.

John Freebody, 25 years of age, of London, England, committed suicide in a most determined manner in his boarding house, 167 St. Antoine street, early this morning.

Freebody came from England some time ago, and settled in the Canadian west. Last winter he returned to England for a visit, and came back on the 'Lake Michigan.' He arrived in Montreal on Feb. 26, this year. His friends say that since he returned he has not been the same man, and it is believed that he had some trouble in the Old Country which preyed on his mind.

For a week past Freebody has been particularly eccentric, and yesterday morning he stated that his brother was dead. He had had no message of any kind from England, he said, but had a presentiment that it was so. No amount of reasoning or chaffing by his companions could shake his declaration, so they agreed to let the matter rest. Yesterday afternoon he wrote home several letters, and in the evening he paid a visit to the Rev. E. E. Scott, of the Dominion Square Methodist Church, returning and retiring to bed at about 8.30 o'clock.

A friend, Mr. Joseph King, shared the bed with Freebody, and four other young men, James McLean, Lawrence Petty, George Darcie and H. Bannister, were in the same room.

At about 2.45 o'clock this morning King and Darcie were awakened by some one moving in the room, and saw Freebody, who was standing in front of the bureau, draw a razor across his throat several times.

Darcie jumped up just as Freebody fell backwards across his bed, the razor being flung across the room.

The inmates of the house were at once aroused, and a doctor was sent for, but could do nothing to help the dying man.

The police of No. 6 station were then notified, and Captain Bourgeois ordered the removal of the body to the morgue, where Coroner McMahon will hold an inquest to-morrow morning.

DEATH OF CAPTAIN LATREMOUILLE.

OLD BRITISH SOLDIER PASSED AWAY SUDDENLY LAST NIGHT.

Captain Ovide Hyscinthe Latremouille, sixty-eight years of age, who was a pensioner of the Imperial Government, was found dead early last night in his room, on the fifth floor of his house at 63 Viger avenue, by the landlady, Mrs. Arthur Dorais. Dr. Dugas was called in and stated that death was due to hemorrhage.

Captain Latremouille, who was a bachelor, was a well-known figure in Montreal, and few would think, to judge from his military appearance, that he was as old as he really was. The deceased was born at Longue Pointe, and of French descent. He took up a military career, and at the age of twenty-five went to England. For twenty-three years he was in the Royal Artillery at Shoeburyness. He was a gunner instructor for nine years of this period, and in this capacity he instructed the Prince Imperial, son of Napoleon III., who met his death in the Zulu war. Later the deceased was made a captain and finally retired on a pension. So good was his pronunciation of English that on many occasions he was asked what part of the Old Country he was a native of.

He leaves a sister, Madame Paul Sissier, née Valois, and a brother, Jean Baptiste Latremouille. He was associated with the families of Valois, who gave the famous convent at Hochelaga, Merrill and LaBadie.

The body was taken to the morgue where Coroner McMahon disposed of the case this morning without a jury, as one of death from natural causes. It was stated to-day that the deceased would be given a military funeral.

D. B. MARTIN COMPANY.

The D. B. Martin Company, which was so many times prosecuted in the Recorder's Court last year for a nuisance caused by bad smells at their latrine, has been ordered to pay a fine of \$100 for the same offence.

low rendering works in the East End of Montreal, has been prosecuted at Toronto on the complaints of residents of the Don flats in that city, that the aroma from the defendant's glue plant made the atmosphere of the neighborhood unbearable. The case was dismissed on the understanding that the firm will remove its works to East Toronto.

MAN CUT IN PIECES

KILLED BY C. P. R. AT HOCHELAGA, AND BODY AWAITS IDENTIFICATION.

An unknown man, having the appearance of a Pole, was run over and cut to pieces by the Montreal train from St. Jerome, at the C. P. R. at Hochelaga, this morning.

The man had, apparently, been walking along the tracks and failed to hear the engine approach. He was a tall man with a fair moustache, and appeared to be about forty years of age. No papers or money were found on the body, which now lies awaiting identification at the morgue.

LEG WAS BROKEN.

Lorenzo Guay, 20 years of age, residing at 8 Fabien avenue, had his right leg fractured yesterday while placing a plumbing permit on a building at 11 St. Helen street. A derrick that was being used for hoisting stones fell, and a part of the gear struck Guay on the leg. He was taken to the General Hospital for treatment.

NOTRE DAME STREET FIRE

INSURANCE REACHED OVER ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS.

(See also Page 1.)

Fireman Joseph Bernier, of No. 20 had such a narrow escape from death in the Notre Dame street fire this morning. He holds the record for such escapes among the firemen in this city. He joined the fire-fighting force in 1898 and was placed on ladder duty in 1902. Since that time, he has had no less than four such escapes.



FIREMAN JOSEPH BERNIER.

Who had a narrow escape at this morning's fire.

At a fire in the Litchfield rag works at the corner of Dalhousie and Common streets, in 1893, Mr. Bernier was overcome by smoke and revived only after some hours' nursing.

In March, 1904, at a fire which burnt out the Chanteloup iron works, on the corner of Côté and Craig streets, Mr. Bernier was caught in the falling of a roof on which he was working and had to be dug from the ruins.

Again in the fire which burnt out the Tuckett cigar factory and the Merchants' Telephone Company, on St. Lawrence street, in January, 1905, Mr. Bernier was caught by falling walls and had to be dug out. He spent some time in the hospital after this, but as soon as he was able to get around he was back in the station.

ELECTRIC POWER

Millions of Dollars to be Expended in Plants on Upper St. Lawrence

MORE AMERICAN CAPITAL TO BE EMPLOYED IN MANUFACTURING CANADIAN ALUMINIUM.

Several large and important electric power deals have been put through recently in which a group of Montreal capitalists are interested financially, to a very large extent.

A company of financiers, with Mr. George G. Foster, K.C., as chief promoter, some time ago obtained control of the water rights in the Cornwall canal, including the power house at Mille Roches, from Mr. M. P. Davis, the well-known railway contractor.

The Provincial Light, Heat and Power Company has practically passed under the control of the Montreal Light, Heat and Power Company, as the latter has consented to guarantee the first mortgage bonds of the Provincial corporation, in order to develop the Southwestern branch of the water rights on the St. Lawrence river.

In connection with these deals, information was received in the city this morning, giving full particulars of the intention of the Pittsburgh Reduction Company, which enjoys a monopoly in the manufacture of aluminium on this continent, that they will further extend their works in Canada. The company has a power plant at Niagara Falls, and large works at Shawinigan Falls. The company, it is understood, has purchased Barnard Island, near Mille Roches, on the St. Lawrence, a short distance from Cornwall. It is the intention of the promoters to develop the power in the canal by deepening Hoop Pole Creek, by which they will be enabled to divert a larger quantity of water into the canal, thus making it available for power purposes. It is supposed that the Pittsburgh Reduction Company will establish a huge plant at or near Mille Roches, which can be run under the same management as controls the plant at Massena Springs, N.Y., which is just across the river from Mille Roches.

In the manufacture of aluminium the principal factor is cheap power, and this location on the St. Lawrence is considered as admirably adapted for such an enterprise. It is estimated that the dealings in connection with the contemplated power improvements and developments will mean an expenditure of several million dollars.

THE WATER SUPPLY

CONSULTING ENGINEERS WILL BE NOMINATED TO-MORROW.

A meeting of the Water Committee has been called for tomorrow afternoon, when the appointment of expert engineers in connection with the work of the construction of a conduit parallel with the existing aqueduct will be considered in accordance with instructions contained in the resolution of the City Council last Tuesday. Everything is working well at the pumping station, and the effects of the break in the weather will very soon result in the operation of the hydraulic wheels, which will materially increase the volume of water pumped daily.

OFF TO PHILADELPHIA

ALDERMEN WILL STUDY BEST MEANS FOR ELEVATING THE GRAND TRUNK TRACKS IN MONTREAL.

A delegation of aldermen, at the invitation of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, will leave Montreal on Sunday evening en route for Philadelphia, where they will inspect the conditions under which the railway tracks have been raised in that city. The idea is to ascertain the best practical means for the elevation of the tracks of the Grand Trunk system in Montreal, towards the cost of which the city has been granted power by the Provincial Legislature to contribute two million dollars.

THE OPEN VAULTS

MORE OFFICE ACCOMMODATION NEEDED AT THE CITY HALL.

(See also Page 7.)

The 'four of inspection' made to the several civic departments of the City Hall by the City Hall Committee yesterday afternoon, when several of the vaults in which important documents are stored, were found open after the departure of the clerks, was a matter of general discussion among the officials this morning. It is explained that in the Long Room, the collectors were then at work, and it was necessary that the vault there should be accessible to them. In other places, it was necessary that the charwomen should be able to enter in order to clean up the place, but every precaution is taken that no official documents are left lying around. What is badly needed is more office space, in order that the vaults may be reserved for the purposes they are made for, and not as general offices.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT

London, March 21. The House adopted the army bill, and rose at 5.35 p.m., having been in continuous session for nearly 27 hours. At the adjournment the Premier repeated the announcement, previously made to-day in the House of Lords by the Earl of Crewe, that the government intended to oppose the passage of the Channel tunnel bill.

THE LIVE STOCK TRADE.

Deputation From England Interviews Local Dealers

HOPE TO ENCOURAGE DIRECT CONNECTION BETWEEN MONTREAL AND MANCHESTER.

An important conference was held at noon to-day in the Board of Trade building between local cattle exporters and Councillor C. Hornby, member of the corporation of the city of Manchester and chairman of the sub-committee dealing with matters appertaining to the corporation foreign animals wharf and lairages at the Manchester docks, and Captain Wade, manager of the lairages. These gentlemen are visiting this city on a mission connected with the further development of direct shipments of live stock from North American ports to Manchester.

The Manchester corporation has a monetary interest of about \$30,000,000 in the Manchester ship canal. In order to enable the steamers running from North American ports to secure shipments of live stock, the Manchester corporation built and equipped at the Manchester docks wharves and lairages costing \$450,000. In 1906 the accommodation was extended, and there is now a capacity for 1,850 cattle and 1,500 sheep, with room for extensions.

Captain Wade, in speaking to a 'Witness' representative regarding the development of the cattle trade to the port of Manchester, said the interests he represents were anxious to develop this trade with Canada, as it was realized that the Dominion is in a position to do a large cattle business with the Mother Country.

'By means of direct communication with the Manchester ship canal railways,' said the captain, 'the lairages have facilities for the distribution of meat by rail throughout England, as seven distinct railway companies connect with the Manchester docks, and special meat trains are daily despatched to British points. Manchester is one of the most extensive cattle markets in England. The annual sales approximately reach 100,000 beasts and 500,000 sheep.'

Councillor Hornby possesses an unbounded faith in the possibilities and growth of Manchester as a port, and he is convinced that it can be thoroughly proved to shippers if they will definitely make up their minds to regularly ship cattle to that point.

Councillor Hornby and Captain Wade expressed their pleasure at noting the wonderful growth which is evident in Canada, and they were quite certain that in the near future the trade of the Dominion with the Motherland would reach gigantic proportions. They were proud, indeed, to observe prosperity on every side.

The visitors are accompanied on their tour of eastern Canada by Mr. R. Dawson Harling, of Toronto.

IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF ADVICE.

New Zealand's Premier Explains Melbourne Interview Relating Thereto.

HOPES TO RETURN HOME BY WAY OF CANADA.

(Canadian Associated Press.) London, March 21.—Sir Joseph Ward, Premier of New Zealand, in speaking to the Canadian Associated Press to-day, said that the statement of a Melbourne newspaper that he had said Sir Wilfrid Laurier had written him in favor of the creation of an Imperial Council of Advice was incorrect. As a matter of fact he did not know Sir Wilfrid's views on the subject. What he did say when interviewed at Melbourne, was that from private letters he had received he hoped Sir Wilfrid Laurier was in favor of the creation of such a council.

Asked if he intended returning to New Zealand by way of Canada, Sir Joseph said: 'Yes, I am looking forward to that with great pleasure and hope to arrange matters to allow my doing so.'

OCEAN MAIL ROBBERY.

Man Arrested Implicates Gang of International Thieves

BAG WAS ON THE 'SAVOIE' AND NOT THE 'PROVENCE.'

(See also Page 14.)

Paris, March 21.—The man named Butties, arrested here with \$42,000 in American securities in his possession, under the suspicion that he was an accomplice of the thieves who stole a mail bag containing about four hundred thousand dollars on one of the French liners, which left the port of New York on Feb. 28, and arrived at Havre on March 6, has made a confession implicating a gang of international robbers as the result of which other arrests are expected immediately. It developed to-day that the majority of the stolen securities are not negotiable.

It developed later in the day that the stolen mail bag was not on board the 'Provence,' but on board the 'Savoie,' which left New York on Feb. 14, and arrived at Havre on Feb. 21, and it was also virtually established that the registered mail matter was abstracted after the bags reached the railway station here.

GUILTY OF THEFT.

Arthur Lemieux pleaded guilty this morning in the police court of having stolen a suit of clothes from George Stephens. He was remanded until next Tuesday for sentence.

THE TRANSVAAL

First Parliament Under British Rule Opened in Pretoria This Morning

ALL ASIATICS LIKELY TO BE EXCLUDED FROM THE MINES.

Pretoria, Transvaal, March 21.—The First Parliament of the Transvaal Colony under the newly granted constitution, met here this morning in the hall in which the late President Kruger presided for so many years over the sittings of the Upper Volksraad of the South African Republic. In a speech at the opening of the legislature, the Earl of Selbourne, High Commissioner for South Africa, said:

'My ministers have resolved that the employment of Chinese in the mines shall cease at the earliest possible moment. As to the Chinese already employed there, my ministers will not take any steps to prevent their repatriation at the end of their indentures, unless they are convinced that such repatriation will have to take place before an effective substitute, either in the form of other unskilled labor or improved mechanical appliances, has been found.'

The disposition of the new government of the Transvaal to exclude all Asiatics from work in the mines is shown by the fact that the 'Asiatic ordinance' recently dissolved by the Earl of Elgin, Secretary of State for the Colonies, after it had passed the late legislature is again published in the 'Official Gazette' here, indicating that among the first acts of the new parliament would be a re-enactment of this measure in spite of the opposition of the Imperial Government.

London, March 21.—The 'Asiatic ordinance' which the Transvaal Parliament proposes to re-enact, although at the present time aimed specially at British Indians, who are causing the small white traders in the Transvaal, is equally intended to exclude the Japanese or other Asiatics who are emigrating to South Africa in increasing numbers.

Sir Gilbert Parker, who represents the colonists in the House of Commons, on this question is quoted to-day in an interview as saying: 'If, as I am sure it will, the Transvaal Parliament re-enacts the Asiatic ordinance, the Imperial Government will hardly venture to disallow it again, as over ninety-nine percent of the whites in South Africa thoroughly approve of it.'

FISHING IN LAKE CHAMPLAIN

AMERICANS PROTEST AGAINST SEINING NEAR PHILLIPSBURG.

St. Albans, Vt., March 21.—Word has been received here that Canadians have been seen engaged in seining at Phillipsburg, on the shore of Lake Champlain, despite the earnest protests against this practice by officials of this state to the Canadian Government. United States fishermen are not allowed to use seines in the lake, and they claim that the use of these large nets by the Canadians on the border gives an unfair advantage to the Canadian fishermen, besides menacing the source of supply by too great a slaughter. Mr. Henry G. Thomas, of Stowe, commissioner of fisheries and game, is in receipt of letters, it is said, from Mr. Provost, minister of the Canadian Fisheries Department, to the effect that seining on the Canadian side of the lake would not be permitted this spring. Despite these assurances, it is claimed that fifty men, with two seines, have been seen at work near Phillipsburg, on the Canadian side.

TO LAUD STANFORD WHITE

COMBINED MEETING OF ARTISTS AND ARCHITECTS TO BE HELD IN NEW YORK.

New York, March 21.—Friends of the late Stanford White are preparing to hold, as soon as the thaw trial is over, a series of meetings, at which they will pay tribute to his artistic achievement and genius. Plans for the gathering have been discussed for several weeks. Meetings will be held by the various societies which form the Fine Arts Association, at which tributes will be read and resolutions formally adopted as part of the records, and then made public. Among the societies which, it is stated, will probably follow this course, are the National Academy of Design, the Architectural League of New York, the New York Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, the Society of Beaux Arts Architects, the National Sculpture Society, the Society of Mural Painters, the American Water Color Society, the New York Water Color Club, and the Municipal Art Society. The original plan was to have a large public meeting, but it was deemed better to arrange for a series of special gatherings.

CONDUCTOR ASSAULTED

OVERPOWERS HIS ASSAILANT AND TAKES HIM TO POLICE STATION.

In the Recorder's Court this morning Ernest Stedant, twenty-nine years of age, residing at 275 Dufréne street, was charged with assaulting Frank McCall, a conductor on a Lachine car, yesterday. McCall said that because he would not accept a transfer that had expired, Stedant struck him a severe blow in the face, and before he could recover Stedant struck him twice more. McCall recovered, and, grappling with Stedant, overpowered him and took him off the car and dragged him to the Seigneurs street police station, which was only a short distance from where the car was stopped.

SHIPPING NEWS.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

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Oceanic.....	New York.....	Liverpool
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DIED.
McLEOD — On March 14, 1907, at her late residence, 2948 Kenyon, Dunvegan, Glasgow County, Ont., Rebekah McLeod, beloved wife of Kenneth McLeod, and daughter of the late Norman McLeod, 149 Kenyon, aged 70 years and 12 days.

MURDER OF PROF. HERTZENSTEIN

Sensational Evidence Admitted in Trial of Accused.

St. Petersburg, March 21.—Sensational testimony to the effect that the Reactionary League of the Russian People hired men to murder Ivan Petrunkevitch, the noted Liberal member of the first parliament, and also contemplated the assassination of M. Raminchilli and M. Dzhaparidze, former members of parliament, in order to terrorize that body, was given at the trial of those accused of the murder of Professor Hertenstein, the member of the Douma who was killed near Terioki, Finland, on July 31 last, which was resumed this week in Finland. The prosecution placed on the stand a soldier named Kriks, who had been a member of the fighting organization of the reactionary party, and who testified to receiving various sums of money from M. Yushkevitch, a leader of the League of the Russian People, in order to induce him to kill M. Petrunkevitch. The witness implicated Dr. Dubrovin, president of the League of the Russian People, and M. Bulatoff, a St. Petersburg lawyer of high social standing.

Kriks gave details of various crimes committed by the group and furnished a mass of hearsay evidence detailing the murder of Professor Hertenstein, and the plot to assassinate M. Raminchilli and Dzhaparidze, saying that the prices paid for assassinations ranged from a couple of dollars for minor murders, to \$1,500 for killing Professor Hertenstein.

The testimony was admitted by the court and the trial of the defendants was adjourned until April 16.

DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF.

Chief Benoit this afternoon will report to the Fire Committee recommending the appointment of Sub-Chief Tremblay as deputy chief.

SHIPPING NEWS.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

London, March 21.—The report of the Canada Company shows that prices of land are good, the net profit for the year amounting to £13,495. The dividends for the year aggregate 49s.

D.I.&S. 5	77%	78	Mex. L.P. 5	82	80
Mt. L.&P. 4 1/2	100	97 1/2	Textile A 5	92	88
Mt. S. Ry. 4 1/2	104		" B 6	...	88
N.B.S. C. 6	...		" C 6	90	88
Ogilvie 6	118		" D 6	...	88
Sac P... 5	94 1/2	94	Win. Elec. 5	105 1/2	...

The meeting of the Nipissing directors which was called for yesterday, and which was expected to take action on the dividend, has been postponed until April 1. The annual meeting of the company is also on that day.

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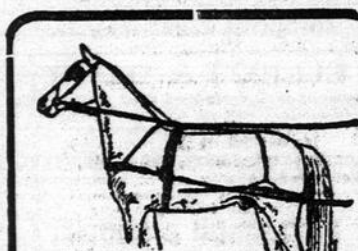
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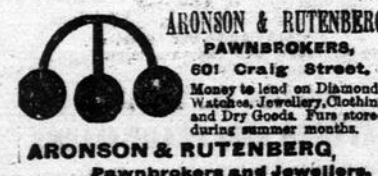
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The Court of Appeal has just rendered judgment confirming the decision of the Superior Court in a case of McAllindon vs. the Wire and Cable Co. This was an action for damages on account of injuries sustained by the claimant while operating a machine in the service of the company. The first court condemned the company to pay \$999.50 as one-half of the amount of damages suffered by McAllindon.

In rendering the judgment of the court, Mr. Justice Tremblay said: "In our opinion, it is not a legitimate ground of defence to allege that the machine in question is of the latest pattern. Any such proof cannot, in the opinion of this court, limit the responsibility of the employer. These so-called 'latest pattern' machines are introduced by the employer for one purpose only, greater production; and, in their natural anxiety to produce far greater results with a relatively small increase in expenditure, the employers overlook the safeguards which should shield the workman from the dangers of such machines." His Lordship laid down the rule that the employer is bound to make the surroundings of his employee, both as to the tasks he gives him and as to the locality in which he works, as safe as practicable, and where he fails to do so he is responsible for the injuries to his employee resulting therefrom.

THE CITY'S INCOME

**AN INCREASE SHOWN IN ALL
DEPARTMENTS.**

The City Controller has completed the official returns of last year's revenue, showing a total increase over 1905 of \$391,494, the sources being as follows:—

Revenue	1906	In- crease.
Assessments:—		
Municipal and school	\$2,473,357	\$182,855
Water rates	963,590	52,079
Business and person-		
taxes	390,437	33,228
Licenses	223,008	18,319
Recorder's Court fines	30,419	3,766
Market revenues	102,305	1,543
Dept. permits	23,785	6,021
M. S. R. percentage	177,586	29,545
Miscellaneous revenue	50,720	20,230
Interest collected	56,001	10,602
M. L. H. and P. Co.	40,836	
	\$4,541,056	\$391,494

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

The James Alexander Company, American representatives of J. and J. Lonsdale and Company, a large butter and cheese firm of Great Britain, with headquarters in Liverpool and London, has secured a large site from the Canadian Pacific Railway in the Place Viger yards, next to the Canadian Pacific elevators, and will commence building operations about the first of May. The storage building will be constructed entirely of reinforced concrete and will be as fire-proof as modern methods can make it. It will have a capacity of 300,000 boxes of cheese, and 75,000 packages of butter, and will cost \$400,000.

A lot fronting on Roslyn avenue, Westmount, with a two-story brick dwelling erected on it, was sold by Mr. John Stewart to Mr. C. Churchill, for \$10,000.

The Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company has sold to Mr. Donatien Major a lot, with buildings, on Lusignan street, for \$14,000.

The transfer is registered of a lot in Pointe-aux-Trembles, from Mrs. Achille Vinet to Mr. Jean B. Vinet, for \$12,333. The property contains 127 arpents.

Mr. Joan Melchior de Boeck Kemper, Paris, late of Montreal, has sold to Mr. Joseph H. Henderson, of Toronto, for the sum of \$9,900, a lot containing 18,000 square feet at the corner of St. Catherine street and Lewis avenue, Westmount.

Mr. Charles J. Brown, has sold to Mr. J. T. Barlow, a lot on Mount Stephen avenue, Westmount, with the brick and stone dwelling for \$8,500.

FIRE ESCAPES.

Suggestions of methods for the prevention of loss of life by fire in schools are to be handed from Professor Hamilton Gordon Wemyss, formerly Royal British Engineer, of Brockville. In the centre of the school he would have, according to size, one or more metal tubes as smoke stacks, the smoke being drawn up from each room and passage and conveyed to the roof by means of automatic doors. More victims, he says, are choked than burned. Another suggestion he has is to have a light iron verandah to the windows of the building, to work on chains, so that it can be lowered to the ground from outside. Had this verandah been in operation at the Hochelaga school he considers not a life would have been lost.

CONCERT AT VERDUN.

A party of friends of the Verdun Hospital, directed by Dr. A. Frank Ibbotson, gave an entertainment on Tuesday evening, for the enjoyment of the patients and employees. The different numbers on the varied programme were well received, and encores were numerous. The songs of Miss Audrey Bennett were especially good, and the brilliant banjo solos by Mr. G. H. Creeke were a novel feature.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL CONCERT.

A programme of about twenty items comprising physical drills, vocal and instrumental solos and duets, and recitations will be given by the scholars of the intermediate department of St. James Methodist School, to-morrow evening, in the lecture hall. The proceeds will go for missionary purposes. The Rev. Mr. Armstrong will preside. Those taking

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DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS AND CANALS QUEBEC CANALS.

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Forms can be obtained at the office of the Superintendent, Engineer of Quebec Canals, No. 2 Place d'Armes, Montreal, on or after the 18th March, 1907.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any of the tenders.

By order,
ERNEST MARCEAU,
Supr. Engr. Canals, P.Q.
Montreal, 14th March, 1907.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it.

TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned at Ottawa and marked on the envelope "Tender for Steam Engine, Boiler and Derrick for Parry Sound Sloop," will be received up to the

28TH DAY OF MARCH, 1907,

for supplying and delivering at the Canadian government Lighthouse Depot at Prescott, Ontario, a double cylinder tandem hoisting engine, which with four hoisting drums and two winch heads, an upright steel tubular steam boiler of 30 horse power capacity, and a structural steel derrick.

Specifications of the machinery and plans of the derrick can be obtained at the Department here, at the Canadian Government Lighthouse Depot, Prescott, Ont., at the Agency of the Department of Marine and Fisheries at Montreal, at the Office of the Director of the Royal Shipyard at the Agency of the Department of Marine and Fisheries Department at Quebec, and at the offices of the Collectors of Customs at Toronto, Hamilton and Kingston and St. John's, P.Q.

Tenders must furnish plans of the hoisting engine and engine offered.

Tenders for the engine, boiler and derrick separately will be received or for all together.

An accepted cheque on a Chartered Canadian bank equal to 20 percent of the whole amount of the tender must accompany each tender. The cheque accompanying the tender accepted will be forfeited if the party tendering declines the contract or fails to complete the work contracted for, and each cheque will be returned immediately in case of non-acceptance of a tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it.

F. GOURDEAU,
Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries,
Ottawa, Canada, 13th March, 1907.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

TENDERS FOR STATION.

Sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the outside "Tender for Station at Amherst, N.S.," will be received up to and including FRIDAY, MARCH 22ND, 1907, for the construction of a station building at Amherst, N.S.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the Station Master's Office at Amherst, N.S., and at the Chief Engineer's Office, Moncton, N.B., where forms of tender may be obtained.

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CANADIAN CABLES

(Canadian Associated Press.)
London, March 20.—A team of Horse Artillery volunteers will be sent to Canada next summer in response to an invitation from the Dominion.



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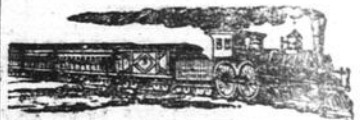
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(By Frederick Payton, in the 'Evening Post.')

Dan Kelly, who was working chief in those days, had just completed his eighty-hour trick and was checking his transfer with the despatching sheet preparatory to signing it and relinquishing the chair to Mark Bonnard, who would 'sit in' until midnight, when Simpson, the division superintendent, opened the door connecting with his office, and came into the room. As he ran his eye down the last written page of the message book in which were preserved in permanent form orders from headquarters, whether reports, advices of trains 'in sight' east and west, and a score of other matters, his face grew dark as the afternoon sky of lead which he contemplated for a minute before speaking. He turned at the sound made by the chair as Kelly pushed it back to rise.

'Dan,' he said, 'did you get any word from Hayworth about that rotary?'

'No; I had "PR" for a few minutes this morning, but Dean said that Mr. H. was out on the line, and he had no instructions.'

'Out on the line! Dan, what if he is? Can't he be reached? It's an outrage to think that with two rotaries of their own on that division they have to borrow ours, and then hang on to it like a green brakeman to a running board. What are we to do with a couple of wing ploughs and three hangers if the long cut fills in?'

With a gesture of impatience, he turned once more to the window. Kelly crossed the floor and stood beside his chief as he worked his way into a heavy racoon overcoat. Simpson spoke without turning.

'This business of miracle working is getting tiresome,' he growled. 'If a fellow's a fool, or a pup that straight from the Old Man's Wall Street office to take charge of a division, they give him help and decent equipment. But if he knows the difference between a pony truck and an eccentric strap, and saves on everything from salaries to shims, they reward him with a round-house full of junk and—'

'A chief despatcher who doesn't know a switchboard from a section shovel, eh?' laughed Dan.

That laugh of Dan Kelly's had helped in the working of many a miracle before, and it worked another that instant. Simpson's face relaxed until he smiled down at the smaller man.

'I suppose it's the weather, Dan,' he said. 'Let's quit fooling and talk as though we were grown up. After all's said and done, I guess neither of us would have got half as much fun out of any other game. But we're really up against it this time, unless I'm mistaken.'

And it certainly seemed as if they were, with the snow hiding the box cars in the long sidings near the semaphores, and a healthy baby blizzard which had arrived an hour before, showing every sign of phenomenally rapid growth.

'What are you doing with the plough that Carter's men worked down?' the superintendent resumed.

Sending her through dead behind Tooke's special, with orders to double back as quick as she can get an engine. Told Carter to tell the men to get all the sleep they could, as they'd likely be wanted to work her clear to the west end on their way up. Tooke ought to book out within half an hour.'

'He can handle her all right, can he? What's he got?'

'Only half a dozen wheat that I chopped off 42 here, for fear she might have to double at Conkling, and maybe stall.'

'Who's pulling him?'

'Dexter, with the 274.'

'Then he needn't need much more. That old scrap heap is wheezing as though every bolt in her chest had a separate attack of asthma. Well, I'll—'

The beginning of prophecy contained in these last words had been preceded by a quick turn in the direction of the cut door, the upper half of which had opened to admit a slouch hat, powdered liberally with snow, set very much on one side of a tangle of fiery red curls that even the melted flakes had been unable to darken. Two blue eyes dancing behind a thin veil of moisture ranged from one to the other of the persons in the room. As they looked at the superintendent, the hat came off.

'Why, if it ain't Mr. Simpson. Glad to see you, sir, although I thought you was down at the head office writing "general" in front of the "superintendent" ages ago. Nice weather for this season of the year, ain't it, sir?'

'If it isn't "Shorty" Tooke,' said Dan. 'Where'd you blow in from?'

'Mexico,' answered 'Shorty.' 'Too warm there, but I reckon you manage to sleep fairly comfortable under blankets up here.'

'How did you get here?' asked Simpson.

'Well, sir, if I wanted to lie about it, I suppose I should say I slid up on the new seventy-two-pound I see you've been laying since I was here before. But to tell the truth, I paid my fare.'

A hearty laugh which Dan managed only partially to check, detracted somewhat from the studied severity of Simpson's next question.

'And now that you're here, what do you want?'

'Job of some kind, sir. I should play switching in the yard to win, but if that's scratched, why, banking, car checking, or a pump for a place. It's a little early for the steam shovels, ain't it?'

The next question appeared to Bonnard, who had only seen on the division for eighteen months, to be more or less irrelevant.

'Do you know that your brother has married?'

'Arthur—married—why, no. I didn't know it, sir. Haven't seen him yet.'

'Now, listen to me, Tooke. I'm going to give you something to do for a month

or six weeks, just to see whether you mean to take a brace. If you show that you do, you can have the yard itself instead of being merely a switchman. But if you don't, you can get off this division, and stay off. Your brother has suffered too much at your hands already, and would be justified if he refused to look at you again. But I suppose he'll simply fall on your neck and order you to get on instead. Well, that's his business. Mine is to see that the daughter of an old school chum down East is not disgraced by a brother-in-law who is likely at any time to become an irresponsible Indian, raising Cain from one end of the reservation to the other. Now that you understand, do you think it's worth while to stay, and if so will you take any job I offer for six weeks?'

'I'll take a steady job, Mr. Simpson. I've tried the other game too long. It's like twisting brakes from the rear end with the thermometer at twenty below, when the front end man is toasting his shins in the cab. As for Arthur and the sister-in-law, why, they'll be so proud of Shorty Sam in a month from now that they'll be sending flowers out to wherever you choose to bury me. Now, where might that be?'

'Go down to the office of Mr. Kennedy, the new roadmaster, on the floor below, and ask him to sign you up and to put you in the plough gang. Arthur takes out one of the wing ploughs dead in twenty minutes from now, and you can tell him all your good resolutions between here and Castleton. Better cut your story short as possible, however, for you'll be doubling back on a working trip through to the West End within an hour or so after you get there, and a little sleep won't hurt you.'

'Right, Mr. Simpson, and you won't forget the yard?'

'Only some new foolishness of yours will make be do that, Tooke. This is your last chance, but it will be a fair one if you don't queer it yourself.'

By this time, the rapidly increasing blizzard was whistling weirdly around the station building, but scarcely had the upper half of the door closed on 'Shorty' when from the stairway rose in defiance another whistling chorus, proclaiming defiantly the glories of the good old summer time. Superintendent and despatcher looked at one another and smiled.

'The same "Shorty,"' said Dan. 'The plough doesn't bother him, and if a wing plough in this weather with an Italian gang to mess with only makes him whistle "The good old summer time," what will phase him?'

'Nothing, I'm afraid,' replied Simpson. 'That's the trouble. If only there was something that would bother him, they'd be more chance that I'd get the man I've been looking for until my eyelids are sore.'

'Looking for?'

'Yes. If this weather keeps up you know what will happen. The West End will borrow our ploughs, turn the cars over to us, and when we get them this far, half our engines will be in the shops, and the other half will be bucking snow between here and Raymond. Can't you see the sidings when we get a chance to turn a few wheels? The fifteen puzzle will be easier, compared with the job of sorting out the "rush" cars, and getting them away. There's only one man I know who can do it, a man who'll just go at it with a laugh if he's not on the rampage by that time, and that's the man who's just gone down those stairs.'

Meanwhile 'Shorty' had reported to the roadmaster, and been welcomed like a long-lost brother by Steve Peretto, the foreman of the plough gang, whose joy in learning that he was to have Arthur Tooke's brother for a lieutenant was only equalled by the surprise that a former yardmaster should have been given such a job.

Scrawling his name at the bottom of some forms the new member of the plough gang sauntered out of the roadmaster's office, and on to the station platform. A freight had just then backed down on to the main line, and a tall, thin man, with a fur cap pulled forward so that it almost hid his face, was running along the partially cleared platform, writing car numbers in a book.

As the prodigal looked at him, the softly repeated whistle in honor of the days when the shovels would be out and the ballast pits working, broke off in the middle. His face took on an expression of earnestness that would have delighted at least one of the men in the despatcher's office, could he have seen it.

He walked into the waiting room nearby, and turned over the pages of the register, in which the conductors booked 'in' and 'out.' Conductor Hartley, train No. 1, Engineer Curran, engine No. 189, O. T. Old Bob Hartley! He, too, had once been one who went to far countries and fed on unsatisfying husks. But he had married soon after he got his first freight train, and here he was running passenger. 'Conductor Secor, train No. 42, Engineer Loomis, engine No. 241; I hour and 10 minutes late; broken eccentric.' And so Jack Loomis had an engine. That must mean that the long nights in the back room of the Hotel Republic, with more than a hundred dollars and maybe a B. L. F. ring in the jacket, no longer were attractive.

'Excuse me, partner, but if you're not using that book—Sam—dead old Sam!'

Of course, it ought to be proper at this point to tell how 'Shorty,' filled with disgust for the food of the swine in Mexico and other far countries, fell upon his brother's neck and informed him that he was not worthy to be called his relative, but had found his métier with Steve Peretto and the plough gang. But, as a matter of fact, the far-seeing eyes began to twinkle once more, and the prodigal merely said: 'Are you still teaching the call boys the Shorter Catechism when you leave this lively burg for a Sunday lay-off?'

The somewhat sad, gray eyes of the older man beamed upon irreverence and

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recklessness personified. Their owner ignored the second question, but added something to the prodigal's information by his answer to the first.

'Annie's first-rate boy, and so is the young 'un. But what about yourself? Where have you been, and where are you going?'

'I'm going to Castleton with you, as soon as you've booked out and got your orders. Tell you all about it on the way, if it's really worth while. So there's a young 'un, is there? What's his name?'

'His name's Sam.'

'Sam?'

'Yep. And boy, what d'ye think? He has curly hair just like a little brother I used to haul around in an express wagon when—'

'Don't Arty (the old man had not been used, even between them, for years, and the conductor's face fairly glowed), it's—oh, it's too much. I know I've been—'

'Foolish now and then. Let it go at that, boy. I know all about it. You see, I didn't have curly hair, so it came easier for me. But I understand; I knew that you didn't really mean any harm. Don't let's talk about it. Are you really coming down the line with me?'

'I'm going with Steve Peretto's gang, on the plough.'

'You—in the snowplough gang?'

'Yes, Simpson's going to try me out. He's right not to trust me too far. But Art, old boy, this is where I'm going to fool him. You just watch the little brother climb into the band wagon. I told him he might try to bury me, but that you'd be sending flowers inside a month. I've raised all the wild oats that I can dispose of; I'm going to harvest a crop that'll bring money for me and respect for you from this out. That's why I say that even on the plough gang you'll be sending me bouquets.'

Five minutes later the conductor and engineer of Tooke's special had read each to the other instructions to run 'white by Pratt' from Eagle Rock to Castleton, holding at Merwin for orders. 'Shorty' swung on to the rear end of the van, and feeling that he had at last disposed of his unduly sentimental, booted an Italian who had appropriated the whole of the leather berth along the side nearest the stover.

'Dexter's growling as usual,' laughed Arthur, after he had restored peace a moment later. Swears the old girl will never get to the East End in this weather, and that a man's a fool to be in the railroad business anyway. Now boys, get up in the cupola where we can be alone, and tell me all about it.'

It was good, after all, to sit there and talk about boy and girl consins, whose existence he had almost forgotten, and to be made almost to feel physically the warmth of love of a brother who never preached, but just ignored things. 'Shorty' thinking of the last two years among the Greasers, decided that he'd have to stay and repay to Arthur's Sam some of the blessings that had been wasted in the past on another Sam.

It was a rough country, with no towns to be passed, and often only a blind siding between stations twenty-two or twenty-four miles apart. The blizzard had come now in earnest, and its blast caused the van to rock almost continu-

ously. Once, they stopped for water, and it was with difficulty that Dexter pulled up the slack and got going again.

'Steaming like the Old Harry,' he told his conductor. 'We'll never make Castleton this night, Arthur.'

'Don't give me any yarn of that kind, Jack. We've just got to get there, if we have to get Nigger Martin to push us in ahead of him.'

'Is the Nigger following you, close?'

'Guess he was scheduled to get away from the Rock about an hour after we did. Why?'

'Because, if we haven't got too much of a start, we're sure going to hold back the fellow that's behind us, that's all. Well, we're off now, I think.'

At last, the lights of Merwin came into sight, with the board out for the holding order. Engineer and conductor, battling their way to the office where a half-dozen operators held out the tissue order book for signature, describing meanwhile the difficulties which a man had with his station lamps when the thermometer chose to drop ten below zero, and the wind to blow sixty miles an hour.

Dexter ran his eye over the form. 'Tooke's special, Engineer Dexter, engine 274, will run from Merwin to Castleton, crossing Murphy's ux special, Engineer Cameron, engine 415, at Pardee,' read the new orders.

'Where's Martin's down special?' he asked.

Even as he put the question, a shriek at the west semaphore answered it.

'Arthur,' said Dexter, 'if Moore on the 514 will let me have my turn out of Castleton ahead of him, I think we'd better send a joint message from the Nigger and yourself, asking Bonnard to let us take the siding here, and let Martin cross Murphy's ux special, Engineer Cameron, engine 415, at Pardee, read the new orders.'

'All right,' replied the conductor. 'Wait until he comes in and I'll talk to him.' Then to the operator: 'I'll take the siding and you can let him up on the main line.'

The answer to the request is one of those things that cannot be explained. When swarthy Martin heard it read, even his vocabulary proved inadequate. He read it a second time himself, then spat square in the middle of the floor which the agent had scrubbed that day. The despatcher merely warned him not to leave Merwin before Tooke had been given his full ten minutes start, and to tell his engineer to keep a close look out ahead.

Pardee was only one station west of Castleton, and all the way, as the storm grew worse and the 274 wheezed and coughed in distress, Moore was taking a sardonic pleasure in crowding the train ahead. But with the journey almost ended there was expectation that the last few miles would be run in peace, for there were orders for Tooke to make his crossing at Wellesley, a 'blind' siding ahead.

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half way to Castleton, which carried with them the inference that the humorous Moore would meanwhile be cooling his drivers at Pardee.

'Worse and worse grew the storm. At last, however, with much labor and many groanings, the 274 topped the grade and started to slide to the foot of the hill, where showed the flicker of the switch lights of the siding. In the cupola the brothers still talked of boyhood days and of other days that were to come.

Suddenly, as the foot of the grade was reached and the train slackened preparatory to taking the switch, there came from somewhere one short toot of an engine. Both men heard it, but it affected them in different ways.

'Murphy, already,' said Arthur. 'Now that's what I call a pretty crossing on a bad night.'

But he spoke only to himself. 'Shorty' had grabbed the lantern standing lighted between them, dived to the floor below, and dropped off the rear end. As he rushed blindly up the incline, battling with the cyclone and blundering through the drifts, he needed not the shower of sparks now showing over the ridge to tell him that either the despatcher at Eagle Rock or the operator at Pardee had blundered, and that Martin had been given a clearance at the last station. Even now the train he had left had not started into the siding—perhaps the snow made the turning of the switch unusually difficult. When Moore got over the rise, with twenty cars of wheat behind him, he'd never hold her on the slippery rail.

He knew it was idle to shout in the face of such a wind, and yet he shouted. Another minute and the glare of the headlight almost blinded him. He waved the lantern frantically; then, as the iron monster went by, he hurled the light at the side of the cab.

Thank God, Moore must have seen his warning or the tail lamps of the train ahead as soon as he topped the grade, for the sand was striking fire on the burning rails, and swarthy Martin, second car was the front end man in bare head twisting the head off a brake. He jumped under into the drifts and again looked back.

The lights were slowly moving. After all, there were only eight cars and the plough, and Moore was performing miracles. From far east on the main line came a wild screaming; that must be Bill Cameron asking the meaning of the two headlights. He stopped on to the ties once more and started back on the run.

Surely Moore was working wonders. He'd hold her yet, if that steady stream of fire on the rails, that audible jangle of link and pin, and that kicking of cars meant anything. Running over his ankles in snow he was still gaining every yard.

And then it came. But not the crashing and rending, that he had first expected. Merely a bump. Hurrah!

Another minute and he had overhauled the now stationary train, and had swung himself to the top of the last car. The wind nearly tore him off, but he dropped to his knees and gripped the sides of the running board. Loping on all fours, he made his way to the front end, and clambered to the ground.

Only a bump, and yet, the van, foul of the main line, had been struck al-

most at an angle as it was about to clear the switch. Ahead was the plough, and the blow, breaking the coupling, had sent the caboose half-way up the big scoop, and toppled it to one side. The bracket lamps had fallen from their holders to the oil-soaked floor below, and already volumes of black smoke were issuing from the cupola.

'Shorty' glanced at the little group surrounding the engine torch held by Moore. 'Arthur,' he said, thickly, 'where is he?'

'He went in for his way bills,' blurted one of the brakemen. 'In—in there!'

The man nodded. Something held the door as 'Shorty' plunged at it, but he squeezed in, and dropped at once to the floor. Half-a-dozen small fires clouded by the thick black smoke, flared for a second under the drought from the open door. That second was enough. It showed something lying under the tiny stand desk. It showed also (but 'Shorty' did not see this) that the something which had been pressing against the door was the bent pipe of the stove, and that had the door been shoved a little harder the big white-bellied heater would have toppled over.

It was a bad fifteen seconds, but thank God, he had him. Dragging him by the boot, he half raised himself, and groped for the handle of the door. What was it that was holding things back? A wrench in the dark, then another, and a breath of cold, fresh air struck him in the face as he pushed Arthur out on the step.

The door closed again with a crash, and something fiercely hot and overwhelmingly heavy pinned him to the floor. He was conscious only for a few moments after they had taken him out through the opening at the side that they had chopped with axes. And he looked into the face bent close to his own, he smiled weakly.

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SAN FRANCISCO GRAFT

Seventy-five Indictments for Bribery Returned.

San Francisco, March 20.—The long-looked-for indictment in the municipal graft case, were returned to-night. The grand jury filed with presiding Judge Coffey, of the superior court, 75 indictments charging bribery, when were found on evidence presented to the grand jury after six months' trowling into the municipal affairs, of this city by Assistant District Attorney Francis J. Heney, and Wm. J. Burns, secret service agent, and which will reveal an amazing story of alleged graft and corruption.

Of the seventy-five indictments returned, sixty-five are against Abraham Ruef, for years the leading politician of San Francisco, charging him with bribing the board of supervisors to grant franchises to the United Railroads, the Home Telephone Company, the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company, and the so-called 'Prize Fight' trust. Ten are against T. V. Halsey, formerly general agent of the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph Company, who is charged with having bribed the supervisors not to grant a franchise to a rival company.

One indictment against Ruef and four more against Halsey, it is said, were also voted to-day, but were not filed in open court.

Several more indictments, the exact number of which and against whom Heney and Burns refuse to divulge until the accused persons have been arrested, were returned to him by the Grand Jury, but not filed. Heney and Burns would not even trust the secret file.

The so-called 'Fight Trust' of this city, is composed of Eddie Graney, Morris Levy, James Coffroth and Willis Brett.

The money in all the cases is alleged to have been handled by Ruef, who, according to Heney and Burns, was the agent and broker between the public service corporations, and the board of supervisors, and a sort of general distributing agent for all who desired privileges from the supervisors.

The indictments against Halsey, agent of the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph Company, charge him with bribery of members of the board of supervisors to refuse the rival company a franchise.

Judge Coffey fixed the bail at \$10,000 on each indictment, or a total of \$850,000 for Ruef and \$100,000 for Halsey. Halsey is a brother-in-law of the late John I. Sabin, formerly president of the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph Company, and a brother-in-law of Louis Glass, president of the Philippine Telephone Company. Halsey has been in Manila, installing a telephone system. He has been under surveillance for several days. Papers for his extradition are being taken out and orders for his arrest have been cable.

Mr. Heney, assistant district attorney, said that to-day's batch of indictments 'was the beginning of the end of Ruef', but merely the beginning of the work of exposing municipal corruption in San Francisco, and the prosecution of those 'higher up, who are responsible for such conditions in this city.'

Detective Burns declared that it might take a year to complete the work he and Mr. Heney have undertaken. He asserted that every department in the city would be thoroughly investigated.

Consternation seemed to reign among Ruef's supporters to-day. Following a long conference, Ruef decided to remain in the custody of Elmer Biggy, at the St. Francis Hotel, and his attorneys appeared before the Supreme Court, asking that the application for a writ making Sheriff O'Neill his custodian be dismissed. This was granted.

Soon after his attorneys again appeared in the Supreme Court and sought to have their action quashed and the application for the writ reinstated. The court took the matter under consideration until to-morrow.

Ruef is now in the custody of Elmer Biggy during his trial before Judge Dunne, as co-defendant with Mayor Schmitz on charges of extorting money from keepers of French restaurants.

CHURCH AND STATE

COMMISSION TO EXAMINE CONTENTS OF SEIZED NUNCIATURE DOCUMENTS.

Paris, March 20.—After a lively debate to-day the Chamber of Deputies, by 376 to 164 votes, adopted the motion presented by the Jaures group of Socialists, calling for the appointment of a commission to examine and make public the contents of the documents seized at the Papal Nunciature after the expulsion from France of Mgr. Montagnini, who was secretary of the Nunciature. Premier Clemenceau and Foreign Minister Pichon supported the motion, claiming that the action of the authorities in seizing the papers was amply justified by their contents.

Ex-Premier Ribot and M. Denys Rochin, Conservative, opposed the proposition. He said the procedure of the government in the matter was blamed by the entire diplomatic corps. M. Pichon denied this statement, saying that the Vatican's protest to the powers on the subject had not received a single response.

The commission to examine the documents will be appointed to-morrow.

Paris, March 20.—M. Clemenceau this morning received a deputation representing 175 associations culturelles, formed on Dec. 11, 1906. The leaders asked when the government would accord to the association the property of the old vestries. M. Clemenceau replied that he intended to consult M. Briand, Minister of Public Education, in order that the question might be considered at the next ministerial council.

MAIL ROBBERY

Sack Containing \$400,-000 Stolen From French Liner 'Provence.'

AN ARREST IN PARIS—MAN HAD \$42,000 WORTH OF AMERICAN SECURITIES ON HIM.

Paris, March 20.—M. Swyian, sub-secretary of the post office, has informed the police that a great robbery has occurred in his department. The police refuse to give any information, but the sum involved amounts to \$400,000. Magistrate Leydet who was charged with an investigation of the robbery, has effected an arrest. In an interview, M. Swyian said that a fortnight ago the principal receiving office found that one of the 3,300 sacks of mail from New York, on board the steamer 'La Provence' had disappeared. The department cabled to New York, asking the value of the registered matter, the names of its senders and addresses. New York replied that registered mail had left there complete. Magistrate Leydet believed the theft was committed by a band of international robbers. The man arrested is named Butlos. He had \$42,000 worth of American securities, for which he could give no account.

WOMAN SUFFRAGISTS

Another Raid Made on the House of Commons.

WOMEN PROTEST AGAINST THE STIFLING OF THE DICKINSON SON BILL.

London, March 20.—The woman suffragists to-day attempted a demonstration raid on parliament, more important and more numerous than any of their previous efforts. The police, however, had timely warning, and in making the demonstration somewhat ineffective. The only result was the arrest of nearly seventy suffragists, who were at once liberated on bail.

Previous to this demonstration, an indignation meeting, which was largely attended by the suffragists and their friends, was held at Caxton Hall, where the speakers denounced the House of Commons for stifling the Dickinson woman suffragist bill.

The raid was led by Lady Harberton, who was assisted by the most prominent women who took part in the previous raids. The women drove up in wagons, and, after promading before the House of Parliament, stormed the entrance where the police reinforcements, drawn up for the occasion, awaited the onslaught and drove the women back. After this first rebuff the women made a second determined attempt to penetrate the police cordon, but to little purpose. In accordance with the instructions, the police employed as little force as possible.

At a late hour this evening the suffragists reassembled at Caxton Hall, and, amid the greatest enthusiasm, adopted a resolution to send another deputation to the Premier and to renew their demonstrations before parliament. Accordingly, another move was made against the House of Commons, the disorderly scenes were repeated on a smaller scale, and several further arrests were made.

AMNESTY SCHEME

SOCIALISTS IN RUSSIA WOULD FREE POLITICAL PRISONERS.

St. Petersburg, March 20.—The Social Revolutionists, members of the Group of Toil, and National Socialists, have prepared a project for amnesty to political prisoners, which will be introduced in the Lower House during an early session. It provides amnesty for all political prisoners, including prisoners condemned by courts-martial and drumhead courts-orders for deportation. It is pointed out that the project is clearly unconstitutional. M. Goremynkin, when he was premier last year, called attention to the fact that amnesty was purely the prerogative of the sovereign.

NEW RAILWAY FROM MONTREAL

PROGRESS REPORTED TO THE BOARD OF TRADE.

The council of the Board of Trade met yesterday afternoon, and heard a report from Mr. T. J. Drummond, chairman of the Railway Committee, announcing progress in the steps taken in bringing before the government the advisability of starting the branch from Montreal to connect with the new trans-continental railway at the same time as the main line, so that when the road shall be finished Montreal will be in as good a position for trade as other large cities.

The council noted with pleasure that its representations with regard to the frequency with which certain gentlemen were called upon to act as jurors had, according to newspaper reports, caused the complaint to be looked into by the authorities.

Two new members were admitted—Mr. B. Little, of the Walter M. Lowmyer Company of Canada, proposed by Mr. J. E. Hunsicker, and Mr. A. B. Chaffee, of the International Railway Publishing Company, Limited, proposed by Mr. J. S. N. Dougall.

CHINESE FAMINE FUND.

Relief supplies are pouring into the districts in China where famine exists, but so far they have only proved a drop in the ocean in view of the tremendous extent of the need. According to Mr. William T. Ellis, a special correspondent in Kiangsu Province, Central China, utter want must be the lot of a third of the inhabitants of an area as large as the State of New York, for some months yet—until the spring wheat is harvested. 'China and the rest of the world,' he says, 'will have to go deeply into its pockets if these three million human beings—"God's images" rendered in yellow ivory," to paraphrase Fuller's saying—are to be kept from premature graves.'

China is exerting herself to an extraordinary degree. Taxes have been remitted in whole or in part, throughout the region where the worst suffering prevails. The Empress Dowager has made repeated gifts to the famine fund and has ordered government grants. Many officials have been assessed a certain percent of their salaries. The mints are turning out coins, and the government is sending to the public that every famine sufferer will receive three-cash a day. If foreign flour can be sold all over the starvation area at normal prices or less, this will avail to keep body and soul together. But nobody seems confident that this aid will last a month; the Chinese are sure it will not. Many say that the nation is too poor to stand the drain.

Responsibility and authority for the disbursement of all relief funds, from whatever source (outside of the Chinese Government), has been given over to the foreign missionaries. Representatives of the local gentry, who are a more responsible class than the officials, are associated with the missionaries in the work of distribution, but the latter control the funds. This speaks volumes for the esteem in which the missionaries are held by both Chinese and foreigners.

Dr. H. M. Woods, of Hsuan, writing on Jan. 11, states that there are on the flooded plain to the west of that city no less than 11,992 families, numbering 64,461 individuals, in a state of extreme destitution, having no food or grain whatever on the premises. 'The people,' he writes, 'are in a desperate condition, and as these bitter nights are on us, one is haunted by the awful cry for "Bread! Bread! Bread!" all around us, going up from thousands.'

The following account of conditions existing at Tsingkiang-pu is given in a letter from that place: 'We are living

in the midst of very pitiful scenes. We see children left to die on the road; others stripped of their clothes and deserted; women weeping for their babies whom the husband and father has abandoned; others sold for food; families committing suicide wholesale, or dying in batches of starvation. Oh! it is awful; the figures run into millions, and our countryside is one big camp and a veritable hotbed of disease and crime.'

Another correspondent writes: 'I have investigated matters in the district of Suchien. A conservative estimate puts the population at 600,000, of whom fifteen percent are eating solid food. Fifty percent gruel or cereals and the remainder a stew of leaves, grass and kindred rubbish. Fifty percent of the people are suffering acute starvation, and the distress is increasing daily.'

A letter from one of the famine camps states that some of those who die of starvation are so emaciated that the ribs literally protrude through the skin, which is cracked, and the body is practically fleshless. When foodstuff is distributed every speck of grain is watched eagerly with hungry, wolfish eyes, lest it spill on the ground and be lost and the remainder a stew of leaves, grass and kindred rubbish. Fifty percent of the people are suffering acute starvation, and the distress is increasing daily.'

Every contribution sent to the 'Witness' will be acknowledged in these columns, and forwarded without delay to the proper quarters. The following are the contributions to date:

Previously acknowledged	\$1,273.77
T. D. A., Montreal	2.00
R. J. H. M., Montreal	6.00
H. E. R. M., Montreal	3.00
H. C. Nourse, Sherbrooke, Que.	3.00
Boys' class, S. S.	1.50
Elva	2.50
Canadian	5.00
Two friends	1.00
G. A. Farmer, Bank of Montreal	10.00
Miss H. Tweedie	1.00
A. Friend	2.00
Women's Missionary Society, Sherbrooke St. Meth. Ch.	25.25
James Buttmer, Bathurst, N.B.	10.00
B. A. F., Magog, Que.	1.00
A. R. M., Montreal	1.00
Tabernacle Baptist Church S. S.	12.40
Francis Braidwood	5.00
Two Sympathizers	2.00
T. W. Martin	2.00
E. C. Templeton	2.00
As Ye Would	1.00
M. A. M., Montreal	2.00
Geo. Williamson, Kingsbury	5.00
J. Hicks, Portneuf, Que.	1.00
Robert Hicks, Portneuf, Que.	1.00
W. R. J. 6 Sherbrooke St. W.	5.00
A. Friend, Toronto	1.00
Doaktown, N.B.	3.00
Total	\$1,367.42

RISING IN ROUMANIA

Peasants Invade Botoshani and Set Fire to Town

VANDALISM SPREADING—AUSTRIA TAKES ACTION.

Bucharest, Roumania, March 20.—Peasants yesterday again invaded Botoshani and set fire to different parts of the town, especially the Jewish quarter. Troops intervened, and several peasants were killed or wounded.

Brigadier-General Tell has been placed in command of the Fourth Army Corps, whose headquarters are at Jassy, with full powers to suppress the agrarian revolt. A number of regiments have been ordered to Jassy to reinforce his troops.

VANDALISM SPREADING.

Berlin, March 20.—A special despatch to the 'Tagblatt' from Bucharest says the peasant uprising already has spread over the whole of upper Moldavia, including the districts of Botoshani, Dorogoi, Jassy, Neamtz, Tutova, Baku, Roman. In spite of all precautions, the vandalism is spreading. It is the purpose of the peasants to drive out the Jewish lessees of the extensive holdings of absentee landlords, and to seize the lands that the peasants rent from the lessees, and upon which they are entirely dependent. The peasants argue that a system of extortion is practised against them.

The movement has taken on a strongly anti-Semitic character, the correspondent of the 'Tagblatt' continues. Students at the University of Bucharest, under the leadership of certain anti-Semitic professors, to-day made a public demonstration of sympathy with the peasants. They marched through the streets of Bucharest singing patriotic songs.

The position of the government is critical. The cabinet met to-day (Wednesday) under the presidency of King Carl, and decided at once to draw up a bill directed against the present system of leasing of lands. The features of this bill are expected to be the limitation of leases to five years and limitation of the number of leases each lessee is allowed to hold.

Orders have been given to General Tell, who has a reputation for energy, to quell the revolt by force of arms.

AUSTRIA'S ACTION.

Vienna, March 20.—The Austrian Minister of the Interior, Prince Conrad Hohenlohe-Schillingsfurst, has ordered a considerable increase in the number of gendarmes on the Roumanian frontier, in order to prevent the riotous peasants from crossing and starting disturbances in Austrian territory. The opinion is expressed at the Foreign Office here that unless the Roumanian Government promptly suppresses the agrarian and revolutionary movement it is liable to soon get beyond control. It is believed here that Russian agents are responsible for the recent anti-Jewish riots.

A despatch from Itzkan, on the frontier to-day, says that 1,500 Jews, old men, women and children, who were ex-

pelled from Burdzeni, Roumania, after their houses had been plundered, are now camped near Itzkan.

'LARCHMONT' WRECK

CAPTAIN McVEY DESCRIBES ACTIONS TO STEAMBOAT INSPECTORS.

New London, Conn., March 20.—Captain George W. McVey, of the ill-fated steamer 'Larchmont,' which was sunk in a collision in Long Island Sound on the night of Feb. 11, described his own actions at the time before the United States steamboat inspectors to-day. Telling of his going to the pilot-house upon hearing the blasts of the whistle, Captain McVey said he found Quartermaster Staples holding the wheel over as far as he could get it. Pilot Anson was directing Staples. The schooner was coming on at right angles, about midships. Captain McVey said: 'Then I cried, "My God, John Anson, what have you done?" Anson made no reply.'

The rest of Captain McVey's testimony was practically a repetition of his sworn statement soon after the disaster.

Testifying as to the lifeboat drills on the 'Larchmont,' Captain McVey said that colored waiters, firemen and coal passers were assigned to places in the drills. He had never considered the danger of manning lifeboats with such crews. He had suggested to the company the employment of a better grade of men, but had received the assurance that they were good enough. Wages, he said, were low on the Joy line. Masters on other lines get \$2,500 a year; he got \$1,500.

Captain McVey said that to the best of his knowledge and belief, the 'Larchmont' was in proper condition, and that, according to custom on Sound steamers, he was in the pilot house until Sabin's Point, when he placed Anson in charge and went below. Anson had never made a mistake in running chief Sound courses. The night was clear, but dark. Lights could be seen one and a half or two miles away. The signal lights were burning brightly.

THE LATE MRS. OSLER

PUBLIC SERVICE HELD IN ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, TORONTO.

Toronto, March 20.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Featherstone Osler took place this afternoon. A private service, which was conducted by the Rev. Dr. Pearson, of Holy Trinity Church, and the Rev. A. G. H. Jicer, of St. Luke's Church, was held at the residence of Mrs. Ellen Osler, Wellesley street, and afterwards the body was taken to St. Luke's, where a public service was held. The body was interred in St. James Cemetery.

MR. COURINEY HONORED

Ottawa, March 20.—At a private luncheon, Mr. J. M. Courtney, former deputy minister of finance, was presented with a handsome engraved address from the Canadian Bankers' Association. The signatures of thirty-five general managers of the Canadian banks are appended. The presentation was to have been made by Mr. Clouston, president of the association, but, owing to his absence in Egypt, this duty devolved on Mr. George Burn, of the Bank of Ottawa.

SCHOOL CONSOLIDATION.

IN THE TOWNSHIPS OF DURHAM AND KINGSEY.

(From a correspondent.)

Richmond, March 18.—Mr. C. Nelson Lyster, chairman of the school commissioners of the township of Durham, in Drummond county, has given your correspondent some interesting details with regard to education in that township, and also with regard to the success of the consolidation principle there.

Durham is one of the very few townships which have remained wholly English-speaking. It is a beautiful bit of country on the western banks of the St. Francis river opposite the township of Kingsley, and the town line begins about four miles north of Richmond. The farmers of the township have been noted for years in the St. Francis district for their progressive methods, and particularly for their splendid cattle. The first settler in the township (1805) was Simon Stephens, and the first school was erected in 1832. The deed of the ground bears the names of Simon Stephens and William Mountain as trustees.

About twenty-five years ago a model school was erected at Ulverton, and up to quite recently there were six school districts altogether in the township. The same causes, however, which have been operating in New England—migration to the cities and lessened average of the number to a family—are operating in the Eastern Townships, and although Durham has remained wholly English-speaking, the school population has diminished, and several years ago the school districts were reduced from six to five. Two years ago it was decided to try the experiment of consolidation, and the pupils of districts Nos. 5 and 6 have been conveyed to the Ulverton Model School.

The experiment has been completely successful. The present winter has been an exceptionally severe one, and the test as to whether conditions have been ample and convincing. Not a day has been missed, and although the 'bus has five miles to cover, the pupils have been handed comfortably at the school every time—more comfortably, indeed, than if they had been obliged to walk a mile to the district school. Above all, they have the advantage of the better teaching possible in the larger classes of the Model School. For years the Model School has been doing excellent work, and with the increased attendance due to consolidation it will be able to take high rank.

Mr. Lyster was asked if the consolidation principle was more economical than the other system. His reply was that it would be, and it would have been, if our chief object had been economy. But we wished above all things to improve our schools, and we recognized that one of the first steps in this direction is to give the teachers better salaries. Accordingly, we raised the salaries of all our elementary teachers from \$17.50 to \$25 a month.

The commissioners of Durham are Messrs. C. N. Lyster (chairman), Alex. Elliott, James Placer, James Porter, and Albert Smith. It is altogether probable that the other two schools will be eventually consolidated with the Model School.

Across the river, in the township of Kingsley, although the conditions are different, consolidation is far from being a failure. There the Protestant population is a minority, and recent deaths and removals have reduced it still further. These very circumstances, however, make the existence of the consolidated school in Kingsley all the more important, and justify the patriotism of the farmers who voluntarily contributed towards its erection out of their own pockets. With a diminished English-speaking population, the keeping up of the individual schools would have been most difficult and discouraging. They would have remained also of elementary grade. The consolidated school is doing the model work, and has been raised to model rank.

Inspector Hewton recommended Durham and Kingsley for the government bonus for special progress during the year, which they have obtained. The amounts were \$40 and \$60 respectively.

With regard to Dunham township, in the county of Missisquoi, the following encouraging statement appears in the Sherbrooke 'Record':—

DUNHAM TOWNSHIP IS LIKELY TO GIVE IT A TRIAL.

Dunham, March 16.—(Special to Sherbrooke 'Record').—The Township School Board met Thursday with Chairman Chas. Ten Eyck presiding.

It was decided to allow the Farnam's Corner School District the option of continuing the school during the coming season, or securing some school other than Miss Lowry for the final month, as she had expressed her willingness to close up her work at the end of the month of March. The petition of Ralph Meller, to be set off from District No. 21 into No. 22, was laid over.

The most important matter was the report of Chairman Ten Eyck on the workings of school consolidation in Vermont. The systems in force there were to carry scholars in large closed vans, which were usually furnished by the contractor for the job of hauling pupils. The necessity of keeping them well closed in winter time was dealt with.

The conditions in Vermont are as deplorable as here, small schools and inefficient teachers being the lament on all sides. This surprised the Dunham Board, who thought most of their difficulties arose from the separate school system in vogue here. However, the migration of the rural population to the cities, and the smallness of the average families, are working together against good schools as badly in Vermont as here. In Vermont, there are 111 schools with six pupils or less, and schooling is there costing, in many cases, \$30 and \$40 per scholar per annum.

It is urged that there is a necessity for the passage of a law on the part of the Quebec Legislature, making it illegal for a school to run with less than six scholars. This will strengthen the hands of any school Board closing a school in spite of the remonstrance of districts with few scholars, and aid in promoting a desire for consolidation.

Coming to a consideration of Dunham Township needs, Chairman Ten Eyck and Council seemed both to favor co-operation by the two Boards, of the Township and Village. The closing of four schools in

the Township would save about \$800.00, and this would do much towards the raising of those pupils to a common centre, and augment and improve the school where they went. It was pointed out that it would promote the chances of making the Village School into a Model or Graded School. However, it was thought prudent to petition the Protestant Committee to allow an alteration in the school month. For the benefit of the Township pupils would be useful to have vacations during the severe months of January and February, and the bad roads of April would militate against transportation of pupils. These difficulties were all faced, and a spirit of give and take seemed to pervade the deliberations of the two Boards. The matter of fees was discussed in a far-sighted manner.

No definite resolution was adopted, but the Board adjourned to the first Thursday in May, when matters will be crystallized into concerted effort to do away with many of the Township's small schools. In the past too much money has been spent per scholar. Consolidated schools will promote economy and superiority.

FIGHT NEAR LAKE TCHAD

British Lose 11 Killed and 42 Wounded in Brush With African Natives.

London, March 20.—News has arrived of a fight in December between a British force and a robber band of Tsdan west of Lake Tchad, Africa. The British besieged a fort, which was captured with difficulty and with the loss of 11 killed and 42 wounded. Among the latter were two officers. Most of the casualties were caused by arrows. The British lost 300 killed and wounded.

PLOT THAT FAILED

MASKED MEN TRIED TO ROB BANK IN JOHANNESBURG.

Johannesburg, March 20.—An attempt was made by two masked men to rob the National Bank on Harrison street, here, this afternoon, but it was foiled by the employees, who were quicker with their revolvers than their assailants. In a brief interchange of shots one of the desperados was mortally wounded by a shot in the mouth, and the other was captured as he was trying to flee. One of the bank employees was slightly wounded.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE

NEW ACT NOT TO LIKING OF VICTORIA BOARD OF TRADE.

Victoria, B.C., March 20.—At a special meeting of the Board of Trade, called to discuss the workings of the Lord's Day Bill, the following resolution was finally passed:

'That this Board, while assenting to the principle that the Sunday ought to be as far as possible devoted to rest and worship, but that, in framing the Lord's Day Act the Parliament of Canada did not make enough allowance for the condition of affairs in British Columbia, and that the Provincial Government be and hereby is requested to take the question of Sunday observance into consideration with a view to ascertaining if the act referred to ought not to be varied in some particulars so as to make it more acceptable to the people of this province, and as little injurious as possible to British Columbia industries.'

FREE PASSES PROHIBITED

BY LEGISLATURE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Concord, N.H., March 20.—A bill prohibiting the issuance of free passes by the railways of the state of members of the legislature, state officers, judges and officers of all courts, county sheriffs, solicitors and commissioners and delegates to the nominating conventions of political parties, was passed by both branches of the New Hampshire Legislature to-day, and now goes to the Governor for his approval. It is understood that Governor Foss will promptly sign the measure. A penalty of a fine of not less than \$100 and not more than \$1,000 is provided for a legislator or any officer for using or soliciting a pass and for a railway issuing such pass. The Governor is authorized to contract for railway transportation of members of the legislature and public officers, as needed, the present mileage compensation is abolished, and a weekly allowance is made for legislators from their homes to a railway station.

The issuance of free passes by the railways to legislators and state officers was the leading issue of the campaign last fall, and both the Republican and Democratic parties in their platform pledged themselves to put through a bill at the present session of the legislature prohibiting such passes.

INSANE WOMAN KILLS CHILD.

Winnipeg, March 20.—After strangling her nine-year-old child with a suspender strap, Mrs. Ella Lisle, Fort Rouge, shortly after noon to-day, attempted to take her own life by cutting her throat with a razor, and then ran screaming into the street. The young woman, who is thought to be suffering from emotional insanity, has been lodged in the provincial jail. Some two weeks ago a younger child died from what was feared at the time to be unnatural causes. It is quite likely that the cause of this child's death will now be investigated.

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