

JULY COAL IS TO COST \$6.25 HERE

If it is Paid for in August—If Paid for in July it Will be \$6.00.

Next month the official price of coal in Montreal will be \$6.25. But if the coal is delivered and paid for within the month of July there will be the usual rebate of 25 cents.

DUNKIN ACT CAMPAIGN

Richmond, June 20.—(Special.)—Mr. E. King Dodds delivered the closing speech of the anti-Dunkin act campaign in the Town Hall here last night.

NO LACROSSE AT PAN-AM.

George Wheeler, captain of the Toronto Lacrosse Club, returned from Buffalo yesterday, The Toronto, as well as the Capitals, have refused to compete in the lacrosse championship at the Pan-Am.

VICTORIA SCHOOL PRIZES.

The midsummer standing of Victoria School was handed out this morning, and the results in the other schools will be ready to-morrow.

Second Year Boys—George Smythe, Willie Smith, Cockburn Starke, Arthur Pitt, Willie McLeod, Walter Bremner.

Second Year Girls—Beatrice Jones, Mildred Russell, Maud Lefebvre, Rose Bennett, Agnes Davidson, Muriel Wilson, Isabel Telford, Gladys Rytheaway, May Boyd.

Third Year Boys—Ralph McCarty, Allan McGarry, Irving Tait, Frank Common.

Third Year Girls—Westover, Lillian Bennett, Isabel Lindsay.

Fourth Year—Willie Smith, first; Leonard Taylor, Evan Wright, Graham Scott, Adolphus Jones, Rupert Hood, Charles DeGruchy.

5th Year—Grace Guerin, first; Helen Chipchase, Ethel Watson, Fannie Hamilton, Daisy Channeil, Edith Clyma, Mary McCallum, Ruth Black, Elsie Miller, Muriel Davis.

6th Year—Boys—Jas. Tait, first; and Commissioners' bronze medal; Hilton Chesbro, Charles Leitch, Douglas Jackson, Willie Miller, Stanley Mowitt, Ed. McCutcheon, Herbert Taylor.

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STREET RAILWAY TAKES DEAL AT LAST GOES THROUGH.

Long Talked of Street Railroad Deal at Last Goes Through.

It may be safely said that the amalgamation of the Montreal Park and Island Railway with the Montreal Street Railway is an accomplished fact. Mr. Herbert S. Holt, when seen by a Herald representative, said that negotiations had been in progress for months, and the matter was now before the Montreal Street Railway Company.

THEATRES DO BADLY.

London, June 20.—The theatres are doing no better as the season draws to a close. Poor business, common this year, has prevailed in the provinces. Every kind of entertainment, from high class comedy to popular melodrama, seems to have found much less success than in former years.

IN CAMP AT KINGSTON

Kingston, Ont., June 20.—(Special.)—In the mill-race at 281 horses. This is 1,000 less than expected. Lieut. Southey, commanding the 2nd Regiment, fell off his horse on Wednesday, breaking his right arm and hurting his shoulder.

SUICIDE AT ERNSTOWN.

Kingston, June 20.—(Special.)—Yesterday morning Malcolm Macpherson, aged 43, committed suicide by cutting his throat at his home in Ernestown Township. No reason can be assigned, for he was well and in the enjoyment of his health.

A BIG CAISSON SUCCESSFULLY PLACED.

Quebec, June 20.—(Special.)—The big caisson for the Quebec bridge was launched at 8 A.M. this morning and at 10 o'clock was successfully moored. This is for the north main pier. The announcement previously made that the caisson had been launched was a mistake.

DROWNED AT LAPRAIRIE.

The coroner this afternoon is holding an inquest into the death of Pierre Corbielle, 50 years old, of 529 Beaudry Street, who was drowned off the wharf at Laprairie on Tuesday morning.

SAVED TWO LIVES.

Washington, D.C., June 20.—Information has reached the French embassy here that by a decision of the Government of June 3 a French corporal has been decorated with a gold medal of the second class for an act of heroism toward two American soldiers during the campaign in China.

FIRE AT ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Mo., June 20.—Fire, which originated in the establishment of J. B. Siddle's Saddlery Company, today, consumed property and stock valued at \$200,000.

SUITS BEGUN TO-DAY.

Four of the Cuban claimants engaged in the suit for \$500 damages against E. Youngheart & Co., clear manufacturers of this city, for false arrest. W. Harino, Joseph Thero, and Emilio Acosta sue for \$150 each and Aquilino Chao for \$400.

DR. MASON MUST NOT PRACTICE.

Mr. Justice Mathew rendered judgment today in the case of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec vs. William Mason. He maintained the writ of "quo warranto" obtained by the college and annulled the patent permitting Mason to practice in this Province on the ground that the necessary qualifications had not been established.

LIGHTNING KILLS THREE HORSES.

During the storm, yesterday, three horses belonging to the men working at the cemetery, were killed by a thunderbolt. Antoine Sarasin, one of the carters, was rendered unconscious through the shock, but was not seriously injured. He was able to be at work this morning.

NEW YORK COURT OF APPEALS DECIDES FAMOUS CORPORATION CASE.

New York Court of Appeals Decides Famous Corporation Case.

Albany, June 20.—The Court of Appeal has handed down a very important decision in the case of the People ex rel. A. Klepstein and Company vs. James A. Roberts, State Comptroller. It has decided that a foreign corporation is taxable on its capital stock under the corporation tax law of this State.

CONTRACT MATTER WILL BE FOUGHT TO BITTER END.

(Continued from page 1.) mills at Hochelaga at the time the dam at Chambly was washed away, and that the cotton mills continued to furnish this power for some considerable time.

Le Journal is Suspicious.

Le Journal says, this morning: "Our readers have seen, not without astonishment, the haste with which Ald. Hart and Ames are willing to refer the tenders for the city's electric lighting to the City Council.

TRACKMEN'S STRIKE MUST GIVE UP THEIR HOUSES.

It is announced that the striking trackmen who occupy the houses along the line have been notified that unless they return to work today they will have to vacate their premises in order to make room for newly employed men.

La Presse in No Hurry.

La Presse is extraordinary, in fact, that in the sale of a product so scientifically known and exploited as electric light, there should be the extreme figures a difference of nearly 50 per cent.

City News in Brief

OBJECT TO ABATTOIR.—At the meeting of the St. Honoré Council last night a resolution was given by Councillor Foster that he would at the next meeting move the adoption of a by-law prohibiting public slaughter of cattle and abolishing all public abattoirs in St. Honoré.

RARE FIND.—Dr. Louis Laberge, who is an enthusiastic amateur art collector, has discovered in a second hand store here what he claims to be an original, or a very good copy, of "Dominique's" "Charity."

AT ARTHABASKA.—On the occasion of a gathering of the former pupils of the College of the Sacred Heart at Arthabaska, a splendid demonstration is being organized, to which have been invited Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. S. N. Parent, Hon. Melville Decheno, Hon. Mr. Turgeon, and other prominent members of the local and Federal houses.

EXCURSION TO OKA.—A quaint Indian village, an interesting monastery, a large agricultural college, a model farm and a county of unusual beauty—these are some of the attractions of Oka, which is being visited by an excursion being organized for the month of July, for an official visit to the districts of Nottoway and La Veigne. Hon. Louis Gouin, Lafontaine and other gentlemen would take part.

ENOUGH JURYMEN.—In the case of Thomas Martin vs. the Montreal Co., for false arrest, sufficient jurymen could not be secured and the case went over. Martin is a forger who was accused of tapping the gas pipes, was arrested, and the charge against him dismissed. 125 suits now for \$5,000 damages.

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London, June 20.—June, which began in the eastern and southern Europe with premature, August-like heat, has become in the past week abnormally cold. Great Britain, France, Germany, Austria and Italy alike have suffered. Some nights have been absolutely frosty, and the thermometer at Greenwich Tuesday registered 28 degrees.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

Table with columns: MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE, AFTERNOON BOARD SALES, NEW YORK STOCKS. Lists various stocks and their prices.

WON IT IN LOTTERY

Frankfort, June 20.—A rich fruit dealer, Hermann Zimmermann, 10 days since won 185,000 marks (\$27,000) in a lottery, and immediately handed the sum over to charity in the village of Gersheim, where he lives, allowing the clergyman and the burgomaster of the place to make the distribution as they see fit.

A CHILIAN COMBINE

Valparaiso, Chile, June 20.—An important industrial syndicate is about to be formed here, comprising the machine and iron works of Messrs. Lever, Murphy & Co., locomotive, steamship and railway plant builders, Messrs. Baur, Leon & Co., makers of agricultural and agricultural machinery manufacturers, and Messrs. Harde & Co., machinery manufacturers.

WEST THROUGH THE BRIDGE.

Four carloads of stone destined for the new St. Francis bridge, opposite Pierreville, fell into the river yesterday. Mgr. Suroz, chief engineer of the bridge, and Rev. Abbe de Goussac, cure of Abenakis, were in a boat almost under the cars when they fell.

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OUT-OF-TOWN SUBSCRIPTIONS

Readers of the Herald going out of the city for the summer may have the paper sent to any address in the United States or Canada for 25 cents a month.

A CAREER AND ITS MEANING

Mr. Hazen S. Pingree, for eight years Mayor of Detroit, and for four years Governor of Michigan, died a couple of days ago in London, England. He was credited with the ambition to be President of the United States, and possibly did not realize that the work he did as Mayor of Detroit was more for the advantage of his countrymen than anything he would be likely to do as President of the nation. The danger point in the North American political system is the administration of the city, and it was to the reform of characteristic evils in the affairs of one city that Mr. Pingree addressed himself, with so signal a success that his name is held quite as much in honor by millions of people from one end of the continent to the other, as that of any public man of his generation. When he was Mayor he made investigations which satisfied him that the people were being charged fifty cents a thousand too much for gas. He set about bringing down the price and quickly accomplished his purpose; not, however, without facing a bitter and powerful opposition. He established a municipal lighting plant, again in face of opposition from the wealthier sections of the population. He found rings in existence whose object was to fleece the city by manipulation of sewer and pavement contracts. He broke them up. He set out to give the people a three-cent fare on street cars. He succeeded again.

The lesson of his career is partly in the recital of these acts of his in larger part it is in the story of the friends he made and the enemies he made. His friends were the great unsatisfied masses; his enemies were the wealthy and the powerful. In one of his elections he had every newspaper in the city against him. He had to depend upon public meetings, on fence bills, and on the sympathy of plain workaday people whom all the mediums of information had combined to deceive. But he won, and won easily, the opponent being buried beneath a avalanche of ballots. The one sense of security he had as a public man was in the knowledge that the poor were being made poorer. To the poor and the moderately poor he could confidently appeal at times when during intrigues of unscrupulous politicians would have brought ruin to a man of his courage and less sincerity of purpose. A few weeks ago it was largely proposed to have the Michigan Legislature extend the term of the present mayor because it was thought Mr. Pingree was again to be a candidate. And we are told in the news dispatches that, notwithstanding the antagonism of the official classes, a welcome awaited him on his return from a prolonged holiday that would compare with a Roman triumph. Death has stayed the procession.

Against whom, on the other hand, had Mr. Pingree contended? Against the millionaires, against the solid business men, against those who are ever ready to sneer at aldermen, against those who could find more fault with the civic administration in ten minutes than a down-trodden could remedy in ten years. He told these respectable people what he thought of them in a remarkable address delivered before the Detroit Chamber of Commerce. He spoke in presence of the men in whose pecuniary interest municipal bodies are despised, and he ran down their sins. He spoke to spite men whose selfishness is counted for the awarding of contracts to the highest and not the lowest tender, and he frankly told them so. He reproached them with their indifference to the existence of that evil even when they happened not to be open to positive blame. And he let them know that it was not to them, with their business training, their superior education, their social refinement, and their wider horizon, that was due what has been accomplished for the betterment of civic conditions, but to the plain man who lives from day to day on his meagre earnings, and who has no time philosophy to prevent his calling a spade a spade. It was a terrible impeachment, the more terrible because it was just.

Word of Mr. Pingree's death comes at a time when an attempt is being made in Montreal to obtain a contract for the highest tender. The lesson of his life comes straight home. We do not hesitate to say that the strongest influence in favor of the highest tender is that exercised by people who are commonly regarded as the flower of the population, by business men with large incomes. Amongst a hundred workmen a hundred voices will be raised in condemnation of the outrage. It is the wealthy who are willing to excuse and ready to find excuses. A single incident will illustrate the fact. There is an alderman who was pressed into the Council against his will and inclination. He has a good business which requires his attention. He was forced into the Council by the importunities of business men. He is there, one would say, to interpose a check upon the actions of men of less responsibility. Will it be believed that this alderman is kept busy day after day explaining to his friends and constituents in a business ward the simple reasons which influence him to vote for the lowest tender, which influence him to spend the people's money as he would spend his own? Will it surprise anyone that at the end of a long day spent in this way he found himself inexpressibly shocked by the deduction, he was obliged

to draw as to what is the real mind of business men? Is it to be expected that such men will be willing to continue in the Council? And with all this, business men talk of dirty streets and broken pavements as though repairs and cleaning had come to be automatic processes.

AN UNJUSTIFIABLE ATTACK

A local newspaper has seen fit to make a bitter attack on the Provincial Government in connection with the attitude of the latter on the licensing question. It is alleged that the system of municipal prohibition of the liquor traffic, which has prevailed in many municipalities in this province for years, has now been practically annulled by a stroke of the pen at the hands of the Parent Government. This very serious charge is based, we are told, on the fact that a circular has been sent to license inspectors notifying them to issue wholesale and bottlers' licenses to whosoever tenders the fee. The result of this, in our contemporary's eyes, will be nothing short of indiscriminate selling of liquor in all municipalities. And it has all been brought about by the sordid desire of the Government to mend its finances.

Now as to the facts. We are informed that the circular in question is the one sent out annually by the Revenue Department to the inspectors, and contains no new matter. Therefore there has been no new attack on the system of municipal prohibition, which stands today in the same position, so far as the Provincial Government is concerned, in which it has stood for years. The law authorities of the Government have long held that the Province has no power to refuse to issue wholesalers' and bottlers' licenses, such power being vested in the Federal Parliament only. Under the Canada Temperance Act, a Federal Act, these licenses are not issued, but in all municipalities not under that Act there is no recourse, according to these legal gentlemen, but to issue these licenses on demand. The argument is advanced that because the Department cancelled one wholesale license it must have power to decline to issue all such licenses. This does not follow. In the case in question the license had been granted in the neighborhood of a mine, and the law explicitly forbids the granting of licenses, retail or wholesale, to premises so situated.

It is asked why does the Government not introduce an amending Act, but if such were to be passed only to be disallowed, as is claimed, would it be certain that of what use to pass it? Decision after decision has been given by provincial and federal courts, and by the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, to the effect that the provinces possess only the power to regulate, not to prohibit, and until it can be shown that the Parent Government is following a course inconsistent with these decisions, it is in the highest degree unwise to make it the target for attacks of the character referred to.

ALD-LAVALLEE

There is reason to believe that Ald. Lavallee's recent interpretation of many people has been unfavorable enough to put his name on the list of the Fire Committee. He insists that he has done nothing to indicate that he is in favor of awarding the contract to the Royal Electric, and points to a long series of votes in which he invariably supported the principle of giving contracts to the lowest tender, and says he will now, if the information to be furnished proves to be satisfactory, vote for the acceptance of the lowest tender. No one would doubt that this is an excellent sign of what may be expected to happen when Ald. Lavallee is found to be so jealous of his reputation. With the prominence he has gained in his profession and in public life while still a young man it would be strange if it were otherwise. But it is not the newspapers, which only report his actions and speeches, it is not the public, who have no means of judging him except by taking note of what he says and what he does, that are to be blamed if a wrong impression has gone abroad. It is the man who has adopted tactics that could not be more agreeable to the Royal Electric if they and their most intimate advisers had devised them, and that man is Ald. Lavallee himself. It cannot but strike the ordinary observer as strange that the need of all the information for which Ald. Lavallee and Lamarche are asking now was not apparent before the specifications were drawn. It is even more strange that Ald. Lavallee should not be content to let the information asked for go straight before all the members of Council. His course in asking for information can be excused, but he seems to be hearing that people with common views of right and wrong have a way of looking through the excuses of public men. When Doraeth said that a man who entered public life attains his level he spoke with profound knowledge of fact that the instinct of the people is unerring, and that the judgment of the people is just. We hope Ald. Lavallee will vote for the lowest tender. Were it not for him, the natural thing to believe would be that he will do so.

NOTES AND COMMENT

There are still half a million reasons why the contract should go to the lowest tender. Perhaps it is because electricity is made from water power hereabouts that so much water gets into the stock of lighting companies. If all reports are true, the alderman who comes through this ordeal may be safely set down as having a conscience that works on the old plan. The same men who are ready to abuse the aldermen because the streets are bad are ready to find excuses for keeping the light contract from the lowest tender. This is a trying time for the reputation of the business community. It is only well-to-do business men who are ready with excuses for giving the contract to the Royal.

Ald. Lavallee complains of being misunderstood. The people will understand him better when he adopts a course more in accord with their view of the fitness of things. There is hardly any secret about the willingness of higher tenderers to keep the light contract away from the lowest by the use of corrupt methods. And yet people tell you confidentially, that there

ought to be every consideration for people who would resort to such methods.

There seems to be an astonishing amount of business about the relative immorality of giving and taking a bribe. To hear some people talk, one would think there was only one side to it.

What is inconsistent about this business is that many people who contemptuously affirm that an alderman can always be bought, are ready to argue on their own account that the contract should go to the Royal Electric.

There may have been "zizanie" in the reform administration over details, but the ranks are closing up in face of this assault. Ald. Martineau is just where it was expected he would be, solid for accepting the lowest tender.

There are half a dozen successful business men in the City Council who are kept busy explaining to other business men why they propose to vote for the lowest tender. Perhaps there are spots on the sun just now. It is hard to account for it.

We learn from the London papers that Mr. Lowles, that defeated English Conservative of whom our Canadian Conservatives made so much during the elections, was here in the interest of "consolidated beer." It seems to have gone very well in Ontario, where he spent most of his time.

La Presse has found a new excuse for hanging up the lighting question. The application of the Terminal Railway Company for rights to operate in the city has suddenly assumed vast importance in our contemporary's eyes, and all patriotic aldermen are urged to settle it before taking up the lighting contract.

If some people had their way, the lighting tenders would not be acted on until too late for any company but the Royal to fulfill the conditions. The only honest course to pursue is to give the contract in time to permit the successful tenderer to erect new plant, if necessary. The only safe course to follow is to give it before another, and possibly weaker, Council is chosen.

We are told by the Star that it was quite the proper thing for the aldermen to postpone action on the lighting tenders until they could secure additional information. This is equivalent to saying that Ald. Chausse, Tansey, Lavallee and Lamarche, who desired postponement, are more careful of the city's interests than Ald. Hart, Ames and Bumbrey, who urged immediate action.

THE PAGEANT OF SEAMEN

The song of the sea-adventurers, that never were known to fame, The roving, roving mariners that bumbled out, And the dark they sailed, As they sailed on the bill and valley, back to the land they went.

An endless pageant of power and pride, They steered from the long ago, From quays that moulder beneath the tide, From cities whose walls are low, Caravak and ship and galley, out over the dark they sailed.

The crews of the Bristol Guinea men that traded to old Calabar, Fading for years out in the English sea, From the days of their first setting out, The Danes and the Dutch they traced their line.

Their ships came back from the Cameroons, ripped and patched and old, With decks reefed thatched from the Avra, hooded and down to their knees, Battered from wind and weather, Were coral and ostrich feather, Jasper and ivory heaped together, amber and dust of gold.

The Greenland skippers that speared the whale at the edge of the grinding floe, Telling of things that were done in the Men of Oude and of Humber, And their deeds of daring that none may number, shall live while the north winds blow.

The stately captains of barque and brig, in the days of the great America, Under each powdered periwig was the brain of a sea-faring man. Was there work to be done? They were there. Was there danger? They pressed forward.

The fillisters of Tudor times, that held the oceans in fee, The merchants and the privateers, the out-lawed sons of the sea, Terrible, swift, unslaying, Like bolts from the azure leaping, Like birds of prey on their quarry sweeping, forging far and free.

The pig-tailed Indians of Anson and Cook, and the seafaring men they led, Who had counted each inch of the roll of those glorious days, On desolate islands far, Their valorous souls departed: They fought, they fell, and in death, blithe, heaved, cheered as the fœmen fled.

The men that talked with a Devon twang, and their wives and their children, All through the West their rumor rang, the pride of the Irons to break, Please to sell your souls for a penny, The golden argosies' plunder, The New World's dread and the Old World's wonder, splendid for England's sake.

The coasting craft and the fishing craft, lugger and ketch and hoy, With a duck-gun fore and a blunderbuss aft, served by a man and a boy, Their tiny armaments flung on fragile and gubnot-bringing and prisoners home with singing, fired with a desperate joy.

Stuffed to the chin, or laced to the knee, or stripped to the waist for fight, Herding the alien horde of the sea to fields of corn, Or, lit by lightning's flashing, Close-hauled through the hurricane thrashing.

With docks a wash and with spars a-crasht, they sweep on the reeling stage, The sea-dogs sturdy, the sea-hawks bold, that never were known to fame, The grim adventurers young and old, that built for England's name, over the waters of dreaming, Their bows are rocking and gleaming.

To the sun smelting their flag is streaming, answering flame with flame, —May Byron, in Blackwood's Magazine, QUEBEC HAS HOPES.

L'Evenement—"Quebec pays \$80 per lamp, and the lighting contract for this city expires next year. It is to be hoped that the competition in this industry will allow our city to diminish the expense of this service."

In the Whirl of the World.

An occasional English publication, The May Book, in aid of Charing Cross Hospital, contains some verses by Mr. Austin Dobson, which might be applied, mutatis mutandis, to summer charitable work in New York. In Angel Court the sunless air Grows faint and sick; to left and right The covering houses shrivel from sight, Huddling and hopeless, eyes, bare.

Misnamed you say. For surely rare Must be the angels whose light In Angel Court! Nay; the Eternities are there. Death by the doorway stands to amite; Life its great leaps to light; And Love has climbed the crumbling stair In Angel Court!

"Away From Rome" Movement. At a recent session of the Austrian Reichsrath the Prime Minister, Dr. von Korber, made a statement regarding a definite Government's attitude toward the "Emancipation from Rome" movement, of which so much has been heard lately. He treated the subject as one of comparatively small importance. There had been, he admitted, regrettable episodes, but they did not possess the significance which had been ascribed to them. The number of citizens had changed their faith, but their number was altogether insufficient to indicate the existence of anything like a genuine religious revolution. He did not see that the Roman Catholic Church was threatened in any way. If the present agitation should lead to the commission of any illegal acts the Government would not hesitate to do so. Meanwhile, he deprecated, as eminently unjudicious, any excess of zeal on the part of the press. He also mentioned the Archduke Ferdinand, heir-presumptive to the throne, denounced the "Los von Rome" movement as a treasonable and detestable movement, threatening national disunion.

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Chances, such as this, to secure an imported Hat at half price, are few and far between. Half price here, means a \$25 value for \$12.50; the \$15.00 value, \$7.50; \$17.50 for \$8.75; \$10.50 for \$5.25; \$9.50 for \$4.75, etc.

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Laid out on a table are a lot of White and Colored Silk and Satin Ribbons. To be disposed of at a Reduction of 25 Per Cent.
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Children's Muslin Bonnets

Displayed on a table; mused and soiled by handling; their spic and span appearance will be restored when laundered. The reduction represents much more than the cost of laundering, as the regular values range from 95c to \$2.95, and we mark them To-morrow at a uniform price 69c

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- Ladies' Linen Skirts. The regular price was \$1.75. Last Friday we marked them down to \$1.10. To-morrow the balance will be cleared out at, each 98c
Fancy White Flannel Skirts, 6 inch dounce with row of insertion. Regular price, \$1.38. To-morrow's Price will be \$1.69

Some Decisive Price Reductions in Hosiery

- Children's Colored Stockings, full fashioned, double heels. Regular prices, 25c to 35c pair. Clearing Price 15c
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Ladies' Plain Black Cotton Stockings, guaranteed fast colors, 15c, 18c, 20c and 25c pair. Worth much more. Special Price for 3 pairs of any value.

Handkerchiefs One-Third Under Value

- Ladies' Fine Swiss Muslin Embroidered Handkerchiefs, with scalloped border. The regular 7 1/2c value. Our Price 5c
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Bargains in the Small Wares Dept.

- Little things that you'd expect to find in every store, small or large, but those who know best avoid being disappointed by coming here. Here are 4 Special Offerings for To-morrow:
50 different shades of Plain and Mixed Colored Crochet Cottons. The regular price 3c spool. To-morrow 3 1/2c
6 different widths of Indian Tape, put up in rolls, per roll 5c
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Hair Pins, straight, hold-fast, Crinkled and Invisible, 1 dozen of each in a neat box, for 5c

A Timely Bargain in Watches

50 only, Ansonia Watches, good timekeepers. The regular price is \$2.25 each. To-morrow's Price, each \$1.75 (No mail orders filled.)

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200 White Metal Napkin Rings. Excellent value at the regular price, 25c. To-morrow's Price, each 20c

39c Gloves for 29c.

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THE ZIONISTS IN SESSION Great Gathering of Believers Held in Philadelphia.

ADDRESSES BY LEADING MEN OF THE MOVEMENT ARE WELL RECEIVED.

Philadelphia, June 19.—(Special.)—The annual convention of the Federation of the United States Zionists Societies, held in this city, has just concluded its labors, the session having occupied two days. It was one of the largest and probably the most representative gathering of Jewish kind ever held in America and fifty-seven Zionists societies, with a membership running into tens of thousands, were represented. Professor Richard Gottlieb, of Columbia University, occupied the presidential chair. His report showed the enormous strides made during the year, and amid a scene of indescribable excitement, he read a cable statement that when the frontiers of the Jewish Colonization Trust, their charter to colonize Palestine would be secured. The report of Secretary J. D. Morrison showed that 18,000 shares in the trust had been subscribed for in the United States during the past year and a half. A resolution was passed to adopt measures to largely augment this during the present year. During the first afternoon session the principal speakers were Dr. Marcus Jastrow, of Philadelphia; Mr. Clarence L. de Sola, president of the Federation of United States Zionists Societies of Canada; Dr. Stephen Wise, of Portland, Ore., and Mr. Gabriel Mayer, of Philadelphia.

Dr. Jastrow's address was an able and exhaustive review of the movement. Mr. Clarence L. de Sola, in the course of a stirring address, made a spirited appeal to them to take steps to combat the unfriendly attitude of certain anti-Zionist journals. This idea was also strongly advocated by Dr. Stephen Wise, whose powerful address was followed by the adoption of a resolution which provides for the sending of a large mass of monthly magazine, which will be the official organ of Zionism in America. Ample funds have been subscribed for this purpose. In the evening a large mass meeting was held at the Musical Fund Hall, under the chairmanship of Mr. David W. Amram. The platform was occupied by numbers of the best known leaders of Jewish thought in America gathered from far and wide. Dr. Eliezer, Dr. Ehrenreich, Dr. Wise, Rabbi Masliansky and Dr. Joseph Zeff were the orators. Between each address the audience, led by choir, and accompanied by a band of music, sang Zionist hymns. The second day's session was occupied with various plans of propaganda and money organization, and the election of delegates to the forthcoming International Zionists Congress, to be held in the autumn, in London. Among the speakers that afternoon were Mr. Bernis Drachman, Dr. Henry Morais, Prof. Gottlieb was re-elected president.

OUT OF GREAT NORTHERN.

New York, June 20.—It was learned today that J. Kennedy Tod, of the bridge house of J. Kennedy Tod & Co., had resigned from the directorate of the Great Northern Railway, a property with which his firm has been connected for many years. John S. Kennedy, who is on the Northern Pacific Board of Directors, was one of the friends, together with the then Sir Donald Smith and others in general of the bank of Montreal, who made the advance to Mr. Hill, which enabled him to buy up the old St. Paul and Pacific Railroad and form the St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba Railroad, of which he became president. Mr. Tod's resignation from the Great Northern Board will therefore be a considerable surprise, though whether any special significance attaches to his retirement could not be learned today. Mr. Tod, it was stated at his office, was not expected there until to-morrow. It was learned, however, that Mr. Tod, though re-elected last fall for a three years' term (\$100,000, the rest being classified as funded), had resigned three or four months ago, although the fact of his retirement escaped public notice at the time. His resignation would have thus coincided with the beginning of the heavy Burlington stock purchases in the open market in the interest of Mr. Hill's plans to control that property, but whether Mr. Tod's retirement had any relation to those negotiations could not be learned today.

At the time these purchases were being made, however, and Wall Street rumors credited Mr. Hill with their initiative, it was commented on that not only were the directors of the Northern Pacific in ignorance of the Burlington proposal, but even the closest of Mr. Hill's business associates in New York, other than Hamilton, Leake & Co., and Henry W. Cannon, President of the Chase National Bank, whose terms expire this year.

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MILITIA COMPETITION.

Hon. Lieutenant-Colonel Mackay, of the 8th Royal Scout, has donated a trophy for competition between the city regiments at the Calceola games on the M.A.A.A. grounds, August 3. Each regiment will have a company of 16 file with drill sergeants and sergeant-major, in drill order. The programme will comprise (1) a march past and 25 sections (85 and 71-1) advance in line and retire in line; (2) advance in fours (4) from the right and to the front; (3) the right and to the front; (4) half companies from the right; (5) retreating in columns of sections; (6) reforming half companies; (7) reforming companies; (8) Manual and firing exercises.

THE BANK OF TORONTO.

The forty fifth annual general meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Toronto was held on the 19th inst. On motion, George Gooderham, Esq., was called to the chair, and Mr. C. Cousens, Esq., acted as secretary. Messrs. T. G. Blackstock and Walter S. Lee were appointed scrutineers. At the request of the chairman, the secretary read the following REPORT.

The directors of the Bank of Toronto beg to present herewith the forty-fifth annual statement of its affairs: The balance at credit of profit and loss on 31st May, 1900, was \$4,273,822. The net profit for the year, after making full provision for all doubtful debts and deducting expenses, interest accrued on deposits and rebate on current discounts, amounted to the sum of \$272,121.69.

This sum has been appropriated as follows: Dividend No. 89, 5 per cent., \$100,000.00; Dividend No. 90, 5 per cent., 100,000.00; Reserve for contingencies, 3,575.00; Transferred to rest account, 100,000.00; Carried forward to next year, 11,290.51; Total, \$314,844.51.

The business of the bank has increased in every department, and the profits realized have enabled the directors to transfer \$100,000 to the reserve fund, being classified as funded, an amount equal to the paid-up capital. In view of the increasing circulation of the notes of the bank, the directors deem it advisable to recommend to the stockholders that the authorized capital of the bank be increased to \$3,000,000, and a by-law for this purpose will be submitted. In the event of the by-law being adopted, however, it is not intended that more than \$500,000 of new stock be allotted in the near future. Since the last annual meeting branches of the bank have been opened at Copper Cliff and London. The country has continued to be increasingly prosperous, and the indications for the coming year are generally of an encouraging character. GEORGE GOODERHAM, President.

GENERAL STATEMENT, 31ST MAY, 1901. Liabilities: Notes in circulation, \$1,653,746.00; Deposits bearing interest, \$12,501,708.97; Deposits not bearing interest, 2,761,373.08; Balances due to other banks, 15,233,052.03; Unclaimed dividends, 125.00; Total, \$22,149,905.08. Assets: Capital paid up, \$2,000,000.00; Reserve fund, 2,000,000.00; Interest on deposits, 20,200.00; Balance on notes, 86,000.00; Balance of profit and loss, carried forward, 11,290.51; Total, 4,127,490.51. Gold and silver coin on hand, \$69,043.20; Dominion notes on hand, 1,317,292.00; Total, \$1,986,035.20. Notes and cheques of other banks, 415,911.01; Loans to other banks in Canada, 750,000.00; Balances due from other banks, 660,793.92; Deposit with Dominion Government, 100,000.00; Government securities, 90,000.00; Bonds on notes, 2,906,572.00; Call and short loans on stocks in Canada, 1,602,984.12; Total, \$8,422,206.25. Overdue debts (estimated loss provided for), 3,693.98; Total, \$8,425,900.23. Bank premises, 200,000.00; Total, \$8,625,900.23.

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IN SOCIAL LIFE.

Mrs. Tanner, Seattle, is at the Windsor. Miss Ethel Arnton has gone to Westport. Mrs. Coulter, of Boston, is at the Queen's. Mrs. James Reid Wilson has left for Lake Champlain. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Grace, St. Paul, are at the Carlskake. Mr. and Mrs. W. Hope have left for St. Andrew's, N.B. Mrs. George Brown, Newark, N.J., is a guest at the Windsor. Mrs. and Miss Williams have returned to Danville from Montreal. Mr. and Mrs. Haigh have returned to Sherbrooke from a visit to Montreal. Miss Louise Steery Richmond, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Campbell, here. Mrs. Terrill, of Montreal, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Brooke, Stanstead. Miss McLean, of Toronto, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Lewis, at Beaconsfield. Mrs. Hugh J. Brodie and Miss L. Brodie are the guests of Mrs. J. W. Chapman, Buffalo. The Misses Elsie and Freda Trenholme are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. F. T. Mappin, Inglewood, Richmond. Mrs. Montagu Allan leaves with her children this week for Cocoma, Lewis, where they will spend the summer at their beautiful country house. Rev. O. W. Howard and his bride were in Kingston on Tuesday, where they attended the marriage of Miss Lewis to Mr. King. They have now returned to Montreal. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Archibald, of Mackay Street, will sail Saturday on the Tainan for Liverpool. After visiting the Glasgow Exposition, they will go to the continent, remaining for some time. The marriage of Miss Ida Crumpton, daughter of Mrs. Crumpton, of Bishop Street, to Mr. Webber, of Montreal, took place yesterday at Olive Baptist Church. Upon their return from their wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Webber will live on Mance Street. Among the Montreal guests asked to the wedding in Kingston this week of Miss Gertrude Lewis to Mr. Francis C. King were Mr. and Mrs. David Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Charlton, Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery, St. John's, Que., Dr. and Mrs. Morgan, Rev. and Mrs. O. W. Howard.

Yesterday afternoon the wedding took place at the residence of the bride's father, (Union Street, Miss Mildred E. Stanford and Mr. C. D. MacKerrow.

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My Lady of Orange By H. C. Bailey

CHAPTER XX. (Continued).

Trotting over the pebbles, weary and half mad both, up to the burgomaster's house we came, and I dropped to the ground and sighed in crying, "Wine, wine!" I burst into a room with lights that dazzled me, and men I did not know. They sprang up, "God in heaven!" "Can it be?" "In God's name!" But I had caught the bottle from the table and staggered out once more. My horse had fallen, and I knelt down on the ground, broke the bottle neck and poured the wine down his throat. He lifted his neck and tried. "I pat his neck and pulled at his ears. "We win, boy; we win, we win!" I cried; and I think he understood. A little crowd had gathered, and men came running out of the house. "Come in, sir; come in!" cried the burgomaster. I looked at him stupidly. "But we win," I muttered; "curse it, we win!" "Or you win for us. Come and tell us," said a calm, steady voice. "Look after the horse," I cried. "Yes; yes; I will see to the horse, sir," squeaked the burgomaster; and I leaped in, leaning on some man's arm, back to that room with lights. The man put me into a chair and filled a glass with wine. I drank it, then another, and another. Then I looked round. It was the prince himself at my elbow.

"Why, it was you, your highness!" I stammered. "You came in on my arm. Perhaps you went out on my arm?" quoth he. "My wife was coming back. I could see the men and know them now. There I sat limp in a chair, covered from head to foot with wine, and, as you see, I was not eager forward, was I not?" quoth he. "The burgomaster, and St. Trod, and Diederich looked at me. A light step came into the room. "He is back," she cried. "The burgomaster will tell you what he has done," said the prince with a smile. "Why, I am only an armorer," said I; and I laughed. "Ah, and whose are the weapons you mend?" quoth the prince. "They call him Don Frederico," said I. "Don Frederico is no jest to us, sir," said the prince. "Will you tell us your news?" "Don Frederico has run, and the dykes are safe," I cried. "They looked at one another. Sonny's steam face broke into a smile. He and St. Trod shook hands. "Congratulations! Well open, and the prince murmured: "But my eyes went to Gabrielle, and here came to me. The burgomaster ran across the room and flung up the window. "Alkmaar is safe, and the dykes are safe," he cried, shrilly, and a cheer rose in the street and rolled away through the town. "But why was Don Frederico willing to go?" he asked. "He was not willing to go," said I. "Then why did he take his men away?" "They took him," said I. "Well, sir, will you tell your story your own way?" cried the prince. "I believe you," quoth Sonny, drily. "Some of us have learned, said St. Trod, looking at me and repeating the word, "have learned, like Capt. Newstead, to think more

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ing and canoeing on the lakes of North-ern Ontario. The marriage took place in Ottawa yesterday of Miss Marion Ahearn and Mr. W. P. McInelly, of Quebec. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Cole in St. Patrick's Church. The bride was given away by her uncle, Mr. Thos. Ahearn. She wore white organdie over cream silk, and carried white roses. The bridesmaid was Miss B. Quinn, and the maid-of-honor Miss Lillias Ahearn, who wore white organdie over green silk. The best man was Mr. James Lemay. Mr. and Mrs. McInelly are spending their honeymoon in Montreal, Toronto, and Buffalo.

The engagement is announced of Mr. Sullivan, son of the Chief Justice of Prince Edward Island, and Miss Elsie Frost Gray, daughter of Lieut.-Col. Frost Gray, of Quebec. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ernest Lyman are at the Chateau, Quebec, and sail on Saturday for England.

COMING AND GOING.

Hon. Senator Fullard is in Toron. Mr. F. C. Coleman, Montreal, is at the Clarendon. Mr. Felix Shaw, of Kingston, is at the Windsor Hotel. Mr. T. H. Robinson, Brookline, Mass., is at the Windsor. Dr. Harold Thomas has recovered from his recent illness.

CROWN PRINCE WAS IN DANGER

Drunken German Broke Window of a Carriage in Which He was Riding.

Berlin, June 20.—Some alarm was caused by an accident at Bochum, Westphalia, yesterday. While the Crown Prince, Frederick William, was on his way from Minden to Bonn, a drunken individual approached his carriage and made a blow with a stick at the window at which the Crown Prince was seated. The individual, who described himself as a clerk, was arrested. He said he merely desired to see the Crown Prince more clearly.

THE AVA COMPANY.

The Ava Tea Company, of St. Nicholas Street, Montreal, has published a handsome printed and illustrated catalogue of premiums which are available. Their gift distribution is virtually an enterprising form of advertising. Each customer becomes an advertising medium for the Ava tea company system. Their business is described as a profit-sharing enterprise and in a short period of time a family of ordinary size will consume sufficient tea to entitle them to a quantity of quality, and it is a credit in every way to the company.

NO BOILER EXPLOSIONS

Mr. E. O. Champagne, the Boiler Inspector, has just issued his annual report. There are fewer steam boilers erected the past year than in 1899, but their capacity of horse-power is greater. The new century opens with a clean record as regards any boiler explosions during the entire year of the instrument, namely 21 years. Mr. Champagne submits the following facts regarding his efforts: Visits of inspection, 1,410; internal and external inspections, 753; hydraulic tests, 429; by-drawings, 1,000; certificates issued, 417. Regarding candidates for engineers' certificates, Mr. Champagne says that certificates were issued to 48, while 37 failed to pass the examination, the total number of applicants being 85.

KILLED BY A TRAIN.

Papineauville, June 20.—(Special.)—Jeremie Mallette, cook at Booth & Shannons' lumber camp here, was killed by the Windsor train at 6:30 this morning.

WATCHES TRAFFIC OF VAST SYSTEM

Much Curiosity as to Work of Traffic Manager of the Harriman Interests.

San Francisco, June 20.—J. B. Stubbs, vice-president of the Southern Pacific, yesterday, while attending to the duties of the vast system of railroads controlled by the Harriman interests, as announced from Chicago has arrived in this city. In speaking of the situation of the system, Stubbs explained the matter by saying that Mr. Harriman had been considering for some time the feasibility and practicability of divorcing the traffic of the lines he is interested in from the other affairs of the roads. "The plan is an absolutely new one in railroading. It is a plan to bring a unification of interests with a reduction of friction and the elimination of unnecessary competition without connecting the properties under one management. Under this plan one man is to have entire charge of the traffic of the several corporations and in order effectually to divorce the traffic of the other affairs of the road this official will report directly to the Harriman interests, and will be responsible, comparable to no other in the history of railroading, was offered to Mr. Stubbs, and he accepted. "The plan is an absolutely new one in railroading. It is a plan to bring a unification of interests with a reduction of friction and the elimination of unnecessary competition without connecting the properties under one management. Under this plan one man is to have entire charge of the traffic of the several corporations and in order effectually to divorce the traffic of the other affairs of the road this official will report directly to the Harriman interests, and will be responsible, comparable to no other in the history of railroading, was offered to Mr. Stubbs, and he accepted.

REPLACED BY CHINESE.

Tien Tsin, June 20.—Chinese troops with the permission of the allied forces are occupying several small places in the neighborhood of Yang Tsun, recently vacated by the foreign troops. General Lord Carrington says the delinquents in the recent difficulties between soldiers of the allies will be severely punished. Similar troubles are not likely to occur again. "The French command, the French commander, has heartily co-operated with the British commander and is determined, so far as the French are concerned, that order shall be maintained.

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