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GRANT ALLAN IS DEAD

Well Known Canadian Novelist Passes Away in London.

He Had Been Sick for Some Time Back.

LONDON, October 25.—Grant Allen, the author who has been in ill health for some time past, is dead. He was born at Kingston, Ont., in 1848.

A FAMOUS CANADIAN

Grant Allen, the scientist and novelist, was a Canadian in the fullest sense of the word. He included among his ancestors many famous Canadians. His mother was the only daughter of Charles William Grant, fourth Baron de Longueuil, who was the lineal descendant and wore the hereditary honours of the Lemoyne family, the exploits of whose members can be found recorded in the fascinating pages of Parkman. On the same side he was also the descendant of an English family well known in colonial annals, and distinguished in both naval and military circles—the Coffins, who, as U. E. Loyalists left their homes in North Carolina and took up their residence in New Brunswick. He was the great-grandson of General John Coffin, and the great-grand-nephew of Admiral Sir Isaac Coffin, Bart. His father, J. Antisell Allen, was for many years a clergyman of the English Church, and still lives in an honoured old age at the family mansion of "Alwington," in the suburbs of Kingston, Ont. From him Mr. Grant Allen inherited his literary and scientific tendencies, for Mr. J. A. Allen is an author of some note, and is a man of great ability and force of character.

THE LATE GRANT ALLEN.

Mr. Charles Grant Blairfindie Allen, to give him his full title, was born at Kingston, Ont., February 24th, 1848. After receiving a preparatory education at the hands of his father, he attended a school in France connected with the Sorbonne; then he was a student at the King Edward School, Birmingham; he then attended Oxford, graduating from Merton with the highest honours. In 1878 he joined the teaching staff of a college newly established at Spanish Town, Jamaica, first filling the chair of philosophy and logic, and afterwards becoming principal. He did not remain there long, and on retiring, in 1877, was presented by the authorities with a gift of £1000. While in Jamaica he had the opportunity of observing the wonderful vegetation of the tropics, and also the peculiar features of West Indian life, both of which he has since turned to good account.

EARLY CONTRIBUTIONS.

He began to contribute early to the magazines. His first article was in the Cornhill, when that periodical was under the charge of that brilliant scholar, Leslie Stephen; it was on carving a cocoanut, for which he received twelve guineas. Thereafter Mr. Allen was a constant contributor to the Cornhill and other magazines, his articles often appearing over noms de plums. One of his pseudonyms was "Colin Clout," and later "Cecil Power" and "J. Arbuthnot Wilson" were used. Mr. Allen's early writings were chiefly on scientific subjects. He early fell under the sway of Herbert Spencer, and much of his writing was for the purpose of elucidating and popularizing the theory of Evolution. His first book, "Physiological Aesthetics," published in 1877, was dedicated to Mr. Spencer; it excited a good deal of criticism, favourable and the reverse, but gave Mr. Allen an unquestioned standing among the scientific writers of the day. This book has been translated into German and French. He followed it up with a series of scientific works: "The Colour Sense," "The Evolutionist at Large," "Anglo Saxon Britain," "Vignettes from Nature," "Colin Clout's Calendar," "Pedigrees of Flowers," etc.

In 1884 he entered the ranks of the writers of fiction with a novel, "Philista," published under the pseudonym of "Cecil Power." It was moderately successful and was followed in the next year by "Babylon;" since that time he has produced a large number of tales, and was no doubt more widely known as a novelist than as a scientist, though in the judgment of many it is in the latter capacity that he has done his most distinctive and valuable work. There are many who can tell a stirring story in capital style, but there was not a writer who could produce the charming essays on popular science which appeared occasionally from his pen. Most of his recent writing has appeared in the Strand Magazine. In all he has produced over sixty volumes, which, in view of the fact that his writing period does not cover more than 25 years, must be said to establish a good reputation for industry on Mr. Allen's behalf. Among his books is a small volume of poems, "The Lower Slopes." The first poem in the book, "In Magdalen's Tower," was written in his undergraduate days, and is a very remarkable piece of verse.

Mr. Allen for some time was a severe sufferer from writer's cramp, and had been obliged to do his work by the aid of a typewriter or by dictation to a stenographer.

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This led the Academy in a recent number to question whether his style had not deteriorated somewhat; but those who have read his latest novel, "Linnet," will not be apt to agree with this critic.

ADMIRAL BEDFORD'S FLEET.

Report That it Will Remain in Halifax All Winter Denied.

HALIFAX, N. S., October 25.—Lieutenant Bryan, Admiral Bedford's secretary, said yesterday that there was no truth in the report that the British fleet would remain in Halifax all winter, and not leave on November 7, as intended. Mr. Bryan says the ships will leave on the day first set down for their departure, as well as the Newfoundland fishery protection fleet, which has not yet arrived from Newfoundland. The cruiser Psyche left yesterday for Bermuda. The Talbot goes home to go out of commission on Saturday. The Hermes which is to relieve her on this station, left Portsmouth on Saturday night, and is ordered to proceed to Bermuda.

DAVITT WILL RESIGN.

Says He Will Do So To-morrow as a Protest Against the Boer War.

LONDON, October 25. — During the debate on the second reading of the appropriation bill in the House of Commons today, Mr. James H. Dalziel, Liberal member for the Kirkcaldy district, expressed the opinion that one of the greatest difficulties in arriving at a settlement with President Kruger had been that, rightly or wrongly, the President had believed that Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the British Secretary of State for the Colonies, and Mr. Cecil Rhodes were identical. He added that Mr. Chamberlain had given grounds for this belief by suppressing telegrams, whereupon the Colonial Secretary tartly intervened, saying: "I have never suppressed telegrams. I have not got them." Mr. Chamberlain also denied that he had refused to see Mr. Montagu White, the agent of the Transvaal, who, the Colonial Secretary added, had never applied for an audience.

The Speaker, Mr. William Court Gully, intervened at this juncture, and declared that all reference to such matters were out of order.

Mr. Michael Davitt, Irish Nationalist member for South Mayo, announced that he would resign to-morrow as a protest against the Boer war.

THE SCOTSMAN INVESTIGATION

Witnesses Examined at Yesterday Afternoon's Session.

QUEBEC, October 25.—The enquiry into the wreck of the steamship Scotsman was continued yesterday afternoon. John Davies, the second officer, gave evidence corroborative of that given by the first officer. One other witness was examined.

Quartermaster Edward Dobbin was on duty from midnight to 2 a.m., September 22, then was relieved by Quartermaster Cullen. He had gone below to get something. When he was coming up a few minutes after the ship struck. Before he went down he noticed a bank of fog ahead, and as he was coming up he heard the fog whistle, and telegraphed to the engine. He went to the saloon deck and helped clear the boats. He got into No. 8 and put a plug into her, and was lowered with three others and some women and children. Their boat was struck by another on the bow and the water came in. She began to settle, and a wave came over the stern and swamped her. He climbed up a lifeline, and so did the others of the boat's crew. He helped lower No. 10 boat, which went to the assistance of those who had fallen into the water. Some five or six were saved. Four had lifebelts on. About eleven were drowned, as far as he could make out.

QUEBEC, October 25.—In the steamship Scotsman investigation this morning, Boatswain Dobbin was further examined, and testified that the plug was undoubtedly placed all right in the boat that swamped. The cause of the swamping and loss of life was the violent striking of the boat on the bow by another boat. Fourth Officer Humphrey Jones was also examined, and corroborated the evidence of the Captain and the first officer, as to the observations. The first officer told him at midnight on 21st that the vessel was 50 to 60 miles from Belle Isle. The ship was running about 13 miles an hour when the fog set down thick. The speed was then reduced one-half, and a few minutes after the look-out shouted breakers ahead, and engines were reversed.

SAFE CRACKERS AT OTTAWA.

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, October 25.—Safe crackers, evidently experienced, used nitro-glycerine on two safes in Ottawa last night. Messrs. McDougall & Cusner's hardware establishment was first entered, and the safe was blown. Only $2.00 was secured, but some tools were carried off. Then the robbers went to Carling's office, half a mile away, and blew the safe. Mr. F. W. Carling's gold watch, worth $150, $25 in cash, postage stamps and some ale were taken.

TIMBER LIMITS SOLD.

TORONTO, October 25.—In the rotunda of the Board of Trade yesterday, Peter Ryan auctioned off the timber limits of the Spanish River, Algoma district. W. F. Churchill, of Alpena, Mich., was the heaviest buyer, purchasing the south-west, north-west and north-east quarters of the township of Foster, for $82,500, $132,500 and $67,500 respectively. The C. Beck Company, of Penetanguishene, Ont., bought the township of Trett, for $160,000, and J. W. Munro, of Pembroke, Ont., paid $21,000 for the south-east quarter of Foster, and the north-east quarter of Nairn township went to him at $5200. The remaining quarters sold for $80,000, $41,000 and $33,000 respectively, being purchased by the local representative.

A MASONIC GATHERING.

ST. JOHN, N. B., October 25.— Supreme Council Ancient and Accepted Rite of Freemasonry, 33rd Degree, met in the Masonic Temple at 2 p.m. to-day. Sovereign Grand Commander Isaac Hy. Stearnes, of Montreal, delivered an interesting address before the members of the craft generally, who were present by invitation. The Supreme Council then went into executive session, and shortly after adjourned to witness the departure of New Brunswick volunteers for Quebec.

OPPOSITION FOR MR. BOURASSA

OTTAWA, October 25.—At Papineauville, it is reported that Mr. Allison Schryer, manager for the W. C. Edwards Lumber Company, will oppose Mr. Bourassa as a straight Liberal candidate. Mr. Schryer is well known in Labelle county, where Mr. Edwards employs many men.

Dominion Policeman Chamberlain is at Rat Portage with two Indians from the unorganized territory, who will be tried for murder at the Rat Portage assizes.

SHARPLES-WHITE.

A Fashionable Wedding Celebrated in Quebec This Morning.

Ceremony Performed by Rev. F. G. Scott—The List of Presents.

QUEBEC, October 25.—A pretty wedding —to which Quebec society has been looking for some time—was celebrated at 10.30 this morning at St. Matthew's Church, Quebec, by Rev. F. G. Scott, M.A., rector, assisted by Very Rev. the Dean of Quebec, D. R., and Rev. G. H. Parker, Rural Dean of Compton. The address was fully choral, the choristers and clergy preceding the bridal party up the aisle. The parties to the contract were Capt. John James Sharples, son of the late Charles Sharples, Esq., and nephew of Hon. John Sharples, M.L.C., and the bride, Florence Evelyn Beatrice White, daughter of Lieut.-Colonel George White, district staff officer, Quebec.

The bride entered upon the arm of her father, who gave her away. She wore a white satin dress, trimmed in orange blossoms, with brocade train, studded with rhinestones. It is one of the handsomest wedding dresses ever seen in Quebec, and was made by Mrs. Watson, of London, Eng. The bride carried a shower bouquet of carnations and white roses. The bridesmaids were: Miss Edith White, sister of the bride, and Miss Lily Schwartz, and they wore white muslin dresses, trimmed in butter coloured lace and insertion turquois, blue velvet collar and belt, veils, with coronets of blue tulle and ospreys. They carried bouquets of cream chrysanthemums, tied with blue ribbon.

The groomsmen were: Ronald McLymont and Harold White, and ushers were B. B. Scott, Captain Wood, J. O'Meara, A. P. Lomas and Basile White. The musical service was very imposing. Though the church was thronged with spectators, the invited guests were very few, invitations having been limited to members of the families of the bride and groom. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the residence of the bride's father, 13 Avenue, St. Genevieve.

The list of presents includes: Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. White, cheque; Mrs. W. W. Scott and Miss Scott, silver side dishes; Mr. W. B. Scott, case silver fish knives and forks; Mr. H. H. Sharples, cheque; Mr. A. Sharples, cheque; Mrs. C. Sharples, cheque; Mrs. McDougall, cheque and sofa cushion; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mott, cheque; from the bride to the groom, pearl pin; groom to bride, emerald and diamond ring; Master Harold and Miss Dorothy Mott, pearl scarf pin and silver dessert spoon; Mr. Ernest Alleyn, Dutch silver bon bonniere; Messrs. H. and B. White, silver muffin dish; Miss Edyth White, copy Gibson picture, water colour painting, sofa cushion; Misses Gladys and Dorothy White, cut glass carafe; Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Wilson, silver and blue salt cellers; Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. G. West Jones, cut glass finger bowls and tumblers, case of silver spoons and forks, Japanese tea set, cut glass and silver butter dish, worked blotter; Messrs. F. C. and S. Jones, silver bon bonniere; Mr. and Mrs. Keltie Jones, silver punch ladle; officers, non-com. officers and men of No 6 8th Royal Rifles, brass clock with side pieces (bronze statues); officers of the 8th Royal Rifles, oak Tantalus, cut glass bottles; Mrs. C. St. L. Mackintosh, travelling clock; Major H. E. Sheppard, solid silver Queen Anne tea set; Mr. and Mrs. Skinner, cut glass vase; Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton, silver Queen Anne tea kettle; Miss Robinson Hamilton, silver crumb tray and slice; Mr and Mrs. J. C. More, silver coffee spoons; Mr. and Mrs. Edson Fitch, silver fruit knives and forks; Mr. A. P. Lomas, set silver tea spoons; Mr. and Mrs. John Breakey, cut glass bowl; Mrs. Andrew Joseph, hand painted china box; Mr. Simon Peters, silver candelabra; Messrs. A. and I. Peters, silver candelabra; Mrs. Gillespie, cut glass claret jug; Mr. Stuart Gillespie, cut glass and silver sugar bowl; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sharples, Limoges china plate; Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Hall, silver and Doulton china plate; Miss M. Jeffrey, Dresden china tea strainer and cup; Mr. and Mrs. G. Breakey and Miss Breakey, Crown Derby vase; Mr. and Miss Holloway, case oyster forks; Mr. and Mrs. H. Kennedy, gold coffee spoons; Mr. and Mrs. M. Kennedy, silver and cut glass bon bonniere; the Misses Irvine, silver spoon; Mrs. John Laird, housewife with silver fittings; Mr. and Mrs. Harcourt Smith, silver kettle; Dr. and Mrs. Montizambert, silver salt cellers; Major and Mrs. Dunbar, sofa cushion; Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. G. E. A. Jones, cut glass vase; Mr. and Mrs. E. Joly de Lotbiniere, Royal Worcester vase; Miss Edith Henry, hand painted china box; Mr. K. and Miss Gilmour, cut glass and silver scent bottle; Mrs. W. A. Home, cut glass ice cream plates; Capt. Thacker, silver photo frame; Capt. Panet, silver bon bonniere; Capt. I. H. C. Ogilvy, china flower pot; Capt. J. A. Ogilvie, chafing dish; Miss M. Chapleau, pair bedroom slippers; the Misses Boswell, Japanese tea set; Mr. and Mrs. A. Boswell, silver egg boiler; Miss Maggie Bennett, silver vase; Mr. and Mrs. F. A. and Miss Bishop, cut glass and silver vase; Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Parke, brass and onyx clock; Mrs. Wm. Rae, real lace handkerchief; Caroline, glass vase; Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Sewell, silver salvers with monograms; Miss Sewell, oil painting; Miss Hope Sewell, worked doylies; Mr. D. and Miss McGie, silver ice cream slice and pot; Mr. and Mrs. McLimont, silver entree forks; Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Meredith, glass ink bottle, silver mounting; Madame F. Roy, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hamel, Japanese vase; Rev. F. G. and Mrs. Scott, Limoges chocolate jug; Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Crawford Lindsay, china fruit dish and plates; Mr. Wentworth Petry, to bride, mother of pearl opera glasses; Mr. Wentworth Petry, to groom, tobacco box; Mr. W. Seaton, silver cigarette case; Mr. and Mrs. H. Oswald, framed picture; Mrs. F. Thompson, silk knitted purse; Captain and C. Dunn, silver cream jug and sugar bowl; Judge and Madame Blanchet, oxydized silver set; Mr. and Mrs. P. Murphy, cut glass and silver knife rests; Mr. P. Russel, silver and cut glass marmalade jar; Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Hatt, case of silver forks; Captain and Mrs. Benyon, case silver knives; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Allan, silver bonbonniere; Mrs. Torre, silver sauce boat; Mrs. Muriel Champion, china plate; Mrs. M. B. Irvan and Capt. Wood, case cutlery; Mrs. Hugh Browne, pair enamelled candlesticks; Mrs. W. Russell, silver salt cellars; Miss Acres, two books; Mr. and Mrs. Myers, (New York), silver tea caddie; Mrs. Timmerman, silk work bag; the Misses McGlinchey, cut glass celery dish; Mr. A. E. Scott, cut glass and silver pepper casters; Rev. R. and Mrs. Allnatt, jardiniere; Mrs. R. H. and Mr. E. Smith, hand painted china dish; Mr. and Mrs. T. Aylione, silver mustard pot; Miss G. Ross, silver mounted whisk; the Lord Bishop and Mrs. Hunter Dunn, lamp; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith, silver and ebony bread fork; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Scott, silver spoon; Mr. and Mrs. Henri Bosse, cushion; Hon. John and Mrs. Sharples, cheque; Mrs. Giaddon, picture; Mrs. R. Turner, Honiton lace handkerchief; Mrs. Evanturel, china bowl; the Misses Carter, worked centrepiece; Mrs. Anna McFee, miniatures in frames; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ross, silver kettle; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Macpherson, umbrella, carved tortoise shell handle; Lieut.-Col., Mrs. and the Misses Bond, fork, knife and slice; Mr. and Mrs. Drinkwater, silver-mounted purse; Mr. Graham Drinkwater, case carvers; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dobell, silver sauce boat; Mr. Chas. Cambie, silver cut glass scent bottle; Mrs. A. J. Cambie, silver writing set; Mr. and Mrs. Veasey Boswell, silver sugar sifter; Mr. and Mrs. J. Brennan (Montreal), silver coffee spoons; Mrs. Kate Conway, cheese dish and cover; Mrs. E. Holloway, silver and ebony tea strainer; Dr. and Mrs. Stuart Skinner, silver sugar sifter; Miss Laura Dunn, cut glass catsup bottle; Miss Maggie Mitchell, silver mustard pot; Mr. David Mitchell, Wedgewood flower pot; Mr. Harold Shaw, cheese scoop and fork; Hon. R. R. and Mrs. Dobell, silver salver, silver bonbonniere; Mr. and Mrs. D. D. O'Meara, silver chocolate jug; Mr. J. O'Meara; silver pepper casters; Miss de Salaberry, Dutch silver souvenir spoon; Miss E. L. Frost Gray, silver mustard pot; Mr. Ronald McLimount, pair silver side dishes; Mr. and the Misses Schwartz, silver candelabra; Mr. Schwartz, carved stool; Miss J. Dean, hand-painted tray; the Misses Routhier, pair brass candlesticks; Capt. and Mrs. Carter, pair statues; Mr. and Mrs. E. Pacaud, silver hand glass; Miss Pacaud, silver bonbonnier; Mr. Lucien Pacaud, silver tongs; Messrs. H. and B. Carter, silver and china cruet; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. J. Hall, silver cream ladle; Miss Muriel Dobell, silver and glass preserve stand; Sir Napoleon, Lady and the Misses Casault, silver salt cellers; Mrs. Hope Sewell, worked table cover; The Dean of Quebec and Mrs. Williams, ivory and silver paper knife; Mr. and Mrs. E. Elliott Webb, silver and mother-of-pearl handled umbrella; the Misses Jones, carved tray; Miss Corinne Jones, china flower pot; Mr. and Mrs. Pentland, cut glass carafe; Miss Falkenberg, silver and cut glass cream jug; Miss H. Goodday, sofa cushion; Captain E. and the Misses Turner, hand-painted dessert plates; Major and Mrs. Rutherford, glass jardiniere centre piece; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Molson, entree dishes in china; Mr. H. M. and Mrs. and Miss Price, silver toast rack; Major and Mrs. Gaudet, china tea cups; the Misses Thomson, china tea cups; Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Scott, cut glass vase; Miss M. Scott, china flower pot and stand; Captain and E. Russell Hale, Limoges china tea cups; Mr. and Mrs. Veasey Boswell, silver sugar sifter; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bruneau, (Montreal), silver coffee spoons; Mr. and Mrs. J. Theodore Ross, card case; Mr. William McLimont, card case; Mrs. W. A. Bignell, gold and enamel spoon; Mr. Oscar Pelletier, china plate hand painted; Miss Alice Burstall, pearl pin; Miss L. Casault, doilies; Miss Fleming, photo frame; Hon. J. W. and Mrs. Fitzpatrick, tea set; Mrs. Ferguson Smith, enamel vase; Miss Jette, bronze statue; Capt. J. H. Ogilvy, jardiniere; Mr. Stuart Dunn, case fruit knives and forks; Hon. Mrs. F. G. Dechene, pair of statues; Mr. and Mrs. W. Price biscuit jar; Capt. and Mrs. Benson, carved wood frame; Mrs. and the Misses Chapleau, portieres; Mr. John Levie silver card salver; Miss M. Petry, brass grate shovel; Rev. G. H. and Mrs. Parker, silver mustard pot; Miss Parker, photo frame.

Ladies never have dyspepsia after a wine glass of Dr. Siegert's Angostura Bitters.

DEATHS REPORTED

At the Star Office To-day.

SAULT STE. MARIE, October 25.—Mr. Wm. McDowell, well known at Cornwall and Montreal, died here yesterday morning, aged 77. Mr. McDowell married in Montreal about 25 years ago and sometime thereafter resided in Cornwall, where he was a partner with the late James Craig, M.P.P., in the lumbering business. After Mr. Craig's decease Mr. McDowell removed to Algoma, being largely interested in a timber limit on Garden River, which he subsequently sold. Since then he has been living at the Sault, and was one of its most respected citizens. He was a sturdy supporter of Sandfield Macdonald's Government and a life-long Conservative. He leaves a widow but no issue.

OGDENSBURG, October 25.—Mary Stafford died at Deansboro, on Monday, aged 81.

Edward Wentworth died at Malone, on Saturday, aged 24.

Hugh Osgoode died at Wanluis, on Monday, aged 78.

Sophie Schoney died at Lowville, on Monday, aged 71.

Peter Fort died at Little Falls, on Monday, aged 80.

William Brothers died at Coleman's Mills, on Sunday, aged 60.

SOUTH DURHAM, Que.—Mr. William Barton aged seventy years, and one of Durham's oldest and most respected citizens, dropped dead from heart failure Monday night. Mr. Barton came to this country some fifty years ago.

FONTHILL, Ont.—Dr. Wm. Pringle, aged 78, one of the oldest physicians of this district, died suddenly of heart failure Monday evening at his home in North Pelham.

WEST FOWLER, N.Y.—Freeman Fleming died yesterday afternoon, aged thirty-eight years.

GOUVERNEUR, N.Y.—Florence Leger, died yesterday, aged 19.

GOUVERNEUR, N. Y. — Saul Block is dead.

DEATHS BY ACCIDENT.

OTTAWA — Dennis McInerney, sixty years old, fell down stairs in a lower town hotel Monday night and died Tuesday. He was a labourer.

SABBATH SCHOOL WORKERS.

GALT, Ont., October 25. — The thirty-fourth annual convention of the Provincial Sabbath-School Association of Ontario opened proceedings in the Central Presbyterian Church yesterday. About five hundred delegates from all parts of Ontario are in attendance. The Executive Committee met in the morning, and, after a great deal of discussion, passed a resolution recommending the appointment of two permanent secretaries, one to devote his time in visiting all the Sabbath schools throughout Ontario, and the other to remain in the head office in Toronto. The general secretary reported that under existing conditions he found it utterly impossible to break new ground, and at the same time give the necessary attention to existing organizations. He suggested a superintendents' union, for cities, and thought that during the closing of the century year a special effort should be made to complete and strengthen county and township organizations. The afternoon session was taken up largely by routine business.

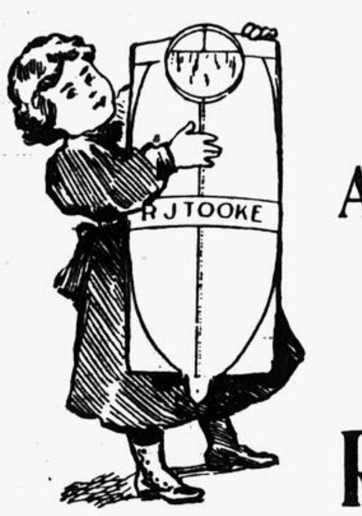
Last night's session closed with a song service, and addresses of welcome by the Mayor and resident ministers.

COALITION TALK.

WASHINGTON, October 25.—The State Department has no information relative to a coalition of foreign powers against Great Britain. The United States Government has not even been sounded by any other Government upon the question of offering to mediate or intervene. It stoutly asserted there has not been, and is not now, any secret agreement between the United States and Great Britain, and any talk of this country lending military or naval aid to Britain is absurd.

NORTH WATERLOO ELECTION.

TORONTO, October 25.—Mr. Breithaupt through his solicitors, yesterday filed an appeal at Osgoode Hall against the decision of Judges Meredith and Osler, setting aside the election in North Waterloo. The appeal will probably be heard sometime next month.



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LETTER FROM JOUBERT.

He Blames Rhodes and Chamberlain for the War.

EXPECTS THAT THE TRANSVAAL REPUBLIC WILL LOSE ITS INDEPENDENCE.

(Special to the Star.)

LONDON, October 25.—The following letter from General Joubert, dated Pretoria October 1, been received by Dr. Gavin Brown Clark, M. P., formerly Transvaal Agent in London:

Dear and Much Esteemed Sir:

This is to thank you heartily for your valued letter. I regret I cannot write in the English language, and I have none of my children here as all my sons have gone on commando to join the troops of our land on the borders where the British forces are mustered ready to invade our country. Perhaps before this letter reaches you some of our Burghers will once more perish at the hands of Her Majesty's army. It may be that God in Heaven has ordained that we must lose our Independence, our country, our existence as a Nation under Chamberlain and his filibusters. Well if our God in Heaven has decreed that it must be so then it must be, for if all England comes with all the Colonies from which Chamberlain wants help they are too strong for us and too powerful.

I have prayed much, and many prayers have gone up to the Throne of God from all over South Africa to avert this war, but Rhodes and his parasites demand our blood. I had always hoped war would be averted but what can we do, what is there to be done in our land? No franchise, no redressing of Outlanders grievances, nothing will avert this war. Our prayers our granting of franchises have been in vain.

Even if we were to wash Chamberlain's feet that would be in vain. Afrikander Bond has put Rhodes out of parliamentary power and this is enough. Transvaal must be suppressed. Now, as I cannot hope this letter will reach you before the British troops attack us, nothing can be done, therefore, I will end with best wishes for you and May God Bless you for all you have done on behalf of the South African Republic. From your grateful friend,

P. J. JOUBERT.

A DESPATCH FROM MILNER.

He Calls Attention to the Recklessness of the Basuto Tribesmen.

LONDON, October 25.—The Colonial Office last evening published a cable despatch from the British high commissioner in South Africa, Sir Alfred Milner, communicating a significant despatch from Sir Goodfrey Lagden, the British resident commissioner in Basutoland, calling attention to the recklessness of the Basutos, who, he says, he has been trying to calm. The resident commissioner adds: "Our policy, however, has been made difficult by the blustering of the Boers, who have freely threatened to attack Maseru and other stations. These threats, combined with intriguing, have contributed to rouse excitement among the natives, I wish to place it on record that the Boers have unwisely attempted to shake the allegiance of the Basutos and frustrate our efforts towards tranquility. The Boers, therefore, are responsible for any commotion and for the alarm regarding native invasions which now prevails.

CAPE TOWN, October 25.—The following advices have been received here from Maseru, Basutoland

A native lately visited a laager of Orange Free State troops just opposite Maseru. He found it to consist of waggons, surrounded by turf, piled three feet high. He noticed only a few Mausers. The Boer commandant questioned him regarding the feeling of the different Basuto chiefs, principally the paramount chief. Leorthodi, and in order to draw the commandant, the native replied that the chiefs sided with the Boers. Thereupon the commandant said the two republics wished to kill the British and to take over and govern the Basutos, restoring to the latter that part of the country which the Free State formerly took from them. As to the Britishers, those whom they failed to kill they would drive into the sea. The commandant wished a decision on the part of the Leorthodi and the other chiefs as soon as possible, whether they would fight the Boers or the British—because his contingent was anxious to help the Boers elsewhere. He acknowledged that his men were afraid of the Basutos, because their wives and families as well as their cattle were within reach of a Basuto incursion. The Boers on the Basutoland frontier, according to the best information obtainable at Muz, number about 2500.

GEN. YULE NOT A CANADIAN.

Col. James H. Yule, Local Major-General, who assumed command at Glencoe after General Sir W. P. Symons was wounded, has seen much active service. Born in 1847, his first experience in actual warfare occurred during the Afghanistan war of 1878-80, throughout which his record was brilliant. He received the medal for that campaign, and mention in despatches. He took part in the Burma campaign of 1891-92, receiving the medal and clasp, and further mention, and in 1897-98 was at the front, as Commander of the 1st Devonshire Regiment in the North-West frontier campaign (India) against the Afridis. For his services in this campaign he received the medal and two clasps, mention in despatches, and was made a Brevet Colonel. By a curious coincidence a misfortune to a brother officer during the North-West campaign resulted in Colonel Yule being appointed Brigadier of the brigade of which his regiment formed a part. Colonel Ian Standish M. Hamilton held the position, but his leg was broken in an accident, and Colonel Yule was promptly appointed to the position, which he filled in such a manner as to merit warm praise from his superiors. In the present instance he is also showing himself fitted for the responsibilities devolving upon him since his superior officer was wounded. It has been stated that Colonel Yule is a Canadian born, but this is not the case. This incorrect impression may have been due to mixing his name with that of Lieut.-Col. Wm. A. Yule, a native of Chambly, Que., and now Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General at Bermuda.

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THE PREMIER AT PETROLIA.

Enormous Expenditures, He Claims, Have Been Justified.

PETROLIA, Ont., October 25—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. W. S. Fielding, and Hon. A. G. Blair, on their Ontario tour, visited Petrolia last night and were greeted by a vast concourse of the hardy yeomanry of Lambton; while the population of oil metropolis turned out enthusiastically to welcome the distinguished visitors. On arriving at the station, the Premier and his colleagues were greeted by the strains of the 27th Battalion band, and a large number of citizens cheering lustily. Carriages met the train and conveyed the Premier to the residence of Chas. Jenkins; while Messrs. Fielding and Blair were the guests of J. H. Fairbanks.

Shortly after 8.30, when the meeting commenced, Columbia rink was completely filled, the building being daily decorated with bunting and mottoes.

The Premier opened his address with a brief recapitulation of the career of the Reform party since the famous Ottawa convention in 1893 and the events leading up to their return to power in June, 1896. He took great praise to this administration for the settlement of the Manitoba school question, blaming Sir Charles Tupper for trying to force the Manitobans. All such questions involving racial and religious disputes, should, he said, be referred to and settled by the provinces themselves. Referring to the petroleum industry he attributed a number of prophecies to Sir Charles Tupper about the ruin of that industry if the Reformers came to power, which had not been verified. Sir Wilfrid then inveighed energetically against the charges of extravagance brought against his administration. He admitted the expenditures had been enormously heavy, but asserted that it was all justified by the returns and defied any Conservative to challenge a single item of the budget. The Premier then launched into a defence of the Government from charges of corruption.

A MARK OF RESPECT. — The warrant of Boyne Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 401, is draped in mourning as a mark of respect to the memory of Bros. John Perry and Andrew Lawson, who died since the last meeting of Boyne Lodge. Brother Perry was one of the founders of the lodge on December, 1845, 54 years ago. Bro. Perry took a seat on the platform at the Jubilee concert held in the Victoria Rifles armoury in 1895, when the Hon. N. Clarke Wallace, who was chairman, made some kindly reference to Bro. Perry's long connection with the order.

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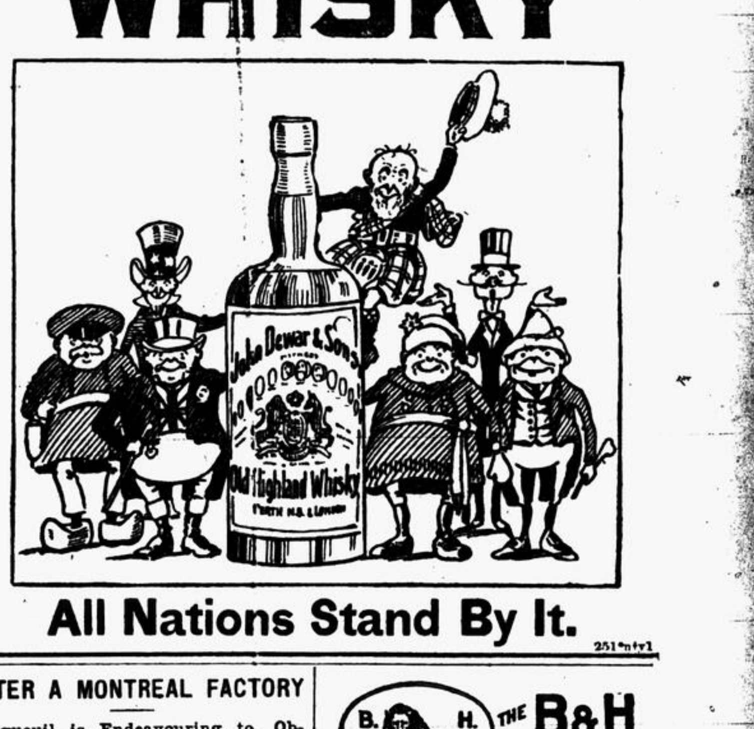

All Nations Stand By It.

AFTER A MONTREAL FACTORY

Longueuil is Endeavouring to Obtain the Slater Shoe Company.

At last night's meeting of the Longueuil Town Council, an arrangement was arrived at, between the town of Longueuil and the South Shore Railway Company for the transportation of passengers to and from Montreal when the ice bridge does not exist. The company will be exempted from the water tax and, the contribution to the construction of the Chambly Canal.

At the next meeting of the Council, Councillor Jones will propose that a by-law be passed, so as to permit the Slater Shoe Company to establish a manufactory at Longueuil. Councillor Benoit and the secretary and treasurer were charged with the framing of that by-law.

Letters were received from the Phoenix Bridge and Iron Works Company, and the Canadian Locomotive and Engine Works, both of Toronto, asking what conditions the municipality of Longueuil would require from them if they transferred their works to that town.

BAZAAR NOT TO BE HELD NOW.

A meeting of the committee appointed with reference to the holding of a bazaar in connection with the Montreal General Hospital was held yesterday at Molsons Bank. It was decided that nothing should be done at present, as the time was not deemed propitious for holding such a bazaar.

A GANG MUTILATING COIN.

It is believed by the officers of the Revenue Department that a gang of individuals in Montreal actually make a habit of mutilating coin, from the filings and clippings of which a handsome profit may be made. Merchants and the public in general refuse to accept such money, but it is alleged that it is the farmers that suffer the most from this state of things.

Special Notice.

Mrs. E. M. Whittemore, gifted authoress and speaker, will conduct Anniversary Meetings at Old Brewery Mission, November 4th, 5th and 6th. Reserve these dates and hear her.

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At the meeting of the Ottawa Board of Trade Tuesday night it was decided to ask the Dominion Government to appoint a commission to investigate the question of technical education.

LIKE THE SHAMROCK

Sir Thomas Lipton's New Cup Hunter in 1901 Will be a Ninety-Footer.

RACES TO BE OFF SANDY HOOK.

Sir Thomas Pleads for Pilots Who Violated Patrol Regulations—Work on the Challenger.

NEW YORK, October 25.—"My new yacht will be a ninety-footer, the same as Shamrock," said Sir Thomas Lipton in his rooms at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, "and further, I would like to say that the races for the America's Cup will be sailed off Sandy Hook and not off any other place. There have been some rumours afloat that they would be sailed off Newport, and still others that Marblehead would be the port. Unless some one else gets in ahead of me, I will be the next challenger, and I want the races in 1901 sailed on the same course over which Lord Dunraven and others have sailed and lost.

"I have not given up the idea of lifting that cup. I think it has been here too long, and I have never before undertaken anything that I have not accomplished."

Sir Thomas arrived at the hotel from his steam yacht Erin. He left the hotel shortly after 7 o'clock, and was driven to the Metropolitan Club, where he was the guest of Commodore J. Pierpont Morgan during the evening. He stopped in his suite of apartments at the hotel, and yesterday was the guest of the Transportation Club at a luncheon in its rooms in the Hotel Manhattan. Senator Depew will preside. Sir Thomas has also accepted an invitation to dine at the New York Press Club.

The work of dismantling the Shamrock was begun early at Erie Basin, the unshipping of the various spars being conducted under the direction of Capt. Hogarth. The first thing that was done was to send down the topmast, after which the gaff was unshipped and the big boom lifted from the gooseneck. The bowsprit was then run inboard and moved to the barge Ulster, to which the yacht's sails and other paraphernalia were transferred. The running rigging was then unrove and carefully coiled away and tagged.

Capt. Hogarth said he expected to lift out the racing mast, and the yawl rig, under which she crossed the ocean in quest of the cup, will replace the more lofty one that she sported in the races against the Columbia. He said the work would be completed in a few days, and with the extra struts and braces with which the Shamrock was equipped in her voyage across, replaced, the yacht would be ready for the return trip by the end of the week.

The crews of the Shamrock, Erin, and Columbia were invited to a dinner and smoking concert at Prospect Hall, South Brooklyn, last evening, as the guests of the Yacht Masters and Engineers' Association. Many of the Deer Island men who sailed on Columbia have gone home, and Capt. Barr will not be able to leave his charge alone at New Rochelle.

Sir Thomas has prepared a communication to the Secretary of the Treasury, through Collector of the Port Bidwell, asking that the charges against the pilots and masters of vessels that ran inside Capt. Evans's patrol lines be dropped, as a personal favour to him. He added that the offenses of the men, in his opinion, were pardonable, and the result of enthusiasm, as well as imaginary duty to their employers.

Mr. Barrie purchased tickets for several members of the Lipton party, who will sail on the White Star liner Majestic to-day. Accommodations were reserved for Judge B. M. Littler, Miss Burton, Mr. and Mrs. James Craig, Col. Sharman-Crawford, Hugh C. Kelly, H. MacGildowney, and William Gibson.

Will Fife, the designer of the Shamrock, who has been ill at the Fifth Avenue Hotel ever since his arrival in this country, also expects to return to England on the Majestic. He has suffered so much recently from his attack of rheumatism that a frame was put over him as he lay in bed to keep the weight of the covering from resting on him. He was better last night, and said he would make a determined effort to get away to-day.

CONSTRUCTION OF SHAMROCK.

Sir Thomas Lipton Tells What Was Used in Building the Yacht.

Sir Thomas Lipton consented yesterday to go into the details concerning the construction of the cup challenger Shamrock, which up to the present time had not been made public. The yacht's underbody is of manganese bronze, a metal composed of the alloy of copper and zinc, commonly called bronze, and the black oxide of manganese. The primary colour of manganese is grayish white, but when mixed with bronze, the colour is about that of gun metal and is susceptible of a high polish. It is said to excel bar iron in tenacity and has been manufactured principally in England. The upper three strokes of the yacht that are above the water line, or freeboard, as it is technically termed, are of aluminum, the same metal that was used for the same purpose on Defender, the successful cup defender of 1895. The frames are of steel and aluminum as are also the deck beams.

The deck is of one-eighth inch bronze plates, over which is laid a thin deck of pine, bolted to the metal deck. The yacht has been equipped with both wooden and metallic spars. Those used in the races against Columbia were of spruce bowsprit, a nickeled steel lower mast, boom and gaff; an Oregon pine topmast, and spruce sprit and club for the club topsail. The steel, mast, boom and spar were constructed as hollow cylinders and were strengthened with longitudinal angle irons and diagonal struts, making them as strong as engineering science could.

The plates of the hull are riveted together with bronze bolts, countersunk with heads polished flush with the outer surface of the metal and the lead mine on her keel is cast around diagonal and vertical bars of bronze that are riveted at intervals to the true body of the boat. In addition to the weight of the bulb on the bottom of the fin keel, 3800 pounds of lead in pigs were placed in the yacht at the place where her garboards turn downward to the fin. This additional ballast was placed in position last Thursday night for the purpose of giving her added stability, and in the opinion of many sailors it was needed and assisted her materially in standing up so well in the last race of the series.

Unlike the Defender, whose hull was badly pitted and corroded, from lying idly in Neptune Bay, since 1895, Shamrock's aluminum top sides have been carefully covered with a non-corrosive paint, and Capt. Hogarth is authority for the statement that as far as can be observed there has been absolutely no deterioration of the metal up to the present time.

As compared to Columbia, the hull of the Shamrock weighs much less. The American yacht is built with steel frames, a Tobin bronze underbody and nickeled steel top sides. Columbia's spars are similar in construction to those of the Irish yacht except that the wooden topmast houses inside the steel mast and consequently the interior bracings of that spar are a combination of horizontal diaphragms and upright angle iron braces instead of the diagonal struts that distinguish the latest British production. The standing rigging on both is of the best quality phosphor bronze wire.

LIPTON MAY AGAIN CHALLENGE

He Was Entertained by Railway and Steamboat Men Yesterday.

NEW YORK, October 25.—An informal luncheon in honour of Sir Thomas Lipton, owner of the Shamrock, was given yesterday in the rooms of the Transportation Club in the Manhattan Hotel. A number of railway and steamboat officials were present. Senator Chauncey M. Depew, president of the club, was selected to receive the guest of honour. The Senator, in an address, said:

"It is the sporting spirit in its best sense that carries England's flag and the spirit of England over the world, and it is the sporting spirit in its best sense that carries our flag to the other side of the world. The same feeling that stirred us when we received the news of the battle of San Juan stirred us two or three days ago when we received news of the fighting in the Transvaal."

In reply, Sir Thomas Lipton said he was deeply moved by the sincere greeting accorded him. "I have been asked," said Sir Thomas, "if I would challenge again. Unfortunately, Mr. Fife, the designer of the Shamrock, has been ill, and we have not had the benefit of his advice during the whole series of the races. After the last races he was too ill to be told, although I suppose he knows now. I am prepared to make another challenge when Mr. Fife regains his health and I can discuss the matter with him."

RESULTS ON TRACK AND TURF

THE RESULTS AT AQUEDUCT.

A Smart Finish in the Handicap Event.

NEW YORK, October 25.—The fourth race, a handicap at a mile and a sixteenth, for 3 year olds and upwards, was the feature of the card at Aqueduct yesterday. Box was favorite at 7 to 5, with Charentus second choice and Warrenton, the best backed of the others. They were sent off to a good start, and Box went out to make the running. He showed the way up the backstretch and rounded into the stretch with Warrenton and Charentus within striking distance. When straightened out every boy rode his hardest, and in a fierce drive through the last sixteenth, ran head and head. Warrenton was on the outside, and as Jenkins had free use of the whip he managed to land a winner by a short head from Box, who was only a neck before Charentus. Summary:

First race, 5½ furlongs—Waring, 117, Clawson, 2 to 1 and 3 to 5, won; Belle of Lexington, 112, O'Connor, even and 1 to 3, second; Gold One, 105, Bullman, 12 to 1 and 3 to 1, third. Time, 1.08.

Second race, selling, 1 1-16 miles—Scotch Plaid, 104, Jenkins, 1 to 3 and out, won by four lengths; Leando, 92, Phelan, 13 to 5 and out, second. Time, 1.58.

Third race, selling, about 7 furlongs—Alvarado II., 106, O'Connor, 5 to 2 and 4 to 5, won; Uncle Louis, 101, Wilson, 5 to 1 and 3 to 1, second; Athams, 109, Clawson, 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, third. Time, 1.27 1-5.

Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles—Warrenton, 105, Jenkins, 4 to 1 and even, won; Box, 126, O'Connor, 7 to 5 and 1 to 2, second; Charentus, 103, Clawson, 13 to 5 and 7 to 10, third. Time, 1.49 2-5.

Fifth race, selling, mile and seventy yards—Emigre, 94, Y. O'Connor, 7 to 2 and 6 to 5, won; Sister Fox, 94, Wilson, 15 to 11 and 6 to 1, second; Our Nellies, 103, Jenkins, 9 to 1 and 3 to 5, third. Time, 1.47 2-5.

Sixth race, 5 furlongs—Fleuron, 107, O'Connor, 13 to 5 and even, won; Cupidity, 107, Clawson, 30 to 1 and 10 to 1, second; Sun Oil, 107, Jenkins, 7 to 5 and 1 to 3, third. Time, 1.02 2-5.

CANADIAN HORSES

Win All the Prizes in Kansas City.

(Special to the Star.)

TORONTO, October 25.—George Pepper has received word from Kansas City that at the horse show now in progress there his horse Majestic had taken first prize in the heavy harness class, and that he had swept the board with heavy hunters up to 190 pounds with Queensberry, The Dude, My Fellow and The Baron. The prizes in each class were $100, $60 and $40.

RACING AT NEWMARKET.

LONDON, October 25.—At the opening of the Newmarket-Houghton meeting yesterday a trial plate was won by Tovaros; Tarolinta was second and Lambrequin third among nine starters. The betting was 10 to 1 against Tovaros and 5 to 4 on Tarolinta.

Aquascutum won the old Nursery Stakes. Downhican was second and Mambrino finished third. Peaches, with Tod Sloan up, was unplaced in a field of ten horses. The Scarborough stakes was won by Sibola. Boniface was second and Ariolo was third. Four horses ran.

Dark David won the Fordham Welter Handicap. Bianca and Yester Year finished second and third respectively. Eighteen horses ran.

Poulton and Blend ran a dead heat for a selling plate. Madamo Roberto was next. Eight horses ran. The dead heat was subsequently run off, and resulted in a victory for Poulton.

The Lime Kiln Stakes was won by Skopos. Solitaire was second and Sweet Marjorie third. Five horses ran.

In the race for the Criterion Stakes, St. Nydia took first place, Old Brick was second and Cut Away third, in a field of 10.

NEWS FROM THE GOLF LINKS.

METROPOLITAN GOLF CLUB.

Mr. T. Hutchison Won the Trophy Competition.

The final match of the Metropolitan Golf Club trophy competition was played off yesterday afternoon on Fletcher's Field, and resulted in the cup being won by Mr. T. Hutchison. Originally there were 42 competitors for the club trophy, whose numbers have been halved by successive competitions, until only two golfers were left, and fortunately for the last match both were scratch players. This decisive contest, always an interesting event to the Metropolitan Club, was more than usually so on the present occasion, because the winner having no handicap, won by good play. Mr. Hutchison's success cannot fail to be popular with club members, and it constitutes him the champion of the club till next match. Yesterday's match began about 2.30 and ended about 4.30. The unsuccessful competitor was Rev. Mr. Dobson, who it seems was a little off his usual good form. The match, consisting of 18 holes, was won by a score of 82 strokes, 41 for each round:

1st round ....5, 6, 5, 4, 3, 5, 5, 4, 4—41
2nd round ....5, 5, 4, 5, 5, 5, 4, 4, 4—41

Winning score 82

At a meeting held last night in the club-house, arrangements were made for the annual "beef and greens," to be held in the club-house on Thursday evening, 9th November. As space is limited, members desirous of being present should procure their tickets at once from members of committee.

The annual autumn handicap match is to be held on Saturday next, for which at least half a dozen prizes have been donated. The Colts Belt, limited to players who never played before this year, is also to be competed for at the same time. With these two interesting competitions a very large turn out is expected. As the days are getting short, matches will be started sharp at 2 o'clock.

ON THE LACROSSE FIELD.

THE LEO LACROSSE CLUB.

A meeting of the Leo Lacrosse Club will be held in St. Gabriel Hall, Centre street, this evening, for the purpose of winding up the season's business and also to make arrangements for the club tombola.

ITCHING PILES

Tormented this Letter Carrier for Two Years—Dr. Chase's Ointment Completely Cured him.

Mr. Zotique Chaput is a popular letter-carrier, living at 191 Lagauchetiere street, Montreal, whose statement will carry conviction among his many friends. For two years his duties have been performed under great disadvantage, and at times in great suffering from piles. He was cured last spring by using Dr. Chase's Ointment, and writes as follows:

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HAVE A NEW CAPTAIN

The Toronto 'Varsity Fifteen is Now Under Command of "Biddy" Barr.

THE IRISH TEAM WON IN QUEBEC

The Strong Brockville Team Will Play Montreal Here on Saturday.

(Special to the Star.)

TORONTO, October 25.

At a meeting of the 'Varsity Rugby Football team yesterday, Alex. McKenzie presented his resignation, and "Biddy" Barr was elected captain, a position he agreed to fill for the Queen's game at least. McKenzie's action was taken by the advice of a physician.

THE IRISH TEAM WON.

Scored a Victory Over the Quebec Aggregation.

(Special to the Star.)

QUEBEC, October 25.—The Irish international football team did not make much of a showing yesterday against the Quebec intermediate team, who were beaten by 8 points to 0, two tries and a goal, however. In the first half neither side scored, though Quebec had all the best of the play and should have scored on more than one occasion. Quebec forwards were much superior to their opponents, and the backs also got in some splendid work. In the second half the play was very even, but Doran got across for a pretty try, which Franks failed to convert, and Stokes later on got a try on a distinct throw forward, which the referee did not see; Franks converted. The visitors were loud in praise of the Quebec team, which they declare should be in the senior ranks. There was a small crowd of spectators, and the game was a very pretty one. The teams were:

Irish Team.	Position.	Quebec.
R. Boyd	full back	Pugh
H. Boyd	three-quarter back	Schwartz
B. Rowan	three-quarter back	Stocking
B. Doran	three-quarter back	Henry
J. Davidson	three-quarter back	Upton
A. C. Rowan	half backs	H. Pope
J. Stokes	half backs	G. Henderson
Franks, (capt.)	forwards	C. Scott
Harvey	forwards	J. Almond
Lepper	forwards	H. Scott
White	forwards	W. Gibson
McCready	forwards	McNeil
Stevenson	forwards	Campbell

Referee—Dinsmore.
Umpires—Byers.

KICKS.

A wire was received from Brockville this morning asking for 200 seats for Saturday's match, on the M. A. A. A. grounds. The Brockville people will be placed on the east side of the stand. A section has been reserved on the west side for the Montreal "rooters," so that the enthusiasm will be united, and not allowed to go to waste through ineffective units.

The Ottawas are making an effort to have the Britannia-College match played next Saturday morning, so as not to have the game clash with the Rough Riders-All Irish contest, and a proposition is to be submitted to the interested clubs.

An Ottawa message says: The manner in which the Rough Riders are practising has not been satisfactory to the members, and at a special meeting held last night the players were given a scoring, with the result that practises will be held at every possible opportunity until the Granite game on November 4.

Harry Cotton and George Lamothe, of the Ottawa Club, have left the Capital with the Transvaal contingent.

WITH THE BRAWNY ATHLETES

THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE ATHLETES.

Have Their First Annual Games on the M.A.A.A. Grounds Yesterday.

The Theological College games on the M. A. A. A. grounds yesterday proved most satisfactory in all ways. The Association is known as the Wesleyan Presbyterian Diocesan Congregational A. A. A., and it was its initial effort in holding a field day.

The successful competitors in the afternoon's sports was presented in the evening with the prizes they had won. This function took place in the large hall of the Diocesan College, and was presided over by the Rev. Dr. Shaw, principal of the Wesleyan College. The prizes were presented by Mrs. Hackett, wife of Principal Hackett, of the Diocesan College. After the presentation of prizes a number of short addresses, apropos of the occasion, were delivered. Among the speakers were the Rev. Principal Shaw, the Rev. Principal Hackett, the Rev. Principal George, of the Congregational College, and the Rev. Dr. Barclay. "Unity," was the key-note struck in all the speeches; the unity of the colleges in athletic and social matters, and the unity of the college graduates in the higher work of after life.

There were present a large attendance of the teaching staff, students and friends of all four colleges, and upon the conclusion of the proceedings an informal reception was given by the officers of the athletic association, which was much enjoyed.

The addresses made were of the most patriotic character, and the singing of the National Anthem was preceded by asking the blessing of the God of battles upon the representatives of Canada, who to-day sail for the Dark Continent in the interest of civilization and equality.

Following were the officials:
Referee—Rev. Dr. Barclay.
Judges—Dr. McTaggart, Prof. McLeod, Ma.E., Principal Peterson, M.A., LL.D., Rev. Principal George, D.D., Rev. Principal Shaw, LL.D., Rev. Principal Hackett, D.C.L.
Starter—W. G. Robertson.
Measurers—Dr. Elder, Rev. Prof. Steen, D.C.L., Rev. Principal MacVicar, LL.D.
Scorers—F. S. Patch, B.A., Rev. Prof. Creelman, Ph.D., E. H. Croly, B.A., Rev. Prof. Campbell, D.D.
Clerks of the course—D. M. McLeod, R. B. Blythe, and J. E. Millyard.

Following is the summary, the letters behind the names indicating the college, Presbyterian, Wesleyan, Diocesan and Congregational:

Quarter mile run—
J. D. Morrow, P. 1
J. A. Edwards, W. 2
N. V. McLeod, P. 3
Running broad jump—
A. A. Ireland, D. 1
J. D. Morrow, P. 2
B. Heeny, D. 3
120 yards, hurdle—
First heat—
H. H. Turner, P. 1
B. Heeney, D. 2
T. E. Sawyer, W. 3
Second heat—
A. A. Ireland, D. 1
A. E. Lloyd, W. 2
W. G. Brown, P. 3
Final—
A. E. Lloyd, W. x
A. A. Ireland, D. x
B. Heeney, D. 3
x Dead heat.
Half mile run—
J. D. Morrow, P. 1
J. A. Edwards, W. 2
P. Mathieson, P. 3
Time—2.19.
Half mile bicycle—
H. J. Keith, P. 1
C. Ireland, P. 2
T. W. Bailey, W. 3
Time—1.20.
Throwing weight, 28 lbs. (special)—
J. Hamilton, C. 1
A. E. Lloyd, W. 2
W. Munroe, C. 3
Distance—31.11¼.
One mile run—
H. Stillman, W. 1
C. E. Jeakins, D. 2
T. W. Bailey, W. 3
Putting 16-lb. shot—
A. E. Lloyd, W. 1
W. G. Brown, P. 2
Wm. Munroe, C. 3
Distance—31 feet 3 inches.
Hundred yards dash—
First heat—
A. A. Ireland, D. 1
H. Charters, D. 2
C. M. Hall, C. 3
Second heat—
J. D. Morrow, P. 1
A. E. Lloyd, W. 2
J. J. Willis, D. 3
Final—
J. D. Morrow, P. 1
A. A. Ireland, D. 2
A. E. Lloyd, W. 3
Time 10 3-5 secs.
One mile bicycle race—
H. J. Keith, P. 1
T. W. Bailey, W. 2
H. S. Lee, P. 3
220 yards, open—
Molson 1
Ford 2
Gray 3
Time 23 2-5 secs.
Running high jump—
A. A. Ireland, D. 1
J. B. McLeod, P. 2
B. Heeney, D. 3
Height—5 feet.
220 yards, students—
J. D. Morrow, P. 1
A. A. Ireland, D. 2
J. A. Edwards, W. 3
Time—23 1-5.
Running hop, step and jump—
W. L. Rowan, W. 1
A. A. Ireland, D. 2
J. B. McLeod, P. 3
Distance—36 feet 7 1-2 in.
Relay race, one mile, four colleges; teams of four—
First quarter—
P. Mathieson, P. 1
C. M. Hall, C. 2
Edwards, W. 3
E. Lindsay, D. 4
Second quarter—
N. V. McLeod, P. 1
J. Hamilton, C. 2
A. E. Lloyd, W. 3
J. J. Willis, D. 4
Third quarter—
C. J. McMillan, P. 1
E. C. Woodley, C. 2
T. F. Bailey, W. 3
C. E. Jeakins, D. 4
Final—
J. D. Morrow, P. 1
A. A. Ireland, D. 2
J. M. Williams, C. 3

The principals of the four colleges have awarded a valuable trophy, to be held for one year by the college making the highest aggregate score. It will be seen from the following figures that the Presbyterians won easily:

	W.	P.	D.	C.
Running broad jump	0	3	6	0
880 yards run	3	6	0	0
Half-mile bicycle	1	5	3	0
120 yards hurdle	4	0	5	0
One mile	6	0	8	0
Putting 16-lb. shot	5	3	0	1
Quarter-mile	3	6	0	0
Mile bicycle	3	6	0	0
Hundred yards	1	5	3	0
High jump	0	3	6	0
220 yards	1	5	3	0
Hop, step and jump	5	1	3	0
Relay race	0	5	3	1
Total	32	48	35	2

QUEBEC REMAINS A MEMBER.

Will Fill Engagements With the Canadian Amateur Bowling Association.

(Special to the Star.)

QUEBEC, October 25.—The Quebec Bowling and Billiard Club denies the report to the effect that it has withdrawn from the Canadian Amateur Bowling Association. It will fill all engagements this season. The St. Roch Association has, however, withdrawn.

WHAT CYCLISTS ARE DOING.

TORONTO RACERS

Will Take Part in New York's Six Day Ride.

(Special to the Star.)

TORONTO, October 25.—Harley Davidson and Alf. Boake, of this city, will ride in the New York six days' bicycle race, which is to be held in December. The statement that McEachren and Davidson would ride as a team is therefore erroneous. McEachren, it is now said, will have Otto Mayo, a fast rider of the other side, as his team mate.

MISCELLANEOUS SPORTING.

JIM JEFFORDS KNOCKED OUT.

The Young Californian Met Gus Ruhlin Last Night.

NEW YORK, October 25.—Jim Jeffords, the young Californian pugilist, made his debut at the Broadway A. C., last night, and was knocked out in the fifth round by Gus Ruhlin, the Akron, Ohio giant. Jeffords is clever, and despite his defeat he will certainly be heard from again to very much better advantage. There was a lot of slugging in the first four rounds, and if Jeffords had not mixed things up so freely he would have undoubtedly stopped Ruhlin's rushes and in all probability lasted the limit. Ruhlin simply battered him down.

GOSSIP.

The Canadian Chess Association offers prizes for a correspondence tourney, a problem solving tourney, and a problem composing tourney. A. M. Snellgrove, Hon. Secretary Treasurer of the Association, address Box 405, Orillia, Ont., will furnish desired information.

A bazaar in aid of the Point St. Charles A. A. A. is on the tapis.

HOUSE REFRIGERATION.

A Prediction That in the Future the Iceman Will be Done Away With.

An enthusiastic reporter on the Boston Transcript has this to say of the future of refrigeration:

Beyond question, the next few years will witness the passing of the iceman and his fugitive daily lump, and before long people will wonder how they ever could have got along with such an inconvenient and primitive method of supplying themselves with cold. Already large business concerns have almost wholly abandoned the use of ice for refrigeration, substituting for it ammonia gas in pipes or other chemical devices for cooling, and there is no reason why similar processes should not be applied in the household. However, the obviously economical way to accomplish this is to furnish the cold from central stations by pipe-lines. The ammonia freeze is even now being delivered in this way, though on no very extensive scale as yet, in three or four of our cities.

Early in the twentieth century the householder of moderate means will think it as much a matter of course to turn on the cold in his house in summer as to turn on the heat in winter, and, by the help of means which as yet are in the experimental stage city dwelling generally will be kept comfortable in the hottest weather. Just as the furnace or steam heat is controlled during the cold season, so the refrigerating apparatus will be regulated in the dog days, and any undue elevation shown by the mercury in the thermometer will be rectified by the mere turning of a key between thumb and finger. Meanwhile, the domestic "ice-box," erstwhile so termed, will do duty without a scrap of actual ice, being supplied by the same agency with an automatically governed chill.

By actual trial, it has been proved practicable to keep various compartments of a large refrigerator at different temperatures by such artificial means, according to the kinds of foods that are to be preserved, and thus the system described is specially applicable to markets, where, in one big box, fish may be held at 33 degrees, meat at 37 degrees, butter and milk at 42 degrees and fruit at 44 degrees—each perishable product, in short, at the point required for it. Just as gas and electricity are cheapened greatly nowadays by being supplied from central stations, so artificial cold can be furnished in the same way for much less than the citizen now pays for an equivalent in the shape of ice.

Buy a block of Bonanza stock and participate in next monthly dividend. Original smelter returns open for inspection at my office. J. H. Morley, Temple Building. 2811

The Holder of the Grange...

"Perchance Cornet Lovell may find it more to his liking," cried Heriot, rudely, as I entered the room. "For 'tis a fool's errand to my thinking." Vandacre lifted his eyebrows, and turned to me with a scornful smile upon his lips.

"Cornet Lovell," said he, "this fool's errand, as our brave lieutenant terms it, is one upon which you will embark in two hours' time."

I saluted, and Heriot laughed in sneering fashion, as I clinked my spurs and tapped the sanded floor with the point of my scabbard. In two hours' time the darkness would have gathered, and night enterprises were ever to my liking.

"You will take twenty men," continued Vandacre, calmly, "and ere daybreak you will return with the Earl of Stanford as your prisoner of war."

I stared hard at my captain to see if it were a joke he played upon me, but his hard features were even sterner than usual, and the grim light which shone in his restless eyes told only too plainly that many a year of his life would he barter to be raised, sound and well again, from the bed whither we had carried him after our fatal ambush at Collingtree.

"In two hours' time we set forth," I replied; but, at the same time, I did not look at Heriot. Vandacre turned to him, however.

"We have still some soldiers in our ranks it would seem," he remarked.

"And some fools," retorted Heriot, in tones that made me long to choke the words down his throat again. Yet, after all, he was a sturdy fellow, this Heriot of ours, where actual warfare was concerned, though a mere child in those matters of strategy and skill upon which Vandacre and I prided ourselves as experts. And it would seem as though strategy were more than necessary on an errand such as this.

"Cornet Lovell," said Vandacre, in the same official tone he would have employed in ordering me to inspect the soldiers' kits, "your instructions are as follows: Some six miles from Northampton, on the road where lies the town of Towcester, is an estate known as Gobion Grange, owned by one Sir Jasper Tressilas. This Tressilas, who is reputed to be but poorly off, has so far held aloof from both King and Parliament. To-day, however, a villager has come here to me with a tale which throws quite a different aspect on the affair. He is, it appears, a groom in the employ of Sir Jasper, and has discovered that, far from being poverty-stricken, the baronet is possessed of immense wealth in the shape of plate and jewels, which he has hidden away in the Grange itself. The Royalist leaders would seem to have heard the same story, for Earl Stanford travels to Gobion to-night to beg assistance of this miserly Tressilas, leaving again ere daybreak. He is attended by one servant only, and methinks you should have small difficulty in effecting his capture when he has reached the Grange. According to our informer there can be no opposition; the house is isolated, and if you cannot gain your end by diplomacy, force must be employed. That is all I can tell you—perhaps you had better see this villager yourself," and Vandacre fell back on his pillow, gasping with sheer pain and exhaustion, Heriot bending over the bed to smooth the clothes as gently as his rough hand would permit.

The informer was awaiting us in the stable outside, a little rat-faced fellow, with shifty, restless eyes, and a close-cropped poll that scarce reached the level of my shoulder. From every point of view we taxed him, but he remained firm in his one assertion that Earl Stanford was to visit Gobion Grange at ten o'clock that night. He had overheard the secret as Sir Jasper whispered it to his daughter Dorothy.

"And why do you betray your master?" enquired Heriot, sternly, as the fellow wriggled and twisted beneath his searching gaze.

"I am for the Parliament," he stammered.

"Then God help the Parliament," returned the lieutenant, "if it has many supporters such as you."

"Look you here," said I, anxious to prove my authority, "I am inclined to believe your story, and shall act upon it. In the meantime, you will be kept in close custody, and if you have carried false news I'll swing you on yonder beam within an hour of my return. Do you understand?"

He made no reply, but shot a vindictive glance in my direction. In disgust Heriot and I turned away leaving him to the tender mercies of Sergeant Praise-the-Lord Harper, whose actions at times were wont to belie the gentleness which his high-sounding name should have inspired within him.

I bade my men assemble at the Cross of Queen Eleanor, which lies some four furlongs beyond the foot of the hill upon which the town of Northampton stands. This I did to avert the suspicion which would certainly be aroused by the sight of twenty armed troopers clattering, in infantry fashion, down the hill at ten o'clock at night. For once Heriot approved of my action.

"Bring him back safe and sound," quoth he, "and the name of Lovell of Tregmorda shall ring through the land to-morrow."

Although it was some quarter of an hour in advance when I arrived at our rendezvous, my men were ready marshalled and eager to set out without further delay.

The night was black and windy; the half naked trees swung and creaked on either hand as we marched along the deserted high road, or turned into narrow lanes, which coiled and twisted through innumerable fields of ploughed land and pasture ground. The way seemed familiar enough to my men, but for my own part it was totally new, nor could I hope to retravel it alone, should occasion ever demand. And not a solitary wayfarer did we meet from the moment we left the Cross to when, in a hoarse whisper, Corporal Spender told me that Gobion Grange was reached, and lay beyond the spinney, through which we crept as silently as the snapping twigs and rustling leaves would permit. The Grange was of greater size than I had imagined—long, low, and gabled—and lay gaunt and indistinct against the shifting sky, with never a light from roof to dungeon to give token of habitation within. The utter silence was eerie, uncanny, and for a moment the sudden cry of a night-jar filled us with a nameless dread.

Then, with a laugh and a whispered warning to my men to keep well in the blackness of the trees, I crawled over the stubble that lay between the Grange and spinney till the moat was reached—a wide one and deep, with the drawbridge securely chained on the opposite bank. Here I halted, till, realising the futility of delay, I rejoined my impatient soldiers, repeating the orders I had already issued. In single file we passed from the spinney, and Trooper Scotney, a mere lad, even younger than I, slipped noiselessly into the moat, and with rapid strokes swam to the drawbridge chains, pulling himself up on the opposite bank. Of my soldiers' feelings I cannot speak, but for my own part my heart beat fast as I watched the ponderous bridge sink lower and lower in our direction. Suddenly, as it was nearly level, a chain severed with a snap, and, as the bridge fell, the concussion echoed among the walls around like thunder in the utter stillness which had enveloped us. Involuntarily we waited for the result nor were we kept long in suspense, for almost the next instant a light flashed in an upper window and a voice rang loud into the night.

"Clear the bridge!" it shouted, "or, by the Lord, we fire—be you friend or foe of Sir Jasper Tressilas!"

It was a challenge, and as such we accepted it. Drawing my sword, I rushed madly across the bridge, shouting to my troopers to follow.

"In the name of the Parliament!" I cried.

"Naught have we to do with either King or Parliament," came the reply; "and care as little for one as the other. What want you here?"

"I demand the person of John Monteith, Earl of Stanford," I answered, in tones that lacked none of their former boldness.

"We know no Earl of Stanford here," and plainly we caught the echo of a mocking laugh. "Why should you demand him of Sir Jasper Tressilas?"

As these words were spoken, a ruddy flash blazed from a side turret, and a bullet hissed into our midst, striking, as luck would have it, the very lad who had breasted the moat only a moment or two before. Then, ere we could return the compliment, the light was quickly extinguished, the window fell too with a clang, and again the Grange was wrapped in the silence and darkness of the tomb. For a moment I stood nonplussed, till Spender pointed to a hugh log which lay rotting by the side of the water.

"'Twill serve to smash open the door," said he.

I filed my men round the Grange, placing them some ten paces apart; then, with Spender and Trooper Lenzie, turned my attention to the log. It was nigh twelve feet in length, sodden and heavy, but we easily carried it across the grass, and with all our strength butted it against the great oak door. Dull and booming rang the echoes, and above them a sound I was none too pleased to hear—the cry of a frightened woman. Spender looked across at me, shaking his head in silence. We, of Vandacre's Horse, did not war against such as they. But we had a duty to perform, a stern one which could brook no sentiment, so again and again we battered the door with our ram, though firm and stout it stood. At length, however, the cracking, splintering timber, and snapping of metal hasps, told that our labour was meeting its reward, and with one final effort we crashed the log through the door, leaving it hanging loose and awry, with naught save scattered debris to bar out passage into the Grange. I stepped into the hall, Spender and Lenzie at my heels, and there halted with an involuntary cry of surprise. For on the stairway, holding a lamp to the darkness above and around, stood a girl girt in armour, complete enough to turn all our one-and-twenty blades aside — the armour of a woman's beauty. Her dark curly head was flung back in defiance, a scornful smile lighted her eyes, and curved the proud line of her lips. And as we stood abashed before her, she curtsied deeply, mockingly.

"'Tis a proud day for England," she cried, with studied sarcasm, "when her soldiers have courage enough to break into an unprotected mansion."

The blood sprang to my cheek as I stepped forward a pace. "Mistress," I began. But with a flash of anger, as sudden as the summer lightning, and as quickly spent she turned on me ere I could speak yet further.

"Methinks they could not find a man," she said, "to lead an errand such as this."

"Mistress," I repeated, and this time my firmer tone courted no rebuff, "we seek one who is traitor to his name and his country; one whom we believe to be under this roof even now. And with your permission, we would search for him."

As I gazed upon her, it struck me as incongruous that so young a maid as she should hold the Grange as its mistress, when Sir Jasper was a man well advanced in years. Then I recalled the words of our informer; his mention of the daughter Dorothy.

"If you would search the house," she said, gravely, "'tis not for me to say you nay. But you are an officer—maybe a gentleman according to your lights—and I would ask you for your word that your soldiers shall not molest us when they discover that their errand is in vain."

"I am a Lovell of Tregmorda," I replied, proudly. "Holding my word to be my bond. I pledge you my word that none shall be disturbed save the Earl of Stanford, whom we seek."

She smiled at the mention of the name, a smile sweet and serious, which will linger in my heart when all other memories are dead and gone.

"If you will but begin," she said, "the sooner we may bid you God-speed."

I stationed two troopers in the hall, taking two more into our party in case of treachery; and, 'neath the guidance of Mistress Dorothy, we searched the chambers below, discovering naught of suspicious aspect. Then we passed to the head of the wide oak staircase, where Dorothy paused, flinging open the door.

"'Tis my bedchamber," she said, with a glance that filled me with the shame of a whipped schoolboy. "I would have you search it first, that I may retire—craving your permission to do so."

I moved back a pace as though I would have her enter.

"Trooper Lenzie," I said, "you will remain outside this room, and at your peril allow no one to pass."

My lady, however, must needs stamp her tiny foot in scornful anger.

"I prithee waste no compliments on me!" she cried. "My room shall be searched with the rest to show that we harbour no traitors here!"

I stepped inside, glancing around in careless fashion.

"'Twill serve," I said, without looking in her direction.

"Have I your word," she asked, "that none of you shall set foot in this room again?"

"You have my word," I replied gravely.

As she closed the door, an old man, whose presence had hitherto escaped my notice, stepped forward with an air of respect.

"If your worship will permit me," he said, "I will conduct you through the other apartments."

With a strange feeling of loneliness and discontent I motioned him to my side, the troopers following close in our rear, while Lenzie remained where I had already stationed him. From wing to wing we searched the house, tapping the walls and wainscotting with our swords, but, as I expected, found only shivering servants, not one of whom by the widest stretch of imagination, could be suspected of being the haughty Earl of Stanford. For a moment I paused, undecided how to act. Force had been tried and found wanting; now something beyond must be summoned to our aid, for I little relished returning to the sneers of Heriot and the questions of Vandacre without, at least, an effort to gain the end I desired.

"I would see Sir Jasper Tressilas," I said suddenly.

The old butler turned a trifle paler, stammering that Sir Jasper was away from home.

"'Tis a lie," I cried fiercely, for now my anger was gaining the upper hand. "And listen to me. I have troops enough outside to raze this place to the ground, nor will I hesitate to do it unless I see your master in five minutes from now. You may tell him so from me."

I marched my men into the hall, then strode up the stairs again. As I reached the landing I found Lenzie awaiting me, a peculiar look of perplexity and fear on the bronze of his features.

"Listen!" he said.

We were immediately outside Mistress Dorothy's bedchamber, and as I bent my head I could plainly distinguish the soft hissing sound of a woman's whisper and the hoarse note of a man making reply. Then, almost on the instant, it ceased, and a sharp metallic click bit into the silence which followed. Gently I turned the handle, but the door was fastened inside. So, without a second thought, crashed my shoulder against it, sending it flying open. The room was empty save for Dorothy, who stood by the chimney piece with flushed cheeks, an angry light in her eyes. I stared at her, she at me; and for a moment neither spoke. Then she said:

"The word of a Lovell of Tregmorda," and she laughed bitterly.

"To-night I am a soldier first," I cried, "with a soldier's duty to perform. I would have you retire downstairs that I may search this room, as I should have searched it earlier."

"And if I refuse?"

I shrugged my shoulders.

"In either case I shall search it," I said.

I rapped the wall with the hilt of my sword. It seemed firm and solid enough. I stepped over to the chimney-piece, intending to serve that side in like manner. But even as I lifted my sword the girl seized my arm with a pair of trembling hands.

"Not there!" she cried. "As a gentleman—I would beg you—not there!"

Her eyes were raised to mine; eyes that shone with a very word of pleading entreaty. Her lips trembled, and a tear-drop stole down her cheek. I could neither bear to look at her nor turn my head aside.

"As a soldier of the Parliament—I must."

She did not move her hands, though her eyes seemed to glisten the more. "If I give you my word—a word I have never lightly used—that he whom you seek is not there, then will you do as I ask?"

As I looked down at her she smiled through her tears, and for the first time—God grant it may be the last!—I cursed the profession of arms; nay, even the very rank I bore.

"Mistress," I said gently, "nor could I refrain from placing my hand upon hers. "Gladly would I stake my very existence on that word you offer me. Yet I may not take it now. If only you could understand. But you are a woman——"

"Nay, then," she cried, as she pushed me back a pace. "You yourself shall be the judge."

She pressed some hidden spring, whose action seemed to slide half the wall aside, leaving a shadowed open space beyond, standing by my side, she curtsied deep and low, but this time in truest reverence, with none of her former mockery. For outlined against the darkness stood two men, the one old and wrinkled, with skin the colour of parchment—Sir Jasper Tressilas, as I later learned. But the other—tall, lithe, of unmatchable grace and dignity; a man with flowing locks and pointed chestnut beard, with a regal bearing that only one gentleman in all the land could possess.

"'Tis the King!" I whispered, and flinging my point to the ground, I bent my knee before him. Down in the hall below we could hear the measured tread of my troopers, as they paraded backwards and forwards before the shattered door; could hear the clang of Lenzie's scabbard, as, following my example, he knelt on the boards outside. He was a loyal fellow, Lenzie, for all that he fought against the King.

"There was a time," said Charles, in the noblest voice I have ever heard in man, "when the Lovells of Tregmorda were among the Crown's most faithful servants."

No reply could I make for the very shame that oppressed me, but could only kneel, silent and abashed, a king before me, a queen among women by my side. Then, as I made no sign the King extended his hand. Fervently I pressed it to my lips; till the day I die the pride of that moment will be upon me.

"God save the King," I cried, and Dorothy burst into a flood of silent tears. Even as I knelt the wainscot slid to again, nor did I raise my head till the clicking spring told me I was alone with the girl whose word I had dared not take. I rose to my feet, and turning, would have left her, but ere I could bid her stay, she seized my hand in hers, and kneeling, kissed it, even as I had kissed the King's. Sadly I drew it away, and she smiled as she saw the sorrow in my eyes.

"See" she said, pulling a heavy curtain aside. Black was the night outside, the blackness that is bred of the early dawn, but across the cloud edge ran a whitening silver streak, and a haze of light seemed to spread from the horizon of the east.

"'Tis the coming day," she said, "that breaks through the darkness of the night.

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Heriot laughed when we returned, and I could see Vandacre's disappointment, though he said but little. For my own part, a light has come into my life that may only be shrouded by the wings of death.

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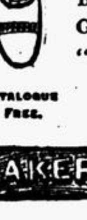

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WATER DEPARTMENT ENQUIRY BEGUN.

A Faulty System of Bookkeeping Revealed—Superintendent Laforest Used City's Material and Time of Labourers at Ste. Agathe—Made Compensation in Pipes.

The sworn investigation into the administration of the Water Department by Mr. Laforest, superintendent, was opened yesterday afternoon by the Water Committee. The result of the first afternoon's enquiry was to prove a pretty bad system of bookkeeping by certain employes of the department. It was found that a number of items which had been entered in the "day book" as far back as '94 had not been posted in the proper ledgers, and brought before the attention of the City Comptroller and City Treasurer (so they could charge Mr. Laforest with them) till four years later, when the aldermen began to complain of the way the affairs of this department were conducted.

There was submitted to the committee, too, yesterday, a document from Mr. John Fallon, foreman of the St. Charles Borromee street shops, showing a list of material that was chargeable to Mr. Laforest personally, yet for some reason or other the book-keeping at the shops was such that the list of items were only discovered after the report of the City Comptroller, on the affairs of Mr. Laforest with the city, had been completed.

USED MATERIAL AND WORKMEN.

Proof was also made yesterday that Mr. Laforest had for some years past been in the habit of sending corporation material out of town, and that salaries to the amount of $900 had been paid to corporation labourers while they were doing personal work for himself. The time of these men had been charged to various works. Mr. Laforest has documents on hand to submit to the committee, which will contend that the wages the city paid to labourers, when they were employed doing personal work for himself were made good by pipes bought by himself and given to the city. The report also claims the books will prove that any material which was used belonging to the city was returned with material equal in value and in quantity ;it is to prove this that a sworn investigation is now being held.

SUBMISSION OF DOCUMENTS.

When the meeting opened yesterday, a number of documents were read as to investigations which had been made into the books of the department during the past few months.

The first document read was a minority report from Ald. Clearihue, saying that from what he had been able to find out about the accounts of Mr. Laforest with the city, they were not satisfactory, it being almost impossible to compare the prices of goods handed to the city by Mr. Laforest with the value and prices of goods he had used belonging to the corporation. There had also been goods sent out to St. Agathe by Mr. Laforest that had not been charged in the corporation books under the heading that they should have been; in consequence of this he (Ald. Clearihue) had asked that a proper sworn investigation be held.

The next document read was the report of Ald. Jacques, and it stated that as it was impossible to fully ascertain what had been the value of the goods used by Mr. Laforest, belonging to the city, and as Mr. Laforest had been shown to have more than returned the value of any goods belonging to the corporation, but little more could be done by the committee in regard to continuing the investigation.

CONTROLLER'S REPORT.

The report of Mr. Dufresne, the City Controller, stated that certain materials had been received, and used, without being entered in the wage book. Certain salaries have been paid for work done which was not provided for by the appropriations; the bookkeeping system should be improved in many respects, and especialy regarding the material employed; a book should be kept for all material received and used; there should also be a book kept showing the kind of work done and the money expended; a monthly return should also be made for the work done, and material employed. He also advised that pay lists should be laid before the committee at each meeting, as well as a note showing the reason for any extra pay for extra work; scrap should only be sold by resolution of committee, and the money paid to the treasury before the material is delivered. Regarding the superintendent's account, $2,535 is charged against him for work and material, and he is credited for $2,480, leaving a balance of $53 against him. The superintendent's coachman, one Jos. Dupuis, has been paid by the city from January 18 to April 22, 1897, and an employe named Moquin, in his service, was also paid by the city from April 26, 1897, at salaries ranging from $5 to $7 per week. This is not included in the superintendent's account.

THE FIRST WITNESS.

Mr. O. Dufresne, City Controller, was the first witness examined. Having been sworn, he produced the statement made by him on December 10, 1898, and explained how he had gone about his work to secure the information which it contains. He acted on by virtue of a resolution of October 24, 1898. Mr. Laforest's account was given him by Mr. Fallon, and it is now produced. Each item in that account was verified with the books of the department. The differences are noted in his report. There was an item of $86 in the storekeeper's book and not in the account. The timekeeper's book was checked. A slight difference was found with the account furnished. These reports are now all before the committee. The Comptroller stated he had checked the books conscientiously and to the best of his ability, and the result was submitted after he had given Mr. Laforest an opportunity to explain. Mr. Laforest had explained some items. The report was a truthful one to the best of his knowledge.

Ald. Gagnon wanted to have the books of the department produced, so that he could put questions to the witness.

IMPORTANT QUESTIONS ASKED.

Ald. Clearihue—"I would like to ask Mr. Laforest if I am correct as to some items about steel bars in my report, which are charged against him."

Mr. Laforest—"I think you are wrong."

Ald. Clearihue—"I want to know if the steel bars sent to Ste. Agathe have been charged against you, Mr. Laforest, in Mr. Dufresne's report?"

Mr. Laforest—"I think not."

Ald. Clearihue—"I do not want to be sidetracked with the submission of a lot of unimportant detailed accounts."

Mr. Laforest—"I gave general orders that anything that was sent to me should be charged against me, as in any other account. Regarding the items you mention they were not in the original report of Mr. Dufresne, but they are in the list sent to the Mayor by Mr. Fallen on the 29th of January, 1899. In this list is an item for steel of $35, including other items amounting in all to $100, which should be charged to me personally."

NEW ACCOUNT SUBMITTED.

The following new account, which the Mayor was notified of months ago, and which was not sent from the St. Charles Borromee street shops till after the City Comptroller had completed his inspection of the books of the Water Department, was now submitted by Mr. Laforest. The account was new to the committee, and as will be seen the list of articles which Mr. Laforest now takes responsibility for date back to April, 1897.

Below is the account and the letter accompanying it to the Mayor:

WATER WORKS SHOP.

Montreal, January 25, 1899.

R. Prefontaine, Esq.,
Mayor.

Your Worship,—

I am enclosing a statement giving the dates, items in detail, also their cost, furnished by our department to J. O. A. Laforest, Esq., Superintendent. None of the material shown here has been entered in any of the accounts produced as yet against our Superintendent, these articles are chargeable to him personally, although paid for already by the city.

Respectfully submitted,
Your obedient servant,
(Signed) JOHN FALLON,
Foreman at Shop.

JANUARY, 1899.

MATERIAL ORDERED FOR SUPERINTENDENT, J. O. A. LAFOREST, ESQ.

1897.	
April 9—1 sheet of galv. iron ...	$ 1.25
May 26—1 pair of shaft tips ...	.45
June 4—3 sheets of galv. iron, 48½ lbs. 7½c ...	3.66
June 5—10 bolts, 3 in. long, 3c ...	.30
June 12—1 lb. of umber ...	
June 12—6 brushes ...	
June 15—2 saws, 60c ...	1.20
June 15—4 lb. of nails, 5 cents ...	.20
June 15—100 lbs. of Eng. white lead, 6½ cents ...	6.50
June 15—2 quarts of paint ...	.50
June 15—2 lbs. of ochre ...	.22
June 15—4 gallons of ivory white paint, $1.10 ...	4.40
June 19—15 3x3 scantlings, 30 cents ...	4.50
June 26—50 lbs. oxide, 8 cents ...	4.00
June 29—½ gallon of varnish ...	3.35
June 30—1 gallon of ivory white ...	1.10
July 3—1 door spring, 20 cents ...	.20
July 3—1 wire coat hook, 15 cents ...	.15
July 3—1 sheet of Russian iron ...	1.25
July 10—100 lbs. of indienne ...	8.00
July 10—2 tubes of white lead ...	.12
July 10—2 quarts of black japan ...	.40
July 10—50 lbs. of English white lead, 6½ cents ...	3.25
July 23—90 lbs. of lowmoor iron, 5c ...	4.50
July 28—273 lbs. of steel, 13 cents ...	35.49
October 5—1½ sawing, 60 cents ...	.90
October 5—16 feet of moulding ...	1.10
October 5—16 mouldings ...	1.90
October 5—5 ornaments ...	.40
October 20—2 lbs. of paint ...	.70
October 20—1 lb. of paint ...	.20
October 20—1½ of wax ...	.15
October 30—1 glass ...	.30
October 30—1 glass ...	.23
1898.	
April 13—1 glass, 30 cents; 1 do., 56c ...	.86
April 13—2 glasses, 55c; 1 do., 38 cents ...	.96
April 13—1 glass ...	.30
April 19—20 lbs. of 2 in. nails, 5 cents ...	1.00
April 19—20 lbs. of 1½ galv. nails, 8c ...	1.60
April 19—500 feet of wire cloth ...	4.00
April 19—15 lengths of moulding ...	.75
Total ...	$100.27

(Signed) JOHN FALLON,
Foreman at Shop.

ACCOUNTS OF MR. LAFOREST.

Ald. Gagnon asked what were the amounts that were charged to Mr. Laforest personally.

Mr. Dufresne said that all the moneys voted for the department came under different heads. Mr. Laforest had no open account in the Treasury Department. All the amounts paid were paid under various appropriations. The books of the department showed what Mr. Laforest had received.

Ald. Gagnon thought there had been some very queer bookkeeping.

The chairman said that the investigation was to know if Mr. Laforest had done his duty and if the clerks had also done their duty, Mr. Fallon as well as the others. What they wanted to know was if when Mr. Laforest received anything a proper entry had been made of it, and if the city had lost anything in connection with the way corporation labour and material had been used.

Mr. Dufresne—"In May and June, 1894, small amounts for cement and iron were sent in and paid regularly. Such is the case with other items, too, in 1895. The items charged to 'P. Laforest' 25 July, 1894, for $27 and $20.25 in August, 1894, were paid on December 10, 1898. The entry was found in the books by Mr. Fallon in whose keeping they were."

Mr. Dowd, the secretary of the department was then sworn and asked to explain the entries.

The chairman on looking into the entries of 1894, said books had not been properly posted.

Mr. Dufresne—"Nothing was found about the items in the treasurer's books, for 1894, before 1898."

Ald. Clearihue—"The books charge only 8 hydrants to P. Laforest and Mr. Dufresne's report charges 10."

Mr. Dufresne said he had received an explanation which he did not remember about this.

Ald. Clearihue—I understand that the hydrants sold to P. Laforest have only been charged when paid four years after.

Mr. Dufresne—"There was no trace in the ledgers of the hydrants before that time."

The chairman—We have proof only that they are in the books of the department of 1894.

Ald. Gagnon—Has the superintendent a special account in his name?

Mr. Dufresne—"Yes, there are some accounts charged and payments made by him in 1895."

Ald. Gagnon — At what date do the charges against Laforest, not found in the Treasurer's books, begin?

Mr. Dufresne gave the amounts paid by Mr. Laforest in December, 1897, and smaller items in 1895. All the entries in the Treasurer's books made against Mr. Laforest had now about been settled by him.

Ald. Gagnon—What amounts did Laforest owe when he paid $107 in December, 1898?

Mr. Dufresne promised to prepare a statement for next meeting.

Ald. Gagnon asked that Mr. Dufresne should prepare a list of the pipes bought by him and also produce the pay lists.

This was agreed to, and the meeting adjourned until Thursday afternoon at two o'clock.

ROUTINE BUSINESS.

Before the committee took up the investigation some routine business was disposed of.

A letter was read from John McDougall & Co., regarding their work at the reservoir. They state that they are entitled to receive the amount of money which they have asked for, and if it is refused them it is an injustice. It was not their fault that the work is not completed and tested. They state that they have been unable to obtain the required location for the fans and engine, moreover, their boilers have been in constant operation for months past and they are ready to complete the work as soon as the locations are determined.

Mr. McDougall, said that his firm had only received $4,000 and they thought that they had reason to hope for more. They were able to make any alterations which might be needed further on.

The chairman thought it was very unsatisfactory to find that the work had been delayed so long after the fans and tubes had been on the premises. He was willing to pay $2000 provided the work was started without any further delay. He had no doubt that the firm would carry out its contract. The city was still indebted to the firm for about $4000.

After hearing Messrs. Laforest and Champagne, the committee decided to pay the firm $1500 as soon as the work remaining to be done was well under way. The work is to be commenced to-day.

Mr. Rosenthal complained that he had been asked to send sample water-proof coats for the inspectors. He had done so, but another lot had been accepted and his rejected without being told what kind was wanted. This was unfair, he thought. He contended that the department paid 25 per cent. more than they should have paid.

The chairman said that eight firms had sent samples, and Ald. Gagnon, who was an expert, had made the selection and the choice had been unanimously approved of by the committee.

The matter then dropped.

An account from Messrs. Garth & Co., for $38.50, for repairing and testing a meter, gave rise to some discussion. Mr. Veary, meter inspector, showed that on account of carelessness of a civic employe Garth & Co. had not been given just what instructions were needed to repair the meter, the result was that a great deal of time had been spent upon its resulting in a bill of $38.50.

The committee decided there was nothing else to do but to pay the account, at the same time it was thought that more care should be given by civic employes to their duties.

A report from the Road Committee asking the committee to lay a sidewalk on each side of the Tail Race Bridge, was referred to the superintendent for report.

THE SAILOR DISCHARGED.

James Benny, one of the crew of the wrecked steamship Scotsman, who has lain in gaol for three weeks,and who was bailed out by Mr.F.B.McNamee,was up yesterday morning before Judge Choquet, charged with having taken a pocket handkerchief valued at about fifteen cents. The Judge in commenting on the case, said that the charge was altogether too trivial to hold the man, and prompty discharged him. The rest of the prisoners will elect to-morrow morning whether they will be tried by judy or summarily before the magistrate.

MR. A. McINTYRE'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Mr. Archibald McIntyre took place yesterday at Mount Royal Cemetery, Rev. Mr. Mowatt officiating.

A great many friends and relatives attended, amongst whom were Prof. Scrimger, Dr. Ault, the Rev. E. Scott, Messrs. W. Robb (City Treasurer), Sadler Bell, C. B. Gordon (of the Stanley Shirt Company, of which the deceased was president), R. A. Beckett, ex-Ald. Wilson, Jonathan Hodgson, Peter Laing, John Mline, Charles R. Black, Thomas Iliam, and about fifty employes of the Stanley Shirt Company.

THE CENSUS OF ST. LOUIS.

Rev. Abbe Lepailleur, cure of the parish of the Infant Jesus of Mile End, has prepared a parochial census as follows: 2,034 families, 5,871 communicants, 2,729 non-communicants; a total of 8,600; being an increase of 235 over last year, and 1,057 on 1897, and 4,501 in the last eight years. The streets on which the population is heaviest are: St. Lawrence, 1,154; St. Dominique, 1,082; Clark, 995; and those with the smallest are: Laval, 52; Albina, 65; Waverly, 40; Mance, 26; Hutchison, 14; Guilbault, 15, and Corbeil, 17.

The best of women may be the worst of sufferers. Disease is no respecter of persons. The regular periodical suffering of many women is calculated as aggregating ten years of the thirty between fifteen and forty-five. Such a tax of pain and time is utterly unnecessary. In all cases the sufferings of women due to irregularity and like causes may be alleviated, and in most cases they may be completely cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This wonderful medicine is not a cure-all, but a specific remedy for diseases affecting the delicate womanly organs. It cures, completely, irregularity, ulceration, inflammation and female weakness and gives the enfeebled organs health and vigor.

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Notice is hereby given that the municipality of the Village of Villeray, in the County of Hochelaga, duly incorporated as a village will apply to the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, at its next session, for the purpose of having annexed to its territory: 1st, a certain piece of land, about thirty-six arpents in area, adjoining said territory, and to be taken from what is commonly known as the "Jarry Farm," situate partly in the parish of Sault au Recollet, lot No. 490, County of Hochelaga, and partly in the parish of St. Laurent, lot No 2630, in the County of Jacques Cartier; 2nd, a certain strip of land, about sixty feet wide by ten arpents in depth, beginning at the north-western extremity of said piece of land, and extending to the base road of St. Michel road, and, 3rd, to have said piece and strip of land separated from the said parishes and counties, for the purposes above stated.

E. MAURAULT,
Secretary of the said Municipality of Villeray.
Villeray, October 16, 1899. 244 26

OUR TRADE WITH JAPAN.

Japanese Merchants Consider it Might be Increased.

DELEGATES FROM THE FLOWERY KINGDOM TO THE PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE IN THE CITY.

"Canada is in many respects our nearest neighbour," said Mr. Kahe Otani, of Japan, on the Board of Trade yesterday, "and I am very anxious to see trade between the two countries increase. We already do a considerable trade with you in flour, lumber and salmon, and with the fine line of C.P.R. steamships and the line of railway in our favour there is no reason why these industries should not be greatly extended."

Mr. Otani is one of the five Japanese gentlemen who were introduced by Mr. S. W. Ewing, of S. H. Ewing & Sons, upon the Board of Trade to-day. The other members of the party were Messrs. Takenosuke Furuya, representing the Japan Tea Traders' Association at New York; Konashin Wani, secretary of the chairman of the Central Board of Tea Traders' Guild, T. Kimura, secretary of the Kobe Chamber of Commerce; and Mr. K. Yamamoto, president of Kobe Chamber of Commerce, and member of the High Council of Agriculture, Commerce and Industry. Mr. Otani is the president of the Yokohama Chamber of Commerce, chairman of the Central Board of Tea Traders' Guild, and member of the High Council of Agriculture, Commerce and Industry.

All these gentlemen are in Montreal on their return trip from Philadelphia, where they have been attending the International Commercial Congress as Japanese delegates. They left their country on the 4th of September, and came via Vancouver, stopping off at Chicago on their way to the convention.

They will remain in Montreal until Thursday, and will then go to Ottawa. They were introduced on 'Change by Mr. C. F. Smith, president of the Board of Trade.

TWO EXPERT GANGS AT WORK

A Line Upon That Which Entered the Molsons Bank at Victoriaville.

Speaking of the epidemic of burglaries and safe-crackings, Mr. Johnson, manager of the Thiel Detective Service, expressed the opinion this morning that two expert gangs had been working in this province.

"We made an investigation," he said, "on behalf of the Molsons Bank, after the robbery at Victoriaville. I am satisfied that the gang which made the attempt the second time was the same as visited the Bank when the clerks were bound and gagged. We had a line on them, and could have arrested them, but, while we were morally certain of their identity, there was not the slightest hope of their conviction, for they had laid their plans and carried them out too thoroughly. Neither of the clerks could identify the burglars, for they wore caps low over their faces, and handkerchiefs tied over their mouths. Then, of course, the clerks were almost paralyzed with fear and excitement, and were unable to give any coherent description of the men. There is no doubt that that gang is now in the United States. We have made arrangements so that if they ever come into Canada again, we shall be notified, and will watch their movements. My opinion is that a different gang entirely is working in the city here, and up to the present time, we have not been asked to look for them."

THE LICHTENHEIN CASE CLOSED

The preliminary enquete in the case of E. Lichtenhein, ex-vice-president of the suspended Ville Marie Bank, charged with having made a false and deceptive statement of the affairs of the bank in company with the other officials, was continued yesterday afternoon before Judge Choquet. Emile Marchand, the discount clerk, identified Mr. Lichtenheim's signature attached to the report sent to the Government, but he knew, he said, under what circumstances it was written. Liquidator Kent was then recalled, and declared that as regards the resolution in the bankbooks to the effect that the sum of $10,000 had been transferred to the profit and loss account, owing to that amount of notes that had been lost, he could not tell whether any of these notes had been subsequently returned to the bank. An examination of the notes would be necessary to say this positively.

Witness believed that the sum of $15,000 had been paid to the bank on the insurance policy of Mr. Weir. This referred to the sum of $20,930 which he had charged against Mr. Weir. Such an entry appeared in the credit ledger, and for the balance Mr. Weir had given a note which is not yet due. In answer to Mr. M. Hutchinson, witness said the $15,000 referred to as being paid on the insurance policy had not been paid at the time the report in question had been sent to the Government. The enquete was then closed.

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THE ACCUSED PRINCESS

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Author of "Secrets of the Courts of Europe," "The Prince of Balkistan," "The Yellow Hand," &c.

CHAPTER XVI.—(Continued.)

"Within a few hours I got a reply telling me that the very man I had wired about had been discovered, fatally stabbed, in the purlieus of the town, and was then dying in the hospital. They asked me if I could give them any clue to the murderer, who had escaped, and I sent them a description of Jesurun. The rest you know."

"Will Jesurun be hanged?" asked Billy.

"I'm afraid not. You heard my promise to him."

"You only promised to do your best for him, and only that if he helped you to recover the Ruby."

"I'm always a little better than my word," retorted Verriter.

Nothing further on the subject passed between them till they arrived once more in the capital of Zeeland, and drove to the British Embassy, where Lord William Ffollet found a letter waiting for him, in a black-bordered envelope with a black seal.

Things had not been going altogether to King Frederick's satisfaction since the departure of Mr. Verriter from Hagensborg. The paragraphs in the newspapers had given him some uneasiness, but they were not very difficult to deal with. The newspaper press is only formidable when it is anonymous. In these days, when editors are well-known social personages, amenable like other distinguished personages, to the sunshine of a royal smile or the anguish of a royal frown, newspapers have become very useful to Kings. What Frederick III. really dreaded was the opinion of his own class, that royal opinion of which Mr. Verriter had spoken, and which, as none knew better than he, is the silent force behind Parliaments and Ministries, which controls so many events which the public never understands.

As Verriter had foreseen, the scandal of the Ruby of Bhurani had travelled, with the proverbial rapidity of bad news, to all the Continental Courts. King Frederick's brethren did not believe in that fall on the staircase in the Rumelian Palace. They knew that Charles had come to Hagensborg to ask for the hand of its Princess, and they asked why he had gone away again without a betrothal being publicly announced. One illustrious personage, the cantankerous old Queen already referred to, who had strained every nerve to secure Charles for her own daughter, without success, did not even ask. She quite plainly assigned a reason for the rupture which had nothing to do with the missing ruby,and which caused even Her Majesty's own bedchamber women to pronounce her an old cat. But the general conclusion was that the Rumelian Prince had discovered some connection between the stolen Ruby and Marie which made him no longer desire to have her for his wife.

Even within the precincts of his own Court Frederick III. was aware of an undercurrent of suspicion, manifested from time to time in the secret head-shakings of the courtiers, and their whisperings in private corners. His position was becoming a peculiarly difficult one. He could not issue any authoritative contradiction, because there was nothing to contradict. He could not offer a satisfactory statement about the Ruby of Bhurani, because the Ruby was still missing.

The result of all this had been to produce a feeling of intense discomfort in His Majesty's mind and a corresponding impatience for the return of the English agent, on whom his hopes now rested.

But the true sufferer from the cruel situation in which she had so innocently found herself placed was the young Princess. Whatever her secret feelings towards Charles of Rumelia, whatever the secret dread with which she had looked forward to the prospect of becoming his bride, Marie deeply felt the stigma cast upon her by the Prince's abrupt withdrawal from his suit. As the days went by without any news from the young Englishman whom she had called her Lohengrin, and who had pledged himself to bring her back the fatal stone which had been the cause of all her troubles, she began to feel doubly deserted. She shut herself up in her own rooms, refusing to see any one but her parents, or to take part in any of the outward pageants of royalty, until the odious cloud over her should be removed.

It was with some surprise, therefore, that she saw an attendant enter her room one morning, to ask if Her Royal Highness would consent to receive the Earl of Avon.

"The Earl of Avon! He is a perfect stranger to me. I don't even know the name. Who is he?"

The attendant affected a discreet ignorance.

"I believe he is attached to the British Embassy, Madam."

The Princess started and flushed.

"Yes, I will receive him," she said, and waited with beating heart and eager eyes till the door opened, and revealed the familiar form of the man she loved.

"Lohengrin!" she breathed, as he bowed before her, and kissed the hand which she no longer attempted to withdraw. "But why this new name, pray?"

"It has become mine," answered Billy sadly, "by the death of my elder brother. I am now the eldest son, and the heir to the Marquisate of Doncaster is called the Earl of Avon."

Marie gave a sigh to show her sympathy with the brother's loss. But to her the dead Earl was nothing but a name, and soon hope began to whisper in her heart that the heir to a great English Marquisate might not be found so utterly unworthy in the eyes of King Frederick as the penniless attache.

A minute passed in silence, the respectful tribute to —— dead. Then it was the turn of the living. Lord Billy, as he would still be called by those who loved him best, raised his eyes, aglow with honest exultation, to Marie's, as he said:

"Haven't you any other question to ask me, Elsie?"

Marie started, incredulously of the good tidings she read in his face.

"You have found the Ruby!" broke from her agitated lips.

The young man put his hand into his pocket and took out, this time, not the deft forgery of the Hagensborg dealer, but the true sacred gem which had been hoarded up for ages in the treasuries of dusty Indian kings, dyed with the red light of the blood that had been shed to guard or to obtain it—the long-sought Ruby of Bhurani.

Then Marie forgot herself for the first time—forgot the immutable laws of etiquette,which are binding on a Royal Princess at all times, and especially when dealing with a member, and a young member, of the opposite sex. She flung her beautiful arms round Billy's neck and kissed him. Oh, it was well that that bad old Queen was not there to see!

A minute later—well, there—perhaps five minutes later, or more—it is so difficult to be precise—Marie rose to her feet with a look of determination which Billy had never seen in that charming face before.

"Let us go to papa and have it out with him," she said boldly. And taking the alarmed youth by the arm, she marched him off with her to the King's apartments.

King Frederick was not alone. He, too, had received an unexpected but welcome visitor that morning. This visitor, it is needless to add, was Mr. Verriter.

The interview was a rather long one. Verriter went over the whole story of the lost Ruby, admitting the suspicions which he had entertained at the outset about His Majesty himself, but excusing them on the ground of the extraordinary circumstances in the case.

"Your Prime Minister believed that you had the Ruby, Captain Hedwig believed it, and Your Majesty believed it yourself. We were all deceived together," he concluded, and the King inclined his head in token that he admitted the justice of the excuse.

Verriter then went to to recount the subsequent pursuit of the stone, up to the moment when he and Ffollett stood beside the dead body of the faithful Hindu envoy.

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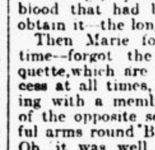

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This notice affects Admiralty Charts Nos. 1651, 1747 and 2034, and St. Lawrence Pilot, 1894, vol. 1, page 337.

F. GOURDEAU,
Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries,
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Monday	50,931
Tuesday	50,865
Wednesday	50,381
Thursday	50,793
Friday	50,923
Saturday	55,527
	309,920

Present Average:

DAILY, for week ending Oct. 21st, **51,653**

WEEKLY STAR Last Week..... **106,839**

Average Circulation of the STAR Last Week, **158,492**

From the above figures are excluded several thousand subscriptions regarded as more or less ephemeral.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1899.

SIR WILFRID SEES A GHOST.

The cheerful placidity of Sir Wilfrid's "back number" stumping tour in Ontario was disturbed temporarily by the appearance of a ghost on the platform at Kincardine. No one will be in doubt as to why it is called a "back number" campaign who is following the soporific speeches with which the Premier is soothing his audiences. The live questions connected with the tardy sending of a "C. O. D." contingent to South Africa are carefully avoided, and the assembled Liberals are put off with hackneyed talk about questions they have already heard discussed thread-bare. While they are burning to know why the Premier did not act long before he did, why he said nothing could be done and then went junketing off to Chicago, why on his return, finding the heather on fire, he did as little as he could, and why he does not now declare it his policy to quadruple the value of the Canadian offer by paying the bills, he talks to them by the hour about a preferential tariff that does not prefer, a gerrymander bill that—thanks to the Senate—has not done any gerrymandering, an economical regime that does not economise, and a franchise measure that disfranchises right and left. As the Premier would put it himself, he is in the shadow of Torres Vedras, passing the time by telling old tales, while the eyes of all the world are on the great deeds being done out in the sunlight.

The Kincardine "ghost" was Mr. John Tolmie, M.P., who was elected as a Patron for West Bruce over a Liberal candidate in 1896, but who has been a faithful follower of the Grit Government ever since. Now this "shade" of his once dear principles and his twice dead party had to appear on the same platform with Sir Wilfrid and wear his chains in public before the men who had elected him as an invincible independent. Consequently he naturally felt it incumbent to say a mild thing or two which would suggest his former heroic attitude and cover to some extent the clanking of his confusing chains. So he plucked up courage and ventured to declare, after a great deal of praise to the Government for having adopted certain Patron principles, that he would approach the great Sir Wilfrid before he left Kincardine and endeavour to get from him some promise that he would meet the views of Patronism respecting the abolition of the Senate. This was a tame bit of daring, especially when buried in a vast amount of eulogy, but it served to disturb the placidity of the Premier's flow of stale "Hansard" respecting well worn topics, and to bring him to a discussion of Patronism and independence and Senate reform and railway subsidies from which John Tolmie, at any rate, might learn a thing or two. It was not war talk, but it was livelier than "resurrecting" the Manitoba school question.

Sir Wilfrid began by giving the Patron Tolmie a certificate of character as a good Grit. "I have found him," said Sir Wilfrid, " to be a Liberal to the backbone, perhaps a little more of a Liberal than I am myself, although I claim to be a Liberal of Liberals." A prudent Tolmie would observe a note of warning in this commendation. Sir Wilfrid does not believe in being "more loyal than the Queen," or more Liberal than Laurier. Tolmie, it seems, is "a bit of a Radical," by which Sir Wilfrid appears to mean "a bit of a Patron"—an astonishing thing surely in a man elected amidst great pother as a through and through Patron who was to go marching down to Ottawa and make the leaders of the old parties "sit up." But for all that Sir Wilfrid was able to add "I must say that my friend John Tolmie has been a faithful adherent of the Government." "I cannot find any fault with him," the Premier proceeded. "He has given us a good, loyal support"—here the men who banked on Tolmie's independence must have retired to administer a sound kicking to themselves—"but" went on Sir Wilfrid, "he has given us at the same time an independent support." This last would have read like a compliment, very comforting to the good boy Tolmie, if his new master had stopped there. But Sir Wilfrid went on. "Now, as the leader of the Government, I must tell you one thing very frankly. If I am to have a Grit to support me, and that is the kind of supporter I want to have, I would rather have a thorough Grit than an independent Grit."

Ah! ah! Tolmie. Your seat does not feel quite so secure now, does it? Sir Wilfrid is willing to take your "good loyal support" and faithful adherence when he can get nothing better, but he would prefer "a thorough Grit" to "an independent Grit." That was a hint like a drop of a pile-driver to the faithful Grits of West Bruce.

Incidentally, we learn the value that Sir Wilfrid puts upon "independence." He likes it—provided it is of the harmless Tolmie variety—better than he likes Toryism; but that is not saying a great deal. We also learn from this instructive little incident that he is not afraid of the Tolmie-Patron ghost. Tolmie promised to find out from the great man—presumably in private—what he could do for him in the way of Senate abolition. This would have seemed to be a pretty safe subject to broach, for Sir Wilfrid has no love for the Senate. But Sir Wilfrid did not wait for the private interview. He told Tolmie, and any other Patron ghosts who might be about, right there before the audience that he would not consider the possibility of abolishing the Senate. He would reform it—that is, he would fill it with reformers. But abolish it?—abolish a choice basket of patronage plums? what nonsense. The Patrons should know more about patronage than that. Then he brought up the subject of railway subsidies on his own motion—the Globe does not tell us that Tolmie mentioned the matter at all—and flatly told the "ghost" party that they were mistaken here. He intended to go on granting railway subsidies; and if Tarte had been there he undoubtedly would have whispered—"Watch us next year."

But speaking of Tarte, he probably was present in the minds of most of the audience. The Kincardineites must have longed to know what Sir Wilfrid thought of his attitude regarding the Canadian contingent. Here he was talking of Patronism, and they were thinking of poltroonery—all save Tolmie who may have been thinking of both.

THEY'RE OFF.

Montreal's contribution to "The Soldiers of the Queen" left for Quebec this morning, where they will take their places in the ranks of the Canadian contingent. Although the hour was an early one, the citizens turned out and crowded the station premises with an enthusiastic concourse, eager to bid the boys "God speed." There was a lack, however, of formal farewells. The Mayor and City Council were conspicuous by their absence, although good Col. Stevenson was on hand, shedding a contagious enthusiasm wherever he went. More of a military parade might have been expected, too; but, by some hitch in the arrangements, the volunteers were not given so much as a band.

In any case, our representatives may be sure that they carry with them the best wishes and the highest hopes of their fellow-citizens, who will rejoice in any successes which they may achieve, and sorrow for any losses they may suffer. They may felicitate themselves, too, on being the bearers of a symbol whose meaning will be read with awe wherever hostile eyes are turned toward Britain and her Empire. This puissant meaning is that "the cubs of the lion" are always ready to respond right loyally whenever he shall growl; and that whoever attacks one part of the British Empire must reckon on facing the wrath of the whole. To be the bearers of such a message to mankind is no small honour; and the men who are entrusted with Canada's share of this historic utterance may well feel proud of their mission.

HON. PETER MITCHELL.

The sudden death of Hon. Peter Mitchell creates another gap in the rapidly thinning ranks of the "Fathers of Confederation." And it is to the splendid work done by Mr. Mitchell in carrying the Confederation scheme to a successful issue in New Brunswick that the minds of the older Canadians will turn instinctively on learning of his decease. A man of unmeasured pluck and magnificent energy, he faced what looked like a discouraging situation in New Brunswick at the close of the Confederation negotiations, and—well nigh single-handed—brought this key province into line. This was an achievement that might well have secured for any man a permanent place in the esteem of his fellow-countrymen; but Mr. Mitchell did not stop with that. He became a Minister in the Cabinet of Sir John Macdonald, and practically created the department of Marine and Fisheries. The value of his work in this line is still very keenly appreciated by all who have to do that section of our Governmental activity.

The later generation of Canadians will be more apt to think of Mr. Mitchell as one of the most picturesque figures in the Parliaments of the eighties. Then he sat on what pass for the "cross benches" at Ottawa, and made both Government and Oppositon leaders feel the weight of his informed and fearless criticism. He was a "third party;" and although he stood alone it was no burlesque. Instances will occur to many illustrating the real effect of his criticisms upon the course of legislation.

In Montreal, his figure was a familiar one. Never averse to political discussion, he stood as a representative of the old days when party strife was fiercer than it is to-day and when a politician permitted himself a wider license of language. It goes without saying that his was a striking personality, and that he will be missed for many a day where men gather together to learn political news and freely discuss its import.

THIS DATE 30 YEARS AGO.

(From the Star Fyles for October, 1869.)

St. Andrew's Church destroyed by fire and the Church of the Messiah badly damaged. There had been fires during the early part of the night at the spice mills of Messrs. Kerry Bros. and Crathern, St. Jean Baptiste street, and at Spence's stained glass manufactory on Jurors street near Bleury street. At 4.20 a.m. an alarm was sounded for a fire in the spire of St. Andrew's Church. The entire force turned out, but the fire could not be checked. When the spire fell a number of firemen and spectators were injured. It was with great labour that the Baptist Church and Zion Congregational Church were saved. Later, when the firemen were on their way to the stations an alarm was sounded for a fire in the Church of the Messiah. The building was partially gutted and the furnishings greatly damaged by smoke and water.

Severe wind storm prevails during the forenoon, blowing down a brick wall on St. Nicholas street in the iron yard of Evans and Evans.

A Canadian arrested in New York charged with having smuggled $5000 worth of goods from Brockville.

First regular Pullman palace car train across the continent arrives at San Francisco.

Hyde Park demonstration in favour of amnesty to the Fenian prisoners.

WITCHCRAFT CASE.

Interesting Factum Filed in the Case by Counsel for Defence

Graphology and Palmistry are Allowed and Fortune Telling is no More Reprehensible.

The evidence in the case of Clara Wood et al, charged with the criminal offence of witchcraft, is now all in, and, according to the elaborate factums filed by counsel in the case in the hands of Judge Desnoyers, who will probably render his judgment tomorrow, this case will have an importance which was not to be expected when the arrest was made by Inspector Lapointe.

According to the factum produced in the Police Court yesterday by Mr. Plante, counsel for the accused, the only point proven seriously at the preliminary enquete is that Constable Giguere on one occasion paid 10 cents to have his hand read, 25 cents to have his character told by the cards, and 5 cents to learn three winning numbers for the policy playing. In this,says the factum, there is no witchcraft.

Now, what about the fact of having one's fortune told or one's character read, either by the science of the palmistry, by the reading of the different lines of the hand, or by the card method. Palmistry is a legitimate science, and is practised on a certain scale, even in the bazaars, and for some consideration. There cannot surely be any offence in this. Phrenology and graphology are broadly practised sciences in Canada and elsewhere, and palmistry and chiromancy are not more reprehensible. No one will say there is any criminal offence in this. And what about the Bertillon system which places graphology on the same footing as other sciences, as was illustrated in the Dreyfus trial? Well, in our own city, public demonstrations of mesmerism, hypnotism and magnetism are given, prices of admission are charged and marvellous results are obtained. No one could say these sciences, which are called occult, come under the wording of the witchcraft article of our Criminal Code. Witchcraft, which was under the reign of Elizabeth punishable by death, and which punishment was changed under the reign of George II. to one of imprisonment to life or pillory, enactment which was left in article 396 of our Criminal Code, cannot surely be the offence with which we have to deal. The factum concludes by stating that palmistry and chiromancy are sciences practised in all countries and no legislator ever thought to put them under the ban of the laws.

Judge Desnoyers is studying the question, and will give his decision tomorrow.

NEWS OF THE CITY.

WINNIPEG'S FIRE CHIEF. — The position of chief of the Fire Department of Winipeg, a post for which Capt. Gibson, of the Montreal Fire Brigade, was an applicant, has been awarded to Capt. Buchanan, of the Winnipeg Department.

ARCHITECTS' AT-HOME. — The Province of Quebec Association of Architects have issued invitations to the members and friends for the official opening of the society's new quarters at 112 Mansfield street, on Friday evening, October 27. The occasion promises to be an interesting one.

MOUNTAIN TOP FIRE.—A six o'clock last evening the whole mountain top appeared to be a blaze, and residents of the upper section of the city thought that the whole brow of the mountain was a blaze. The fire proved to be in great piles of dry leaves which had been collected by Park Ranger McGibbon's men.

A LABOURER'S DEATH. — Joseph Papineau, thirty years old, a labourer, who fell from some scaffoldings on board of a steamer moored at the foot of Moreau street on October 10 last, and was taken to the Notre Dame Hospital, died at that institution from concussion of the brain, resulting from the accident. Monday night Coroner McMahon held an inquest over the remains at two o'clock this afternoon.

TISSOT PICTURES.—The famous Tissot pictures illustrating the life and death of our Saviour will be exhibited in Windsor Hall, this city, for one week, commencing November 1. Messrs. George N. Morang & Company, Limited, of Toronto, the well-known publishers, have secured the pictures for this purpose, and it is through the enterprise of this firm that the pictures have been brought to the Province of Quebec.

MR. THOMAS' DEATH.—Mr. William Thomas, for many years past ticket receiver in the gallery of the Academy of Music, a man well-known about town and a good friend to the Montreal Fire Brigade, with which he was in very close connection, he having been a daring fireman in Winnipeg years ago, died at the General Hospital last evening. Deceased was a member of Zetland Lodge, No.12, Mount Royal Lodge, and of the I. O. O. F.

HAVE DISCARDED MR. MADORE

The St. Henri Liberal Club, composed largely of English speaking electors, met last evening, and, after expressing their dissatisfaction with Mr. J. A. C. Madore, M.P., their representative, for failing to give them satisfaction, decided to ask Mayor Eugene Guay, of St. Henri, to be their candidate in the next general election.

AN ADVANCE IN SUGAR.

Following the recent declines in the sugar market comes the news of an advance of five cents a hundred. This advance in refined is the result of the foreign advices regarding the strength of the raw product. Prices are now $4.55 for granulated, $3.75 to $4.40 for yellows; according to quality, at the factory.

MONUMENT TO JEHIN-PRUME.

The grand concert for the benefit of the monument will take place in "Her Majesty" Theatre, 7th of November. The plan of the theatre has opened at Shaw's, 2274 St. Catherine st. All wishing to sing in the "Gallia" will please address Prof. J. J. Goulet, 76 Cathcart street.

HON. A. S. HARDY SWORD IN.

TORONTO, October 25.—Hon. A. S. Hardy was quietly sworn in at Osgoode Hall this morning as Clerk of the Surrogate and Process before Mr. Justice Robertson.

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JACQUES AND HIS WARD.

He Tells His Electors What Wonders He Has Done For Them

No Explanation of the Loan Votes Until it was Demanded.

A meeting of Ald. Jacques' constituents was held in St. Charles Hall, St. Gabriel Ward, last evening, at which the alderman atempted to give an account of his two years' stewardship in the City Council. The chair was occupied by Mr. J. Germain, Grand Trunk engineer, and Mr. J. Myneau was elected secretary.

Ald. Jacques first spoke of the city's enormous debt, which he attributed to the many improvements made to beautify the streets. Surely they are beautiful at present. He then pointed out the advantages of the new charter by citing a number of its clauses respecting the right of citizens to vote on certain by-laws, etc.

WORKED FOR THE WARD.

Speaking of the work done in St. Gabriel Ward, the alderman contrasted the condition of the streets in that ward with those of other wards, and contended that they were as good as regards pavement and light as in any other part of the city. True, he said, the sidewalks in some parts of the ward were not as good as they might be, but nevertheless St. Gabriel Ward had received a fair share of repairs and renewals to a good proportion of the streets in this regard.

He claimed that he had been able to have wiped out as far as St. Gabriel Ward was concerned— the $15,000—which had ultimately reached $23,000—which was resting upon that ward ward since the annexation of St. Gabriel to the city, by having the amount distributed throughout the city.

The unscrupulous conduct of bakers in selling light weight bread was another matter mentioned by Ald. Jacques, who contended that that conduct would be stopped by the enforcement of the bread by-law—which he took the credit of having placed in the new charter. The by-law, he stated, would come in force on January 1, 1900. The same by-law, he continued, applied to hucksters and farmers on the streets and markets as regards the selling of potatoes and turnips. This by-law however, was being enforced to-day, said he.

Speaking of the street railway service in the ward, he considered it equal to any other part of the city. He was hopeful, however, that the Guy street line would soon be completed.

THE ST. PIERRE RIVER.

His attitude regarding the polluting of the water of the St. Pierre River, and the consequent danger to the health of the residents of St. Gabriel Ward was dwelt upon, and he stated that it would be his privilege to move in council that the Government be asked to have the river tunnelled.

He condemned the action of the City Council respecting the supply of city water to the Montreal Water and Power Company.

Touching at length upon the action of the Council in levying a tax upon machinery, Ald. Jacques considered that the opposition which it had met with, had not been taken in the right light. He contended that there were only three things to be done in order to raise the revenue of the city, which was imperative, namely, the raising of the water tax, or the raising of the property tax, or a tax on machinery. He was opposed to the first two because of the hardship they would impose. He said that he might have done wrong in supporting the machinery tax, but contended that the city must have money, and this was one of the means at its disposal. He then read figures to show the effect the tax would have on a number of large manufacturing concerns, which he considered was very small.

NOTHING ABOUT THE LOAN.

In concluding his remarks, he assured his hearers that he had done all that he possibly could for the ward and its electors. He said nothing about the city.

His votes on the civic loan were not mentioned.

No reference having been made to a number of other votes which Ald. Jacques had given, Mr. Darlington, secretary of the Municipal Reform Association, asked for an explanation of the alderman's vote on the Laforest investigation, the famous loan and the awarding of contracts to the highest tenderers.

Regarding the Laforest investigation, Ald. Jacques said that although there had been irregularities existing in that gentleman's department, they were not of such a character as would in any way cause the loss of a cent to the city. If, however, he added, it is proven that Mr. Laforest has used city property for his own use, he would vote in favour of that gentleman's dismissal. His votes awarding contracts to the highest tenderer were given, so he claimed, in the interest of labour, or in other words he did not favour the granting of contracts to firms who had the sweating system in vogue.

TOM, DICK AND HARRY RY.

He explained his vote on the famous loan by stating that the Council would not have been justified in putting the ... ating of the loan into the hands of every Tom, Dick and Harry. He endeavoured to show the force of this argument by citing the loss to many residents of St. Gabriel Ward by the failure of the Ville Marie Bank, which he considered was an unsound institution. The city had made a good loan, so he said.

VIEWS OF THE ARCHBISHOP.

Mgr. Bruchesi Discusses the Educational Situation in Manitoba.

Mgr. Bruchesi has returned from his trip west and south-west in excellent health, and delighted with the reception which was extended to him at all points, and the progress which is being made in the various Catholic communities which have some connection with Montreal through some of the religious orders here. To ascertain the condition of the religious orders and of the Catholic communities was the chief object of his visit, which extended as far as San Francisco.

Regarding the school question in Manitoba, His Grace says:

"In a legal sense the law has not been changed, but an entente has been reached in certain cases, a certain degree of toleration has been exercised, and on the whole the Roman Catholics are a little better off than before, particularly in the rural school sections. In the city of Winnipeg, where there are one thousand Roman Catholic children, these derive very little benefit from the entente. The Catholic citizens of the Manitoba capital contribute no less than $8,000 to the support of the public schools, of that city; yet not one cent of this money returns to the aid of the educational system of the minority. Then the convents and other Catholic educational buildings are taxed for the benefit of the general scholastic system of the province, while they get nothing whatever in return.

"How many of the thousand Roman Catholic children of Winnipeg attend the public schools of that city?" Mgr. Bruchesi was asked.

"Practically none," replied His Grace." "Six, perhaps, out of the thousand.

In the North-West the Catholic population have not all they require for education.

Concerning French-Canadian emigration to the North-West, His Grace says:

"I have not read much that has been written pro and con on the subject. However, I would not like to be very pronounced on the question. You will understand that I do not wish to be exclusive. We have undertaken a colonization movement in the several unsettled sections of this province, and already new parishes have been opened up. I would not advise people absolutely to emigrate to the North-West, but for those who had decided to make a change, and have a little capital, the outlook is good. Their position from a religious point of view, would be similar to that of our compatriots in the different States of the American Union."

The Archbishop visited the new Sulpician Seminary near San Francisco, and convents, colleges and hospitals in Winnipeg, St. Boniface, Vancouver, Seattle, and many other places.

A BRUTAL HACKMAN FINED.

The case of Samuel Thompson, a hackman, charged with a serious assault, was heard yesterday afternoon by His Honour Recorder Poirier. The complainant, Melville Brickwood, had been placed at the entrance of a dancing hall by the proprietor so as to protect the guests against the carters who were soliciting fares. This had incensed the carters, and at 3 o'clock in the morning, when he left to go home, he was set upon by several, and amongst them the accused. After hearing the evidence the court found the carter guilty and fined him $5, and costs of $10.

MEETINGS AND AMUSEMENTS.

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WOMEN AND AGRICULTURE

A Paper to Be Read at Hamilton by Mrs. Jean Sinclair.

Visit to an Agricultural College in Kent, Described.

The National Council of Women at its meeting in Hamilton, Ont., discussed "Agriculture as a Profession for Women."

Mrs. Jean Sinclair, vice-president of the International Progressive Union of Women, has written an interesting paper on "An Agricultural College in Kent." It is as follows:

Through the kind introduction of Mrs. Fawcett, I met Miss Wilkinson, one of the directors of the Swanley Agricultural College, of whose most interesting life and occupation I must say a few words. When classes were first opened up at the Crystal Palace for landscape gardening, Miss Wilkinson applied for tuition. There was much difficulty in her being admitted, as the classes were only intended for men. However, she persevered, and studied under the late Mr. Edward Milner, such things as taking surveys, levelling, staking out the ground, drawing plans to scale, and making estimates. These mysteries were mastered so successfully that she was given the work of laying out the grounds of Vauxhall Park. The picturesque finished effect struck the Prince of Wales so much that he expressed his admiration of the skill shown in the design, and complimented the lady landscape gardener, who was presented to him. At present Miss Wilkinson, with lady assistants, has all the work for the Metropolitan Public Garden Association. In her private work she takes pupils into her home, giving them the training necessary for this work. Her terms are £200 a year. Should she get an order from a customer she goes down to take a look at their place, study the situation and effects, draw up plans, calculate the cost and send in estimates for the work as a whole. If it be accepted the men are set to work, oversight and direction given them, either competent men in her regular employ, or the men in the employ of the customers.

A visit to her business-like office, where a glimpse of her love of the beautiful and artistic was seen, and then an engagement was made for our trip to Swanley Agricultural College. At nine o'clock on a drizzling rainy day, I left Belgravia for Victoria station. There I was deposited in the middle of a pool of mud, by an omnibus, and though in momentary dread of being torn to pieces by wild hansoms, I safely reached the ticket office, where I paid my fare by the London, Chatham and Dover Railway. The scenery that we passed through, of course, was lovely; but as it was all swathed in mist, I had to feed on my imagination, and a copy of "The Beth Book."

A PLEASANT COUNTRY.

On arriving at Swanley I found a trap had been sent for me, which was also to convey Professor Goaring, horticultural lecturer of the Sussex County Council, to the college. Our drive was through pleasant country lanes for one and a half miles. Miss Wilkinson met us on our arrival at the door of a roomy, old-fashioned country house, standing in its own grounds about fifteen miles from London. I was taken through the library and workshops, and a laboratory in which the students practise analyses and microscopic work of various kinds. The grounds are about 43 acres in extent, and include fruit, flower and vegetable gardens, orchards and a mushroom house one hundred feet long, and about twenty-four glass houses.

Going far a-field I was introduced to Miss Sieveright, daughter of Sir Edward Sieveright, M.D., as he was holding a wire to the ground helping to lay out a rose garden. She could only greet me with a nod. In spite of the discomfort of holding up one's skirt and an umbrella, reluctantly I had to turn my back on the busy out-door workers, and accept the invitation to Professor Goaring's lecture in the handsome hall of the college. He addressed the 35 women and 20 men students on the subject of "Pruning." Bright and happy these young people looked, and brown and healthy as they assembled for business, with their pencils and notebooks. Even to an unprofessional like myself, the subject was interesting, and I noted that "slip-shod pruning has been the occasion of great loss to fruit-growers." Also some instructions for removing soil round the roots of old fruit-bearing trees.

The class room work consists of the study of such natural sciences—horticultural and agricultural chemisty, geology, entomology, botany, and the like, as shall teach the general principles of horticultural practice. Five practical gardeners are employed permanently, and there are seven professors who visit the college and conduct classes. The students attend lectures on an average two hours a day, the rest of the time, between 6.30 a.m. and 5 p.m., they are engaged in practical work in the houses and gardens. It is a rule of the college that no necessary work shall be considered by any student as too menial for performance.

AGES OF THE STUDENTS.

After the lecture I went with Miss Wilkinson to the house of residence for women students, within a few minutes' walk of the college. The accommodation consists of pleasant drawing and dining rooms, and of bedrooms, either single or divided, according to the terms paid by the students. The household arrangements are those of a refined and comfortable home. The age of the students varies from sixteen upwards.

I had luncheon with the students, and then walked back to the college grounds to visit the peach houses. The girls who had already arrived and started work, I noticed, were in short workmanlike tweed dresses, slightly below the knee knickerbockers, and gaiters, with a fore and aft hat completed this sensible costume. Half a dozen girls were on step-ladders, training the trees or fastening them to the frames. As this has to be done with mathematical precision, the professor pointed out one young lady who had had to cut all her fastenings (about three hundred), and take completely down her work, three different times. In each of the peach houses were ten trees, which produced 220 peaches each, or 1½ peaches to a square foot. After glancing through all the glass houses, we returned to the lecture hall, where Professor Theobald was speaking on "Entomology," and I got some valuable knowledge on the subject of "The American Blight, or Woolly Apis." Much time, I found, was given in the college to the study of the treatment of seeds, and the preparation of fruit for market, packing, storing, and preserving—the buying and selling of produce—as well as the applied sciences of bookkeeping, surveying, and building construction. Professor Warrington is just beginning a course of lectures on "Soils and Manures," and demonstrations are given by experts in dairy work, poultry raising, and floral decoration.

THE COURSE.

The cost of this education is £70 a year, and the period of study necessary to take the college diploma is two years. Trained lady gardeners are in frequent request at the present time; the owners of graperies and ferneries are beginning to realize that they cannot do better than place plants in charge of women who have studied horticulture. Average strength is needed for this work, but, given this, the outdoor life is found to be health-giving and exhilarating.

Mrs. Heron-Maxwell, a splendid specimen of young womanhood, to whom I was introduced at the Grosvenor Crescent Club, told me that on her father's estate in Scotland, if a drain had to be dug, and one of the men began at one end and she at the other, invariably she arrived at the middle first.

COLLEGES FOR WOMEN.

The College of Agriculture in Minneapolis opens the full course to women and all college privileges. Sixty students are accepted. At the Agricultural College in Denmark, one woman, lately taking her diploma, has been appointed manager of a farm belonging to an eminent Dutch financier. At the Kew Gardens of London three women are employed. A diplomee from Swanley organizes and directs all of the horticultural work at Duxhurst, Lady Henry Somerset's industrial farm colony. Two ladies are employed at the Royal Botanic Gardens, Edinburgh. Another directs and instructs in gardening the patients of the Convalescent Home at Hale. Miss Agar is employed at the Wycombe Abbey School as head gardener and teacher of practical gardening; a lady at Princess College, Ealing, and Mrs. Dr. Garrett-Anderson employs a woman gardener in planting and laying out an orchard in Suffolk.

DEMAND EXCEEDS THE SUPPLY.

Remunerative employment has been readily found for all students duly qualified. The demand is still in excess of the supply. My paper would be too long. I should tell of my visit to the Countess of Warwick at Warwick Castle and her interesting particulars of the college she has started on a similar scale to Swanley at Reading, called "The Lady Warwick Hostel." Also of the Technical School at Dunmow, which the Countess founded on one of her large estates in Essex, which I visited while staying at Rookwood Chase, Abbotts Roothing's. Here the pupils are trained in scientific, agricultural and horticultural work, passi paru, with the usual school studies.

In looking over my paper I find I failed to finish the story of my visit to Swanley, in my anxiety to convince that the study of agriculture and horticulture is not only the most healthful, but the most paying occupation for women.

A short run through the apiary, tea in the charming drawing room of the principal, then with a note book full of notes, and a heart full of gratitude for Miss Wilkinson's kind attentions, I started for my return ride through the most exquisite pastoral scenery to London.

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By order,

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249 4

Funeral Emergency.

The members of Zetland Lodge, No. 12, A.F. & A.M., Q.R., are summoned to meet at the Masonic Temple, Dorchester St., on Thursday, the 26th inst., at 2 p.m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Brother, William Thomas.

Members of Sister Lodges are respectfully invited to attend. Regalia.

By order of the W.M.

251 1 HENRY DUNNE, Secy.

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WANTED—YOUNG LADY FOR FRUIT AND confectionery store. Apply Caldwell and Mair, 131 St. Peter st. 249 3

WANTED — A PLAIN COOK, YOUNG AND strong, able to do plain washing. Apply 427 Mount Pleasant ave. 249 3

WANTED — A SMART BOY FOR LAW OFfice, one who can write good hand and is quick and reliable. Apply in handwriting, M. 2806, Star Office. 250 2

WANTED — A YOUNG GENERAL SERvant for small family, with references. 30 Summerhill ave., off Cote des Neiges. 250 2

WANTED — JOB COMPOSITOR. APPLY TO The Benallack L. and P. Co., 8, 10 and 12 Latour st. 250 2

WANTED — FOR OCTOBER 31ST, A GOOD plain cook and housemaid, must have city reference. Apply to 96 St. Mark st. 250 2

WANTED — A BOY TO RUN ERRANDS and make himself generally useful; wages $2 per week. Henry R. Gray, Chemist, 122 St. Lawrence. 250 2

WANTED — YOUTH FOR WHOLESALE office, must be quick and intelligent. Apply, giving references and salary expected, to L. 2788, Star Office. 250 2

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED HOUSE and tablemaid. Apply after 6 p.m. 120 Mackay st. 250 2

WANTED — A FIRST CLASS BOOKKEEPer for temporary employment only, day time and evenings both. Address with references, M. 2826, Star Office. 250 3

WANTED — 30 LABOURERS BY THE UNdersigned to work at Lachine Rapids, $1.40 per day, to good men. W. I. Poupore, Contractor. 250 3

WANTED — DESIGNER, A FIRST CLASS man, well up in worsteds, fine and medium fancies, costumes, etc.; must be a good colourist; only good men need apply. Excelsior Woollen Mills, Montreal. 250 5

WANTED — STOREMAN, MUST HAVE good city references. Address, stating salary expected, P. 2920, Star Office. 251 2

WANTED — A HEAD NURSE FOR A maternity hospital, under 40, must be a graduate. Address A. 7199, Star Branch Office. 251 2

WANTED — AT ONCE A COACHMAN, single, capable, good city references. Apply 960 Dorchester st., between 7 and 8 p.m. 251 1

WANTED — AGENT BY GERMAN MANUfacturer of principally fancy linens and damasks; must be well introduced and know this specific trade. Address A. 7201, Star Branch Office. 251 1

WANTED — JUNIOR SHIRT CUTTER. APply at once to Mr. McBride, at Gault Bros.' Factory, St. Helen st. 251 3

WANTED — A YOUNG GIRL AS GENERal servant, with good city reference; must be a good plain cook. Apply at once at 138 Hutchison st. 251 1

WANTED — A GENERAL SERVANT, FAMily of three, no washing, salary $12; none but competent servants need apply; must speak English. Apply evening at 94 Burnside Place. 251 1

WANTED — AGENT TO SOLICIT ORDERS from business men, light, easy employment and good terms. Address R. 2941, Star Office. 251 1

WANTED — A YOUNG MAN AS TYPEwriter and stenographer, for a wholesale firm. Apply stating salary expected and where previously employed; French preferred. Address R. 2943, Star Office. 251 4

WANTED — LADY OF GOOD ADDRESS and education to introduce an article of artistic merit into fashionable families; good terms. Address R. 2942, Star Office. 251 1

WANTED — WAITRESS AT ONCE. APPLY Alexander's Cafe, 2358 St. Catherine st. 251 1

WANTED — A YOUNG GIRL TO HELP with light housework and take charge of children. Apply 72 Hutchison st. 251 1

WANTED — FIRE INSURANCE AGENT. Must have an established clientele and speak French fluently; to the right man will be given besides the regular commission, the clientele of a retiring agent, amounting to about $4000 premium annually. Apply by letter to English Fire Insurance Co., Post Office Box 2322, Montreal. 251 1

WANTED — BOY FOR PRINTING OFFICE, one with some experience preferred. Trade Review, 679 Craig st. 251 1

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED LADY bookkeeper; permanent position. State salary expected and give references. Address P. O. Box 218. 251 2

WANTED— PLUMBERS AND HOT WATER fitters. W. A. Stephenson and Co., 742 Craig st. 251 1

WANTED — POSITIONS SUPPLIED FOR typewriters, bookkeepers, waiters, bartenders, etc. Good articles for agents. Employment Office, 201 St. James st., Mechanics' Building.

WANTED — A GENERAL SERVANT, NO washing or ironing. 75 City Councillors st. 251 1

WANTED — MIDDLE AGED MAN TO CANvass and collect, who has been writing insurance or industrial business; guarantee bond required. Apply before 9 a.m. Thursday, to 49 Imperial Building. 251 1

WANTED — ONE FANCY IRONER AND one plain ironer and one wash woman. Apply 3 Hanover st. 251 1

WANTED — CHAMBERMAID, WITH EXperience. Apply Housekeeper, Balmoral Hotel. 251 1

WANTED — LADY CASHIER, MUST HAVE best references. Address R. 2926, Star Office. 251 3

WANTED — A STRONG BOY FOR MESsages. Apply D. English and Co., Printers, 686 Craig st. 251 1

WANTED — ADVERTISING AGENT, must understand his business; references. Address N. 2859, Star Office. 251 1

WANTED — A COMPETENT GENERAL servant; references. Apply after 6 p.m. 297 Prince Arthur st. 251 1

WANTED — EXPERIENCED NURSE FOR two young children; references. Apply after 6 p.m., 297 Prince Arthur st. 251 1

WANTED — A YOUNG LAD FOR A wholesale hardware firm. Apply with references, R. 2928, Star Office. 251 2

WANTED — FOLDERS FOR BINDERY. Apply Sabiston Lith. and Pub. Co., 457 St. Paul street. 251 1

WANTED — A TIDY YOUNG GIRL TO wait on table, and do light house work, in a private boarding house. Apply to 82 University st. 251 1

PUPILS WANTED.

WANTED —(FRENCH.) MONSIEUR WARnault (689 Berri.) Successful method by conversation. Pupils' residence. Highest references. Ten years' experience. 233 9 2aw

WANTED — PUPILS, PIANO, THEORY and singing, by a graduate of a New York Conservatory, with four years' experience as director of music in colleges; terms moderate. Address X. 7177, Star Branch Office. 251 1

WANTED — PUPILS, VIOLIN, MANDOLIN and guitar, pupil of Cincinnati Conservatory of Music. Address Y. 7176, Star Branch Office. 251 1

WANTED — SHORTHAND, DICTATION, and practice on typewriter, a couple of hours daily; terms moderate. Address A. 7204, Star Branch Office. 251 1

WANTED — PIANOFORTE PUPILS BY competent teacher. 14 Union ave. 251 1

BOARD.

BOARD—AND ROOMS FOR LADIES DURing confinement; private. Ladies attended to at their own home. Mrs. Bohme, Ladies' Doctress, 57 City Hall avenue. 230 100

BOARD — MRS. McEWAN, LADIES' SICK nurse. Superior accommodation; best medical attendance; strictly private. Terms moderate. 187 Cadieux st. 222 106

BOARD — AND ROOMS FOR LADIES during confinement; best nurse and medical attendance; strictly confidential; terms moderate. Mrs. Smith, 842 St. Lawrence st. 242 10

BOARD — MRS. SEARL, DOCTRESS, PRIvate accommodation, with or without professional attendance, or without board; ladies treated and attended. 28 Monique st. 247 5

BOARD—A FEW TABLE BOARDERS WILL be accommodated at 49 Union ave. 250 3

SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED — HATS AND BONNETS TO trim, at home, old materials used to advantage. 76 St. Mark, above St. Catherine st. 230 28

WANTED — MILLINERY DONE BY AN experienced milliner, old materials used to advantage. 7 Concord st. 231 27

WANTED — A THOROUGHLY COMPEtent bookkeeper and office manager, is open for engagement; best of references given. Address P. O. Box 1048, city. 248 6

WANTED — MILLINERY DONE AT home, old materials used to advantage. 4 Thistle Terrace, near Turkish Bath Hotel. 248 5

WANTED — BY A CLUB ATTENDANT, suitable employment; can take charge of a billiard room; best of references. Address C. 2602, Star Office. 249 3

WANTED — BY A MARRIED MAN TO look after furnaces; good city reference. Apply to H. T., 18 Lallemand ave., city. 249 3

WANTED — SITUATION BY TRAVELLER, light side line, for Maritime Provinces, ties, gloves, or corsets preferred; good connections. Address L. Dystant, Ellerslie, P.E.I. 249 4

WANTED — SITUATION AS HOUSEKEEPer or children's nurse (hospital trained), 8 years' reference, English. Apply 87 Osborne street, Telephone Up 1326. 249 3

WANTED — SITUATION AS WARDROBE or linen keeper in an institution, school, or hotel, good English references. Apply 87 Osborne st. Telephone Up 1326. 249 3

WANTED — SITUATION BY YOUNG MAN having experience in carpentry, situation in hotel or store, in above capacity; best of references. Address F. 2659, Star Office. 249 3

WANTED — BY YOUNG LADY SITUATION as nursery governess or useful companion, music and English branches; best of references. Address F. 2604, Star Office. 249 3

WANTED — CARE OF FURNACES DURing winter by trustworthy army pensioner; good city reference. Address X. 7139, Star Branch Office. 250 3

WANTED — SITUATION BY A YOUNG German girl to help with general housework. Apply 135 Centre st. 250 2

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY BY A REspectable person situation as cook. Apply 177 St. Urbain st., upstairs. 250 2

WANTED — SITUATION BY A YOUNG man, experienced in cigar and liquor; good connections in all parts of Canada. Apply 22 Anderson st. 245 8 3aw

WANTED — WASHING IN HOUSE BY good laundress, can give good reference; no other washing. Address A. 7188, Star Branch Office. 251 2

WANTED — SEWING BY THE DAY BY dressmaker, experienced at children's clothes; good reference. Address Y. 7179, Star Branch Office. 251 2

WANTED — SITUATION AS GENERAL servant in small family, by young woman, no washing or ironing. Apply 28 Hermine st. 251 2

WANTED — BY RESPECTABLE WOMAN, work by day, washing, ironing or cleaning. Apply 242 St. Charles Borromee st., in rear. 251 1

WANTED — GENTLEMAN RECENTLY ARrived, having 15 years' business experience in European export and import trade, speaking English, French, German, desires a permanent position as confidential man or salesman in reliable wholesale firm; well acquainted with dry goods, hosiery, silk, ribbons, strawborders, and hats for ladies and gentlemen, in Swiss, Italian, French, German and English make. Address Y. 7173, Star Branch Office, Montreal. 251 3

WANTED — BY A YOUNG COOK, SITUAtion, also experienced nurse, young girl for light housework. 123 Bishop st. Telephone 1285 Up. 251 1

WANTED — BY RETIRED SOLDIER, AGE 34, married, one child, eleven years regular and active service, two battles, desires a situation as caretaker, night watchman; exactly the right man to care for or nightwatch large important establishments or as storeman. Would occupy establishments if necessary, do the furnaces, etc., and collection (few months of experience in the last branch.) First class references. Address P. H. M., 16 St. James st., room No. 1. 251 1

WANTED — WIDOW, EXPERIENCED, DEsires daily charge of children, would teach, take charge of their clothing and help mother. Address P. 2921, Star Office. 251 1

WANTED — FOR YOUNG LADY OF 18, position as help in small family, accustomed to housework and good cook. Address P. 2922, Star Office. 251 1

WANTED — BY CAPABLE PERSON POSItion to assist in light housework; can sew and knit, speaks French and English; terms moderate; best of references. A. 7198, Star Branch Office. 251 2

WANTED — YOUNG LADY WOULD LIKE engagement as resident or visiting governess, teaches rudiments of music, drawing; several years' experience. Address Miss Cooke, 284 St. Urbain st. 251 3eod

WANTED — TRAVELLER, AGED 28, strictly temperate, wishes to represent reliable wholesale house, territory preferred New Brunswick and Nova Scotia; would represent medicines or confectionery or boots and shoes, or men's and boys' clothing; salary. Address X., Sun Office, St. John, N. B. 251 1

WANTED — WORK BY RESPECTABLE women, housecleaning or washing by the day preferred. Apply 77 Jurors st., first class reference. 251 1

ROOMS WANTED.

WANTED — A ROOM ON FIRST FLAT, TO be used as office and sample room, not to exceed $8.00 per month. P. O. Box 492, city. 251 2

WANTED — ROOM, WELL HEATED AND comfortably furnished, single room, convenient to McGill College. State terms. Address Y. 7178, Star Branch Office. 251 1

WANTED— BY GENTLEMAN ONE LARGE or two connecting rooms, on bath flat, above Dorchester, west Bleury, light, airy, and well furnished, hot water heat, closet room, running water; private family preferred; possibly partial board. State lowest terms. Full particulars. Address N. 2849, Star Office. 251 1

WANTED — A LARGE FURNISHED double room, or two single rooms, for ladies, in quiet locality, with board, also a good sized, well furnished room for gentleman, in private family, where few or no other boarders kept preferred, with breakfast. Address P. 2924, Star Office. 251 1

ROOMS AND BOARD.

ROOMS — ONE LARGE DOUBLE FRONT room, on bath flat, with board, and one single room, vacancies for a few table boarders. 78 Victoria st. 228 26

ROOMS — BOARD, FIRST CLASS, GOOD locality, on bathroom flat. 140 St. Denis street. 247 8

BOARD — ARLINGTON HOUSE, 49 METcalfe street, opposite Dominion square. First class dining room; table second to none. Prompt service. 247 8

ROOMS — AND BOARD CAN BE HAD, with first class French family, at 57 St. Denis st., near Viger square; also table board. 247 6

ROOMS — MOST COMFORTABLE, WELL furnished rooms, with first class board. 34 St. Matthew st. 250 2

ROOMS — FURNISHED, WITH GOOD board, double room, for gentleman; terms moderate; home comforts. 662½ Sherbrooke st. 250 5

ROOMS — FIRST CLASS BOARD, 12 Brandon avenue, on bathroom flat, hot water heating, well furnished, quiet home; also table board. 251 3

ROOMS — AND BOARD, HANDSOMELY furnished double and single rooms, Auer light, first class board; also table board. 63 Dubord st. 251 2

ROOMS — VERY COMFORTABLE DOUBLE and single rooms, bath, hot water heating, electric light, good board, in Parisian family. 81 St. Hubert st. 251 4

ROOMS — AND BOARD, DOUBLE ROOMS, suitable for married couples, also other rooms, good English board, central location, terms moderate. 179 Bleury st. 251 2

ROOMS — LARGE, ELEGANTLY FURNISHed rooms, with board, in Westmount, bay windows; telephone, electric light, all modern conveniences. 320 Kensington ave. 251 6

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED.

WANTED — BY YOUNG MAN ROOM AND board within ten minutes' walk of Viger station; private family preferred. Address stating terms, M. 2825, Star Office. 251 1

WANTED — BY YOUNG LADY ROOM AND board in quiet family; exclusive use of piano. Apply 14 Union ave. 251 1

ROOMS TO LET.

ROOMS — TO REFINED PARTIES, TWO large parlours, elegantly furnished, kitchen and dining privileges, single room, newly renovated; transients. 743 Sherbrooke. 238 26

ROOMS — WELL FURNISHED AND COMfortable, for gentlemen only, at 766 Palace st., near Beaver Hall Hill. 242 13

ROOMS — TO LET, FURNISHED, SUITable for light housekeeping, at 20 City Councillors st. 247 5

ROOMS — FURNISHED, ON BATH FLAT, with board or use of kitchen and parlor. Telephone 8139. Apply 336 St. Antoine st. 248 6

ROOMS — ONE DOUBLE AND ONE SINgle, comfortably furnished, on top flat, with board. 133 Mansfield st. 249 6

ROOM — TO LET 77 BLEURY STREET, large front room, with clothes closet, suitable for two, $2 weekly. 249 3

ROOM — A DOUBLE ROOM, SUITABLE for two gentlemen, with or without board. 2 Argyle avenue. 249 3

ROOMS—TWO WELL FURNISHED ROOMS in the house of a widow lady, near Windsor Hotel. References required. Address X. 7140, Star Branch Office. 250 6

ROOMS — DOUBLE AND SINGLE, FURnished, to let. 72 Victoria st. 250 2

ROOMS — AND BOARD, EXCEPTIONALLY large double and single rooms to let, with board, Auer light, hot water heating, private family. 60 University st. 250 6

ROOM — LARGE FRONT PARLOUR, SUITable for married couple or two gentlemen, gas and Daisy furnace, use of piano if required. Apply to 14 Hanover st. 250 4

ROOM— DOUBLE OR SINGLE, WELL FURnished, use of kitchen if desired, two in family. 302 Aqueduct st. 250 2

ROOMS — FURNISHED, WITH OR WITHout board, suitable for gentlemen of quiet habits, bath, hot water, English family. 9 Richmond square. 250 3

ROOMS — TO LET TWO LARGE, COMfortable double rooms. 127 Metcalfe, corner Burnside. 250 3

ROOM — TO LET A LARGE UNFURNISHed front room, with gas and furnace. 61a Victoria street, near Sherbrooke st. 250 3

ROOMS — 147 ST. ALEXANDER STREET, opposite St. James Methodist Church, unfurnished rooms, suitable for housekeeping. Houses heated by proprietor. 250 5

ROOMS— TWO NICE FRONT ROOMS, FURnished or unfurnished, on bath flat, Auer light, etc. Apply 2442a St. Catherine st., between Stanley and Drummond. 250 2

ROOMS — THREE UNFURNISHED, WELL heated, suitable for light housekeeping. 240 St. Martin st. 250 3

ROOM — LARGE FRONT ROOM, WELL furnished, with or without board, suitable for one or two gentlemen; terms moderate. 35 Mance st. 250 3

ROOM — COMFORTABLE DOUBLE ROOM, with board, suitable for married couple or two young men; transients; table board. 45 McGill College ave. 250 3

ROOMS — AND BOARD, FIRST AND SECond floor, elegantly furnished, en suite, also table board. 39 McGill College ave. 250 3

ROOMS — FLAT OF FOUR VERY NICE rooms, en suite, or separate, open grate, breakfast if desired; gentlemen only. 51 Beaver Hall Hill. 250 6

ROOMS — ONE LARGE ROOM, BATH flat, also single front, every convenience, transients accommodated, two doors west Windsor Hotel. 899 Dorchester. 250 2

ROOMS — FURNISHED, SUITABLE FOR gentlemen, with board; Daisy furnace. 29 Victoria st. 250 5

ROOM — ON BATH FLAT, PRIVATE house, references exchanged, at home forenoon or after 7 p.m., 37 McGill College avenue. 250 2

ROOMS — TWO NICE FURNISHED ROOMS on bathroom flat, hot and cold water, gas. Apply 179½ St. Antoine st. 249 3

ROOM — A BRIGHT, WELL FURNISHED and well heated room, on Park avenue, suitable for one or two gentlemen, on bathroom flat, Auer light. Apply 650 Sherbrooke street. 250 2

ROOM — NICELY FURNISHED DOUBLE room, suitable for two, rent $8 monthly; Daisy furnace, board if desired; also table board. 49 Victoria st. 251 1

ROOM — LARGE, FURNISHED, TO LET, modern improvements. 38a Mance st. 251 2

ROOMS — WELL FURNISHED FRONT, bath flat, gas, quiet, warm house. 7138 Berri st. 251 5

ROOMS — TO LET, FORMERLY OCCUPIED by dentist, 152 Peel st. 251 4

ROOMS— FURNISHED, OPPOSITE ARENA, Westmount, hot water heated, gas and modern conveniences, from six dollars per month; board as required. 214 Wood avenue. 251 3

ROOM — TO LET AT 830 DORCHESTER st., one double front on bath flat, Auer light, hot water; private family; no children; gentleman only. 251 3

ROOMS — FINE LARGE, WELL FURNISHed front room, on bathroom flat, also two nice unfurnished rooms; terms moderate. 768 Palace st. 251 1

ROOMS — WITH OR WITHOUT BOARD, furnished or unfurnished, table board; transients. 35 Metcalfe. 251 2

ROOMS — TO LET FURNISHED ROOMS for housekeeping, private, combined sitting and dining room; hot water, furnace; terms moderate. 143 Bayle st. 251 1

ROOMS —NICELY FURNISHED, TO LET, on bathroom flat. Up telephone 2036. 40 McGill College ave. 251 3

ROOM — ONE LARGE, COMFORTABLY furnished, with clothes closet, on bathroom flat, suitable for young married couple or young ladies. Apply 774 St. Denis st., private family. 251 4

ROOM — NICELY FURNISHED FRONT, to let, on bath flat. 184 Mance st. 251 1

ROOM — LARGE FRONT ROOM, HOT water, gas, all the comforts desired in a private family. 1505 Ontario st., cor. St. Denis street. 251 4

ROOM — TO LET, WITH WIDOW, NO children, suitable for married couple or gentlemen. 3 Joseph Place, off Bleury. 251 2

ROOMS — SEVERAL BRIGHT, NICE rooms to let, with board if required. Apply 197 St. Urbain st. 251 1

ROOM — BRIGHT FRONT, SUITABLE FOR one or two gentlemen, overlooking Dominion square. No. 1 Cypress st., opposite Windsor Hotel Hall. 251 1

ROOMS — FURNISHED AND UNFURnished, steam heat, gas, Auer lights, telephone; also large ground floor parlour, with grate. 25 University st. 251 1

ROOMS — TWO NICE ROOMS, CONNECTed, would suit two friends or married couple, furnished or unfurnished. Apply No. 14 Latour street, near Beaver Hall Hill. 251 3

ROOM — WELL FURNISHED BEDROOM, hot water heating, 132 Peel st., 2nd door from Windsor Hotel. Telephone Up 1436. 251 3

ROOMS — WELL FURNISHED DOUBLE and single, bathroom floor, also adjoining rooms, unfurnished; breakfast if desired; transients taken. 137 Mansfield st. 251 4

ROOMS — THREE NICELY FURNISHED, on bath flat, all modern conveniences; strictly private family; no children. 2574 St. Catherine st. 251 3

ROOMS — DOUBLE AND SINGLE, NICELY furnished rooms, well heated, every convenience, central. Apply 222 Bleury st. 251 2

LESSONS WANTED.

WANTED — LESSONS IN ENGLISH BY two young Frenchmen, writing and conversation. Apply 81 St. Elizabeth, between 6 and 9 p.m. 250 2

FOUND.

FOUND — BETWEEN DORCHESTER AND St. Catherine st. a parcel containing 1½ yards of plaid goods. Owner can have the same by applying to W. C. T., Star Advertising counter. 251 1

BAILIFF'S SALE — PROVINCE OF QUEbec, District of Montreal. No. 10778. Circuit Court. Pierre Desforges, Plaintiff, vs. J. Alfred Boisvert, Defendant. On the third day of November, 1899, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the No. 591½ St. Dominique st., in the City of Montreal, will be sold, by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of piano, house furniture, etc. Terms cash. J. A. RENAUD, B.S.C. Montreal, 23rd October, 1899. 251 1

PERSONALS.

PERSONAL — ECONOMY. KRASEL'S ASH sifter. 2529 St. Catherine st., Montreal. Circular by mail. 242 13

PERSONAL — CHISHOLM. THE DESCENDants of William Chisholm, of Inverness, Scotland, merchant, one of whose sons, Duncan Chisholm, in 1825, was a solicitor in Inverness, may benefit by applying to De Bernardy Bros., 25 Bedford Row, London, Eng. 247 6

PERSONAL — MRS. JANET SHAW, NEE McNaughton, 271 Main street, Bridgeton, Glasgow, Scotland, desires address of her brother, James McNaughton, last heard of at Adelaide, Australia, about 1883. 247 6

PERSONAL — WE MAKE A COMPLETE set of teeth for $5, guaranteed, costing elsewhere $15 and more, specialist dentists for filling gold, silver, platinum, etc. A lady dentist at disposal of nervous patients. Physician always present. Consulting hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Franco-American Dental Institute, 162 St. Denis street, Montreal. Tel. East 1714. 130 eod tf

PERSONAL — INFORMATION WANTED of Con. and Mary Hogan, or their children, natives of Castle Sheela, Drumhane, Tipperary, Ireland, last heard of in New York in 1882. Annie Hogan, 4006 Grand Boulevard, Chicago, Ill. 251 6

PERSONAL — PATRICK FAHEY, LEFT Ireland some years ago. Information wanted by his niece, Sarah (Mrs. Kelly), 212 East 81st street, New York City. 251 6

PERSONAL — REAL ESTATE, MORTGAGE loans, valuations, renting, estate management, etc., promptly and efficiently attended to. H. L. Putnam, 1st Floor Temple Building. 250 tf

LOST.

LOST — MONDAY IN CARSLEY'S OR BEtween Carsley's and McGill st. (on St. James), or on Windsor car, lady's brown purse, containing money. Five dollars reward on returning to 25 Victoria st. 249 3

LOST — PUPPY AT CORNER OF TUPPER and Seymour avenue, a fox terrier pup, with a black and tan patch upon one eye. Finder will be rewarded by returning it to 423 Mt. Pleasant avenue. 250 2

LOST — STRAYED FROM 10 REDPATH ST. a black cocker spaniel, answers to the name of Prince. Finder rewarded at above address. 250 3

LOST — BETWEEN VICTORIA AND UNIversity, or St. Catherine st., lady's mink boa. Please return to 213 McGill st., and get reward. 250 2

LOST — SABLE AND WHITE COLLIE DOG, answering to the name of Ben. Finder will be rewarded on returning him to 534 Grosvenor avenue, Westmount. 250 2

LOST — FIVE DOLLARS REWARD TO ANY one returning small sky terrier, answering to the name of Jeff. Return to 1146 Dorchester street. 251 3

LOST — LADY'S DOUBLED GOLD CASE watch, about five o'clock on the 23rd, between Latour, Monique, St. Antoine and Busby lane. Reward at 52C Latour st. 251 2

LOST — WEDNESDAY LAST, ON ST. Lawrence st., between Craig and St. Catherine, or in a store, a purse containing some bills and ticket. Liberal reward. 102 Davidson st., Hochelaga. 251 1

LOST — ON NOTRE DAME ST. NEAR McGill, 23rd inst., at 8 a.m., envelope containing two $5 bills. Finder will be rewarded on returning same to J. S. Thompson, 1850 Notre Dame. 251 1

LOST — ON THE 24TH INSTANT, A young blood hound, answering at the name Sport. Please return to Dr. Mallette, 2450 Notre Dame st., and be rewarded. Whoever retains it after this date shall be prosecuted. 251 1

LOST — ON TUESDAY, 17TH, ON ST. Catherine st., from McGill College ave. or Beaver Hall Hill, two pairs of scissors. Please return to room 96 Turkish Bath Hotel. 251 1

LOST — TUESDAY AFTERNOON, A PAIR of gold rimmed spectacles, in case, with silver safety pin attached. Finder will be rewarded on returning. 1231 Dorchester street. 251 2

THE ESCALONA ON FIRE.

News to That Effect Received From St. John's, Newfoundland.

The SS. Escalona, R. Reford and Co., is on fire at St. John's, Nfld. She was en route from Montreal to Aberdeen, with a general cargo, when the fire broke out in No. 2 hold, and compelled her to put into port with all speed. The extent of the fire is not yet known here, but it is thought to be serious.

SHIPPING NOTES.

PORT OF MONTREAL.

ARRIVED.

Steamship Turret Court, 119, Marcussen, Sydney, Kingman & Co., coal.
Steamship Turret Bell, 1376, Nesbitt, Sydney, Kingman & Co., coal.
Steamship Cacouna, 931, McPhail, Sydney, Kingman & Co., coal.
Steamship Eva, 1925, Paulsen, Rotterdam, R. Reford & Co., general.

CLEARED.

Steamship Turret, 1262, Peterson, Quebec. Peterson, Tate & Co., light.
Steamship Monterey, 3485, Parry, Bristol. Elder, Dempster & Co., general.
Steamship Tritonia, 2720, Rollo, Glasgow, R. Reford & Co., general.

VESSELS IN PORT.

Steamships.

Sardinian, 2787, Johnson, H. & A. Allan.
Pinemore, Neilsen, W. Johnston and Co.
Akaba, Brown, Furness, Withy and Co.
Manchester Corporation, Walker, Furness, Withy and Co.
Turret, Petersen, Kingman and Co.
Universe, Egeness, Kingman and Co.
Cambroman, Moore, D. Torrance and Co.
Turret Bell, Nesbitt, Kingman & Co.
Cacouna, McPhail, Kingman & Co.
Eva, Paulsen, R. Reford & Co.

SAILORS' INSTITUTE CONCERT.

A very enjoyable concert was given last night at the Sailors' Institute. Four more will be given before the close of navigation and on the 7th November the grand annual concert will be given in the hall of the institute.

Last night the following performers took part: Miss Wilshire, Miss Nellie Wilshire, Miss Hepburn and Miss Anglin, Messrs. William Grant, J. R. Bell, Richard Darrell, Jos. Blundell, J. White, Albert Rossie, James McLean, Henry Forder, Wm. Kelly and Michael Cox.

CATHOLIC SAILORS' CLUB.

At the usual weekly concert of the Catholic Sailors' Club, which will be held this evening, Mr. J. H. Hugill, of the Board of Trade, will preside.

Miss Pringle will give a couple of her chorus songs, and Mr. Buxey will also assist. The cars run to the door of the hall, and after the concert, will be on hand to take the sailors' friends home.

PLYMOUTH NEW YORK SERVICE.

LONDON, October 25. — The new Plymouth-New York steamship service was inaugurated yesterday by the Hamburg-American line steamer Patricia. A special train will be run from London to Plymouth in connection with the departure of the vessels engaged in this service.

GIN SHIP ARRIVED TO-DAY.

The steamship Eva, from Rotterdam, arrived in port to-day with 60,000 packages of gin, consigned to John Hope and Co.

OCEAN STEAMERS.

ARRIVED.

Teutonic, at New York, from Liverpool.
Brasila, at New York, from Hamburg.

NOTES.

The Allan line steamer Peruvian, from Boston for Glasgow, arrived out Tuesday morning and landed all her live stock without loss.

The Allan line steamer Nebraska, from New York for Glasgow, arrived out Tuesday afternoon.

The new Manchester liner Manchester Corporation, Capt. Walker, arrived in the port yesterday morning from Hamburg, with 3500 tons of sugar for the St. Lawrence Sugar Refinery.

The Allan Line steamer Carthaginian from Philadelphia for Glasgow, arrived out Monday morning.

THE COURT OF APPEAL.

The Court of Appeal will render judgments on Saturday morning at ten o'clock in the following cases: Cheval and Senecal, Montreal and Saxe, Bourret and Lachapelle, Montreal and Vanier, Lesperance and Bourassa, Beaudry and Barbeau, E. Contra Beauchemin and LaTraverse, Ferdais and Cully, Town of St. Louis and Kinsella; Ohlen and Molsons Bank, Gagnon and Gagnon, Montreal and Bernier, Hochelaga Bank and Stevenson.

STRATEGY OF THE GENERALS PRAISED.

London Military Experts Realize That General Yule Has Done the Proper Thing in Falling Back.

Conjunction of the Two Forces Necessary Because the Enemy Outnumbered the British Three to One.

(Special to the Star.)

LONDON, October 25.—The tidings that General Yule was marching toward Sir George Stewart White's field force and that there had been another successful action with the Orange Free State troops brought smiles back to English faces yesterday afternoon, as there had been deep anxiety since the War Office was suspected of holding back bad news, whereas it was either indiscreet to announce prematurely measures adopted for the concentration of the two forces, or else communication with Glencoe had been temporarily broken off.

The junction of the two forces will enable them to take up a strong defensive position at Ladysmith. After their decisive success in three battles, General White was not responsible for the separation of the forces in two garrisons at a distance too great to admit of co-operation and support. There were strategical reasons for it, since Glencoe, with a railway spur leading to Dundee, was the natural outpost for the defence of Natal, and the garrison there blocked any flank movement that might have threatened communication of the main body with the Coast.

A SOURCE OF WEAKNESS.

It would have been good strategy if the British field force in Natal had been stronger by ten thousand men, but with the superior strength of the Boers continued occupation of Glencoe was a source of weakness, and its abandonment was dictated by prudence. Both forces can now act together, and the Boers cannot repeat their clever tactics of massing their commands for a series of attacks upon the weaker of the two garrisons.

Military experts here unite in praising Joubert's plan of operations, and in admitting that it was more brilliant and practical than the tactical scheme of the defence of the British side by which a force inferior in strength was divided between two exposed posts, and cut off from supporting each other.

If Joubert's three columns had been in closer touch with each other and had been brought up in rapid order the garrison at Glencoe might have been overwhelmed in spite of its superior artillery fire and gallantry of its troops.

HANDLE THEIR RIFLES WELL.

All accounts agree, that, while the Boer artillery firing is not always effective, the marksmanship of the burghers is fatally accurate. With their Mauser rifles they are as well armed as any European troops. Military experts here are of one mind in approving British tactics, for uniting the two columns, and the unanimity of this judgment is so complete that the marvel is that anybody should ever have thought of separating the garrisons in the presence of superior numbers.

Gen. White also receives credit for attacking the Boers north of the second battlefield in order to distract their attention and allow Gen. Yule to march across country and join forces with him.

While cautious observers were anxious to receive a full confirmation of the junction of the two garrisons, and refrained from whistling, before out of the woods, the general feeling of tension and uneasiness was greatly relieved in London clubs last night.

Gen. White's third victory, when its full scope is known, will strengthen the beneficial effect produced by previous battles upon the Dutch in Cape Colony, and that is one of the strongest points in the game. The whole conduct of the field force thus far reflects credit upon the Indian generals. Generals White, Symons and Yule and Col. Ian Hamilton are all officers of purely Indian training, pupils of Lord Roberts, and exponents of his school of warfare. That school is likely to be popular in the city, where the excitement of yesterday was as agreeable as that of Monday was sombre.

It is believed that many losses were sustained on the first day.

A prominent financier declared yesterday on reading Lord Wolseley's summary of the situation, that the latter's statement was deeply inconsiderate, and had it occurred at an earlier hour, might have resulted in a financial flurry, which would have been felt on the bourses of Europe.

THEY TELL THE TRUTH.

Financiers and speculators do not appreciate the fact that commanders-in-chief and under-secretaries of war have no course except to tell the truth to the nation. If Gen. Yule had been in danger of a serious reverse, it was highly proper that the country should be prepared for the news.

The statement was current last night that President Steyn was advancing on Aliwal North, was near the town, and had actually issued a proclamation claiming all Cape Colony north of the Vaal River.

Whether the claim is serious it is impossible to tell, but it is stated on authority of a great English banker that to his knowledge Steyn has sent to England large drafts representing his entire fortune. Mrs. Steyn is also out of harm's way at Cape Town.

Steyn's confidence in Great Britain, shown by his thus entrusting to her his dearest possessions, is compared by a military friend to the action of the Afridis on the Indian frontier, who before the last campaign despatched their women and children to be out of danger within the British lines. It may also cast some light on the efficacy of Steyn's faith in the Boer prospects.

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CHARGE AT ELANDSLAAGTE.

With "Remember Majuba" on Their Lips the British Soldiers Dashed Forward.

(Special to the Star.)

LONDON, October 25.—The correspondent of the Times, dating his despatch Modderspruit, gives a strikingly vivid description of the final rush up the hillside at Elandslaagte. He says: "Many times we failed and in places were driven back, yet, righting themselves and steadily pushing forward, the troops on the summit pushed on. The first kopje was already a shamble. Men had fallen fast, but weight of numbers carried our men forward.

"It had ceased to be a General's battle. Everything depended on the company and even the section commanders, and gallantly the officers and non-commissioned officers did their work. If the men wavered and stuck under cover, the officers sacrificed themselves to furnish an example. The enemy stood to their positions with a grim persistency which was magnificent, and their stand at the last kopje above their camp and laager was one of the finest pieces of fighting recorded in modern wars. In spite of the united attack of the storming regiments, training their guns at point blank range and discharging their magazine rifles, they checked the advance for half an hour.

IT WAS ALMOST DARK.

"It was now six o'clock. There was only half an hour's more light, and the shattered battalions were lying round the kopje where the Dutch were making their final stand. Our bugles rang out the advance, other buglers took up the call, fixed bayonets gleamed amid the boulders through the fading light, and the men sprang up to the well known notes like rabbits. Again and again sounded the call.

Somehow I found myself with a company of the Devonshire Regiment. A fence stopped us; we fell or threw ourselves over it. Still sounded the call. The Highlanders were shouting above, cheering madly. We were over a breastwork and passed a quick-firing gun, still smoking. A Dutchman at my feet was calling for mercy. We were in. Some one shouted

'REMEMBER MAJUBA.'

"Over the brow of the hill there was the sound of skirling pipes. The main kopje was taken. There was still firing below. With 'Majuba still on their lips our men dashed forward to carry the laager with bayonets. The officers held them back and a voice in command said 'cease firing.' Again the bugle rang out and a white hand kerchief fluttered at the end of a rifle. The enemy had surrendered, but the main remnant were pouring over the hillside, where our cavalry pounced on them."

Referring to the slaughter, the correspondent says: "Glencoe was as sanguinary an engagement as this in every respect, but though the price was high, the defeat was absolutely crushing."

PICTURESQUE BRIGANDS.

How a London Correspondent Who Was Captured Describes the Boers.

(Special to the Star.)

LONDON, October 25.—The Ladysmith correspondent who was among the persons captured by the Boers when they held up the train near Elandslaagte on October 19, and who was freed through General French's victory, relates interesting experiences. He says, "We were well treated though the field cornet commanding warned us that anybody attempting to escape would be shot. At the same time he assured us that the Boers were not savages. I found the men of his command a deal less truculent in manner than in appearance.

"They might at first sight have been taken for picturesque brigands. A majority of them wore shirts and trousers and red and blue fancy scarfs and formidable slouch hats. But unsoldierly as they might seem to an eye accustomed to the neatness of Aldershot, there was no mistaking their physical fitness. Nearly all were strong, powerfully built men, while a few were veritable giants.

"All were in the highest spirits. Their one subject of talk was their resolute determination to fight to the last for the independence of their country. At an impromptu smoking concert they sang the Transvaal Volkslied with immense fervour. The utmost jollity and goodwill prevailed during the proceedings. One or two more turbulent men caused us anxiety, but the leaders, on the whole, were particularly careful to place us in the charge of well disposed, trustworthy men.

"When the British guns began firing the prisoners were speedily neglected, and they reached the British lines without molestation."

GEN. WHITE MOVES OUT.

Expects to Effect a Junction With Gen. Yule at Waschbank.

LONDON, October 25.—General White has not "fought his way out of Ladysmith," as published in New York, because he left Ladysmith Saturday morning and captured Elandslaagte, which is eighteen miles out and he has since, apparently, moved towards Waschbank. He expected to unite with General Yule in the neighbourhood of Waschbank, therefore his fight with the Orange Free State troops must have occurred nearly twenty-five miles out from Ladysmith, and as it took place on the Ladysmith-Newcastle road, which runs some two miles west and almost parallel with the railway, he evidently encountered the Free State force which had taken up a position in the Biggarsberg Hills and blocked the road between Ladysmith and Glencoe, also threatening General Yule's flank. The dispersal of the Orange Free State force sensibly improves the British position at Waschbank, if General White decides to wait there for General Joubert.

The Cape Town correspondent telegraphing at 9.45 p.m. yesterday says:

"General Yule has performed a brilliant strategical movement. By a sweep march to the south, leaving Glencoe empty, he has effected a junction of his forces with those of Sir George Stewart White slightly to the north of Ladysmith.

"The two are now in a position to offer battle. I believe the first attack will be made on the large Free State force which entered Natal by way of Tintwa Pass, and which has since been harassing Ladysmith. The military authorities decided that by joining their forces, the two generals would be better able to cope with one large force at a time than having two small detachments to oppose simultaneously.

"Accordingly, after defeating the Free State troops they will offer battle to Commandant-General Joubert. Only forty miles now separate the two Boer forces. Hence, the need for swift and telling action.

"The two sections of the Boer army together outnumber the entire British force by three to one. Hard fighting is certain at a very early date. Our men are confident and there is much enthusiasm.

"The fighting to-day outside Ladysmith was a mere brush. The losses on either side were insignificant. It was merely an artillery duel, in which the Boers came off decidedly the worse."

ANOTHER ENGAGEMENT.

General White Occupied the Boers in Order to Let General Yule Slip Southward.

LONDON, October 25. — The following despatch from Gen. Sir George Stewart White to the Marquis of Lansdowne, Secretary of State for War, received last night at 11 o'clock, was posted at the War Office soon after midnight:

"LADYSMITH, October 24.

"Information received yesterday showed that the Boers had established themselves in considerable numbers in an exceedingly good position west of the main road leading from Ladysmith to Dundee.

"I also had information that the Dundee force, formerly commanded by General Symons, and since his wound commanded by General Yule, was falling back on Ladysmith by way of Helpmakaar road, Beith and the valleys of the Waschbank and Sunday rivers, and was expected to reach Sunday River Valley Monday.

"I, therefore, moved out a strong force to cover the movements of Yule's column. The enemy was discovered about seven miles out of Ladysmith in a position of exceptional natural strength, west of the road. When he saw that preparations were being made against him, he opened fire with one gun with great accuracy.

"Our artillery soon got into position, and the gun was silenced. Troops were ordered to occupy a strong ridge, parallel to the enemy's position, but nearer to the road.

"I confined my efforts to occupying him, and hitting him hard enough to prevent his taking action against Yule's column. Numbers of the enemy fled to the west, and the firing had practically ceased at 2 o'clock."

The War Office despatch seems to realize the worst fears. General Yule has abandoned not only Dundee, but Glencoe also, and so far as present news would indicate, he has neither joined General White nor reached Ladysmith. General White's successful action, announced in Parliament by Mr. Wyndham, semed to resolve itself into a mere engaging of the attention of the Free State troops while General Yule was slipping southward.

It is evident from the official despatches that both Commandant-General Joubert's column, on the north, and the Orange Free State troops on the west, now occupy strong positions, and that nothing hinders the Boers from following up General Yule's retirement and getting around Ladysmith from the southeast. Until reinforcements arrive it seems that Gen. White is obliged to concentrate on Ladysmith. It is believed that the Government have other despatches that have not yet been published. The Secretary of State for War left Mr. Choate's residence early at the banquet to General Harrison and proceeded to the War Office, where, even after midnight, there was much activity.

TRANSVAAL PROCLAMATION.

Kruger Annexes Bechuanaland — President Steyn Does Some Annexing Too.

LONDON, October 25.—The following from Cape Colony, dated Monday evening:

"The Transvaal Government are about issuing a proclamation declaring the district north of the Vaal River and including Bechuanaland, to be Boer territory."

LONDON, October 25.—The Colonial Office has received a cablegram stating that President Steyn, of the Orange Free State, has issued a proclamation annexing that part of Cape Colony which is north of the Vaal River.

LORENZO MARQUES, Delagoa Bay, October 25.—Dr. Jameson, who became famous through the raid, which he headed into the Transvaal, and his companion, Col. Grey, have arrived here from England.

TO PROTECT HOLLANDERS.

(Special to the Star.)

LONDON, October 25.—A despatch to the Morning Leader from Antwerp says the Dutch cruiser Friesland sailed yesterday for Delagoa Bay to protect the interests of Hollanders.

EXCITEMENT AT HALIFAX.

Citizens Turned Out Last Night in Hundreds to Bid Men Farewell.

(Special to the Star.)

HALIFAX, N.S., October 25.—Halifax, though used to passing to and fro of wearers of Her Majesty's uniform to sham battles, mobilization, and general tactics, broke through her icy indifference last night, and the scene about the barracks of Company "H" of the Canadian regiment was one that beggars description. Citizens in hundreds visited Immigration Hall and helped to make the last night in Halifax as pleasant as possible. Military regulations which have been in force during the past were suspended, and the quarters were thrown open to the public. The privileges extended were utilized by fathers, mothers, brothers, sisters and friends of the men who within twenty-four hours would be on the road to the front.

Last night every vacancy had been filled, and a number of recruits was asked to step out and give way to men better suited to service. The number of recruits was exceeded by scores, and strapping big chaps willing to go to the front were refused. The recruiting officers, however, availed themselves of the opportunity to replace undesirable material and men who had been misbehaving were stripped of their uniforms and given their discharge.

To show the class of recruits here, it is only necessary to state that in the ranks are one captain, four lieutenants, and one second lieutenant. These officers have voluntarily resigned their commissions in order to take their place as privates, but in every case they will be given stripes.

Sergt. Eustace is a son of Gen. Eustace, a noted British soldier and formerly colonel of the Royal Berkshire regiment.

William Roache, another recruit, is a brother of Capt. Robt. Mayne Roache, of the Bedfordshire regiment, and of Lieut. Roache, of the Wilkshire regiment.

Norman Murray is a son of Rev. William Murray, editor of the Presbyterian Witness, and one of Dalhousie College's football team, of which institution he would have been a graduate this year.

Campbell McDonald, another of Dalhousie's best forwards, is also in the ranks.

Many other instances of good material can be cited, and the company will be one of the best in Canada.

At 10 o'clock last night, when the men came in from leave, and after a last visit to their homes, excitement ran high.

The barracks were crowded with regular and militia officers. The latter came from all parts of the province, and could be seen chatting to the men and giving them good advice as to their conduct at the front.

Ladies were also out in force, and some of the scenes were most affecting. Many a tear was shed, testifying to feelings that were caused by the near-at-hand departure of the men. Most of the non-commissioned officers displayed rings or other tokens presented to them by members of their corps.

Captain Stairs, Lieut. Willis and Oland were busy men during the evening making preparations. All three were dined on the previous evening and had therefore taken formal farewell of their brother officers, but nevertheless they had many callers, to whom they necessarily devoted little time. In fact short notice had been given of departure and many things remained to be done.

It was understood that the company would not leave until Thursday and consequently preliminaries had been somewhat delayed. The order to hold the men in readiness to depart at six o'clock to-day came as a great surprise but the officers were equal to the occasion.

Last night numbers of men came in from suburbans districts in hope of enlisting but it was impossible to accommodate all. Those who were left out were much disappointed and among those whose applications were refused, were many excellent specimens of manhood. As some came long distances and have made extensive

Volunteers at the Drill Shed this afternoon and Mayor Sears will present each man with a sovereign, the gift of the citizens of St. John. The bands of Artillery Regiment and the 62nd Battalion will play the men to the train, and the City Cornet and Victoria Rink Bands will play patriotic airs in the vicinity of the station. Places of business will be closed, and St. John will turn out en masse in honour of the soldiers of the Queen. The citizens subscription has gone over three thousand dollars, and City Council has guaranteed two thousand more.

CAPT. FRASER'S APPOINTMENT

Causes Much Enthusiasm in Sherbrooke.

(Special to the Star.)

SHERBROOKE, October 25.—The appointment of Captain C. K. Fraser to the command of "E" Company in the Canadian Contingent, was learned with much enthusiasm, in this city last night. The City Council was in session when the news was received and several of the Councillors took occasion to express their gratification at the appointment.

A "patriotic fund" is being raised in Sherbrooke for the benefit of the young men of this city who are going with the contingent. The Council headed the list, by voting last night, $350 towards the fund. Captain Fraser paid a farewell visit home yesterday and was given a hearty send off at the station on his departure.

A TRIO FROM SAULT STE. MARIE.

(Special to the Star.)

SAULT STE. MARIE, October 25.—Three more volunteers have left for Toronto, to join Col. Otter's force for South Africa. It having been considered by the Militia Department that Algoma was not fully represented. One of the men named Gray, saw service in the late Cuban campaign with the U. S. regulars.

WAR FEVER IN DAWSON.

VICTORIA, B. C., October 25.—News from the north to-day is that Dawson has

A BASUTO SCOUT.
(From the London Graphic.)

preparations to go to the front, they are considerably out of pocket.

Orders issued last night were for the men to be ready to leave North Street Station at 4.30 p.m. local time to-day. A special train will be run over the I. C. R. and will consist of a first class sleeper for officers, two colonist sleepers and commissariat car.

At Moncton, New Brunswick and Charlottetown a company will be picked up and two colonist cars and dining car will be added. The men will reach Quebec about noon on Thursday, Mr. J. B. Lambkin, district passenger agent will go through with a train.

Arrangement for the send-off of the men will be elaborate. General Lord Wm. Seymour Admiral Bedford, Governor Daly, Premier Murray, Mayor Hamilton, officers of regular forces and other distinguished persons will be present at the armoury and drill shed and thousands of persons will see the men off. The company leaves barracks early in the afternoon marching for the railway station. Four bands, 1st Leinster, 100 Royal Canadians, 63rd Rifles, 1st Canadian Artillery, and 66th Princess Louise Fusiliers will play the men to the train.

Never since the Riel rebellion has there been anything like the amount of interest in militia matters here and pandemonium will reign from start to finish of the parade.

WHAT PICTON DID.

PICTON, Ont., October 25.—Picton is sending three representatives to join the Canadian contingent who go to defend British interests and rights of its citizens in the Transvaal. Sergt. Croft and Private Chris. Holland, of the 16th Batt., were met at dock of the Str. Hero on her arrival from Kingston where they had successfully passed their medical examination. Private Bradshaw who passed yesterday had gone to Quebec. The 16th Batt., band and the citizens of Picton loyally turned out marching to the Town Hall aided by torchlight procession. Hundreds of citizens lined the street and cheered the boys on their way to the Hall which was filled to its fullest capacity by enthusiastic crowds. Lt.-Col. Bog of the 16th Batt., was unanimously called to the chair inviting the following citizens: Lt.-Col. McDonnell, Majors Harrigan and Lighthall, Capt. Strange, of the 14th Batt., Kingston, W. V. Pettit, M. P., Sheriff Gillespie, Rural Dean Loucks, Geo. O. Alcorn, Q. C., Wellington Boulter, ex-Mayor, of Picton. Rousing enthusiastic speeches were delivered by all of the above. On motion of Sheriff Gillespie, seconded by Wellington Boulter, the town council was requested to give to each of the boys $25, which was carried unanimously, supplemented by $25 each from a fund held by Lt.-Col. Bog from North-West rebellion contribution supplemented by ten dollars each for Croft and Holland by their employer, W. Boulter who in his remarks was most happy to know that three of the boys volunteering were from his factory.

WINNIPEG'S SEND OFF.

(Special to the Star.)

WINNIPEG, October 25.—The men who left for Quebec yesterday afternoon were given a magnificent send off by the citizens. School children, college pupils, North-West Veterans and the 90th Rifles and Dragoons turned out and escorted the volunteers to the station.

The streets were lined with people and no such scenes of enthusiasm have been witnessed here since the time when the soldiers returned from the North-West in '85.

Each man was presented with $50, and each of the officers with $100, subscribed by the citizens on short notice.

PATRIOTISM IN ST. JOHN.

(Special to the Star.)

ST. JOHN, N.B., October 25.—When Captain Jones stopped enlisting the men late last night, there were a number ready and willing to be examined, but the complement had been made up and no more were taken. However, a despatch from Ottawa later, stated that any additional recruits sworn in would be used to make up deficiencies in other provinces. The arrival of the Newcastle and Buctouche Volunteers, also some from other provincial parts, as well as five additional members of the 62nd Battalion, brought the strength of Company G up to 84, four men over the required number.

Col. Vidal, D.O.C., will inspect the

The next Bonanza dividend will be paid on November 20th, to shareholders of reccrd on Nov. 16th, J. H. Morley, Temple Building.

caught the war fever and her citizens have sent an offer to contribute a hundred men and the money to equip and pay them on service to fight for the British cause in South Africa. Many of the volunteers are time expired men of the North-West Mounted Police, and are splendid cavalry soldiers.

PATRIOTIC ENTHUSIASM.

Stirring Scenes on the Departure of the Volunteers.

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, October 25.—Ottawa turned out well yesterday to wish the soldier boys God speed. The crowd that collected at the station about six o'clock was something enormous, and as every one was wildly excited howling and screaming, and pushing and jostling, it is a wonder there was not some serious accident. There were several cases of women fainting and being carried out of the crowd, but no fatal accidents are reported. The policemen who were on duty had not the least control over the people. There was a rope stretched round the platform and people were expected to keep outside that rope, but they disappointed all expectations, for they were inside the rope and all over the place, and paid no more attention to the policemen than if they had been a set of dummies. The soldiers were a nice looking lot of fellows, and a plucky looking lot, too. Major Rogers looked very smart in his uniform of khaki. The men wore the uniforms of their respective regiments. His Excellency the Governor-General was at the station, attended by Capt. Graham, A.D.C. Mrs. Drummond was with His Excellency. Col. and Mrs. Cotton were there, and also Mrs. Hutton and Miss Granville and scores of other well-known people. It was all very thrilling, but what made it a trifle dangerous was that every single soul in that crowd wanted to shake hands with the soldiers and wish them good luck, and there was not room on the platform for everybody. Among the fifteen who joined the contingent since Monday were Mr. Cameron McCullough and Mr. Zack Lewis, a nephew of the Bishop of Ontario. Mr. Allan Gilmour, a son of Mr. John Gilmour, was another recruit since Monday. Fireworks went up in the vicinity of the station until the train pulled out. The band played Auld Lang Syne and everybody cheered as they never cheered before. It was a scene that few who witnessed will ever forget.

His excellency will leave for Quebec on Saturday, and will remain there at the Citadel until the troops sail. Major Drummond, who is to act as staff officer to Col. Otter, did not leave yesterday, but will go to Quebec on Saturday with His Excellency.

CAPTAIN ENLISTS AS A PRIVATE.

From a captain in the Third Battalion in a Scottish battalion to a private in the Canadian volunteer contingent is quite a step, but this is the step which Captain J. C. Gardener has voluntarily taken. He did so owing to his anxiety to see active service for Queen and country. Captain Gardener was in command of a company in the 3rd Battalion of the Scottish Rifles, and before he came to Canada, about a year ago, and had intended to take out a commission in the Royal Scots, being a friend of Lieut.-Col. Ibbotson's. However, when it was decided to send a Canadian contingent to South Africa, he determined to accompany it. In order to do so he enlisted as a private, and has been industriously drilling as a private with the Montreal company for some days past.

BOURASSA'S LITTLE JOKE.

(The Halifax Evening Mail.)

Mr. Henri Bourassa must be somewhat of a humourist. The "Government," which means Tarte, is not doing anything to provoke the most un-British Frenchmen to wrath. As Tarte has already explained in his organ the idea of the Canadian Government sending a contingent to South Africa was peremptorily "put aside." All that it agreed to do, as Tarte further explained, was to pay the trifling cost of transporting such Canadians as may volunteer to South Africa. Certainly Mr. Henri Bourassa does not want to deprive the Master of the Administration of the power to spend money in whatever way he sees fit. If he is of that mind, why did he not resign when Tarte, without authority of Parliament started in building telegraphs and dredging rivers in the Yukon territory? As Bourassa is a very intimate personal friend of Laurier's his resignation has all the ear marks of a put up job.

DRINK TOWER TEA--every leaf is pure, giving off its quota of delicious, fragrant, invigorating beverage. TOWER TEA contains nothing but Nature's own tea attributes.

WAR NEWS AND VIEWS.

THE RACES AT THE CAPE.

The British dominate the Cape Colony by their military force, and the colony itself is by no means a solidly Dutch community. The British element is formidable in numbers, and still more so in resources. Just what proportion of the white population of the Colony is British cannot be stated in figures. In the Colony and its dependencies there were in 1891 376,987 white people. The great majority of these are natives of the Colony, but about 38,000 were put down as having been born in the British Isles. When it is considered that the British have held the Cape for more than ninety years, it must be obvious that a great many of those enumerated as native born must be people of British extraction. The 38,000 are those whom the great modern movement of the British people to Africa has carried to the Cape.

The general estimate of the British population at the Cape, that is those of British descent as well as birth, is that it is about 130,000 against about 246,000 of Dutch extraction. In Cape Town itself the British population is strong if not predominant, and Boer sympathizers are likely to be held in sharp check. Nor are all the Dutch element in sympathy with the Boers, for many are prosperous people who are anxious that existing conditions shall be maintained.

CANADA SHOULD PAY.

(The Montreal Witness.)

Now that the Canadian contingent will be a separate body, there is nothing to hinder the Dominion Government from declaring in favour of the policy of Canadians maintaining their own contingent. Of course, the Government can only propose the expenditure to Parliament, but we have no doubt that Parliament will pass it by an immense majority, if not unanimously. In thus supplying a contingent and maintaining it for the Transvaal war, there is no question at all of Canadians being taxed without representation. The Canadian people, through their Dominion Parliament, would be taxing themselves, and none of their rights or privileges as free citizens of a nation will thus be imperilled. The taxpayers of the United Kingdom tax themselves heavily annually in order to furnish naval defences for Canada, upon which depend the maintenance of our Behring Sea sealing and other rights. Why should not the taxpayers of Canada in return help in the defence of the rest of the Empire? As Mr. Tarte says, the Imperial Government has the support of Canadians of all races in demanding equal rights for all races in the Transvaal, and civil and religious liberty for fellow-subjects of the Queen. We ought to be willing to contribute to the national cause which we thus support. We are quite certain that the Canadian people will not be content with doing less than maintaining the Canadian contingent, and the Dominion Government has a first rate opportunity now of adopting that policy, when its request that the contingent shall be preserved as a distinctive body has been conceded.

"NO! NEVER!"

Says La Tribune, of St. Hyacinthe:

"How now! Assuredly a wind of folly is blowing from some direction. Shall what the Canadian people have produced by the sweat of their brows serve to pay the tax of a war at the Antipodes, and the blood of our fathers, brothers and children be used to cement the stone which will seal the tomb of a nation's liberty? No, never!

"It is enough to see our Government contributing to the erection of fortifications of which we have no need, without opening an account in the budget for helping to pay for bullets and powder for 'Messieurs les Anglais' of England."

THE TRANSVAAL BOERS.

To the Editor of the Star:

Sir,—Having studied the South African question for many years and observed how little is really understood by the public as to the origin and characteristics of the Transvaal Boers, I venture to forward the following copy of a letter written to the St. James' Gazette (London), which describes exactly how the Transvaal Boers stand in relation to the other inhabitants of South Africa.

I am, sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. G. STONE,
Lt.-Col. Commanding Canadian Artillery.
Chateau Frontenac, Quebec, Oct, 23, 1899.

"THE TREK BOER."

Sir,—Though events are rapidly drifting out of the region of controversy, it may still be of interest to your readers to recall very early facts in the history of the Trek Boer. My recollections date back to a very early period, viz., to the year 1845. It was then that the Coranna tribes, who inhabitated what is now the western portion of the Free State, appealed to us for protection against a cruelty and injustice practised upon them by the Trek Boers, who had robbed them of their lands and were quickly exterminating them.

All the various divisions into which the Boers divided themselves in the great treks of 1836-7, had been constantly warned by the Colonial Governors that wherever they went they would still be British subjects, and that we should regulate their dealings with the native races whom we were bound to protect against oppression. The Coranna tribes having appealed to us, remonstrances were made to the trek Boers, but, of course, in vain, and at last the Governor, Sir Peregrine Maitland, resolved on active measures. A cavalry regiment (the 7th Dragoon Guards) was sent from England to enable him to enforce his remonstrances, and after they were mounted and equipped on Cape horses, they crossed the Orange River via Colesberg, and marched upon the Boer laager near Philipolis. There they routed them, and from these operations followed our ultimate declaration of the country as British territory under the name of the "Orange River Sovereignty," but not until we had again chastised the trek Boer at Boem Plaats, under Sir Harry Smith, in June, 1848.

How, by the weakness of our home Government, we subsequently withdrew from that country after building Bloemfontein, and how it was given up to the trek Boers and became the Free State, are facts of more recent knowledge.

The above narrative becomes interesting at the present moment as showing that our claim to control and exact allegiance from the trek Boers dates from the very first of their attempts to acquire a country, and to shake themselves free from law and order and of taxation. The whole question of suzerainty in my opinion merges into that undoubted historical fact.

The marked distinction of olden times between the trek Boers and the Dutch inhabitants of the Cape has been lost sight of in the excitement of recent events.

They were of a distinctly different and inferior class. They were the uneducated, restless and nomadic Boers who disliked our colony and its accompanying civilization who were rebels at heart, and an element of danger and disturbance. As they refused to assimilate with the enlightened portion of their own race, so they have continued to live for sixty years as semi-civilized people, and always at war with neighbouring tribes and with the English. But the Transvaal trek Boer is the second shaking out of these restless people. They are those who could not content themselves to live even under the Government of their own people in the Free State and who again trekked over the boundary of that State, viz., the Vaal River, and thus became Transvaal Boers, and who ultimately by our weakness founded another Republic.

To those who know their real origin and character, it is amusing to find them now classed and considered as "the good old Dutch people of the Cape Colony, whom, alas, they are trying to corrupt with money, threats and false hopes. I am, sir,

Your obedient servant,
BOEMPLAATS.
London, October 3, 1899.

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THE ANTIQUE IN QUEBEC.

To the Editor of the Star:

Sir,—A tidal wave of antiquarian research seems to have broken out in certain sections of this province, and historical societies and sub-historical societies have been formed to prosecute the good work. As a result, many speeches and a few memorials have been dedicated to a neglected past. "A hundred years" is the overture accompanying every chord of eloquence, and the bucket out of which Jones' pig fed when Napoleon was addressing his army at the base of the Egyptian pyramids, and the "fork" that did duty in the barnyard of Smith the unknown, when Goethe was wrestling with the creation of Faust, are tenderly gathered by a reverend patron of antiquity into a secular shrine. Here are the baby garments of one who, if he were still alive, might inform us that he was thoughtlessly chewing his great toe at the very moment when the bullets were whistling about the ears of Wellington as he directed his troops at Waterloo or looked at his watch and cursed the tardy Blucher. If a proper appreciation of history had only been inculcated in the sturdy hearts of the early settlers of this country by educationalists of yore, we might be in possession of a lock of that cow's hair which replenished the feeding bottle of one of our local heroes and the thoughtless toe of the cock that negatived the horticultural labours of a United Empire Loyalist.

But the generations to come will not be able to rebuke the children of this generation for such wanton ignorance of the requirements of a coming Canadian Grote or Gibbon. The fond mammas who have been blessed by the dawn of this new era will now find a safe repository for the heelless stockings of their first born and the primitive teeth of potential celebrities destined possibly to be greater even than a Fitzsimmons or a Tarte. The eyes of the world have too long been riveted on men who have made great discoveries, fought great battles, left great thoughts behind them as permanent assets of the world; it is now, in order to unveil monuments to the memory of the men whose achievements have been to fell the first tree and turn the first furrow in a given locality a hundred years ago; and to pronounce "historical" estimates in unlimited superlatives in the presence of appreciative relatives.

The judicious preservation of the emblems of a vanishing social condition, the honouring of the memory of the men, humble though they be, who have a distinct message to posterity, is a work worthy of applause; but care should be taken lest we cheapen the import of such words as "hero," "greatness," "valour," and in the fullness of our charity scatter them about indiscriminately to the confusion of true historian and the exaltation of stupidity.

EASTERN TOWNSHIPS.

APPEAL TO THE PEOPLE.

Mr. Balfour Says the Government Wants Their Support on the Ground of Patriotism.

LONDON, Eng., October 25. — Mr. Arthur J. Balfour, First Lord of the Treasury, and Government leader in the House of Commons, writing to the Conservative candidate for Parliament in Bow, makes it perfectly clear that the Government asks the support of the electorate at the present juncture on patriotic grounds. He says:

"On questions of legislation much might on a more fitting occasion be said, but all subjects of merely domestic interest are dwarfed by the events in South Africa.

"There we find our troops, both British and colonial, from the necessities of the case, divided and isolated and for the moment greatly outnumbered, yet resisting with the utmost heroism an unprovoked invasion of the Queen's dominions.

"Our imperial destinies are now being decided in Natal and Cape Colony. Constituencies that are called on at such a crisis to elect representatives in Parliament cannot remain idle spectators of a contest which, though it be waged six thousand miles away, does most nearly touch us all. They have an exceptional share of the national responsibilities, and, for my part, I cannot doubt that the electors whose suffrages you are asking will feel that their first duty is to strengthen the hands of those to whom, under conditions of peculiar difficulty has been entrusted the maintenance of the empire."

VALUABLE HORSES BURNED.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Fire yesterday destroyed the brood mare stables on the stock farm of the racing firm of Gideon and Daly in Holmdell, N.J. Twenty-two mares and six fillies quartered in the stable were burned, efforts to rescue the valuable horses being unsuccessful. It is estimated that the damage on the building and stock will amount to about $25,000.

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THE ALASKAN BOUNDARY.

Said That Great Britain is Behind Canada's New Proposal.

AMERICANS CONTEND THAT THEY WILL NOT GIVE UP PYRAMID HARBOUR.

LONDON, October 25.—The propositions of Sir Louis Henry Davies to arbitrate the Alaskan boundary question on the lines of the Venezuelan arbitration were made privately, and were, apparently, the result of an unexpected communication from his Government, for Sir Louis, the day previous, expressed no inkling that he was empowered to make any such sweeping proposals. The Canadian statesman, heretofore, has insistently denied the United States contention that Dyea and Skagway must first be ceded to the United States before further treating on the subject, and his sudden change of front and the concession of two such important points are apparently intended as a coup, and Mr. Choate was found, to a certain extent, unprepared. The only reply he could make was that he would inform the authorities at Washington and await their advices, as his instructions did not contemplate such a change of base by Canada.

It comes from reliable sources that Canada's new position was greatly influenced by Imperial pressure, and it can be stated definitely that Mr. Chamberlain advised concessions as much as possible in order to gain a port of entry free from United States control with the professed reason that commercial advantages would accrue therefrom. But it is said that the ulterior motive is to increase British naval strength by making Pyramid Harbour

A STRONG NAVAL STATION.

Regarding the probable action of the United States in these altered conditions, British official opinion is that the United States, having been granted Dyea and Skagway, cannot refuse to accept the identical form of arbitration they compelled England to take towards Venezuela. This course is contingent upon the United States deciding that the gold bearing country is more valuable than Pyramid Harbour.

Ex-Congressman Lewis, who conferred with Messrs. Davies and Choat, regarding the claims of the American miners involved in the disputed territory, opposes giving up Pyramid Harbour. He pointed out to Mr. Choate that Canada would have an important depot for storehouses and shipping, whence she could seriously undersell the United States and injure her trade in the Orient, and, also, that Great Britain would secure invaluable strategical advantages. At the commission next sitting, Mr. Davies strongly opposed the the claims, which he resented being considered in conjunction with the boundary dispute, and Mr. Choate upheld this view, though Mr. Lewis had succeeded in getting the assurance that they will be treated in conjunction with Canada's claims for seal destruction. Mr. Lewis said: "I am satisfied with the success of my mission. It is sure the American miners will now get justice."

AS VIEWED IN WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, October 25.—It is said at the State Department that the proposal as to a permanent Alaskan boundary laid down by Sir Louis Davies is nothing more or less than a summary of the claims heretofore preferred. When the commission was in session last spring and the Canadian proposition was made to settle the boundary question by arbitration, the American commissioners replied with an offer to accept arbitration with the proviso that no point occupied by Americans for a specified term of years should be submitted to arbitration. In other words, the term was so fixed that by no possibility could the title to Skagway or any other place that the Americans occupied for a period represented by the discovery of the Klondike fields be called into question by the arbitration. This was one of the final propositions, rejected by the Canadian commissioners, which caused the failure of the point conference. Since that time there have been several suggestions in the nature of compromises and included among these was one like that embodied in Sir Louis Davies' proposition, namely, that the United States should confirm the Canadian title to Pyramid Harbour in return for Canadian confirmation of the American title to Skagway.

It is not possible to accurately forecast the view that the State Department will take of this proposition, but it may be proper to recall the fact that in the opinion of the department, Canada has no more claim to Pyramid Harbour than it has to Skagway and Dyea and the British Government has already been informed of that belief. Therefore, it seems probable that Sir Louis Davies' proposition will not materially advance a permanent settlement of the boundary question and that the two countries will continue to act under the terms of the modus vivendi recently arranged by Secretary Hay and Mr. Tower.

WONT GIVE UP ANYTHING.

As to the merits of the last mooted proposition it can be stated that at no time since the negotiations have been in progress for an adjustment of the Alaskan boundary line has the United States Government given serious consideration to the cession to Canada of a single inch of ground on the shores of the Lynn Canal. That position has not been changed in any essential respect, and as Pyramid Harbour is certainly on a branch of the canal, it follows that the United States Government has never had it in contemplation to surrender its possession. There have been some negotiations respecting the allowance to the Canadians of privileges of free transportation of goods over American territory into British territory, providing the landing was made at one of the specified points.

Of Mr. Lewis' mission to London, the State Department knows nothing officially. He did not appear at the department before his departure to secure any credentials, and so went entirely on his own responsibility.

VICTORIAN ORDER OF NURSES.

Reports of an Encouraging Nature Presented at Toronto.

(Special to the Star.)

TORONTO, October 25.—A special meeting of the subscribers to the Victorian Order of Nurses was held yesterday afternoon for the purpose of meeting Lady Aberdeen and of hearing reports regarding the progress of the movement. The reports presented were of a most encouraging nature, showing that the order had been able so far to pay its way, although funds were needed to assist the Ottawa branch and some of the smaller branches.

Lady Aberdeen in a brief speech said that she was delighted to hear such favourable accounts of the work; they consoled her for her separation from the movement. She emphasized the necessity of encouraging the efforts of the branches till they became self-supporting, and expressed herself as convinced that when the report of the good work being done by the order became publicly known the order would soon be placed in a position to extend its benefits throughout the country.

The Neus Weiner Tagblatt's Brussels correspondent says that Dr. Leyds, the Transvaal agent in Europe, has received formal assurances that France and Russia will not permit England to annex the Transvaal or the Orange Free State.

THE HON. PETER MITCHELL IS DEAD.

He Expired in His Room in the Windsor Hotel Last Night.

WAS ONE OF THE FATHERS OF CONFEDERATION, AND FOUGHT MANY HARD BATTLES—STORY OF WIDOW MURPHY'S COW.

Hon. Peter Mitchell, one of the "Fathers of Confederation, and among the last of the great politicians of the by-gone generation, died in his room at the Windsor Hotel last evening.

Mr. Mitchell's death came altogether as a surprise, as he was about the hotel last evening, and did not retire until after ten o'clock. He seemed then as robust and as well as he has for some time past, though he was by no means in his normal health. Between ten and eleven o'clock last evening Mr. Mitchell left the rotunda of the hotel, and retired to his room on the second floor. This was the last seen of him alive.

This morning, when one of the chambermaids was making her rounds, she discovered that his boots, which he always stood outside the door in order that they might be cleaned, had not been removed, and as it was then between half past eight and nine o'clock the girl became suspicious that all was not right. An investigation disclosed the fact that while in the act of disrobing Mr. Mitchell had fallen upon the floor, and had evidently passed away without a struggle.

The body was found prostrate upon the floor between the bureau and a chair, while upon the sofa a few feet away lay his coat and vest, which he had removed.

HIS BROTHER NOTIFIED.

Mr. W. S. Weldon, the manager of the Windsor, immediately notified the coroner and also wired Mr. James Mitchell, brother of the deceased, who resides at Newcastle, N.B. The coroner decided that under the circumstances an inquest was unnecessary, there being no question but that the cause of Mr. Mitchell's death was paralysis. It will be remembered that some months ago he had a stroke of paralysis on the street in Ottawa, and previous to that he had a first attack here in Montreal.

"Sir Peter," as he loved to be called, had made his home at the Windsor Hotel ever since the hotel opened its doors to the public, some twenty-two years ago, and there were few, if any, figures which were so well known there. Every evening of his life Mr. Mitchell, if in Montreal, could be found in the Windsor rotunda, and up to within a comparatively short time was ever ready to discuss the topics of the day with all his old accustomed vigour. Later, however, his mind began to give way, and "Sir Peter" lived in the past, and not in the present.

He loved to tell of the days before Confederation and of his part on that great event. The doings of yesterday and last year were as nothing to "Sir Peter," but in matters of twenty or thirty years ago his mind seemed as keen as ever.

Well dressed, for he never became careless with years, and stick in hand, Mr. Mitchell would tramp up and down the Windsor rotunda. From the doors to the cigar stand, back and forth, and back and forth he would go with his heavy characteristic tread. Now and then a friend would greet him. If within the past few months Mr. Mitchell as likely as not would fail to recognize his visitor at first sight, but when he once recalled the man "Sir Peter" launched into discussing matters of state. It almost seemed as if the name of an old time friend acted as a vital spark on his brain and that spark lent life and vigour to the flagging memory.

Up to the very last Mr. Mitchell seemed to be in good health. When told the other evening in the Windsor that he looked well his characteristic answer was that he was by no means as well as he looked.

MR. MITCHELL'S CAREER.

The parents of Hon. Peter Mitchell both came from the north of Scotland, but his father arrived in New Brunswick some time before his mother and the wedding took place after her arrival. They settled in the town of Miramichi in 1818, and Hon Peter Mitchell was born there on the 4th of January, 1824. He was educated in his native town and took up the study of law at the age of 18 being called to the bar in 1848 at the age of 24 years. He went into partnership with the late Mr. John Johnston, then one of the leading lawyers of New Brunswick, but afterward abandoned law and went into partnership with Mr. John Haws, in the ship-building business. The firm built fifteen or twenty ships and it was on account of the wrecking of the first of these through want of coast light that Mr. Mitchell afterwards turned his attention to the organization of an efficient coast light service.

In 1856 he was elected to the Legislature by Northumberland County and continued to represent that county until 1860 when he entered the Legislative Council. In 1864 he was one of the delegates who attended the Charlottetown Conference called to bring about the confederation of the Maritime Provinces. When a deputation from the Canadian provinces arrived and invited the Maritime Provinces to enter a larger Confederation Mr. Mitchell was one of those chosen to represent New Brunswick at the Conference which took place at Quebec in the same year. At that Conference an agreement was arrived at, but when the Government of New Brunswick under the leadership of Sir Charles Leonard Tilley submitted the question to the people in a general election they were defeated by a majority of three to one. The Governor of New Brunswick at that time was Hon. Arthur Hamilton Gordon, who called upon Sir Albert J. Smith to form a ministry and after a Government was formed sailed to England to get married. While there he appears to have become strongly impressed with the

DESIRABILITY OF CONFEDERATION

and on his return to New Brunswick did all in his power to favour it. Mr. Mitchell has himself described how the Governor sent for him to discuss the question, and how he drove 108 miles over rough roads to Fredericton to meet him. The Governor told Mr. Mitchell that the Colonial Minister was very anxious to have Confederation brought about and recalled a remark of Mr. Mitchell's to the effect that if the question were properly placed before the country, Confederation would carry. He said he saw an opportunity of raising an issue between the Government and himself which would necessitate a general election and he asked Mr. Mitchell to see Mr. Charles Leonard Tilley and let him know if he would undertake to make another appeal to the people on the Confederation question if an election occurred. Mr. Tilley declined to take the leadership of the Confederation party on the ground that he had led it to defeat on the same question four months before, but he offered to support Mr. Mitchell if he would take the leadership, and the Governor, who had great confidence in Mr. Mitchell, called upon him to form a Ministry when the crisis arrived. A Government was formed in which Mr. Mitchell was Premier, Sir Charles Leonard Tilley Finance Minister, and Hon. Charles Fisher Attorney-General, and upon appealing to the people after a campaign in which every effort was made to educate public opinion throughout the province on the question, they were returned to power by a majority of four to one. In 1886 Mr. Mitchell went to England as a delegate to the London conference on Confederation. When Confederation was consummated he was apointed to the Senate and became Minister of Marine and Fisheries in the first Government of the Dominion. He personally organized this important department for the first time and administered it with great ability and success. Under his direction the first fleet of cruisers for the protection of our Atlantic fisheries was organized, and he took

A DETERMINED STAND

in resisting American encroachments upon our fishing rights. He was largely instrumental in bringing about the Halifax arbitration between Great Britain and the United States, which eventuated in an indemnity of $4,500,000 being paid to Canada by the United States for the use of Canadian fisheries by United States fishermen.

In 1874 he resigned his position in the Senate and was elected to the House of Commons to represent Northumberland county, N.B. He was defeated in the general election of 1878, but was elected to represent the same constituency in the general elections of 1882, continuing to hold the seat until the general elections of 1891. In 1896 he was again a candidate in Northumberland county, but was defeated.

In addition to his services in

FURTHERING CONFEDERATION

and his work in connection with the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Mr. Mitchell took an active part in securing the construction of railways in New Brunswick. When the Intercolonial Railway was about to be constructed a great struggle arose between different parts of New Brunswick, several routes being proposed. Mr. Mitchell advocated the route running through his section of the province and this was finally adopted after much opposition. In 1885 Mr. Mitchell became proprietor of the Montreal Herald, which he conducted for some years.

Between 1882 and 1891 he took an independent attitude in the House while supporting the Government of Sir John Macdonald upon several important questions. He was often humourously called by himself as well as by others "the third party."

During the Mackenzie Administration Mr Mitchell created a great deal of amusement in the House by a campaign in behalf of a widow in his constituency, whose cow was killed on the Government railway. The story of

WIDOW MURPHY'S COW

has since been told in many ways, and the following account is probably as nearly correct as any of them:

The Widow Murphy had a little farm close to the line of the Intercolonial Railway, which was supposed to be fenced in so that cattle could not cross it, but the fence got pulled down. Widow Murphy's cow got on the track and was killed and other people's cows got into her fields and destroyed part of her crop. Mr. Mitchell had been asked to see justice done to the widow. He entered the office of the Premier, Mr Mackenzie, who was also Minister of Public Works. The latter was sitting at his desk. He did not look up. Mr Mitchell advanced and stated his business. Mr. Mackenzie said that it seemed to him everybody there was putting their cattle across the tracks that they might make claims against the Government. He did not believe there was any foundation in half the claims. Mr. Mitchell insisted upon the justice of the case. The Minister said he would not entertain it.

'You won't,' said Mr. Mitchell, doggedly.

'I won't,' said the Minister.

'Then I'll take it out of your hide. I'll show you that when Peter Mitchell takes up a case he never drops it till he wins his point.'

What happened? Mr. Mitchell blocked the business of the country. He made speeches by the hour. When it came to committee of supply he refused to allow the most trifling item to pass. The Ministers were in despair. Then there came the million dollar item for the militia. Mr. Mitchell made an hour's speech against it. The Minister of Militia, Hon. Mr. Vail, came over to the speaker and asked him, in the name of heaven, what he meant? Were they not good friends? Was he going to destroy the militia service? Was he going to make chaos of the public business? 'Don't you know what I'm doing?' Mr. Mitchell asked. Oh, no; he knew nothing about the case. Well, it was Widow Murphy's cow. That cow must be paid for. The session would last till July, but that cow would be paid for. He had promised to take it out of Mackenzie's hide, and he rather thought he was doing it. 'I'll fix that cow business,' said the Minister desperately. There was a ministerial consultation. Mr. Vail returned. 'The cow will be paid for in the morning.' Mr. Mitchell rose to a great height, announced his triumph to the House, and begged to apologize for the time he had taken up in the cause of justice. That ended the matter, but 'Hansard' has the record of Widow Murphy's cow.

OFFERED TO ACT AS INTERMEDIARY

The Hon. Peter was alive to what was going on in the outside world, and he hastened, upon the arrival in Montreal of General Agoncillo, on the outbreak of war between the United States and the Philippines, to present him with a copy of the Canadian constitution—offering, at the same time, to act as intermediary between the Philippines and the American Government, in case there was possibility of an amiable settlement. This "Sir Peter" strongly recommmended, pointing out that the American people were the most progressive in the world, and that friendly relations with them would be in the best interests of the Philippines. He reminded General Agoncillo that while it might seem ridiculous for him to offer his good offices in the connection, he was sneered at thirty-three years ago when he took the stand he did in connection with Confederation—every one saying that he would never carry it; but those who sneered lived to confess that the work he then did built up the Dominion. "Having, then, General, some experience in nation-building, you can command me in case I can ever be of service to your cause." The Hon. Peter thinks this was rather neatly done, and stands ready to give the Filipinos pointers upon constitution-making when the propitious moment arrives.

RELATIONS TO THE LIBERALS.

In later years Mr Mitchell's relations with the Liberal party were evidently not of the most cordial nature. That he deeply resented the treatment he received when the party came into power, was evident from the answer he gave a representative of the Star, who asked him one day how he felt towards the Laurier Government. "Don't ask me, Don't ask me," was the reply. "Any man who would pass over the old supporters of the party and take in ——." A sore spot had evidently been touched, for Mr. Mitchell here choked with rage, and without concluding his sentence again repeated, "Don't ask me," and walked away with his eyes ablaze.

THE NEWS IN QUEBEC.

(Special to the Star.)

QUEBEC, October 25. — The news of the death of Hon. Peter Mitchell was received here this morning and was the signal for universal expressions of unfeigned regret. The hon. gentleman counted a great many friends among local members of all political parties, and it is generally recalled that to his influence when Minister of Marine and Fisheries the fact that the Intercolonial Railway when built ran to Levis, opposite this city.

SOME EXEMPTIONS WANTED.

Bible Society Claims It Should Not Pay Taxes—View Not Agreed in by Assessors.

In addition to the trouble the assessors are having with the machinery tax, difficulty has now sprung up as to just what societies, under the new charter, shall be exempt from taxation.

This important question has been raised by the Bible Society having notified the assessors that it considers it is entitled to be on the exempt list.

To this contention the president of the Board of Assessors, Mr. Dillon, takes exception however, on the grounds that there is nothing in the new charter to show that such societies are mentioned in the list of exemptions. It will be remembered that last year, under the old charter, a number of private schools, along with certain charitable institutions, claimed, and got exemptions; but since the passing of the new charter a great many changes have been made, and the list of exemptions greatly reduced.

As to the case of the Bible Society, it went to law with the city under the old charter claiming it was entitled to be exempt as being a charitable institution, and also as being an educational institution. This contention was upheld by the courts. Upon similar pleas, the institute claim exemption under the new charter. As explained, the Board of Assessors contend the charter has been so remodelled in regard to exemptions that neither of the two pleas can have any weight this year.

The case of the Bible Society has been much strengthened, though, by two of the city attorneys giving their opinion that, according to the framing of the new charter, this society can claim exemption.

The president of the Board of Assessors is anxious about this case, as, if it is decided for the society in question (a society for which he personally has the greatest respect), a precedent will be formed which will result in a number of societies coming forward and claiming exemptions.

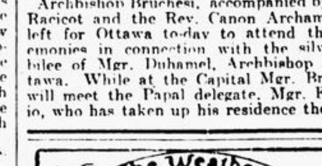
It is likely the board will arrive at a definite decision about the case in the course of a few days.

CONSERVATIVE MEETING.

A meeting of the electors of the East End will take place on Thursday, the 26th of October inst., at 8 p.m., in the hall of the Conservative Association, 1492 St. Catherine street, near Amherst street. Messrs. Monk, M.P. for Jacques Cartier; Plante, M.L.A. for Beauharnois, and others will attend the meeting and discuss the great political questions of the day.

MGR. BRUCHESI IN OTTAWA.

Archbishop Bruchesi, accompanied by Mgr. Racicot and the Rev. Canon Archambault, left for Ottawa to-day to attend the ceremonies in connection with the silver jubilee of Mgr. Duhamel, Archbishop of Ottawa. While at the Capital Mgr. Bruchesi will meet the Papal delegate, Mgr. Falconio, who has taken up his residence there.



Predicted for the Star, Wednesday, 11 a.m.—Moderate to fresh southerly and south-westerly winds, fine Thursday, moderate southerly winds, continued warm becoming showery before night.

Maximum and minimum temperatures during the past twenty-four hours: Barkerville, 34, 12; Calgary, 34, 16; Edmonton, 36, 18; Prince Albert, 30, 28; Qu'Appelle, 42, 28; Winnipeg, 44, 36; Port Arthur, 66, 42; Parry Sound, 70, 52; Toronto, 70, 48; Ottawa, 62, 42; Montreal, 58, 48; Quebec, 50, 48; Halifax, 56, 38.

October 25th, 1899.

Readings by Harrison & Co.'s Standard Instruments

	Thermometer	Barometer
MIDNIGHT	51°	30.24
6 A. M	44°	30.24
NOON	61°	30.25

Special Notice.

Hear Mrs. E. M. Whittemore, of New Yorkon, November 4th, 5th and 6th. Particulars later.

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A BUOYANT MARKET.

Stock Market Prices Were Generally Strong To-day.

Canadian Pacific Takes Another Turn Upwards in London.

There was a general buoyancy in stock values in all the big markets to-day, and the local trading got its share of the benefit. Consols, which had taken quite a drop, were on the rise again. A London cable gives the cause for the decline as follows:

"The weakness in consols is partly due to the motion that the new treasury bills may be taken largely by Government departments in place of consols. Too much is being made of this idea, and £3,000,000 in treasury bills at least probably will be issued to the money market this year."

Canadian Pacific took an upward turn with the rest of the market. This morning the price in London opened at 97, advancing to 97⅝, an advance of ⅝ of one per cent. Locally, business commenced at 95⅛, advancing to 95⅝, a full point above yesterday's close. There was a subsequent reaction to 95⅜. Royal Electric, both old and new stock, were strong at 160, and Duluth, common and preferred, went a trifle higher to 6⅛ and 15¾ respectively. A few sales of Richelieu carried the price down one point from yesterday's price to 110.

Montreal Street closed the morning board at 313½. The annual statement, which will be given out to the shareholders in the course of a few days, shows net earnings for the past fiscal year of the company of $630,870.61, compared with $601,704.18 for 1898, an increase of $29,166.43. The earnings constituted 13.19 per cent. on the average capital paid up, while last year's earnings were an even 13 per cent. This shows an increase in the percentage of earnings of 3-16 of one per cent. The company has been paying 10 per cent. to its shareholders.

The mines were steady to-day, the prices having eased up from the recent rapid advances from the low level reached during the bear campaign. War Eagle sold at $3.04, a point lower than yesterday's closing. Republic also going a point down to $1.23. Payne sold at $1.06, and Virtue sold at 43c for 2000 shares and 45c for 2500 shares.

The Board of Directors of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, at a meeting held yesterday, declared the usual half yearly dividend at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum.

Return of traffic earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, from October 14 to October 21:

1899	$684,000
1898	593,000
Increase	$91,000

Grand Trunk Railway system earnings, 15th to 21st October:

1899	$573,983
1898	494,620
Increase	$79,363

L. J. Forget & Co.'s London cable to-day quoted: Grand Trunk first, 86½; second, 55⅝; third, 23. Canadian Pacific, 97⅝; Hudson Bay, £21⅞; Anaconda, £9½.

MORNING SALES.

Canadian Pacific, 50 at 95 3-8, 50 at 95 5-8, 200 at 95 1-2, 25 at 95 3-8.
Royal Electric, 35 at 160, 25 at 160 3-4, 1 at 160.
Duluth common, 300 at 6 1-8.
Duluth pfd., 150 at 15 3-4.
New Electric, 25 at 160.
Richelieu, 65 at 111, 25 at 110 3-4, 60 at 110.
Twin City, 50 at 62.
Street Railway, 50 at 313 1-4, 75 at 313 1-2, 25 at 313 3-4, 1 at 314, 34 at 313 1-2.
Montreal Cotton, 5 at 145.
Cable, 50 at 182 3-4.
War Eagle, 1,500 at $3.04.
Republic, 2,100 at $1.23, 375 at $1.22, 11,000 at $1.23.
Payne, 800 at $1.06.
Merchants Bank, 2 at 166 1-2.
Bank of Toronto, 1 at 242.
Molsons Bank, 25 at 207.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Reported for the Star by Gordon Strathy & Co., Stock Brokers, 9 St. Sacrament St.

Morning Board.	Oct. 25. Ask.	Oct. 25. Bid.	Oct. 24. Ask.	Oct. 24. Bid.
STOCKS.				
Canadian Pacific	95¼	95⅛	94½	94⅝
Duluth S.S. & A. Com.	6¼	5⅞	5½	5¼
do. do. Pref.	16	15⅞	16	15¼
Commercial Cable				181¾
Rich. & Ont. Nav. Co. xd	110¼	109½	111	107½
Montreal St. Ral'y xd.	313¾	313¼	313¾	312½
Do do New				
Halifax Elec. Rail.	105	100	105	100
Toronto St. Railway	110¾	110¼	112	111½
Cornwall Electric Rail.				
St. John do do.				
London do do.				
Montreal Gas	195	193½	194	192½
Royal Electric	162	160¼	162½	157
do do New	162½	159⅞	160	157½
Montreal Teleg'ph	175	172	175	172
Halifax Heat & Light	27	20	27	20
Bell Telephone	200	191	196	190
do. do New				
Dominion Coal, Com.			46	42½
do. do. Pref.				116½
Montreal Cotton		145	147	142½
Can. Col. Cotton	80	70	80	70
Merchants Cotton Co.		135		135
Dom. Cotton	102	100½	100½	100½
War Eagle	$3.07	$3.03	$3.04½	$3.03
Payne Mining Co	$1.06	$1.05	$1.06	$1.05
Virtue Mining				
Montreal-London	50c	45c	50c	47c
Caribou McKinney				
Twin City, Common	62¼	61⅞	62¼	61½
Do Pref.	138	134	138	184
Republic Mg.	$1.24½	$1.23½	124	$1.23½
Ottawa Gas				
Firm Coal & C. Co.	28¼	28		
BANKS.				
Montreal		262		260
Ontario				
British N. America				
Molsons	208		208	204½
Merchants	172	164½	172	164½
Merchants of Halifax				
Nova Scotia			220	
Eastern Townships		155		155
Quebec		125½		128½
Nationale				
Union				
Commerce				
Dominion				
Hochelaga				
North West Land prfd				
Do. Com				
Loan & Mortgage Co.				
Diamond Glass Co.				
BONDS.				
Land Grant Bonds				
Cable Coupon "				
" Reg'd				
Heat & Light "			85	
Halifax R'y "				
Col. Cotton "	101		101	100
Dominion Coal "		114½		
Merchants Cotton Co.				
Bell Tel.	116			
Gas Bonds				

MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.

MORNING BOARD

Specially reported for the Star by R. Meredith and Company Mining Brokers, 51 St. Francois Xavier street.

Wednesday, October 25, 1899.

Par Value of Shares.	Stocks	Sellers.	Buyers.
1.00	Payne	$1.06	$1.03½
1.00	War Eagle	3.07	3.01
1.00	Republic	1.23½	1.22
1.00	Virtue	45	43
.24	Montreal, London	50	47
1.00	Big Three	14	13
1.00	Brandon & Golden Crown	30½	28
1.00	California	12½	12
.10	Can. Gold Fields Syn.	7	6
5.00	Cariboo Hydraulic	1.40	
1.00	Evening Star	8½	7½
.25	Fern	20	12
1.00	Gold Hills Developing	7	5½
1.00	Iron Colt	4	3½
1.00	Knob Hill	90	86
1.00	Monte Cristo	5½	4
.25	Montreal Gold Fields	12½	12
1.00	Noble Five	19½	19
1.00	Novelty	3½	2½
1.00	Old Ironsides	1.10	1.00
1.00	Virginia	8½	6
1.00	Rambler Cariboo		
1.00	Bullion	58	40
1.00	Decca	26	20
1.00	Morrison	15	11
1.00	Golden Star	32	29
1.00	Slocan Sov	37	35
1.00	Fontenoy		
1.00	Rathmullen	8½	7½
1.00	Winnipeg	35	29½
1.00	Dardanelles	14	10½
1.00	Deer Trial, No. 2	21	20½
	North Star	1.05	1.02

TORONTO MINING STOCK.

(Special to the Star.)

TOONTO, October 25. — Sales on the Toronto Mining Exchange:
Hammond Reef, 1,000 at 25.
Waterloo, 1,000 at 13.
Fairview, 5,000 at 6.
Dundee, 500 at 20.
W. D., Van Anda, 9,000 at 8 1-2.
Republic, 1,000 at $1.23.
Big Three, 500 at 14, 2,000 at 13 1-2.
Evening Star, 3,500 at 8 1-2.
Victory-Triumph, 1,500 at 5 1-4.
B. C. Gold Fields, 500 at 3 3-4.
Sales on the Standard Mining Exchange:
Empress, 1,500 at 2 3-4.
Golden Star, 1,000 at 29 3-4.
Big Three, 1,000 at 13 1-4.
White Bear, 2,500 at 3 1-2.
Waterloo, 1,500 at 13 1-4.
Dundee, 500 at 20 1-4, 1,000 at 21.
Van Anda, 3,500 at 8 1-2.

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THE GRAIN MARKET

Wheat Shows a Decline—Coarse Grains are Steady.

Some Bearish Reports—Movement of Grain at Fort William.

Reflecting the decline in America yesterday, Liverpool opened ⅛d down all around at 5s 11⅜d for December, 6s 0¾d for March and 6s 1d for May. There was a further decline and the market then steadied under light selling, and afterwards advanced somewhat, closing ⅛d down from last night's price, at 5s 11½d for December; March and May being ⅛d down at 6s 0¼d and 6s 1d.

London advices were weaker. There was nothing doing in wheat or maize off coast or on passage, the market being easy and buyers and sellers apart. Canadian mixed oats, on passage, quoted at 14s 9d; Mark Lane wheat, English, poor and at previous rates; foreign dull.

The Paris wheat market was easier to-day. October closed steady at 18.40; April was 20 down at 19.05.

French weather was cloudy.

Antwerp wheat was quiet and steady at 16½ for No. 2 red winter.

The Chicago market was easy, December wheat being ⅜c down at one o'clock at 70⅛ cents.

Bartlett Frazier & Co.'s Chicago reports were very bearish, saying: "The market here is heavy; looks as if it is going to break."

"A Russian official crop report states that the condition of seeding in the middle of October was a good average.

"London cables that a parcel of Chicago No. 1 northern sold there to-day on spot at a price equal to 63⅞c in store here, basis of present interest and ocean freight.

"Export demand is disgusting and prices are out of line."

CANADIAN AND LOCAL MARKETS.—The movement of grain at Fort William on October 23 was as follows:

	Bushels
Receipts	96,135
Shipments	191,914
In store	1,353,928

There was very little enquiry from abroad for grain of any kind to-day, and no transactions were heard of. Holders of Manitoba wheat in the west are very reluctant to let go at present prices, and this makes trading difficult.

No. 1 hard Manitoba wheat afloat Fort William, quoted around 69c, Oct. delivery. No. 2 hard was quoted at a spread of 3c below. No. 2 oats afloat, Montreal, spot, 30¼ to 30½c; peas, 67½c; rye, 62c; No. 2 barley, 50 to 50½c, and feed barley, 48½c; buckwheat 56½c.

FLOUR—Quotations show a pretty wide range, and sales of small lots take place at somewhat of an advance.

Quotations are: Winter wheat patents, $3.75 to $3.90; straight rollers, $3.35 to $3.45; in bags, $1.62 1-2 to $1.65; Manitoba patents, $4 to $4.15; strong bakers, $3.60 to $3.70.

MEAL—There is a fair demand for rolled oats at $3.50 per barrel on track, and at $1.70 per bag.

FEED.—The market is active and steady.

Quotations: Ontario bran in bulk, $14.75 to $15; shorts, $16 to $17 ton; Manitoba bran, $14.50 to $15; shorts, $16 to $17; moulie, $18 to $24 per ton, including bags.

HAY—The market is quite strong owing to the scarcity of cars.

Choice No. 1, $8 to $8.50; No. 2, $6.50 to $7 and clover at $6 per ton on track. At Boston hay is steady, with a quiet demand at $16 to $17 for best grades, and at $13 to $14 for lower grades. At New York, the market is steady; prime is worth $16.50; No. 1, $15.50; No. 2, $14.50; lower grades, $12.50 to $13.50.

MANITOBA WHEAT PRICES.

(Special to the Star.)

WINNIPEG, October 25.—Wheat, Brandon freight rate, 67¼c; at Fort William, 68½c.

TURPENTINE ADVANCES AGAIN

Prices Go Up 2c—Linseed Oils are Dearer Also.

Another advance in turpentine has just taken place, and prices are now up 2c, at 77c a gallon. Raw and boiled oils have also advanced, prices being now a cent higher. Other lines of oils, paints and glass are all very strong, and trade is active.

OILS AND PUTTY—Turpentine, 77c gal.; linseed oil, raw, 58c to 59c; boiled, 61 to 62c; steam refined seal oil, 37 to 40c; Newfoundland pure prime cod, 36c; castor oil, 8 to 8½c; putty in bulk, barrels, $1.65; bladders, in barrels, $1.80; bladders, in boxes, $1.95; tins, $2.05 to $2.30.

GLASS—First break, per 50 feet, $1.90; second break, per 50 feet, $2; per hundred feet, first break, $3.60; second break, $3.80; third break, $4.25; fourth break, $4.50; fifth break, $5; sixth break, $5.50; seventh break, $6.

LEADS AND PAINTS.—Quotations are: White lead, best brands, Government standard, $3.67½; No. 1, $6; exterior white, $6; dard, $6.37½; No. 1, $6 exterior white, $6; white lead, casks, 4⅜c; keg, 5c; red lead, pure, in casks, 4½c; in keg, 4⅝c; No. 1, in casks, 4½c; in kegs, 4½c; mixed paints, $1.10 per gallon.

CHICAGO HOG MARKET.

UNION STOCK YARDS, October 25. — The estimated receipts of hogs were 32,000. The official report of yesterday was 28,339, of which 5,054 were shipped and 3,[illegible] left over. Estimated receipts to-morrow, 30,000; light, weak; others steady. The quotations to-day were: Light mixed, $4 to $4.35; mixed packing, $4.10 to $4.40; heavy shipping, $3.80 to $4.42; rough grades, $3.80 to $4. Receipts of cattle were 14,000. Good goods steady; others weak.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Specially reported for the Star by C. D. Monk, 16 St. Sacrament Street, local manager for J. S. Bache & Co., New York, over direct private wire.

2.15.

	Oct. 25. Op'g.	Oct. 25. Close.	Oct. 24. Op'g.	Oct. 24. Close
Amer. Cotton Oil Co			45⅝	45¼
Do do Pref.				
Amer. Tobacco Co	122	123¼	124	122¾
Do do Pref.	143½	143½		
Am. Sugar Refin Co.	150¾	153	150½	150⅝
Do do Pref.				
Amer. Spirits Mfg. Co.				
Do do Pref.				
Anaconda Mining Co.	44	44⅝	43½	43
A. Top. & St. Fe all pd.	21⅜	21⅜	21⅝	21½
Do do Pref.	65	65¼	65¼	64⅞
A. S. W.	50½	49¾	51⅛	51
Baltimore & Ohio	53½	52¾	52¾	53⅛
Do do pref.	74¼	73¾	72⅝	
Brooklyn Rpd. Transit	85½	86¼	86¼	85¼
Canadian Pacific	95¾	95½		94½
Canada Southern			53	52⅞
Ches. & Ohio	26½	26⅝	26¼	26¼
Chic. Burl. & Quincy	133	133¼	132½	132¼
Chicago Gas	113¾	115	114	113⅜
Chic. & N. W.	171	171	172	171½
Chic. R. I. & Pac.	114⅞	115	114¾	114¾
Chic. Mil. & St. P.	126⅞	127¼	126½	126⅝
Continental Tob., com.	42¾	42½	43¼	42⅝
Do do pref.				
Consolidated Gas N.Y.	188½	188½	190	189¼
Colorado Fuel & Iron.	55¼	55	55¾	55¼
Cleveland C. C. & St. L	59¾	60¼	58⅞	59½
Delaware, Lack. West.	191	191½	191	190½
Delaware & Hudson	122½	122¾		
Denver & R. Grand pf.	75⅝	76½		
Duluth S. Shore & Atl.				
Do do pref.				
Federal Steel	54¾	54½	54½	55¼
Federal Steel pref.	78	78	78½	78¾
General Electric	120	120¼		121¾
Jersey Central	121½	1.3	121½	121½
Lake Erie & Western				
Do. do. pref.				
Louisville & Nashville	84⅝	84¾	84¾	84
Manhattan Elevated	111½	111½	110½	111⅛
Missouri Pacific	45¼	46⅞	44⅞	45
Metropolitan Traction	197½	197¾		197
National Lead Co.	28⅝	28½	29⅝	29⅝
Do. do. pref.	108¼	108¼	109	109
Nor. Pacific com. new			54¼	53⅞
Do do pref.			75¾	75¾
N. Y. Central & Hud.	138⅞	139	140	139
N. Y. Lake Erie & West				
Do do II pref.			19	19¼
Do do I pref.	37½	37¾		
N. Y. Ontario & West.	25¼	25¾		25¼
N. Y. Air Brake Co.				
Omaha, com.				122
Pacific Mail	40¾	40¼	40½	40¾
Pressed Steel, com.				
Pressed Steel, pref.				
Phil. & Read, all paid				21¼
Pullman	199	199	200	200
Southern Ry. com.	12¼	12½	11⅞	12
Do pref.	54¼	54⅜	53¾	53⅞
Southern Pacific	38¼	38⅝	38¼	38¼
Tenn. Coal & Iron	117¾	117¾		117½
Texas Pacific	18	18⅞	18¼	18
U. S. Leather Co.	21¾	24⅞	19¼	21¼
Do do pref	81¼	82¾	81	81¼
U. S. Rubber Com.				
Do pref.				
Union Pacific Com.	47½	47⅜	45½	46⅞
Do Pref.	77⅞	78⅜	77⅜	77⅞
Wabash.				
Do pref.			21¾	21¾
Western Union Tel.	88¼	88¼		
Wheeling & Lake Erie				
Do do pref.				

COUNTRY PRODUCE

Cables Are Firm on Cheese and Weak on Butter.

Locally, Butter Is Firmer and Cheese Steady—Other Lines Unchanged.

BUTTER.—There appears to be a better feeling in the local market this morning, private cables are not at all reassuring. Several bids of 20½c this morning failed to secure finest creameries in the country, and it is most likely that 21c is being paid. This will likely help to bring in more stocks, as factories have been holding off lately on account of the slump. Holders of fancy creameries would certainly ask 21c to-day, and they would probably get it. We quote 20½ to 21c for fancy boxes; 20 to 20½c for finest qualities; 19½ to 20c for good to fine. Receipts reported on the Board of Trade this morning amounted to 682 packages.

CHEESE.—Private cables quote a firm market at high prices, while the Liverpool public cable is steady at 54s 6d to 56s. Locally, trade is slow and on a basis of country boards, western goods are valued at 11¼c to 11½c. Quebecs might be quoted at 10¾ to 11c, though holders are in no hurry to part with their goods, and many are refusing to let any goods go out of the door under 11c. The fact is, the market is thought to be in pretty good shape, and holders are not sacrificing their goods. Receipts reported on the Board of Trade this morning amounted to 5025 boxes, a large number of which was for export.

EGGS.—Dealers are refusing to pay the extravagant prices demanded in the country and are notifying shippers that their eggs will be put into cold storage at owners' risk. Meantime a limited quantity is being taken out of cold storage to supply the demand. Receipts reported on the Board of Trade this morning amounted to 6769 cases, nearly all of which were for export.

Quotations are: Culls, 11 to 12c; No. 2, 13½ to 14c; straight gathered, 15¼c to 16c; No. 2 limed, 13½ to 14c; No. 1 limed, 15 to 16c; straight candled, 15¼ to 16½c; selects, 19 to 21c.

POULTRY AND GAME. — The warm weather has knocked the bottom out of the market.

Turkeys are worth in a wholesale way about 9¼ to 10½c a lb.; domestic ducks, 8 to 9c.

Partridges are quoted at 45 to 50c a brace for No. 1 stock, and 25 to 30c for No. 2. Dry picked chickens are quoted at 7½c to 8c a pound; scalded chickens, 5 to 6½c; fowl, at 6c.

MAPLE PRODUCTS—Syrup can be had in wine gallon tins at 65c each, sugar being 9½ to 10c lb.

HONEY—There is no change in the market.

Prices range nominally around 12c for light comb, and 7 to 8c for buckwheat extracted. Wheat extracted is quoted at 8½c.

POTATOES.—There is now a steady and liberal supply coming along, and the demand is good. Dealers are paying 40 to 42c a bag of 90 pounds on track for fine stock. This is being sold in a jobbing way at 50c a bag.

BEANS.—There is not much doing. Stock can be had at the following prices: $1 to $1.10 for primes and $1.15 to $1.25 for hand-picked peas.

HOPS—Some fine goods have been bought at 12c, but some brewers are still paying as high as 14c. The market is unsteady.

POTASH—The market is steady at recent advance with sales at $4 to $4.10. Higher prices are not likely to be maintained, as the actual demand for consumption is now very restricted. No second spot here. First pearls are very dull at $5.25.

COUNTRY CHEESE BOARDS.

As the following table covers more than a week's transactions, yesterday's prices may be compared with those paid a week ago upon the same board:

Date October	Place.	Cheese Boarded.	Cheese Sold.	Price.
17.	Ingersoll	1570	bid,	11¼
18.	Brockville	2837 w&c	on curb	11⅛ to 11¼
18	Napanee	720 w&c	no sales	
18.	Picton	460 c	no sales	11⅛ bid
18.	Stirling	835 w	no sales	11 bid
20.	Iroquois	745	30	11⅛
20.	Iroquois		curb	11¼
20.	Perth	1410	all,	11⅛
20.	Brantford	771	390	11¼
20.	Brantford		56	11⅛
20.	South Finch	629 w,	bid,	11
20.	South Finch	718 c,	bid,	11⅛
20.	Ottawa	3000	200	11⅛-¼
20.	Kemptville	1300	all	11⅛
21.	Cowansville	2743	1565	11
21.	Belleville	11,100	bid	11
21.	Odgensb'g, N.Y	832	bid	11¼
21.	Watertown, N.Y		1100	11¼-12
21	London	5228	few	11⅛
23.	Utica, N. Y.		1295	12
23.	Utica, N. Y.		690 c	12¾
23.	Utica, N. Y.		3780 c	11⅛
23.	Utica, N. Y.		600 n	11⅛
23.	Utica, N. Y.		540 w	12
23.	Utica, N. Y.		540 w	12½
23.	Utica, N. Y.		340 skims	11¼
23.	Utica, N. Y.	butter	80	24½
23	Little Falls	cheese	2519 c	12
23.	Little Falls		150 c	11
23.	Little Falls		390 w	11
23.	Little Falls		914 w	12
23.	Canton, N. Y.	butter	sold	23
23.	Canton, N. Y.	cheese	sold	11¾
24.	Ingersoll	2510	bid	11
24.	Campbellford.	1600	bid	11-3-16

WHOLESALE FRUIT MARKET.

Trade Has Fallen Off Owing to the Unsettled Weather.

Trade has not been so active during the past week, owing largely to the unsettled condition of the weather. The receipts of grapes, though fairly large, have fallen off greatly, and the quality of those in stock is not the finest. There has been a most unusual demand all season for grapes for wine making.

APPLES. — Shipments have been heavy of late, but prices remain unchanged at $2.50 to $3.25 a barrel.

PEARS. — Prices show a decline again this week. Demand is dull. Quotations are: 40c to 50c a basket for Canadian stock and $6 to $7 a barrel.

QUINCES—The market is dull and unchanged. Prices range from 20c to 35c a basket.

GRAPES—Demand continues good, and as receipts are lighter, prices have advanced. Concords are selling at 16c; Niagaras at 16c, Rogers at 20c, Delawares, 30c to 35c; Concords, large baskets, 1½c a pound; Almerias, $5 to $6 a keg.

ORANGES. — Receipts are considerably heavier, and the market has declined to $5 to $5.75 a barrel.

LEMONS. — The market is steady this week, and prices are unchanged at $2.50 to $3.50 a box.

PINEAPPLES — Demand is dull, and prices steady at 35c to 40c each.

GRAPE FRUIT—Very little trade is being done, and prices are steady at $4.75 to $5 a box.

CRANBERRIES. — There is a fair demand, and the market is steady. The stock is good, and Cape Cods sells at $6 to $6.50 a barrel. Nova Scotia berries are quoted at $5 to $5.75 a barrel.

ONIONS. — Supplies are light, and red onions are quoted at $1.75 to $2 a barrel.

SPANISH ONIONS.—There is a fair supply of good stock. The demand is good, and prices are 65c to 70c a crate.

NUTS—Business is steady. Almonds sell at 13½c a pound. Shelled almonds are 26c to 28c; walnuts at 12½c; shelled walnuts are 24c; peanuts range from 7c to 10c a pound; pecans are 10c to 12c, according to size: Brazil, 12½c; chestnuts, 8c; English walnuts, 25c a pound.

CANADIAN APPLES IN ENGLAND

Shipments From Montreal Still Exceed Total From Other Ports.

Frank Hamilton, of McGill street, writes: Messrs. Frank Hamilton & Co., of Liverpool, cable me on to-day's Liverpool market as follows:

"Only poor quality of fruit offering and the market is sluggish. Colverts, 10s to 12s; green falls, 10s to 12s; Baldwins, 12s to 14s; Greenings, 12s to 14s; Kings, 16s to 18s; sundries, 12s to 14s."

Shipments during the past week have been as follows:

	From Montreal.	From Boston.	From New York.	From Halifax.
To Liverpool	19,124	10,966	14,130	9,270
Glasgow	25,258	.....	5,007	.....
London	2,191	741	2,466	.....
Aberdeen	5,341	.....	.....	.....
Hamburg	835	.....	5,611	.....
Various	512	.....	60	.....
	53,261	11,697	27,274	9,270
Total last week				101,502
Total corresponding week last year				85,326
Increase this year				16,176

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Three splendid Upright Pianos, New York make; Parlour Sets in Turkish rug, silk brocatelle and hair cloth, Bedroom Sets in oak and walnut, Sideboards, Dining Tables, a very large lot of Pictures, Lace Curtains, Portieres, Table Covers, etc. Spring Beds, Hair and Wool Mattresses, 75 Square Rugs, all sizes and all designs, 100 rolls of Carpet and Oilcloth, by the yard and in lots to suit, Leather Covered Dining Sets of Chairs, etc.

Also, on the same day, a large lot of Furniture from a private house removed to the store for convenience of sale.

All to be sold without the least reserve on Friday, October 27, 1899, at store, 1693 and 1695 Notre Dame street.

MARCOTTE BROS., Auctioneers.

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Notice of Sale

—OF—

BUILDING LOTS.

We have received instructions of the representatives of the late Sir W. E. Logan's estate to sell by public auction on TUESDAY, 31st OCTOBER, 1899, at our rooms, 69 St. James street, at 11 o'clock a.m., the lots remaining unsold on Logan's farm, comprising 328 building lots in Cote St. Louis, bounded as follows: West by Panet street, east by Papineau road, south by Guilford street, and north by the limits of the farm. Also 65 lots in Cote Visitation, opposite the land described above, bounded west by Papineau road, east by estate Lionais, south by an avenue, and north by Hastings' property. For terms of sale and other information apply at our offices, 69 St. James street.

MARCOTTE FRERES, Auctioneers.

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RETAIL AUCTION SALE.

We have received instructions of curators to sell in small retail lots and without reserve, at No. 1753 Notre Dame st., on Thursday, 26th instant, at 2 p.m., an immense bankrupt stock, comprising:

Fine Dry Goods, Furs, Fancy Goods, Jewellery, Lace, Underwear, Corsets, Ribbons, Dress Goods, Velvet, Silk, Thread, Hosiery, Cottonade, Hat and Hair Pins, Combs, Brushes and many other articles.

Ladies are especially invited to attend this sale, as everything is first class. We will sell privately on days following.

MARCOTTE FRERES, Auctioneers.

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INSOLVENT NOTICE

In re C. J. GRENIER, 1613 St. Catherine street, Montreal.

Sale by auction at No. 69 St. James st., Montreal, on Thursday, 2nd November, 1899, at 11 o'clock:

Stock of corsets, laces, steels, whalebone, clasps, etc.	1,680.66
Fixtures	302.10
Machinery	479.50
	$2,462.26
Rolling stock	158.00
Book debts, per list	87.52

Store will be open on 31st October.

KENT & TURCOTTE, 97 St. James street.

MARCOTTE BROS., Auctioneers. 251 3

BAILIFF'S SALE — PROVINCE OF QUEbec, District of Montreal, No. 8080, Circuit Court, M. L. Ritchot and vir, Plaintiffs, vs. F. A. Cameron, Defendant. On the 4th day of November, 1899, at one of the clock in the afternoon, at the domicile of said Defendant, No. 479 Wellington st., in the City of Montreal, will be sold, by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of furniture. Conditions cash. ANATOLE CHERRIER, B.S.C. Montreal, 25th October, 1899. 251 1

OUTLOOK IN COTTON MARKET.

A Bear Rout is Predicted in the Near Future.

Messrs. S. Munn, Son & Co., of the New York Cotton Exchange, have issued the following letter on the cotton market, dated October 24:

"Cotton opened steady, 1 to 3 points lower on weak cables and scarcity of bidding orders; advanced 5 points on small transactions, and closed steady, 2 points net decline for the day. Liverpool closed quiet, 3 points net decline; spot sales, 8000 bales at 1-32 lower. To-day's market held steady and advanced on small transactions. Offerings were very light. Southern spots are stiffer in tone owing to spinners renewing their efforts to replenish supplies. First hands seem to have the situation entirely within their control, and are in a position to make domestic and foreign spinners pay fancy prices for their cotton if they will hold out. We do not believe there will be sufficient cotton to meet this year's demand, and the southern planters and bankers have had sufficient experience with cotton markets to refuse to be shaken out, as they are better prepared financially to hold their cotton than previous years. We would not be surprised to see a bear stampede at any time, and recommend purchases of late months."

NEW YORK COTTON PRICES.

NEW YORK, October 25.—Cotton futures opened steady. Nov., 7.02; December, 7.06; January, 7.11; Feb., 7.13; March 7.15; April, 7.16 to 7.18; May, 7.19; June, offered 7.21; July, 7.21; August, 7.21 to 7.22; September, 6.95 to 6.98.

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WILLIAM ROBB, City Treasurer. 248 7

Bank of Montreal.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of Five Per Cent. upon the paid up capital stock of this institution has been declared for the current half-year, and that the same will be payable at its banking house in this city and at its branches, on and after Friday, the First Day of December next.

The transfer books will be closed from the 16th to the 30th of November next, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board.

E. S. CLOUSTON, General Manager.

Montreal, 17th October, 1899. 245 c 13 2 aw

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NOTICE

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By order of the Board,

T. R. NELSON, General Secretary. 240c26

THE PEOPLES AUCTIONEERS **Carpets and Linoleums. Great Auction Sale**

—OF—

Handsome Axminster, Wilton, Brussels and Tapestry Carpets, English Oilcloth, Linoleums, Curtains and Portieres, Etc.

The subscribers will sell at their rooms, 241 and 243 St. James Street,

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, October 31st,

A large assortment of Handsome Carpets in various sizes and beautiful designs; also Hall Strips, Rugs, Mats, Costly Stair Carpets, English Oilcloths and Linoleums, 500 pairs Swiss and Lace Curtains, Elder-down and Marseilles Bed Covers, House Furnishings, etc., etc.

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RAE & DONNELLY, Auctioneers. 251 2

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Thursday (To-morrow) Afternoon, At 2.30 o'clock.

All fine imported goods, this season's styles, comprising—

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All sold in cut lengths to suit purchaser.

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THE EDWARD O'BRIEN CO., Auctioneers. 251 1

BAILIFF'S SALE — PROVINCE OF QUEbec, District of Montreal, No. 4514. Circuit Court, C. O. Beauchemin et al., Plaintiffs, vs. F. X. Perras, Defendant. On the 3rd day of November, 1899, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of said Defendant, No. 148 Sanguinet street, in the City of Montreal, will be sold, by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of furniture, etc. Conditions cash. ADHEMAR CUISSET, B.S.C. Montreal, October 25th, 1899. 251 1

BAILIFF'S SALE — PROVINCE OF QUEbec, District of Montreal, No. 12984, Circuit Court, Canadian Cartiage Co., Plaintiff, vs. J. A. Francoeur, Defendant. On the fourth day of November, 1899, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of said Defendant, No. 244A Centre street, in the City of Montreal, will be sold, by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of furniture, etc. Conditions cash. W. W. SMITH, B.S.C. Montreal, 25th October, 1899. 251 1

BAILIFF'S SALE — PROVINCE OF QUEbec, District of Montreal, No. 406, Superior Court, H. Laporte and al, Plaintiffs, vs. Noe Levasseur, Defendant. On the 2nd day of November, 1899, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile and place of business of said Defendant, No. 390 Charlevoix street, in the City of Montreal, will be sold, by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of groceries and furniture. Conditions cash. J. BREUX, B.S.C. Montreal, 25th October, 1899. 251 1

BRITAIN'S DRUM BEAT WAS HEARD AND ANSWERED

Montreal's Company of the Canadian Transvaal Contingent Left to Join the Troop Ship.

"THE GIRL HE LEFT BEHIND" AND MANY FRIENDS GAVE THE VOLUNTEER SOLDIER A HEARTY GOD-SPEED.

The Montreal Company, Company E, of the Canadian Regiment for service in the Transvaal left for Quebec this morning.

The anniversary of the battle of Balaclava, that stirring incident in the Crimea War, has long been regarded as a red letter day in the annals of the British people, commemorating as it does one of the most brilliant military exploits known to modern warfare, namely the charge of Lord Cardigan's famous Light Brigade, a charge immortalized in Lord Tennyson's verse, and one in which the gallant six hundred covered themselves with imperishable glory.

In the future this anniversary will have an additional interest for the citizens of Montreal, inasmuch as it will commemorate a day on which the first detachment of volunteers from the city's militia corps went forth to fight the Empire's battles on a foreign field.

Heretofore the local militia has existed solely for the defence of Canada.

The anniversary of Balaclava, however, will mark a new departure, and one that has commended itself to the majority of Canadians, irrespective of race or creed.

Henceforth Canada will play a more important part in the Empire than she has hitherto, and Canadian soldiers will fight side by side with their comrades-in-arms from England, Scotland, the Emerald Isle, Australasia, India and Africa.

Their departure was marked by very little of incident, although the crowds along the street and in the Drill Hall were fairly large; only a few of the members of the local corps went to the Drill Hall to wish the boys "God-speed" and "bon voyage;" and no provision had been made for a band to escort the company to the station.

This omission is hard to understand, and in view of the fact that the city boasts of no less than five regimental bands, exclusive of the various bugle corps, pipe bands, and fife and drum corps.

It was stated that bids had been drawn a few evenings ago, when the lot fell to the Victoria Rifles Band to play the company to the station. Bandmaster Gueston, however, denied this to the Star this morning. He said that on Monday he had ordered out the band at his own expense, but when he saw it stated in the press that Lieut.-Col. Cooke had ordered out the band of the Prince of Wales' Fusiliers, he cancelled the order, as he did not wish to interfere with the arrangement. Mr. Quivron very much regrets that no band was provided, but he was not aware of the fact until he arrived at the station this morning.

TO THE MUSIC OF THE PIPES.

The situation was saved somewhat by the presence of a piper from the Royal Scots, who with true Scottish grit, took his place in the parade, and never ceased playing from the moment the men left the Drill Hall until Bonaventure station was reached. The civic officials did not think it necessary to honour the occasion with their presence. Ald. Stevenson was present, it is true, but he was there in his capacity as ex-lieut.-colonel of the Field Battery, from which corps a number of volunteers are going to the front.

The officers of the local militia were out in force, however, the Victoria Rifles, 65th and Royal Scots, being well represented in this respect.

Be it said to the honour of the members of the French-Canadian corps, the 65th, that they had the largest number of uniformed men on parade to see the boys off. It was expected in view of the request of Lieut.-Col. Gordon, D. O. C., that members of local battalions should parade this morning in uniform to escort the volunteers to the station that a large number would do so. Why the parade therefore, was not larger it is hard to comprehend. There were, doubtless, many militiamen present in mufti, but, of course, such could not be distinguished from the very dayevahan, and the send-off, was, therefore, robbed of much of the military splendour that should have accompanied it.

The seeming lack of interest in the send-off of the militiamen is explained in part by the action of the Government in appointing an outsider to the command of the Montreal unit. There is no use gainsaying the fact, the officers and men of the various city corps resent the snub that has been administered to them in selecting an outsider as commandant of the company. The matter was a subject of general discussion at the Drill Hall last night, and the opinion was pretty freely expressed that from the ranks of the Montreal militia a capable captain for the company could have been secured. The action of the Government, therefore, first in appointing a Toronto man to the command of the company, and then a Sherbrooke officer, had been generally condemned.

THE COMPANY'S PARADE.

According to orders issued by Captain Macdonnell last night, the members of E Company paraded at the Drill Hall this morning at half-past six. At that hour, probably 70 out of the 116 volunteers from this city were present to answer to their names. The roll-call occupied the greater portion of half an hour, the late comers being very numerous.

While the men were standing at ease preparatory to their inspection by Lieut.-Col. Gordon, a number of affectionate good-byes were said. The ladies were out in large numbers, and whenever an opportunity presented itself they crowded around the soldiers and wished them all manner of success and a safe return in their native land. The farewells in a number of instances were exceedingly touching. Notably was this the case when a mother had to say good-bye to her boy. There were plenty of such cases, and in each instance the scene was affecting in the extreme.

BE A CREDIT TO CANADA.

Before the men were marched out of the Drill Hall, Lieut.-Col. Gordon addressed them, pointing out the seriousness and responsibility of the step they had undertaken. "Canada is sending you forth," he said, "to fight the battles of the Empire on a foreign field! Be a credit to your country; uphold her honour and traditions, and let it not be said of the Canadian contingent that they shirked their duty in any respect. Be men and soldiers. If needs be, fight as good Canadians, and bring glory to the flag Canada will unfurl for you. Montreal will watch you. May you have a safe voyage and may you all return. I wish you God speed from the bottom of my heart."

At the close of his remarks Col. Gordon called for three cheers for the men, and these were given with a will, and a tiger was added by these present. Cheers for the Queen and the Empire followed, the audience waxing enthusiastic over the former.

MARCHED TO THE DEPOT.

The order "column of route" was then given, and the boys passed out of the drill hall and wended their way to Bonaventure station, by way of St. Lambert Hill and St. James street. The crowd lining the streets as the company proceeded on its way was large, but the display of enthusiasm was very weak.

The Royal Scots had the largest number of men on the local contingent. This is explained, however, by the fact that several of the men about thirteen in all who had not previously belonged to any corps, and who wished to go to Quebec in uniform, were accommodated with uniforms at the armoury of the Scots on Saturday evening. The Victoria Rifles, 65th Field Battery, the Hussars, the 2nd Regiment Canadian Artillery, and the Fusiliers also had large representations on the contingent. Notwithstanding the large number of men in uniform, there were plenty in mufti—such will be uniformed at Quebec. The 54th Battalion, Richmond, 53rd, Sherbrooke; 84th and 85, Montreal, also had a number of men enrolled with company E. The 65th Battalion made a fine showing in company F, there being upwards of 17 on parade. English-speaking Canadians were also attached to this company, representatives being enrolled from the Vics and Fusiliers.

Captain Macdonell was in charge of company E, with Captain Fraser, Capt. Laurie, and Lieut. Armstrong as subalterns. Major Pelletier was in command of company F.

AT BONAVENTURE.

For it's Tommy this, an' Tommy that, an' "Tommy wait outside;"
But it's "Special train for Atkins" when the trooper's on the tide.
The troop-ship's on the tide, my boys, the troop-ship's on the tide,
Oh, it's "Special train for Atkins" when the trooper's on the tide.
Then it's Tommy this an' Tommy that, an' "Tommy, 'ow's yer soul?"
But it's "Thin red line of 'eroes," when the drum begins to roll.
The drums begin to roll, my boys, the drums begin to roll,
Oh, it's "Thin red line of 'eroes" when the drums begin to roll.

OFF FOR THE TROOPSHIP.

There were not many drums rolling in the Bonaventure station this morning when the Montreal company left by the I. C. R. for Quebec, but there were about 3000 people in and about the station, and there was a good old British cheer given as the troops moved out.

It was not by any means a military demonstration. No arrangements evidently had been made for giving the boys a send-off, and consequently the demonstration was purely a popular expression of good will.

It would have been better had there been a band on hand. A band would have stirred up things a bit, and have tended to loosen the people's feelings.

There were bag-pipers, however, and a drum. The former skirled and the latter rumbled, but the sounds were lost in the buzz of the great multitude.

There were people absent who should have been there, but the hour was early and probably that was a factor in the case.

Col. Stevenson was a noticeable figure in the crowd, and gave many of the boys a personal send-off.

It was just about half past seven o'clock when the cry "Here they come," was heard, and the crowd wild with curiosity began to sway and push and struggle in various directions.

The fine morning had brought out the spectators, and long before seven o'clock the early birds rubbing their eyes, began to line up on the platform, and occupy the vantage points. It was a good natured crowd, and the men kicked their heels together in the crisp morning air, and the boys played tag and romped about awaiting the arrival of the soldier boys.

When the Montreal Company swung along St. James headed by a Piper, the approaches to the station were packed with

A SOLID MASS OF HUMANITY.

Within the building things were about the same. It seemed as though the volunteers could never get through the crowd, and board their train.

Why were there no police to keep the platform clear?

There was pushing and shoving and presently a uniform was sped at the entrance to the platform. The crowd was now in a quandary. Every body wanted to be at the track from which the train should start, and no one seemed to know the cabalistic number. Suddenly there was a rush to the southern end of the platform. The crowd, ladies and all, ran across tracks and dodged under passenger cars in a wild attempt to gain the other side. The platform in question soon became filled with a solid mass of humanity, and the volunteers, accompanied by numerous civilian friends, struggled and fought to get through the crowd to the train.

Spectators filled the passenger carriages on the other side of the platform. They leaned far out of the windows to watch the scene. Some were perched aloft on the top of the cars. An adventurous fellow climbed aloft on a pole and cheerfully watched the crush below.

Engine No. 81 of the I. C. R. stood ready, with Driver Turner at the throttle. The train was composed of seven cars. Three of these in the rear were colonist cars, provided for the conveyance of the troops. A sleeper was attached to the rear for the convenience of the officers. Conductor Bouchard had charge of the train.

THE GIRL HE LEFT BEHIND.

The scenes of the send-off took place while the volunteers were forcing their way through the crowd to the train. They worked their way along a narrow strip of platform, every man accompanied by a friend or two. One little old lady wearing a faded bonnet with green flowers, followed tearfully among the moving volunteers. She was somebody's mother, and felt a bit bad at the parting. The vigorous cry of old McGill rang out strong and clear above the clamour. A volunteer, amid cheers, was passed bodily through a car window.

A middle-aged woman with a baby in her arms was pushed and jostled in the crowd. "Is your man goin'?" said a big chap in uniform to the woman with the child, as he worked his way to the car steps.

"Oh, no," she returned, with a smile, "but I just come down to see Bill off."

"Bill" came along later, and got a hearty shake.

As the boys passed along the edge of the platform, they were greeted on every hand: "Hello, Jack," "Ta, ta, Walter," "Put one into Paul for me, Bill," "Keep your hands off the diamonds, Ned!"

There were fully as many ladies in the crowd as those of the opposite sex. Rough Rider hats were much in evidence, and there were pretty fawn jackets. But other costumes were more original and striking.

Among the men it was the same story. Some were sleepy-eyed and wore flannel shirts. Others were in their usual work-a-day costumes. Silk hats and most disreputable looking "dips" familiarly bumped against one another.

There were the usual misty eyes among the women.

Some broke down and wept bitterly at the last parting from their loved ones. Indeed there were many dainty pocket-handkerchiefs grasped in trembling dainty fingers.

One pretty girl was equal to the occasion. A handsome stalwart volunteer held her firmly by the hand. The crowd pushed hither and thither, but still they hung together. The time was rapidly passing. She took something from her pocket. It was a picture of two girls, and one of them proved to be herself. She passed it over, and then looking neither to right nor left, she flung her arms about his neck and fondly kissed him. And then the tears began to flow.

And there were many other such scenes. All this was going on in the ten minutes between the arrival of the troops and the departure of the train.

In single file the boys climbed aboard the yellow, red and black of the artillery, and Battery; the white and blue of the Hussars, the green and red facings of the Victoria Rifles, and the plaid trews and scarlet doublets of the Royal Scots.

FAREWELL TO THE BOYS.

Soon they were all aboard. There were faces at every window, smiling faces too. The train moved, but very slowly at first. Not a sound of the ringing of a bell nor the puffing of a locomotive could be heard. There was a great buzzing sound, and the noise of many voices. Some of the boys leaned out of the car windows, and grasped the hands of friends as they passed. There was a waving of handkerchiefs, and "God Bless You," from the ladies. The McGill Boys led the cheering and suddenly, as the train increased in speed a mighty thrill of enthusiastic loyalty went through the crowd. The shouting, interpreted, meant:

'Ere's to the Widow at Windsor,
An' 'ere's to the stores an' the guns,
The men an' the 'orses what makes up the forces
O' Misses Victorier's sons!

Then 'ere's to the Sons o' the Widow,
Wherever, owever they roam,
'Ere's all they desire, an' if they require
A speedy return to their 'ome!

One by one the carriages rolled past. On the rear-most platform stood a magnificent specimen of a Canadian soldier. His face glowed and he took off his cap and waved it to the cheering spectators.

On a little stick at the rear of the train flapped cheerily a flag; it's colour was not white.

Britain's drum beat in South Africa had been heard in far-off Canada, and Montreal's Sons of the Widow were on the way to the front.

NIGHT BEFORE THE PARTING.

The Members of the Company Royally Entertained by Their Comrades.

Last night was a time of good-byes in the various local armouries. It was the joy before the sorrow of parting. In the quarters of the Royal Scots and 65th Battalion the scene was inspiring and patriotic in the extreme.

The Scots had prepared a splendid entertainment, in which everything that Tommy Atkins loves, with the exception of fighting, found a place. There was plenty to eat, smoke and drink; plenty of stirring patriotic songs and recitations; plenty of step and Highland dancing, and a jolly good time in general. The entertainment was gotten up by the non-commissioned officers, and as they have piloted several such entertainments before its success was assured from the first. Sergt.-Major Gardiner presided, and among those present were all the members of the local Transvaal company and several of the officers of the Scots, including the officer commanding. A couple of the members of the Yukon contingent were also present, and most of the local corps had representatives in the room. The programme was varied and delightful, and it was after midnight before the gathering broke up. During the evening Lieut.-Col. Ibbotson briefly addressed the members of his battalion whose services for the Transvaal had been accepted, his remarks being freely punctuated with the hearty applause that is borne of enthusiasm. He expressed the conviction that the 125 men of the Montreal Company, no matter from what regiment they had been recruited, would be a credit to the city. Montrealers would be with them in thought from the minute they left us this morning until they returned safely from their troubles on the other side. And if they were called into action, their friends or comrades here had no fear of the account they would give of themselves. He impressed upon the men the necessity of obeying the commands given them, and assured them that it only remained for them to do their duty; Montrealers would do their duty by looking after those who were left behind.

IN THE 65TH BATTALION.

In the 65th Battalion a similar scene to that which was going on in the Scots armoury was in the meantime being enacted. Lieut.-Col. Labelle took advantage of the opportunity to say a few words to those of his men who were mustered in company F. He expressed the hope that they would to as great an extent as their fathers before them assist in adding lustre and glory to the British flag—a flag, he said, synonymous with world-wide liberty.

AT THE VIC'S ARMOURY.

At the Victoria Rifles Armoury the representatives of companies 2 and 3 on the contingent were given a rousing farewell by their comrades.

And what is true of the Scots, 65th and Vics, was in a great measure true of all the other local corps. Each gave its detachment a hearty send-off.

COMPANY D TO THE FRONT.

Company D, recruited from Kingston, Belleville and Ottawa, passed through the city yesterday in two sections en route for Levis and Quebec.

The first section to arrive was from Kingston and surrounding districts. The men coming in without warning, paraded in a soldier-like manner, and at once marched to the St. James Hotel in charge of Lieut. R. G. Stewart, of the 43rd Battalion, and Lieut. A. C. Caldwell, of the Royal Military College.

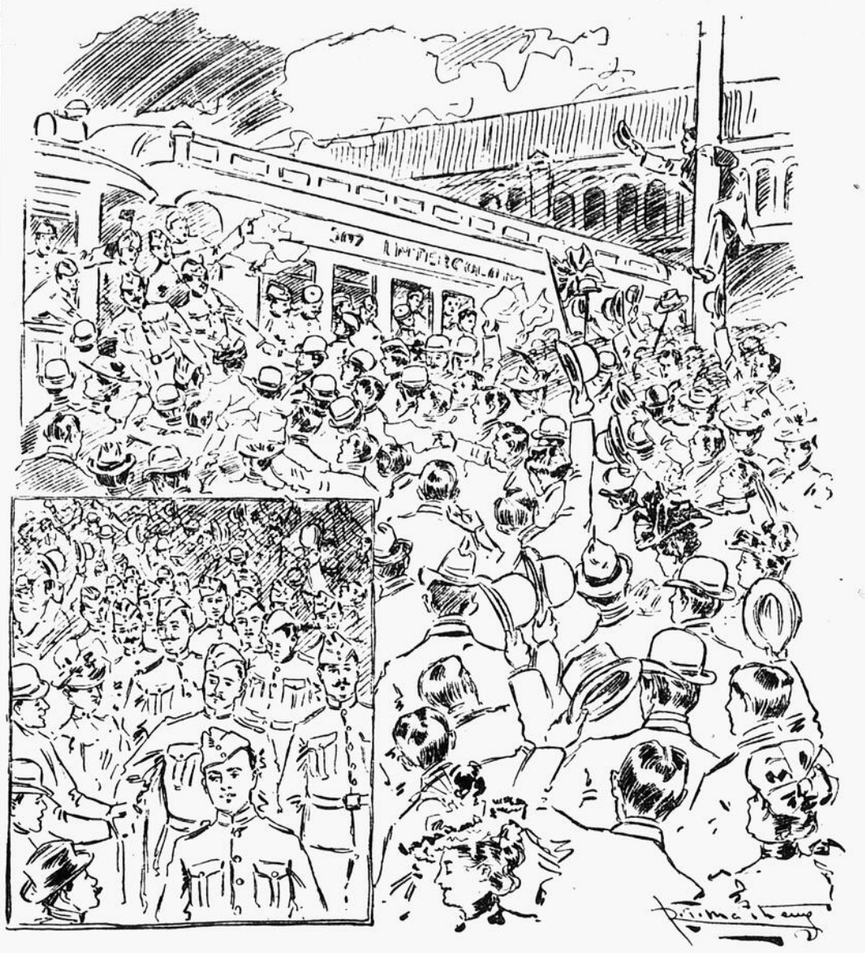
In addition to Lieutenants Stewart, Holme and Caldwell, the other men are Privates J. Hutton, age 22; G. E. Ault, age 26; W. D. Swan, age 25, 14th Battalion, Kingston; G. Phillips, age 22; G. G. Hulme, age 27; W. W. Mills, age 24; R. Cunningham, age 22; H. Jones, age 23; F. Lynn, age 22; C. G. Frye, age 23, 15th Battalion, Belleville; J. E. Walker, age 23, 16th Field Battery, Guelph; R. H. Turner, age 22; R. J. Hogan, age 25; C. Donaldson, age 22, 41st Battalion, Brockville; W. Foden, age 26, 47th Battalion; W. W. Lawrence, age 26, 57th Battalion, Peterborough; G. G. Cockburn, age 22; H. G. Bolster, age 23; T. J. Turpin, age 24; Garrison Artillery, Cobourg; A. Laird, age 23, ex-member "A" Field Battery; A. L. Ross, aged 22, 30th Battalion, Wellington; Arthur Blyea, age 22, 15th Battalion, Belleville; George Tilley, age 28, 49th Battalion, Belleville; John Major, age 28, 56th Battalion, Prescott; Alex. Donagh, age 24, 14th Battalion, Kingston; E. W. Ball, age 24, Cobourg Garrison Artillery; Alfred J. McCormack, age 27, 14th Battalion, Kingston; A. Large and Private Gibson.

THE OTTAWA COMPANY.

The Ottawa express was due at 9.45, but did not arrive until 10.15. This delay, however, enabled a large number of the officers of the local corps, including many on the reserve list, to be on the platform to extend a hearty welcome to Major Rogers. In charge of the Ottawa contingent, Colonel Gordon, D. O. C., was one of the first to board the train to receive Captain Rogers, and as the men stepped off the train they were at once formed into line under Color-Sergt. C. H. Thompson.

In addition to Captain S. M. Rogers and Lieut. W. T. Lawless, the Ottawa section consists of Color-Sergt. Thompson, Sergt. L. M. Chitty, Bugler Sergeant A. J. Cawdron, Privates E. Auger, E. D. Bartlett, H. A. Benbow, R. Burns, O. T. Burns, A. Bennett, J. S. Cairns, A. J. Clother, H. Cotton, N. W. Cluff, J. A. Crane, C. E. Craig, P. C. Croft, J. D. Coleman, C. F. Clarke, J. R. Dunlop, E. Delauriere, G. D. Deuchers, S. J. Eagleson, J. F. Ellard, P. R. Foster, A. J. Fleming, J. Gallagher, J. D. Graham, A. E. Gilmour, H. G. Haig, F. J. Living, G. R. Lyons, W. R. Lamothe, G. T. Lamothe, Jack Lewis, W. P. Lee Bean, A. J. Matthews, C. Mason, E. F. Morrans, R. W. Marrac, A. Macauley, W. A. Morrison, H. Martin, C. MacCullough, W. A. Martin, J. Morin, N. Mitchell, I. McFadden, J. F. McConnell, J. A. McLelland, W. B. Parr, R. W. Porteous, J. Rowley, W. J. Ross, H. C. Small, W. C. Schwitzer, W. A. Smith, J. F. Smith, S. J. Street, W. J. Shillington, C. T. Spence, A. H. Taylor, R. R. Thompson, J. N. Thomas, F. H. Wood, T. T. Williamson, J. H. Willett, W. J. Wendt.

Amid loud cheers, intermingled with "God Save the Queen" and "Rule Britannia," the train left for Levis, where the men will go into barracks to receive their outfit preparatory to sailing on the trooper Sardinian on the 31st.



DEPARTURE OF THE MONTREAL COMPANY, CO. E.—SCENE AT THE BONAVENTURE STATION WHEN "TOMMY" WAS BIDDEN FAREWELL BY THOUSANDS.

LOYALTY OF CANADIANS.

The Queen Sends Her Thanks Through the Colonial Secretary.

OTTAWA, October 25. — The following despatch was received from the Colonial Secretary by the Government yesterday:

"LONDON, October 24.—Her Majesty the Queen desires to thank the people of her Dominion of Canada for their striking manifestation of loyalty and patriotism in their voluntary offer to send troops to co-operate with Her Majesty's Imperial forces in maintaining her position and the rights of British subjects in South Africa. She wishes the troops God speed and a safe return.

"(Signed) Chamberlain."

THE CAMPING EQUIPMENT.

OTTAWA, October 25.—It has been decided to send eighty tents with the contingent, and eampment for that number. This is done as a precautionary measure, so that in the event of the requisite number not being available at Cape Town, the regiment will be ready for any emergency.

BIG SEND-OFF AT TORONTO.

(Special to the Star.)

TORONTO, October 25.—A half holiday was declared to-day, and the city devoted itself entirely to affording the Toronto detachment of the Transvaal a whole-souled God speed. The enthusiasm was unrestrained and the streets black with the assembled multitude. Every window along the route of procession was a vantage point for spectators, and the volunteers were greeted with rousing cheers throughout their march to the station. The three regiments of the city turned out in force and the veterans of 1866 and the school cadets joined in the imposing military pageant. The procession formed in the armouries and here the volunteers were addressed by Mayor Shaw and presented with gifts voted by the council. The bands of the regiments rendered patriotic airs and the scene was the most impressive witnessed since the departure of the militia for active service in the North-West. The ceremony lasted about an hour, from two to three and the parade reached the Union Station shortly before four o'clock, at which hour "C" company boarded a special train and steamed out for Montreal, amid the cheers of spectators and the sobs and weeping of relatives.

SERGEANTS FOR THE CONTINGENT.

(Special to the Star.)

TORONTO, October 25. — The colour-sergeants of some of the Transvaal contingent companies are being taken from the sergeants at the fort here, and Sergeant-Major D. Borland has been appointed sergeant-major of the contingent. The colour-sergeants have been appointed as follows: Drill Sergeant W. H. Holmes, to A Company, Drill Sergeant A. E. Allen to B Company, Drill Sergeant J. S. Campbell to C Company, Drill Sergeant C. Thompson to D Company, all these men being from the Royal Canadian Regiment of Infantry. Squadron Sergeant Major Reading, of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, is appointed orderly to the commanding officer, and Sergt. Leblond, of the Dragoons, is appointed transportation sergeant. Quartermaster Sergeant George Galloway, of No. 1 Regimental Station, London, goes as quartermaster sergeant of the regiment. Sergeant Galloway was in the school here for some years and went to London two years ago.

SWORN IN AT TORONTO.

(Special to the Star.)

TORONTO, October 25. — Twenty two of the regulars stationed at Stanley Barracks were sworn in yesterday to go with the contingent as follows: From the Dragoons, R. Ward, L. Brooker, M. Dougherty, H. C. Baldwin, C. E. Parry, G. Thompson, F. Leblond, A. E. Coggins, E. Reading. From the infantry, David Borland, W. F. Thomson, D. M. Cush, R. H. McLaughlin, R. G. Watson, A. Martin, C. V. Patterson, D. M. Wright, T. Morse, V. E. Lebar, W. Haines, J. S. Campbell, A. F. Vannorman. Two policemen, G. M. Ironside and Archibald McColl, were also sworn in yesterday.

THE QUESTION OF CHAPLAINS

OTTAWA, October 25.—The report that the Minister was reconsidering his decision in reference to the appointment of chaplains, and that there was a possibility of two being appointed, has led to a renewal of the applications for these positions. The Rev. Peter M. O'Leary, of Quebec, arrived in town yesterday. He is looking for the Roman Catholic chaplainship. Rev. Dr. Moore and Rev. Dr. Campbell called upon the Minister of Militia yesterday in reference to the appointment of a Presbyterian clergyman as a Protestant pastor.

WAS JAMESON'S CHIEF SCOUT.

WINDSOR, Ont., October 24.—Charles McDonald, of Detroit, who claims to have been Dr. Jameson's chief scout during his famous raid into the Transvaal, called on Col. Guillot yesterday to see if he could get permission to join the Canadian contingent enlisted for South Africa. McDonald says he knows every foot of ground in the Transvaal, and is aching to get a chance to fight the Boers. A reward of $2,500, he says, was offered by the Transvaal Government for his capture. An endeavour will be made to find a place for him in the Canadian party. Perry Jell and W. Nantais, two more members of the local militia, have joined the London party, making 17 men that have enlisted from the 21st Battalion.

AT ST. HYACINTHE.

(Special to the Star.)

ST HYACINTHE, Que., October 25.—An immense crowd of people gathered at the Grand Trunk station this morning to greet the first Canadian contingent to pass through St. Hyacinthe en route to Africa. The officers of the 84th Battalion were present in uniform, while the Philharmonic band played patriotic airs.

Many friends shook hands with the soldiers and wished them God speed, and the train moved away amidst the strains of "God Save the Queen."

COMMAND OF MAXIM GUN.

(Special to the Star.)

QUEBEC, October 25. — There is some question of the appointment of Lieut. A. E. Swift, of this city, to the charge of the Maxim gun, which will accompany the Canadian contingent to the Transvaal, and which will be taken from the stores here. Lieut. Swift is regarded as singularly well qualified for the duty.

BROCKVILLE'S GREETING.

(Special to the Star.)

BROCKVILLE, October 25.—One wing of Company "D" recruited at Kingston for the Transvaal, passed through here yesterday afternoon for Quebec. A large crowd met the gallant soldiers at the station, and accorded them a hearty cheer. The three Brockville volunteers in the party as they stepped on the platform were each presented by Captain Fisher on behalf of the citizens, with $50 in gold.

THE LONDON VOLUNTEERS.

(Special to the Star.)

LONDON, Ont., October 25.—The committee appointed to secure suitable gifts for the members of the London volunteers for the Transvaal, decided to present each man with combination hunting knife and briar-root pipe.

KINGSTONIANS OFF FOR QUEBEC.

KINGSTON, Ont., October 25.—The 32 officers and men of the South African regiment, who enlisted here, left at noon for Quebec. A rousing farewell was given them. The station grounds were packed. A Battery and the 14th P.W.O. Rifles' band, besides volunteers, marched with the enlisted men to the train. Mayor Ryan and the members of the Council were present, and the former presented each Kingstonian with $25 in gold.

THE POLITICAL PULL.

The selection of Cadet Maclean from the Military College, for a commission in the Transvaal contingent, is another proof of the political pull which is rapidly subordinating merit in that institution, which is so much reformed otherwise. He was fourteenth in his class at the end of the first year and twelfth at the end of the second year, and it could not be on account of his college record that he was preferred.—Kingston Whig.

A PROTEST.

To the Editor of the Star:

Sir,—One hundred and twenty-five of our fellow-citizens, the pick of our young manhood, have stepped forward and gone forth, "to do or die" for the glory of the "Old Flag," and to the honour of "this Canada of Ours." The papers, day by day, have described to us what other cities and towns have been doing for their own "boys," who have also volunteered for the front. Presents have been showered upon them, votes of thanks passed, and their heroes given "God-speed" with all the ardour and eclat their enthusiastic fellow-citizens could show. But what has Montreal done? At an unearthly hour this morning our men paraded, and I am glad to say that an immense crowd had assembled to do honour to the contingent. But what arrangements had been made by those in authority to show their appreciation of the situation?—absolutely none whatever! To the shame and disgrace of those responsible, not even a band was on parade to enthuse the boys on their way to the station. Not a flag to be seen on the street. Where were the tunes we should have heard had we been in any other city than Montreal? Did we hear "Rule Britannia," "Soldiers of the Queen," "The Girl I Left Behind Me," etc.? No! but had some insignificant foreigner, or gold bedecked deputation arrived, we should have had our pompous and dignified Police Band paraded at the expense of the taxpayers, the Fire Brigade turned out, and the city generally turned topsy-turvy. But to-day—well, it was only our best, going forth to give their best; and the best we could do for them was a funereal procession, and a silent and mournful "Good-bye." Who is to blame for this? Is it the military authorities, our "honourable" aldermen, or as a whisper says, a mere matter of filthy lucre?

Yours patriotically disgusted,
HENRY JELLY.

Montreal.

GERMANY'S ATTITUDE.

BERLIN, October 25.—The Tageblatt denies the statement of the Eclair, of Paris, that Germany, after promising assistance to France and Russia for the purpose of intervention in the Transvaal, seems now to withdraw it.

The Tageblatt declares: "We believe we are well informed when we state that the German Government did not participate in any combination for intervention."

CAMPAIGN NOTES.

The White Star steamer Oceanic arrived at Queenstown shortly after midnight. All the passengers were up and anxious to get the latest news from the scene of hostilities in South Africa. Rear-Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, to whom was handed a despatch from the Admiralty, was the centre of a large group. On hearing an oral summary of the news, enthusiastic cheers were given by the passengers for the British successes.

A private telegram from Delagoa Bay says a man, who has just arrived there from Johannesburg, asserts that the Transvaal Government has appropriated 500 beds in private houses in Johannesburg for wounded troops from the front. The Boer organs, according to this information, are doing everything to minimize the Boer losses, and all sorts of misstatements and misrepresentations are employed.

Trinity University, Toronto, yesterday, conferred the honourary degree of D.C.L. upon Mr. Gilbert Parker, the well known author and formerly a student in Trinity. During the proceedings the undergraduates suspended a figure representing President Kruger by a rope from the gallery, and sang "Soldiers of the Queen."

It is rumoured at Plymouth that the Admiralty is about to mobilize a reserve fleet in home ports, and that this and other naval undertakings are due to the intention of Russia to seize a port in the Persian Gulf.

The Bonanza is a steady shipper and earning its monthly dividends of 1-4 of a cent per share. J. H. Morley, Temple Building. 251

Hutch in Barrie.

W. E. Wismer, Phm. B., is a druggist, of Barrie, Ont., whose splendid establishment and large practice mark him as an aggressive pharmaceutical authority—This is what he says of Hutch:—

"As regards the sale of Hutch it is simply wonderful, several times I have been sold right out after receiving a generous supply from the wholesale. It is one of the very few things a retail druggist may order in quarter and half-gross lots with perfect safety.

"As regards its efficacy I have yet to meet a person who does not say 'there is something in it' after having used the tablets.

"Only yesterday on enquiring as to its virtues a traveller said, 'until Hutch was introduced I could get nothing to relieve me and was a thoroughbred dyspeptic. Hutch cured me.' This is only one instance of the very many good things said about Hutch. Another proof of its value is that people always come back for a second package. Knowing that a genuine article is sure to succeed, I remain, yours truly, "W. E. WISMER, Phm. B."

The wonderful—almost startling—cures that Hutch is making, its overwhelming endorsation by the public, by scientific experts, and men thoroughly well versed in their knowledge of what cures, marks it as the very best cure for dyspepsia, constipation, and stomach disorders extant.

Ten Hutch Ten Cents. All druggists, or by mail from The Woodward Medicine Co., Limited, 11 Colborne street, Toronto.

COMMEND SIR CHARLES.

Press Comment on the Insurance of the Canadian Volunteers.

SIR CHARLES' GOOD ACT.
(Special to the Star.)

ST. JOHN, N.B., October 25.—Commenting on Sir Charles Tupper's insurance offer, the Sun says: This is a substantial addition to the insurance which the men will be able to effect for themselves or which may be provided for them by others. Sir Charles Tupper has, since he first mentioned the subject in his Halifax speech, pursued a consistent and patriotic course in respect to the Canadian contingent. He has only interposed to express the hope that Sir Wilfrid would place Canada in the line with the other loyal colonies and to assure the Premier of his own hearty support in that course. Sir Wilfrid has, in part at least, accepted the suggestions and advice of the Opposition leader, though in doing so he has so far abandoned the position taken by the Government three weeks ago. True to his traditions and professions, Sir Charles has steadily refrained from any criticism or reflections which would hamper the Minister of Militia in carrying forward the enterprise, though, of course, the arrangements have been far from perfect.

"This last announcement shows that the leader of the Opposition has kept in view the welfare of the men and their families, while he has considered the requirements of the Empire and the duty of Canada to the Motherland.

ALL CANADIANS WILL APPRECIATE.
(The Hamilton Spectator.)

The Dominion Government having refused to insure the lives of the brave volunteers who are going to South Africa to fight for Great Britain, the various municipalities have had to make grants to the soldiers from their respective districts, and in some instances the lives of the men have been insured. Sir Charles Tupper has criticised the niggardly policy of the Government in its treatment of the contingent, and to show that he is a man of deeds as well as words, he has arranged through a friend to insure the lives of the members of the contingent for $1,000,000 in the Ocean Accident and Guarantee corporation. All true Canadians will appreciate what has been done by Sir Charles Tupper. It is not their desire that the volunteers should go to South Africa empty handed, but that full provision should be made for them.

PROVISION FOR BRAVE FELLOWS.

Commenting on the matter of life insurance for the Canadian contingent, the Moncton Times says: This fulfilment of a promise of some magnitude must be regarded everywhere as reflecting great credit on Sir Charles and the contemplation of this generous provision for the brave fellows who are so ready to go to the front must send a thrill of pride through the veins of every loyal Canadian.

MILITIAMEN APPROVE.

LIEUT.-COL. HENSHAW.

Lieut.-Col. Fred Henshaw, in speaking of the one million dollars' insurance placed by Sir Charles Tupper upon the members of the Canadian contingent, said that he considered the idea an excellent one. The offer was most liberal, and at the same time one of the most practicable pieces of good work which had come to his notice.

CAPTAIN IBBOTSON.

Capt. Ibbotson, of the Royal Scots: "Sir Charles' action is a popular and patriotic one and cannot be too heartily commended. There are hundreds who are going to the front to whom the insurance will be one of the greatest blessings that could possibly be conferred upon them. It will make them feel that those they leave behind them have been to a large extent provided for. Personally, I cordially endorse Sir Charles' idea of insuring the troops."

LIEUT. J. A. OUIMET.

Lieut. J. A. Ouimet of the 65th Battalion, said:

"The action of Sir Charles Tupper in this circumstance is most patriotic, as he practically assumes the responsibility of paying the dues on this insurance of a million dollars, on the whole number e.i. a thousand men—of the soldiers who are going to the Transvaal. This action of his is all the more patriotic and national, for the very reason that a great many of the men who have gone to the front were unable to pay the premiums on such an insurance."

LIEUT. E. E. LEPINE.

Lieut. E. E. Lepine, of the 65th Battalion, said:

"It is with pleasure that I learn of Sir Charles Tupper having brought to a successful issue his negotiations with Messrs Rolland, Lyman and Burnett, general managers for the Ocean Accident and Guarantee Company Limited, of Montreal, for the carrying of a million dollars insurance policy on the thousand of our men who are going to the front to fight for the Empire's battles in the Transvaal. The members of the soldiers' families and the soldiers themselves should thank Sir Charles Tupper for his safeguarding of their interests. This is establishing a worthy precedent which ought to be received with much gratefulness, and in the case of further need of Canadian soldiers being had, I am sure it would be a great encouragement for them to go to the front."

LIEUT. DE TONNANCOURT.

Lieut. de Tonnancourt, of the 65th Battalion, said:

"Sir Charles Tupper proved himself the true friend of the Canadian soldiers, by this million dollars insurance on the lives of our men going out to the Transvaal, and the country owes him many thanks for it."

MAJOR MACKAY.

Major F. S. Mackay, of the 65th Battalion, said:

"From a practical point of view I approve Sir Charles Tupper's idea. Seeing that nearly all of the soldiers who started for the Transvaal were not in a financial position to afford their paying for an insurance on their lives and that if they were killed or wounded, their families would be entirely helpless, which would be a very poor recognition for the bravery of their sons or fathers in their effort to sustain the honour of the Canadians on the battle fields."

Liberal Conservative Association
—OF THE—
EASTERN TOWNSHIPS.

Arrangements have been made for three Meetings in

SHEFFORD, BROME, and MISSISQUOI,

at which

SIR CHARLES TUPPER, Bart.,

And a number of other distinguished speakers, French and English, will be present.

MEETINGS AS FOLLOWS:
Granby, Wednesday, Oct. 25, 7.30 p.m.
Bedford, Thursday, Oct. 26, 2.30 p.m.
Knowlton, Friday, Oct. 27, 2.00 p.m.

R. H. POPE, M.P.,
President.
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The Patriotic Fund

For the Welfare of the Soldiers of the Canadian Regiment for the Transvaal and Dependent Families.

Miss E. G. Roddick,
Treasurer,
80 Union Avenue,

$1700.00

Montreal, October 25th, 1899.

RECEIVED from the Publishers of the Montreal Star one thousand seven hundred dollars, on account of subscriptions received at the Star Office, for the Patriotic Fund.

[Signed] E. G. RODDICK,
Per F. Minden Cole. Treasurer.

Miss Roddick having been called away from the city by telegraph to attend a sick relative has asked Colonel Cole in the Temple Building, to receive subscriptions on her behalf. Colonel Cole has kindly consented to do so.

This morning's mail brought to the Star Office a cheque for one hundred dollars from Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Gault, a second subscription of the gallant Honorary Colonel of the 2nd Regiment Canadian Artillery, three hundred and sixty dollars from members of the Montreal Stock Exchange, through that loyal old veteran Mr. John Nichols, of Messrs. Nichols and Marler, two hundred dollars from the Montreal office of the Merchants' Bank of Halifax, Mr. E. L. Pease, manager, besides a number of other subscriptions.

The Trinidad Field Artillery Volunteers was yesterday mentioned as having donated $10 to the patriotic fund. The money was given by Mr. Randolph Rust, late of the Trinidad Artillery Volunteers, Port of Spain, Trinidad. The contribution was made through Colonel Burland.

Amount previously acknowledged	$4,085 70
Merchants' Bank of Halifax	$200 00
F. S. Lyman	10 00
Maurice N. Burke	10
F. E. Yardley	1 00
Gilbert Donald McGibbon	3 00
Roy Hosmer McGibbon	3 00
Philip Graham McGibbon	3 00
Mary H. McGibbon	3 00
Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Gault	100 00
R. Wilson Smith (second subscription of $25)	25 00
John Thomas Molson	50 00

Members of the Montreal Stock Exchange, through Mr. John Nichols.

W. R. Miller	25 00
George R. Smithers	25 00
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C. Meredith	25 00
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R. Forget	25 00
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The Misses Ibbotson	1 00
Mrs. James Robertson	5 00
Thos. Davidson Mfg. Co.	50 00
N. W. Trenholme, Q.C.	10 00
Mrs. Colin McArthur	3 00
Mrs. Mortimer B. Davis	10 00
Mrs. A. J. Brice	10 00
Mrs. J. Carson	2 00
Mrs. John Allan	2 00
Mrs. M. H. Gault	2 00
Mrs. C. Lane	1 00
The Misses Brown	1 00
Mrs. George Creak	10 00
Dorchester	5 00
Mrs. Alfred Hadrill	1 00
Mrs. E. T. Bartlett	2 00
Mrs. G. S. Canthe	5 00
Mrs. Rollo Campbell	3 00
King's Daughter Circle St. James Apostle	3 00
Mrs. J. Cleghorn	1 00
Mrs. Buchan	1 00
Mrs. Herbert Ames	5 00
Mrs. Dr. Orr	15 00
Mrs. Fairman	1 00
Mrs. W. H. Evans	2 00
Mrs. Peers Davidson	1 00
Mrs. F. Mosely	2 00
Miss Florence Caverhill	1.00
Miss Beatrice Caverhill	1.00
Miss Frances Caverhill	1.00
Mrs. J. W. Skelton	5.00
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Mrs. Frank Caverhill	2.00
Mrs. C. N. Armstrong	1.00
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Donald Macmaster	25.00
Mayor Prefontaine	10.00
A Friend	.25
Mrs. E. H. Copeland	10.00
Miss Law	10.00
Dr. and Mrs. Blackader	5.00
W. Paterson	5.00
Major W. C. Trotter, St. Johns, Que.	5.00
Mrs. Meeker	5.00
Mrs. Judah	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Burland	50 00
Mrs. S. S. Boxer	25 00
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Mrs. Andrew T. Taylor	2 00
Master Jack McL. Walker	1 00
From a Friend	1 00
A Friend	1 00
W. J. B. Lavallee	1 00
A Friend	1 00
Total for Montreal	$5,415.05

Toronto Subscriptions—

Mrs. Andrew Smith, Toronto, $20; Mr. B. Jennings, $20; Mrs. George A. Cox, $25; Sir Thomas Galt, $20; Mrs. Lewis Lukes, $5; Mrs. Jordan, $5; the Misses MacMurchy, $3; Mrs. B. B. Osler, $20; Sons of England, Sarnia, $10; Mrs. Hardy, $5; Mrs. Boyd, $5; Mrs. Featherstone Osler, $5; Mrs. Biggar, $2; Mrs. R. J. Coady, $5; Mrs. Miles, $2; Mr. James Henderson, $10; Mr. Struther, $25; Chas. Cockshutt Co., $20; Messrs. Macklem and Denison $5; Mrs. A.G. Robertson, $2; Mrs. Meldrum, $2; Mrs. W. Christie, $10; Mrs. Chalcraft, $5; Mrs. Burwash, $5; Mrs. Geo. W. Ross, $5; A. F. MacLaren & Co., $10; Mrs. Arthur White, $5; Mrs. Noel Marshall, $5; Lady Kirkpatrick, $5; Mrs. Stephen Heward, $5; Miss Violet Heward, $5; Mrs. Mortimer Clarke, $5; Mrs. Montizambert, $5; Miss Homer Dixon, $2; Mr. H. C. Michell, $20; Mr. Alfred Beardmore, $5; Mrs. Arthurs, $5; Miss Greenshields, $25; Mrs. G. W. Allan, $5; Mrs. E. H. Bickford, $5; Mrs. Arthur T. Kirkpatrick, $5; Miss Crooks, $2; Mrs. H. M. Pellatt, $20; Mrs. Victor Cawthra, $2; Master Jackie Robinson, $1; Master Teddie Robinson, $1; Mrs. G. Robinson, $3; H. P. Eckhardt & Co., $25; Mr. David Walker, $10; Mrs. Thorburn, $5; the Rev. and Mrs. Oswald Rigby, $2; Mrs. R. N. Gooch, $5; W. J. Gill, $5; Dr. Irving Cameron, $5; Mrs. Irving Cameron, $5; Miss Cameron, $5; Mr. Mat. Cameron, $5; Mr. D. T. Symons, $5; Mr. Robert Barron, $5; the Rev. and Mrs. Langtry, $2; Mr. W. H. Worden, $2; Mrs. Thomas H. Hollwey, $2; H. O'Hara & Co., $10; Mrs. Christopher Robinson, $20; Mrs. Melvin Jones, $10; Miss Melvin Jones, $5; Mrs. Somerville, $25; Miss Small, $5; Mrs. Maclennan, $5; Mrs. Chute, $5; Mrs. Robert Darling, $5; Mr. C. O. Strange, $5; Mrs. W. H. Ellis, $2; Dr. Thistle, $2; Mr. H. M. Mowat, $5; Mr. Z. A. Lash, $10; Mrs. Greig, $5; Miss Geale, $1; Mrs. Robt. Gooderham, $10; Mrs. Thos. B. Taylor, $5; four little friends for a blanket, $4; Mr. Thos. H. Lee, $5; Mrs. C. R. Cooper, $1; Mr. H. T. Brown, $2; Bartlet Rogers, $2; Mrs. Bolte, $5; Mrs. Duckworth, 59 St. George street, $2; Mrs. Turnbull, $5; Mrs. H. V. Payne, $2; Mrs. J. L. Morrison, $6; Mrs. Russell Baldwin, $5; Mrs. Hume Blake, $10; Mrs. Gunther, $5; Mrs. Staunton, $5; Mrs. Donald Mackay, $2; Mrs. John F. Michie, $3; Mrs. J. Mackenzie Alexander, $5; Mr. A. S. Irving, $5; Toronto subscriptions already acknowledged, $1,485.70; total Toronto subscription to Red Cross fund to date, $2,192.76.

Ottawa Subscriptions—

Sir Henri and Lady Joly, Ottawa, $25; Mrs. J. A. Gemmill, Ottawa, $5; Mrs. (Col.) Toller, Ottawa, $5; Madame Girouard, Ottawa, $5; Mrs. Roden Kingsmill, Ottawa, $3; Mrs. C. A. Douglass, Ottawa, $2; Mrs. Remon, Ottawa, $2; Mrs. Morley Donaldson, Ottawa, $20; Mrs. John Henderson, Ottawa, $5; N. T., Ottawa, 50c; Mrs. A. S., Ottawa, 50c; The Misses Thistle, Ottawa, $10; Mrs. W. H. Rowley, Ottawa, $5; Mrs. C. B. Powell, Ottawa, $10; Mrs. T. Ahearn, Ottawa, $10; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gormully, Ottawa, $20; Miss Florence Bay, Ottawa, $1; $128; Previous subscriptions, $1819. 50; total for Ottawa, $1947.50.

A GROUP OF THE MEMBERS OF THE MONTREAL COMPANY FOR THE TRANSVAAL REGIMENT.

In the above group there are eighteen members of Company E. in the front rank, and seventeen in the rear from this city.

Beginning at the left of the picture the names of those in the front rank are A. F. Cameron, Thos. H. Doyle, —— Goodfellow, Andrew Sword, Daniel Meade, A. P. Thomas, J. McGoldrick, A. White, C. Barry, R. C. Bath, G. Wolferstan Thomas, W. J. Hale, Samuel Upton, T. B. Nash, Robt. Byford, J. O'Brien, Hay Mitchell, F. B. Irwin.

The men in the rear rank, also beginning at the left, are John Bailey, J. A. Macdonald, J. Phillips, Richard Gunn, W. W. Almond, R. H. Prince, Thomas Astell, Geo. Downey, A. A. Durkee, John Hawkins, J. H. Walters, C. Clarke, A. W. Wilkins, J. F. Gorman, D. Murphy, —. Wasdell, C. E. Lewis.

SOLDIERS' WIVES' LEAGUE.

Books and Other Gifts for the Soldiers Acknowledged.

The Soldiers' Wives' League beg to acknowledge the following kind donations:

Books and magazines from Mr. C. R. Blackader.

Mr. F. Larmonth, books and games.
Mr. Osborne, books and magazines.
Wightman Sporting Co., punching bag.
Major Mitchell, magazines.
Miss Munroe, magazines.
M. Larue, one hundred tobacco pouches.
M. Steyes, Jenin & Co., sixty tobacco pouches.
Mr. C. Gratton & Co., 24 pouches.
Mr. Morris, 1 doz. pouches.
Mr. Goldvogel, pouches, pipes and tobacco.
Stonewall Jackson Factory, 500 cigars.
F. O. Grothe, 500 cigars.
J. Hirsch & Sons, 250 cigars.
Reliance Cigar Factory, 250 cigars.
J. H. Fortier, 200 cigars.
Blackstone Cigar Factory, 200 cigars.
Harris Younghart & Co., 100 cigars.

Whistles for the sergeants have been given by a friend.

Mr. Leslie Gault has also given bandana handkerchiefs for the men.

St. James' Club has sent 24 packs of cards

The League thanks these kind contributors most heartily for all they have done for our men. The boxes must be closed on Friday, therefore all further contributions should be sent immediately.

PERSONALS.

St. George's Church, Toronto, was the scene of a very pretty chrysanthemum wedding this afternoon, when Miss Chassie Mompesson Strickland, second daughter of Mr. Walter R. Strickland, of 3 Classic avenue, and a grand niece of Miss Agnes Strickland, the well known writer, was married to Mr. Edmund F. Rollestone Tate, of Bendennis, Lakefield, a lieutenant of the Third Dragoons. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Canon Cayley. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Violet Strickland, Miss Amy Ritchie, of Ottawa, and Miss G. Wynnett Tate, sister of the groom. Two pretty little nieces, Yvonne Nordheimer and Naomi Morrison, were flower girls. Mr. Clarke Bowder, of the Dominion Bank, was best man. The ushers were Mr. G. T. Heward, Mr. Percy Manning, Mr. Herbert Mowat, Mr. A. Bedford-Jones, and Mr. Sydney Band.

A very quiet wedding took place at Ottawa this afternoon, when Miss Muriel McDonald, daughter of Lieut.-Col. D. A. McDonald, chief superintendent of military stores, was married to Mr. Charles Louis Panet, son of the late Colonel, the Hon. Eugene Panet. Owing to both families being in mourning, only the immediate relatives were present.

Mrs. R. C. Smith returned from Europe by the steamship Cambroman on Monday, after a stay of five months. Mrs. Pennington also came by the same steamer.

Mrs. John Kerr, of Gilmour st., Ottawa, is visiting Mrs. H. J. Ross, Belmont Place, Westmount.

JAPANESE TO VISIT HARBOUR.

The Japanese delegation of five, headed by Mr. Kake Otani, delegate from Tokyo and Yokohama Chamber of Commerce, are in town, and will this afternoon at four o'clock be taken over the new Harbour Works in the tug Aberdeen. The party will be accompanied by Messrs Lemay and Thompson, Harbour Commissions. Mr. David Seath, secretary, and Mr. Nelson, Deputy Engineer. The delegations will report upon what they see to the bodies which they represent.

MR. LICHTENHEIN COMMITTED

E. Lichtenhein, ex-vice-president of the suspended Ville Marie Bank, was committed by Judge Choquet this morning to stand his trial before the Court of Queen's Bench. The charge is having made a false and deceptive statement of the affairs of the bank to the Government.

MARRIAGES.

OVERLANDER - KIRK — New Haven, Conn., September 6th., at St. Patrick's Church, by Rev. Father O'Connell, P. Melvin Overlander, B.A., LL.B., to Miss Carrie Hazel Kirk, third daughter of Francis Kirk, of St. Sebastin, Que.

PARKER-RAINSEY— On October 23rd, at Rouses Point, U.S., Mr. Percy Parker to Miss Mabel Cathleen Rainsey, both of Montreal

DEATHS.

MOSS—At 557 Sherbrooke street, on October 24th, in the 80th year of her age, Mary Elizabeth Smithies, relict of the late James Manley Moss, of Manchester, England. Funeral from S. John the Evangelist Church, Thursday, at 8 o'clock a.m.

WOODS—On the 20th October, 1899, Henry Joseph Woods, aged 7 months, son of William Woods.

GENERAL WHITE'S SECOND VICTORY.

British Fought a Hard Engagement in Order to Let General Yule Effect a Junction.

THE DEVONSHIRE LADS HAD A HAND TO HAND FIGHT WITH A LARGE BOER FORCE.

NEW YORK, October 25.—A special to the Journal says: The fight made by General White, seven miles from here to cover Gen. Yule's march to Ladysmith, was short and savage. The worst of it was between a detachment of the Devonshire regiment and twice their number of Boers.

The Boers outnumbering the British began extending their lines so as to turn the British left flank. The Devonshire men were at the extreme left of the line. Long, low hills separated them and the force immediately opposed from the rest of the battle.

The remarkable thing was that both sides charged at once. They were originally nearly a mile apart. They advanced rushes, dropping to cover every fifty yards. These tactics brought them very close before many were hit.

The English yelled "Majuba" at every jump.

The conclusion of the affair was what was never expected to occur in battle again, a hand to hand conflict, just as if the opposing forces were not armed, with rifles for which a mile is a moderate range.

BOERS HAD TO RETREAT.

It was an awful mess, and the British would have been overpowered had not the main fight to the eastward gone against the Boers. They had to fall back and those fighting against the Devonshire men found themselves without support. Thirty men were killed and wounded in a space smaller than a city square.

Gen. Yule has some wounded with him. It cannot be ascertained yet if Gen. Symonds was left behind at Dundee. Gen. Yule's retreat from Dundee and Glencoe was made necessary by the advance of the Boer forces.

Otherwise they would have been between him and Ladysmith, and his small command would have been exterminated if he did not surrender.

BRITISH TOOK MANY PRISONERS.

The British have many prisoners. No anxiety is felt about the wounded and prisoners in the Boer hands. The English prisoners who escaped and rejoined Yule say they were well treated and wounded British soldiers were tended by Boer surgeons, as well as their own wounded. The only trouble is that the Boers sanitary corps is inadequate and their surgeons are almost overwhelmed with work.

Small calibre arms wound a disproportionate number to those killed. Besides the Boer force to the north, there are 13,000 Free State troops west of this camp.

Mountains separate them and the soldiers expect to be ordered against one or the other force before to-morrow. Either force outnumbers the combined armies of White and Yule. A battle can hardly be deferred more than two days, or the Boers will unite.

DEFENCE OF KIMBERLEY.

LONDON, October 25.—The latest despatch from Kimberley give details of the arrangements made by the British commander, Col. Kekeiwche, for the defence of the town. The meat consumption is limited to a pound daily. A fire brigade has been formed, and its members are prohibited from joining in the defence of the place, as their services are likely to be otherwise required. The townsfolk are working ungrudgingly, notwithstanding sleepless nights and the absence of business. Miles of barbed wire surrounds the town. The Boers remain out of reach of the guns. A despatch from Maseru, dated October 24, says Commissioner Lagden was then starting to meet Lerothedi and other Basuto chiefs at Piatsuz River, where the chiefs have assembled at the request of Lerothedi to pledge their loyalty to the Queen. A despatch from Durban, dated October 22, says authentic information has reached there from Melmoth, Zululand, that on Sunday a large Boer force was approaching. The inhabitants forthwith entered Fort Maxwell, and then began an attack at dawn on Monday.

GEN. YULE IS SAFE.

He Has Effected a Junction With Gen. White's Column.

Great Britain Is Excited Over the Active Naval Preparations.

(Special to the Star.)

LADYSMITH, October 25.—Yule's force from Glencoe has successfully effected a junction with General White's column.

Both commands are concentrated here in a strong and complete line of entrenchments. The army now under General White numbers 10,000 men, with 36 guns and 1,500 cavalry.

General Joubert is expected to bring up his column of 9,000 from Glencoe, but the scouts have not yet reported his advance. Since General Prinsloos' Free State column drove back the British outposts from Acton Holmes to New Dorp, only a few miles from Ladysmith, the censor has permitted no news of operations west and north of Ladysmith to go through.

MORE HEAVY LOSSES.

LONDON, October 25.—General White has telegraphed to the War Office, under date of October 24, saying that in the fight near Ladysmith, twelve of the British force were killed, 89 wounded and five are missing, the casualties being mostly among the Gloucester Regiment.

[FOU]GHT THEIR WAY THROUGH.

A special despatch from Ladysmith, dated October 23, says the troops of the 18th Hussars, which got astray in pursuing the Boers after the battle of Glencoe, have arrived at Ladysmith, the troopers having fought their way through with the loss of three horses.

NAVAL MOVEMENTS.

QUEENSTOWN, October 25.—The British cruisers, Furious, Pelorus and Pactolus sailed from here this afternoon en route to Cape Clear, where they will meet eight battleships and two cruisers of the Channel Squadron, from the north of Ireland. The fleet will then proceed ostensibly to Gibraltar, but it is thought that possibly the fleet's destination is a Spanish or Portuguese port, and the vessels have taken out bills of health from the consuls of these countries.

LONDON, October 25.—The extent of the British naval preparations revealed by today's information, causes a strong reiteration of the rumours of serious foreign complications. It is now said that Rear Admiral Lord Charles Beresford will command the Mediterranean squadron, and details of the activity at the dock-yards and naval stations are coming in hot and fast. Whether or not Great Britain seriously fears French or Russian aggression, the naval preparations have been under consideration for several months, and it was the Admiralty's intention to put them in force as soon as war with the Transvaal was declared, deeming it necessary to increase the active strength of the navy in order to ensure the large fleet of transports against every possible contingency. Whether later developments have transformed the Admiralty's precautionary measures into preparations for a naval demonstration necessitated by European hostility is the question of the hour, and it is as much a mystery to many high naval officers as to the public. The exact condition of affairs consists of ordering the naval reserves to be in readiness to rejoin their ships at 24 hours' notice, while all the cruisers of the reserve class have been notified to be ready to sail in the same time limit. These vessels, though at the dockyard, are never out of commission, and are always supposed to be ready for immediate manning. A dozen cruisers ranging from six thousand to eleven thousand tons, are now only waiting the word to embark the crews.

NAVY YARDS ARE BUSY.

In addition to these preparations work on the uncompleted vessels is being hurried day and night. The special attention being paid to the cruisers is taken by many naval authorities to indicate that Great Britain intends to form an additional flying squadron using the term "menacing" because the naval force at sea is now ample to convoy the transports and is thoroughly capable of preventing any interference in South African waters.

While the British officials do not conceal their knowledge of German, French and Russian antagonism and their irritation thereat, they do not give the slightest hint that European hostility will crystallize into any probable overt act. But the belief that Great Britain is on the verge of a crisis, or even a conflict, far greater than that in the Transvaal, has many supporters, though the lack of all official confirmation favours the conservative views that the remarkable military and naval activity is due to a desire to take these precautions, which though ominous, have at present no special bearing on Great Britain's European relations. Advices from the continent strengthen this view. For instance, the Fremandeblatt, of Vienna, to-day says: "Nothing points to the eventual intervention of Europe in favour of the Boers."

The paper adds that Germany especially has resolved "not to depart from her attitude of neutrality."

BIG BOER CLAIMS.

Transvaal Agency in Brussels Says There are 100,000 Men in the Field.

(Special to the Star.)

BRUSSELS, October 25.—The Agency of the Transvaal Government has issued a statement regarding the number of Boers in the field. It says there are now one hundred thousand men under arms. This force is made up of 35,000 regulars, 35,000 Orange Free State troops, 3000 Natal Boers, 8000 Bechuanaland Boers, 4000 Germans, 6000 Dutch Belgians, 2000 Irish, 600 Americans and about 6000 miscellaneous troops. The statement also gives some other details of the Boer strength.

MONTREAL CONTINGENT.

Men Arrived at Quebec To-day and Were Warmly Welcomed.

(Special to the Star.)

QUEBEC, October 25. — The Montreal contingent arrived here at 1.30 and was warmly welcomed and loudly cheered. Piper Ferguson, of the Royal Scots, attracted much attention, and played the men to the ferry at Levis, and part of the way up to the Citadel.

Several of the men look small, but it is said that seven of them are men who slipped into the ranks although they have not passed an examination. If so, they will be thinned out here. The Montreal men will be quartered at the Citadel.

THE CANADIAN OFFICERS.
(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, October 5. — Officers of the Canadian contingent, as finally selected, are: Col. Otter in command; Lt.-Col. Sam Hughes, M.P., senior major; Lt.-Col. Gordon, D.O.C., of Montreal, junior major; Major Biggar, Belleville, quartermaster; Major Drummond, of Lord Minto's staff, chief staff officer.

JUSTIN M'CARTHY'S STAND.

Contrary to the General Expectations He Sides With the Extremists.

(Special to the Star.)

LONDON, October 25.—There is general astonishment in political circles at Justin McCarthy's letter expressing sympathy with the action taken by John Dillon relative to the war. It was generally supposed that only the extremists of the Irish party really endorsed the exaggerated protests of Davitt, Dillon and Redmond, and so far the Government has treated recent outbreaks in the Commons with amused contempt, although attempts are being made to urge that extreme measures be taken. The Globe asserts that William O'Brien uttered sentiments on Monday night which, in any other country, would bring him before a file of soldiers. It insists on the Government putting the law in force and inflicting real, not sham, punishment. It is said on good authority, however, that the Government does not intend to take any further notice of the treasonable utterances of the Irish members either in or out of the House.

THE CAMBRIDGESHIRE STAKES

Results of Other Races Run at the Newmarket Houghton Meeting.

LONDON, October 25.—At the Newmarket Houghton meeting to-day, the Cambridgeshire stakes were won by Irish Ivy. Airs and Graces was second and Mazeppa third.

My Lady's Maid won the Newmarket second welter handicap, Sea Fog was second, and Nil Desperandum was third. Nine horses ran. The betting was 10 to 1 against My Lady's Maid, and 6 to 1 against Sea Fog.

The new nursery plate was won by Bournebridge; Lucania second, and Steel Away third. The betting was 10 to 1 against Bournebridge, and 7 to 1 against Lucania.

In the race for the Cheveley stakes today, Lutelia was first; Blue Diamond second, and O'Donovan Rossa third. Five horses ran. The betting was 2 to 1 on Lutelia.

THE AMERICA CUP.

It is Said That the Owner of the Satanita Will Challenge.

(Special to the Star.)

LONDON, October 25.—A. D. Clarke, former owner of the cutter Satanita, has ordered a big single sticker from Designer Watson, with the purpose, it is said, of challenging for the America cup.

CHOSE SUMMARY TRIAL.

The Men Accused of Robbery From the Scotsman to be Tried by Judge Choquet.

Fourteen of the crew of the steamer Scotsman, accused of stealing property belonging to the passengers of the ill-fated steamer, and of bringing the said property to Canada, were arraigned before the Court of Special Sessions this morning, as all the evidence of the prosecution is now in.

Samuel Wrigley and Edward Sweeney, who are represented by Mr. Quinn, Q.C., pleaded not guilty, and declared they chose to have their trial before Judge Choquet; Charles Brown, Richard Darrell, William Rushton, Thomas Richardson, represented by Mr. Hogle, made the same declaration. All these were re-admitted to bail.

As to Viner, Jones, Donahue, Blundell, Baynes, Thomas, Viner, Kilcoran, represented by Mr. J. C. Walsh, they also declared for a speedy trial, and all those that had been already admitted to bail were allowed to go free, on the consent of Mr. H. C. St. Pierre, who represents the Crown in this case. The judge has fixed all these trials for to-morrow, if possible.

CANADIAN BANKERS MEET

But Decide to Sit Behind Closed Doors.

The members of the Canadian Bankers' Association began their eighth annual meeting at the Windsor Hotel this morning. The morning session was taken up with the report of the council and this afternoon the principal feature was the annual address of the president of the association, Mr. Thomas McDougall.

The Canadian Bankers' Association comprises representatives from the principal monetary institutions of the Dominion, and among those who attended the meeting this morning were Thomas McDougall, M. J. A. Prendergast, Thos. Fyshe, A. B. Felson, B. Austin, G. A. White, F. B. McCurdy, Geo. Hague, C. White, A. E. Lawson, C. A. Bogert, G. H. Balfour, W. S. Strathy and R. B. Kessen.

It has been the custom heretofore to hold open sessions at the annual meeting of this association, and the public and the press have been admitted. This year, however, it was decided to hold the sessions with closed doors.

J. DE MURRAY ARRESTED.

A Toronto Man Apprehended on the Request of the Authorities There.

Acting on instructions received from the Chief Constable of Toronto by the detective office of this city, Detective Guerin arrested at an early hour this morning in a boarding house of St. Patrick street, Jas. De Murray, alias Desmarais, who is wanted in the Queen City on a warrant for theft.

The information sent by the Toronto authorities, states that the accused is a hotel waiter and employed in one of the leading hotels of Montreal.

He left Toronto at about the end of July last, and was described as follows: 35 years, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches, very slender, black curly hair, bald on fore part of the head and smooth face. Brought to the police headquarters Desmarais refused to give any details on the cause of his arrest.

Communication of this fact was immediately wired to the Toronto authorities, who will send a detective by the first train.

JEWELLERY STORE ROBBED.

An attempted burglary was made last night on the jewellery store of A. T. Allen & Co., 102 St. Lawrence street. The thieves broke a pane of glass, but were evidently disturbed in their work. The damages are slight.

ANOTHER MINE LISTED.

The North Star Mining Company, the big silver mine controlled by Messrs. MacKenzie and Mann, was listed on the Montreal Mining Exchange this morning.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER'S TOUR

The Conservative Leader at Granby This Afternoon.

This morning, at nine o'clock, Sir Charles Tupper, accompanied by other speakers for the Granby meeting to-night, left for Farnham by the C.P.R. train. From Farnham the party will drive to Granby. While the train stopped at St. Johns, a number of citizens at that place paid their respects to Sir Charles and Hon. T. Chase Casgrain, who accompanied him. The meeting at Granby to-night will be a large one and arrangements have been made to look after the expected throng in a most complete fashion.

ARRIVAL AT GRANBY.
(Special to the Star.)

GRANBY, October 25. Sir Charles Tupper and party, including Hon. T. Chase Casgrain, M.P., R. H. Pope, M.P., Hon. M. F. Hackett, M.P.P., A. H. Moore, M.P., and other prominent Conservatives of the Eastern Townships, arrived here at one o'clock, and were met at the train by Pro-Mayor Pare and a concourse of leading citizens. As the party left the train they were received by three hearty cheers, and a selection by the Granby band. They were escorted to carriages and proceeded to the Windsor Hotel, citizens following in carriages and on foot, the band leading the way. A reception is being held at the hotel and during the afternoon the distinguished visitors will visit some of Granby's chief manufacturing establishments. A stop of a couple of hours was made at Farnham on the way here, and the C. P. R. car shops visited, after which Sir Charles held an informal reception at the Revere House, many prominent citizens being presented. Granby is gaily decorated, and the bright weather guarantees for the great chieftain of the Conservative party an immense audience at the Town Hall this evening.

A PUBLIC FUNERAL

Suggested for the Late Hon. Peter Mitchell.

The suggestion has been made that the remains of the Hon. Peter Mitchell should be given a public funeral in view of the services which he rendered to the country in assisting to bring about Confederation. The idea has met with endorsation whenever mentioned.

THE NORMAN MURRAY CASE.

Norman Murray, charged with publishing obscene matter, appeared before Judge Desnoyers this morning, and in a voluntary statement stated that he would be prepared to make his defence at the next adjournment of the enquete, that is next Monday morning. The prosecution declared that they had no more evidence to bring in the case.

CLOSING PRICES.

AFTERNOON SALES.

Toronto Rails—50 at 110¼, 100 at 110⅜, 25 at 110¼, 10 at 110, 25 at 110, 75 at 109⅞.
Duluth pref.—100 at 15¾.
Duluth com.—100 at 5⅞.
Quebec Bank—1 at 129.
Republic—1,000 at $1 22, 1,000 at $1.22½.
Payne—2,000 at $1.06, 500 at $1.06.
Pacific—5 at 95, 25 at 95¼, 25 at 95⅝, 10 at 95, 25 at 95⅝, 25 at 95¼.
Montreal Street xd—25 at 311, 25 at 310½, 100 at 310¼.
Merchants Bank—2 at 164¾.
Dominion Cotton—25 at 101.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Reported for the Star by Gordon Strathy & Co., Stock Brokers, 9 St. Sacrament St.

Close. STOCKS.	Oct. 25. Ask.	Oct. 25. Bid.	Oct. 24. Ask.	Oct. 24. Bid.
Canadian Pacific	95⅝	95	94⅝	94½
Duluth S. S. & A Com.	6	5½	6¼	6⅛
Do. do. pref.	15¾	15	16½	15¾
Commercial Cable	185	182½	187	182½
Rich. & Ont. Nav. Co.'xd	111	100	111	110½
Mont. Street Ry. xd	310½	310	313	312½
Do. do. do. New				
Halifax Electric Ry	105	100	105	100
Toronto Street Ry.	109⅞	109¾	111¼	111¼
St. John do do				
Montreal Gas Co	196	192½	194½	193
Royal Electric nr	160	159	160	159½
do ...			160	158½
Montreal Telegraph	175	172	175	172
Heat & Light, Halifax	27	20	27	20
Bell Telephone Co	199	191	198	190
do do New				
Dominion Coal Com.		40	45	40
do do Pref				117
Montreal Cotton		145		145
Can. Col. Cot. Mills Co.	80	70		70
Merchants Cotton Co.	150	135	80	
Dom. Cot. Mills Co.	101	100½	102	100¼
War Eagle	3.05	3.01	310	304½
Payne Mining	107	1.05	106	104
Virtue Mining				
Montreal-London	50		50	
Cariboo McKinney				
Twin City, Common	63	61½	62	61⅞
do Pref	138	134	138	134
Republic	1.24	1.22	124	123
BANKS				
Montreal		262		262
Ontario				
British N. America				
Molsons	208		208	
Toronto				
Jacques Cartier				
Merchants	172	164½	172	164½
Merch'ts of Halifax		180		
Nova Scotia			220	
Eastern Townships				155
Quebec		128¼		128¼
Nationale				
Union				
Commerce				
Dominion xd				
Hamilton				
Hochelaga				
N. W. Land pfd.				
Cable Coupon "				
" Reg'd				
Diamond Glass Co.				
BONDS.				
Bel Tel Bonds				
Land Grant Bonds				
Heat & Light "	85		85	
Halifax R'y "				
Col. Cotton "				
Dominion Coal			101	100½
Bell Tel				

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Specially reported for the Star by C. D. Monk, 16 St. Sacrament Street, local manager for J. S. Bache & Co., New York, over direct private wire.

Stocks	CLOSE. Oct. 25 Op'g.	Oct. 25 Close.	Oct. 24. Op'g.	Oct. 24. Close
Amer. Cotton Oil Co.		45¼	45⅝	45¼
Do do Pref.				
Amer. Tobacco Co.	122	122½	124	122¾
Do do Pref.	143½			
Amer. Sugar Refin Co.	150¾	152¾	150½	150⅝
Do do Pref.				
Amer. Spirits Co. Mfg.				
Do do Pref.				
Anaconda Mining Co.	44	44⅝	48½	43
A. Top. & St. Fe, all pd.	21⅜	21⅛	21⅝	21⅛
Do do Pref.	65	65⅛	65¼	64⅞
A. S. W.	50½	49¾	51⅛	51
Baltimore & Ohio	53⅛	52⅛	52¾	53⅛
Do do pref.	74⅛	78½	72⅜	
Brooklyn Rapid Trans	85⅛	85½	86⅛	85⅛
Canadian Pacific	95¾	95½		94½
Canada Southern			53	52⅞
Ches. & Ohio	26⅛	26⅝	26⅛	26⅛
Chic. Burl. & Quincy	133	133⅛	132½	132¾
Chicago Gas	113¾	113¾	114	113⅝
Chic. & N. W.	171	171	172	171½
Chic. R. I. & Pac.	114⅞	115	114¾	114¾
Chic. Mil. & St. P.	126⅞	126¾	126½	126⅝
Continental Tob., com.	42¾	42⅝	43⅛	42⅝
Do do pref.				
Consolidated Gas N.Y.	188½	188½	190	189¾
Colorado Fuel & Iron	55¼	55⅝	55¾	55⅛
Cleveland C.C. & St. L.	59¾	60⅛	58⅞	59½
Delaware, Lack West.	191	192½	191	190½
Delaware & Hudson	122½	124⅝		
Denver & R. Grand pt.	75⅞	76½		
Duth S. Shore & Atl.				
Do do pref.				
Federal Steel	54¾		54½	55¼
Federal Steel pref.	78		78½	78¾
General Electric	120	57¼		121¾
Jersey Central	121½	126	121½	121½
Lake Erie & Western				
Do do pref				
Louisville & Nashville	84⅝	85⅛	84¾	84
Manhattan Elevated	111½	112	110½	111⅛
Missouri Pacific	45¼	46½	44⅞	45
Metropolitan Traction	197½	197⅞		197
National Lead Co.	28⅝	28½	29⅝	29⅝
Do do pref	108¼	108⅛	109	109
Nor. Pacific com. new		54⅜	54⅛	53⅞
Do do pref		75¾	75¾	75¾
N. Y. Central & Hud.	138⅞	138¾	140	139
N.Y., Lake Erie & West				
Do do II pref			19	19¼
Do do I pref	37½	38⅛		
N. Y. Ontario & West.	25¼	26¼		25¼
N. Y. Air Brake Co.				
Omaha, com				122
Pacific Mail	40¾	40¼	40⅛	40¼
Pressed Steel, com		57½		
Pressed Steel, pref.				
Phil. & Read, all paid		22¼		21⅛
Pullman	199	198	200	200
Southern Ry. com	12⅛	12½	11⅞	12
Do pref	54¼	54⅜	53¾	53⅞
Southern Pacific	38⅛	38⅝	38⅛	38½
Tenn. Coal & Iron	117⅜	117		117½
Texas Pacific	18	19	18½	18
U. S. Leather Co.	21¾	24¼	19¼	21¼
U. S. pref	81¼	81¼	81	81¼
U. S. Rubber Com.				
Do pref.				
Union Pacific Com.	47½	47⅝	45½	46⅞
Do Pref	77⅜	78	77⅜	77⅞
Wabash		7⅜		
Do pref.		22¼	21¼	21¼
Western Union Tel	88¼	88		
Wheeling & Lake Erie				
Do do pref.				

WHEAT PRICES SLIP DOWN.

Props Knocked From Under the Bulls by Yesterday's Market.

THE FREIGHT SITUATION HAS ALSO HAD A GOOD DEAL TO DO WITH THE DECLINE.

(From the Special Correspondent of the Star on the Chicago Board of Trade.)

CHICAGO, October 25.—The covering of the most urgent part of the short interest yesterday, and the heavy rains throughout the West last night, removed the principal props from under the wheat bulls, and the price slipped down under 70 cents very easily this morning. New York reported Continental exporters buying the December option in that market, but a private London cable stated that a recent sale there had been on a basis of 63¾ at Chicago, with present transportation charges. A Baltimore exporter wired that foreigners seemed to be filled up, however. Ocean freights are off about 2 cents a bushel from the highest, and they will undoubtedly show a gradually declining tendency from now on. The freight situation is really the thing that has knocked down the price here, though lack of speculation and accumulating stocks have also had influence. But freights will now keep softening, and stocks of wheat in the countries which are our chief customers, are not excessive. According to the best information obtainable, foreigners are likely to need all the wheat Chicago has to spare on this crop. Montreal was on both sides of wheat and corn, but was a pronounced seller of October hog products. The corn situation is strong. Clearances continue large, and the United Kingdom cables that corn is still the cheapest feedstuff there. Estimates of the crop are now less enthusiastic than they were a short time ago, husking returns being disappointing in many sections. Stocks of old corn are light, and fewer farmers are being forced to sell than was the case two or three years ago.

Chicago Closing Prices.

S. J. Bache & Co., 16 St. Sacrament st., report the closing prices to-day as follows.

October 25th.		Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing
Wheat	Dec.	70⅛-¼	70⅛-¼	69⅞	70⅛-¼
"	May	74⅛	74⅛	73¾	74⅛-⅛
Corn	Dec.	31¼	31½-⅝	31¼	31½-⅝
"	May	32¾	33	33⅛-¼	33⅛-¼
Oats	Dec.	22⅝-¾	22¾	22⅝-⅝	22¾
"	May	24⅛-⅜	24½	24⅛-¼	24½
Pork	Dec.	788	805	782	805
"	Jan.	940	960	937	960
Lard	Dec.	515	520	515	520
"	Jan.	530	537	530	537
Short ribs	Dec.	472	482	472	483
"	Jan.	470	497	487	497

UPWARD TREND OF PRICES.

Rockefeller Interests Continue to Buy Up United States Leather.

LONDON WAS ALSO A BUYER IN THE WALL STREET MARKET.

(From the Star's Special Correspondent in Wall Street.)

NEW YORK, October 25.—Considerable activity attended the early dealings on the Stock Exchange to-day, with the trend of prices upwards, and, with a few exceptions, a higher range of quotations was made. The railway shares took a prominent part, and on good buying scored substantial gains. Among this group worthy of mention were the Granger shares, Louisville and Nashville, "Big Four," Denver and Rio Grande, preferred, Southern Railway preferred, Norfolk and Western, Manhattan Elevated, and Pacific Coast. The industrial issues, as a rule, showed a fair degree of strength. There was renewed heavy buying of United States Leather, which carried the price up 3⅜ points above yesterday's closing figures. Sugar Certificates at the start were irregular in tone, but strength soon developed, and an advance of 2½ was recorded. Anaconda advanced about two points on the higher quotation from London. There was selling of American Steel and Wire, and the price fell off 2⅛ points. Towards mid-day the market became less active, but the tone continued firm. In the early afternoon many stocks that have been inclined to lag behind were brought to the front and on quite some buying enjoyed sharp advances. The general list was strong, and in most instances the best figures of the day were made. The Rockefeller interests continued buying United States Leather. London was a buyer of about 40,000 shares on the local market to-day.

MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.

The leading feature of the trading in the Montreal Mining Exchange to-day was in Virtue, nearly six thousand shares changing hands at 43 cents. Morning sales were:

Virtue, 5,700 at 43.
Deer Trail No. 2, 500 at 20, 2,000 at 21.
Big Three, 500 at 14, 500 at 13 1-2
Republic, 1,000 at $1.22 1-2

AFTERNOON SALES.

Deer Trail No. 2—2000 at 21.
Slocan-Sovereign—500 at 36.
California—2500 at 12.
Virtue—2500 at 43.
Canadian Gold Fields—2000 at 6½
Big Three—5000 at 13.
King—1000 at 23½.
Golden Star—300 at 28.

MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.

AFTERNOON BOARD.

Specially reported for the Star by R. Meredith and Company, Mining Brokers, 51 St. Francois Xavier street.

Wednesday, Oct. 25, 3 p. m., 1899.

Per Values of Shares.	Stocks.	Sellers.	Buyers.
1.00	Payne	1.06	1.02
1.00	War Eagle	3.10	3.01
1.00	Republic	1.23	1.22
1.00	Virtue	46	42½
.24	Montreal, London	50	48
1.00	Big Three	13½	13
1.00	Brandon & Golden Crown	30½	28
1.00	California	12½	12
.10	Can. Gold Fields, Syn	7½	6
5.00	Cariboo Hydraulic	1.40	
1.00	Evening Star	8½	7½
.25	Fern	20	12
1.00	Gold Hills, Developing	7	5
1.00	Iron Colt	4	3½
1.00	Knob Hill	90	86
.25	Monte Cristo	5½	4
1.00	Montreal Gold Fields	13½	12
1.00	Noble Five	20	15
1.00	Novelty	3½	2½
1.00	Old Ironsides	1.10	1.00
1.00	Virginia	8½	6½
1.00	Rambler Cariboo		
1.00	Bullion	60	40
1.00	Decca	26	20
1.00	Morrison	14	11
1.00	Golden Star	32½	28½
1.00	Slocan Sov	36½	35½
1.00	Fontenoy		
1.00	Rathmullin	8½	7
1.00	Winnipeg	32½	29
1.00	Dardanelles	18½	10½
	Deer Trail No. 2 xd	20	19
	North Star	105	102

RECEIPTS IN MONTREAL.

	G.T.R.	C.P.R.	Canal.	Total.
Wheat bush	—	5000	36,188	41,188
Corn, bush	—	1800	—	1800
Peas bush	—	4500	—	4500
Oats, bush	5100	5000	500	10,600
Barley, bush	5000	—	—	5000
Rye, bush	—	1800	—	1800
Flour, bbls	5380	1910	—	7290
Butter, pkgs	777	91	14	882
Cheese, boxes	2959	1750	316	5025
Pork bbls	75	195	—	270
Lard, tierces	—	1750	—	1750
Eggs, cases	6552	157	—	6709
Ham, Bacon, boxes	397	910	—	1307
Tinned Meats, pkgs	—	51	—	51
Leather Rolls	310	—	—	310
Beef, bbs	—	57	—	57
Tobacco pkgs	14	615	—	629
Apples, per bbl	9817	910	—	10,727
Canned Goods	625	750	—	1375

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AN ADDRESS TO HER MAJESTY.

At Monday's meeting of the Protestant Ministerial Association a committee, consisting of Revs. Canon Dixon, James Fleck, J. R. Webb, D. S. Hamilton and Dr. J. Edgar Hill was named to draft a resolution for transmission to Her Majesty's Government, conveying an expression of the association's regret at the existence of a state of war, at the same time offering their prayerful sympathy, and a hope for the speedy termination of the conflict.

WANT DAMAGES. — John Hiskat, a carpenter, who sustained severe injuries while in the employ of the Phoenix Bridge and Iron Works, in July last, on McGill street, is suing the company for $5,000.

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REV. DR. CAMPBELL'S LECTURE.

Rev. Robert Campbell, M.A., D.D., will inaugurate the season's series of monthly meetings on Monday evening next, by a lecture on the "Plants of the Rocky Mountains," with lantern views. Sir William Van Horne has kindly lent the slides used on the occasion of Mr. Van Brunt's lecture a year ago. The lecture promises to be most interesting.

A WATCH STOLEN.—Elenore Pameton, aged 38 years, was arrested by Detectives Charpentier and Riopel, on the charge of having stolen a watch from a sailor by the name of Arickson. The accused pleaded not guilty and was remanded until the 25th.

Special Notice.

Go and listen to that gifted orator, Mrs. E. M. Whittemore, of New York, November 4th, 5th and 6th. 251 2 2aw

PREMIER AT SARNIA.

Makes Great Claims on Behalf of His Government.

Hon. Messrs Fielding and Blair Defend the Policy of the Administration.

SARNIA, October 25. — Sir Wilfrid and party arrived at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, and were met at the station by the reception committee. Carriages were in waiting, and the party were driven to the principal points of interest about town, including the Imperial Oil Works, the river road, the hospital, Collegiate Institute and county buildings, through the business section of the town, and thence to the residence of Mr. Charles Mackenzie, where luncheon was partaken of. At 1 30 carriages again waited on the party and conveyed them to the rink, where an address on behalf of the Mayor and Town Council was read and presented to Sir Wilfrid by Mayor F. C. Watson; also an address by the West Lambton Reform Association, read by Dr. Fisher, of Brigden, On the platform were Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. W. S. Fielding, Hon. G. A. Blair, Dr. T. G. Johnston, M.P., Mr. John Fraser, M.P.; W. S. Calvert, M.P.; Mr. McGuigan, M.P.; Mr. McGregor, M.P.; Valentine Ratz, M.P.; F. F. Pardee, M.L.A.; H. J. Pettypiece, M.L.A.; A. H. Taylor, M.L.A.; R. Ferguson, M.L.A.; P Graham, ex-M.L.A.

Mr. Joseph Cairns, president of the West Lambton Reform Association, was chairman, and made a short opening address, followed by Dr. T. G. Johnston, M.P., of West Lambton, and John Fraser, M.P., for East Lambton. These addresses were interspersed by musical selections by a male chorus, which gave interesting topical songs.

THE PREMIER'S SPEECH.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier opened his address with a felicitous reminiscence of his association with the late Liberal Premier, Hon. Alexander Mackenzie, who represented for many years the riding of Lambton. He expressed his regret that he had not before had an opportunity of addressing the electors who had returned the great and good man. He also referred to the late member, Mr. Lister, who has been removed from the field of politics, who when in politics was a practical politician, and no doubt, now would make a wise and able judge. Sir Wilfrid then explained the object of the visit of himself and his colleagues, stating that it was their desire to explain to the electors of Lambton many things in connection with the administration of the country, which possibly were not fully and properly understood. He would leave the affairs of the past to his colleagues, Messrs. Blair and Fielding, and would himself take up the matter of the policy of the future as affecting his Government. He took up the matter of population, and referred to the efficient work that had been performed by his friend, the Minister of the Interior, in bringing such suitable and desirable immigrants from the countries of Europe to till the soil of Canada and share the burden and responsibility of the country. Hon. Alex. Mackenzie had inaugurated the policy by bringing in the Mennonites and had assisted them by loans from the Government exchequer, which had been repaid with interest. During the period following his administration, nothing had been done in that direction, and the population had remained stationary; and, worse still, one million of the population of Canada had gone to the United States, and he would never rest until that million had returned to their native soil and brought one million more to bear them company.

TRANSPORTATION PROBLEMS.

He then took up the matter of transportation, and dealt with the work his Government were doing towards deepening the canals, which had been started by Hon. Alex. Mackenzie, and left untouched during the whole time the Conservative Government was in power. The Government policy of subsidizing the railways to the extent of six million dollars was referred to, and he explained that the conditions were such that they could not be paralleled with the conditions in the United States on account of the difference in the population of the two countries. Our North-Western lands required the facilities which the residents required and were not able to accomplish without this much needed assistance. The Reform Government placed conditions and restrictions therewith which would reimburse the expenditure by getting services performed. The Yukon had been a recent development and the necessities of its case compelled the Government to take practical means of governing the country and developing its resources. The results so far have been most encouraging, and spoke for themselves. While he was quite willing to do business with our neighbours across the border, he must candidly state that he naturally preferred to do business with our own people, and in subsidizing the Crow's Nest Pass Railway this object had been largely attained in keeping within our limits the business which otherwise could not be controlled by Canadians. Besides, the conditions enforced in this case really constituted a safeguard to freight rates and secured other concessions from the Canadian Pacific Railway which otherwise would not have been secured, as the late Government had not placed any restrictions on the railway company which would be of any practical convenience or use to the public.

RELATIONS WITH OUR NEIGHBOURS.

He spoke of the relations with the neighbours to the south and his recent visit to Chicago, where, besides the representatives of the great republic he was prepared to state that, while divided in allegiance, and although their institutions were the same, he considered our own best, and that if in the period prior to 1776 the British Crown had extended that democratic principle of government that she had exercised towards the people of this country, the pages of history would have been differently writ.

THE ALASKAN BOUNDARY.

The recent commission to settle the disputes between this country and the United States came in for its share of consideration, and while everything of a minor importance was virtually settled, the stumbling block was the question of the Alaskan boundary line. As it was, a temporary boundary had been established, and he hoped that, although other matters would be left pending the settlement of this subject, there would be a way found to settle the matter. If necessary some friendly office might adjust the point of difference. The national sentiment was a strong one in Canada, and while we were in fact a nation and a colony at one and the same time, the bond with the Motherland was one which set lightly upon us, and was strengthened by feelings of gratitude towards that power which had afforded such a degree of freedom and protection. The people of Canada were a united people. There were no Uitlanders; we are all inlanders. The French-Canadian people were prepared to accept their share of the responsibilities, whatever they may be. On his mention of the Canadian contingent the chorus immediately commenced singing "Soldiers of the Queen," amid thundering applause and cheering of the audience, which lasted some minutes.

Sir Wilfrid concluded his speech with a reference to the equal rights enjoyed by all those under the British Crown without respect to creed, colour or nationality, and feelingly referred to the loyalty that the electors of Lambton had ever shown to the principles and policy of the great Reform party.

OTHER SPEECHES.

Hon. A. G. Blair said that this Cabinet was a Cabinet of workingmen, and had not so much time to take up the matter of speech-making as other Cabinets had found. He referred in practical terms of the management of the Government railways, and went into details as to the improvement of the Intercolonial Railway. He also gave considerable time to the interest which the opponents of the Government had taken, specially in himself. He spoke of the extension of the Intercolonial Railway to Montreal and the inconsistency of the criticism which had been made as to the Government's policy in this respect. No serious objection had ever been made in Parliament to this undertaking. He eulogized the members of the Cabinet, particularly the Postmaster-General, on the practical results of their management, and he trusted that the public of Canada would still more appreciate the efforts that were being made to manage their affairs wisely and well.

Hon. W. S. Fielding spoke for about half an hour. He dealt with the matter of the debt, which the new Government had to take care of, handed down to them by their predecessors. While the expenditures were large, the burden of taxation had not been increased, and surpluses, which were foreign to the late Government, were now an actual reality. The ship of state, under the able direction of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his assistants, had been taken through tempestuous seas, had avoided the shoals, and had been conducted into a harbour of prosperity and progress.

WOMEN IN CONFERENCE.

Several Interesting Addresses Delivered at the Sittings in Hamilton, Yesterday.

(Special to the Star.)

HAMILTON, Ont., October 25.—Yesterday afternoon the National Council of Women was again busy with sectional conferences. The work of the Women's Art Association of Canada and the Dominion Women's Enfranchisement Association were under consideration.

At the first named conference, Mrs. Dignam, of Toronto, urged persistent effort on the part of women to learn the technical processes of pottery, bookbinding, leather and lace work, commenting on the fact that only in Ottawa and Montreal could women obtain such knowledge at present. She also emphasized the need of individuality in handicrafts and arts.

Mrs. Hoodless, of Hamilton, spoke of the benefits of manual training in the development of artistic perception.

Mrs. Edwards, of Montreal, told of the grand field offered by the demand for miniature painting for women artists.

In the evening another public meeting was held, an address being delivered by Miss Chown, of Kingston, on the "Fundamentals of Charity Organization," and by Miss Cartwright, of Toronto, on "The Poor Laws and Their Effect on Poverty."

Mrs. Cummings, of Toronto, presented the report of the National Council Committee on Poor Laws, in which great credit was given to Nova Scotia and Quebec Provinces for the laws compelling the maintenance of the aged poor by relatives who had sufficient means for the purpose. The report further recommended that the Provinces of Ontario, Manitoba and British Columbia be asked for similar legislation.

VICTORIA CHOSEN.

Next Session of the National Council of Women Will be Held in That City.

(Special to the Star.)

HAMILTON, Ont., October 25.—Resolutions forwarded from various local councils made up the business of yesterday's session of the National Council of Women. The Montreal resolution in favour of biennial instead of annual meetings was defeated by 86 to 15.

The life membership fee in the National Council was fixed at $25 and that in local councils at $15.

Lady Aberdeen announced the receipt of $100 from Mrs. Sanford for the committee in aid of the Canadian contingent.

The council passed a resolution asking provincial governments to admit women to the medical staffs of insane asylums and other public institutions where women and children are cared for.

It was decided to hold the next annual meeting in Victoria, B.C.

NO ENTHUSIASM

Displayed at the Liberal Meeting Held in Winnipeg Last Night.

(Special to the Star.)

WINNIPEG, Man., October 25. — Hon. Clifford Sifton, Hon. William Paterson, H. J. Logan, M.P., Cumberland, and D. C. Fraser, M.P., Guysboro', addressed a public meeting in the Winnipeg theatre last evening on public questions of the day. Mr. Sifton confined himself to departmental topics, and made an interesting speech. Mr. Paterson discussed trade and finance in a vigourous way, but failed to rouse any enthusiasm by his explanation as to why the Liberals had not made the promised tariff changes.

THE HEBREW PROPHETS.

A Paper on Their Ministry Read by Professor Creelman, of the Congregational College.

The opening meeting of the Ministerial Association was held on Monday at 10.30 a.m., and was opened in the usual manner by praise and reading of the Scriptures and prayer, conducted by Rev. Mr. Duclos and Rev. Mr. McKillican. The members present were Rev. Canon Dixon, president; Rev. Mr. Hamilton, secretary; Rev. Messrs. George, Webb, McKillican, Patterson, Duclos, McCarter, Harris, Bruneau, Prof. Scrimger, Dr. Amaron, King, Hopkins, Fleck, McVicar, Fisk (New Brunswick), Sparling, Dr. Ross, Prof. Creelman.

The topic for discussion was: "The Ministry of the Hebrew Prophets and the Ministry of Today," introduced by Professor Creelman, D. D. on the Congregational College. The Hebrew prophets were a blessing to the men of their times and also of to-day. They were not exclusively occupied with religious themes, but they were also citizens and patriots of Israel, men of affairs in the broadest and best sense of the term. They were also representative men, representing all classes. This was the spirit of the commonwealth, admitting men from the lowest to the highest offices. This was emphatically true of the prophetical office, and those called thereto. They called into requisition all features and aspects of their native land and its wonderful resources. They cherished belief in the final triumph of Israel and its rule and rulers. They were eminently patriotic, as seen in all their writings. They took an active interest in all the events of their day. The oppressed from social wrongs found strong advocates in the prophets. Strong love of freedom and jealousy of personal and civic rights were cherished, illustrated in the revolt under Rehoboam.

The prophets' patriotism did not blind them to the sins and evils of their day. They did not hesitate to denounce the same. They did not make our distinction the secular and sacred. With them religion translated into action was politics. To the true prophet corruption within was far more dangerous than foes without. The false prophets on the other hand catered to the public sentiment for selfish indulgence. They were full of courage from a sense of the Divine presence and superintendence not only in nature and the affairs of men. Their manliness was permanent, and in this they are models for the Christian ministry. They, too, should be patriotic and interested in the people—interested also in great moral principles, and in the quickening of the public conscience. He, too, must declare the whole counsel of God. He must be an optimist and not a pessimist, having faith in God. His message and missive warrants this. The discussion on the excellent paper by Prof. Creelman was continued by Dr. Scrimger, who emphasized the ethical, social and political work of the prophets; also by Messrs. Fleck, George, Webb, McCarter and others.

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SCOTSMAN INQUIRY

Was Continued at Quebec Yesterday Morning.

THE EVIDENCE OF THE FIRST OFFICER WAS HEARD.

(Special to the Star.)

QUEBEC, October 25.—The SS. Scotsman investigation was resumed yesterday. Capt. Skrimshire produced the diary he had kept since the wreck, and it was filed. Chief Officer Merrick was then recalled. He described that the ship's position on the 18th of September, taken by dead reckoning, was 24 degrees 20 min., while by observation it was 24 degrees 46 min. The difference might be accounted for by currents. On September 21st observation showed the ship's position to have been 53 degrees 24 min. north, and 50 degrees 04 min. west. They had the courses of the ship on the 21st up to midnight, and could, therefor, calculate the vessel's position at that time. At the request of the court, Mr. Merrick, assisted by the captain, made the necessary calculations and marked on a chart the position of the ship at midnight on the 21st, and also two hours later. He could not say exactly the speed of the ship after midnight, but it must have been about 13 1-4 knots. The captain at midnight had asked to be called at 2 a.m., or when the weather grew thick. When witness came on deck he heard the captain giving orders to get out the boats. He asked no instructions himself, but went to work to superintend lowering them.

No. 4 and No. 6 boats on the port side were safely got out and filled with women and children. The last was No. 8 that filled in the water. Witness did not see the accident, as he was forward getting out boat No. 2 at the time. Quartermaster Dobbin, who will be heard later, was in charge of the boat that filled. Subsequently boats Nos. 1 and 2 were safely lowered, after which it was found that a landing could be affected on the rock. Seaman Murray, at the risk of his life, got down the ladder and took a rope ashore. Witness saw no misconduct whatever on the part of members of the crew, both the seamen and firemen considerably aided the officers. In answer to Mr. Markey, he said at midnight on the 21st, according to his calculations, which agreed identically with the captain's, the ship was in 52 degrees 10 min. west latitude, and 54 degrees 01 min. west longitude, and at two a.m. in 51 degrees 54 min. north and 54 degrees 42 min. west. They had not the slightest doubt, therefore, of what was their real position. They believed themselves to be twenty-five miles from where they struck.

Mr. A. H. Cook, on behalf of the company, asked the commissioners if it was necessary that he should examine witnesses fully as to the furnishings of the ship.

Captain Smith and Captain Douglas stated they were fully satisfied on that point, but would hear other witnesses as to the management of the boat that was lost. Continuing, witness said that it was not until Friday evening that they could ascertain exactly where they were owing to thick fog. Captain Douglas said this was not surprising. Captain Smith concurred, as he had been all over the inland.

To Mr. Cook witness said there was no excitement on the deck immediately after the accident. The captain gave his orders in the coolest manner, and they were obeyed to the letter. The counsel said he had been specially requested on behalf of a passenger to enquire why the collapsable boats were not launched. First officer said that they were unnecessary, as the passengers were being landed on the rocks. They were in good order and could have been used if required.

The witness also described the landing of the passengers and the care taken of them on the island. He said that on the first day there were no complaints, and they even cheered the captain and the crew. Everything that could be done for their comfort was done. He knew some of the firemen and stokers took some liquor, and the captain gave him orders to destroy the spirits. He saw no wrongdoing at all. Captain Douglas said there had been so much said of wrong-doing that these questions had to be put. Mr. Torrance, Montreal, said the company wanted the matter thoroughly proved. The articles taken away were not taken out of the ship, but from the rocks, where they were found. Mr. Cook said there was nothing to hide, and the fullest enquiry was courted.

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(Special to the Star.)

PARIS, October 25.—There is every prospect of the present Ministry being forced out of office on the 3rd of next month. The Socialists want Mercier, Roget and other anti-Dreyfusites on the General Staff forced out of the army. While Gallifet favours an appeasement policy, a compromise is so unlikely that M. Meline has begun to look about for a Cabinet, as it is generally felt he will be called upon to succeed the present Premier.

STRICKEN WITH APOPLEXY.

(Special to the Star.)

BOSTON, Mass., October 25.—While walking along Tremont st., in front of the old Granary Burying ground yesterday Deacon George W. Chipman, was stricken with apoplexy, and fell to the sidewalk dead. Next to Dr. Lorimer, he was the best known man in connection with Tremont Temple and its work. He was 79 years old.

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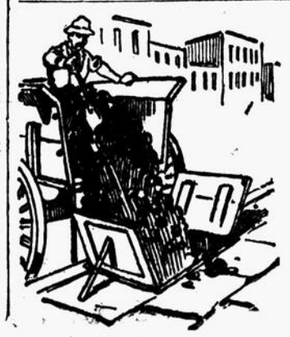

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BIRTHS.

COLES—At Moe's River, October 18th, a daughter to Rev. and Mrs. Coles.*

EATON—At Sherbrooke, Que., on October 14th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Eaton.*

FYLES—At Abercorn, Que., on October 19, the wife of F. F. Fyles, of a daughter, stillborn.

GARLAND—At Ottawa, on October 19th, the wife of P. Garland, of a son.*

MAYHEW—At Dixville, on October 16th, the wife of Mr. George Mayhew, of a son.*

McGINNIS—At Athelstan, on October 17th, the wife of P. C. McGinnis, of a son.

McGOOKIN—At Dixville, on October 19th, the wife of Mr. Hugh McGookin, of a son.*

SHEPHERD—At Ottawa, on October 18th, 1899, the wife of S. Shepherd, Valleyfield, Que., of a daughter.

WRIGHT—On 22nd October, 1899, at 21 Rosel street, the wife of J. H. Wright, of a son. 250 2

WILSON—On October 23rd, 1899, at 503 St. James street, to Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Wilson, a son. (Dresden, Detroit and Halifax papers please copy.)

YOUNG—At Sherbrooke, on October 19th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis E. Young.*

MARRIAGES.

RUSSELL-GODSALL — At the residence of the bride's brother, 71 Forfar street, on Wednesday, October 18th, by the Rev. Donald MacVicar, Henry Russell, of this city, to Annie, youngest daughter of the late George Godsall.

BECKWITH-BULE — At Woodstock, N. B., on September 20th, at St. Luke's Church, by the Ven. Archdeacon Neales, assisted by the Rev. Scovil Neales M.A., brother-in-law of the bride, Ariana Augusta, youngest daughter of Mrs. A. B. Bule, of Woodstock, to George Frederick Beckwith, Esq., of Boston, Mass.

BENNETT-MANN — On October 18th, at Toronto, George Foote Bennett, Toronto, to Miss Annie Mann, formerly of Brighton, Eng.*

CASWELL-WIGGINS — On October 17th, at Grand Valley, Mr. William Caswell, of Owen Sound, to Miss Lettie, eldest daughter of Thomas Wiggins, Esq., of Grand Valley.*

HOLLEY-KEEFLER — On October 14th, at Weston, Ont., Marguerite Isabel Holley to Mr. J. K. Keefler.*

McBEATH-McPHERSON — At St. John, N.B., on October 16th, Harry G. McBeath to Charlotte J. McPherson.*

McCUAIG-EVANS — At Toronto, on October 18th, Maud, daughter of Hugh Evans, of Sharon, Ont., to John M. McCuaig, of Toronto.*

MURTON-SHEPHERD—On October 14th, Harry Murton, Esq., to Mrs. Ella Shepherd, all of Guelph.*

POWELL-GRIBBLE — At Palmerston, on October 17th, Lily Gribble to John Powell, of Port Dalhousie.*

SKEY-SIDLEY — On the 18th inst., at Toronto, William Russell Skey, manager of Molsons Bank, Knowlton, Que., to Georgina, daughter of the late John Sidley, of Hamilton square, Birkenhead, Cheshire, England.*

DEATHS IN THE CITY.

ENGELSTED—On October 25th, Annie Theresa Westhalt, wife of Arthur Engelsted, aged 37 years. Funeral from her late residence, 41 St. Francois Xavier st., on Friday, at 2.30 p.m., to the German Lutheran Church. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

HOPE—In this city, on the 24th instant, Katherine Donnelly, widow of the late John Hope, and sister of Daniel, Thomas and Patrick Donnelly, of the parish of Clenfacle, County Tyrone, Ireland. Funeral from her late residence, 119 Murray street, on Thursday morning, the 26th instant, at 8 o'clock, to St. Ann's Church, from thence to R. C. cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

LAMONT—In this city, on the 24th inst., Mary Ann Flynn, wife of John M. Lamont, and sister of John B. I. Flynn. Funeral will leave her husband's residence, 100 Laprairie street, Point St. Charles, on Thursday, 26th inst., at 7.30 o'clock, to St. Gabriel Church, and thence to Cote des Neiges Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend. Boston, Halifax, Denver, Colorado, papers please copy.

PURCELL—On the 23rd inst., Margaret Mary Josephine (Maud) Purcell, eldest daughter of John P. Purcell, late of H. M. Customs, and sister of Mr. Justice Purcell, and of Mr. Gerald C. Purcell. Funeral will leave her father's residence, 108 Ste. Famille street, on Thursday morning, the 26th inst., at 8.30 o'clock, for St. Patrick's Church, and thence to the cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend. No flowers, but prayers and masses. 250 2

THOMAS—In this city, on the evening of the 24th inst., William Thomas, in his 52nd year. Funeral will leave his brother's residence, 315 St. Urbain street, on Thursday, 26th inst., at 3 p.m., for Mount Royal Cemetery. Friends will kindly accept this intimation.

DEATHS OUTSIDE THE CITY.

ARCHER—At Quebec, Mrs. Joseph Archer, aged 94 years.*

BAKER—On the 5th inst., at Dawson, Yukon Territory, Reginald Hamilton, eldest son of W. R. Baker, Esq., Winnipeg.*

BELL—At Orford on October 7th, Eliza Powers, widow of the late Alexander Bell, aged 75 years.-

BEST—On the 17th inst., at St. John, N. B., Francis Best, aged 55 years.*

BISHOP—At Ottawa, on October 15th, Wm MacAgy (Mac), aged 14 years, only son of William Bishop.*

BORTHWICK—At Portland, Oregon, on October 9th, Hugh B. Borthwick, youngest son of the late Thomas Borthwick, of Gloucester, Ont., aged 47 years.*

CARROTHERS—In London, on October 13, George Carrothers, aged 62 years.*

CARSON—At Ottawa, on the 12th inst., Mrs. Charlotte Carson.*

COATES—At Penobsquis, Kings County, N. B., on the 16th inst., Lavinia A., wife of H. N. Coates, of St. John, aged 56 years.*

DUHAMEL—At Ottawa, on October 18th, Louis Duhamel, in his 78th year.*

EVANS—On October 18th, at Toronto, Joseph Evans, son of the late Joseph Ick Evans.*

FAIRLEY—On Thursday, October 12, 1899, William Fairley, in his 56th year.*

FORTIN—At Kensington, Que., on the 12th inst., Allan Leo, only son of Alphonse Fortin, aged 21 years 3 months and 7 days.

FULFORD —At Aylmer, Que., Mary Lavergne, in her 24th year, wife of Hilliard Fulford.*

GLOVER — At Ottawa, on October 15th, Sarah, relict of the late Thomas Glover.*

GRASBY—Accidentally drowned, at Tupper Lake Junction, in Little Wolf Pond, on 16th October, 1899, James, eldest son of Joseph Grasby, of Edwardstown, aged 28 years. Canadian Gleaner please copy.

HAZLITT—At Peterboro, on October 12, Thomas George Hazlitt aged 76 years.*

HEWETT—At Cincinnati, Ohio, Oct. 13th, in the 90th year of her age, Frances Wright, relict of the late William Hewett, of St. John, N.B.*

HORNBROOK — At Middleton, Kings Co., N.B., on October 14th, Sarah, relict of the late Robert Hornbrook, aged 86 years.*

HUNTER—On October 18th, at Toronto, Frances Ann, wife of Thomas Hunter.*

KIRBY—On Tuesday, October 17th, at Toronto, Nathaniel Kirby, aged 37 years.*

LAFRAMBOISE—At St. Roch, Que., Oct. 17th, Mrs. Joseph Hubert Laframboise.*

LAWLOR—On October 14th, at St. John, N.B., Mary A., wife of James J. Lawlor, aged 70 years.*

McCURDY — —At Clifton, on October 16th, Amelia Janet, wife of James McCurdy, aged 59.*

McGUIRE—On October 15th, at Ottawa, Thomas, youngest son of Hugh McGuire.*

ROGERS—At St. Catharines, on October 17th, Robert Rogers, late of Niagara-on-the-Lake, in his 81st year.*

SKYNNER—At Sheridah, Toronto Township, on October 18th, John Skynner, in his 83rd year.*

SUNBURY—At Sandhill, Que., October 10, Mr. S. Lee Sunbury, aged 84 years.*

TENNANT—On October 15, at Gatineau Point, David Wm. Tennant, in his seventy-second year.*

WATTS—At Ottawa, on the 24th inst., Miss Elizabeth Watts, aged 72 years.*

WHILLANS—On the 17th inst., at Cyrville road, near Ottawa, Barbara H. Whillans, aged 38 years.*

WOODHOUSE—At Toronto, Ont., October 18th, 1899, Allan M. Woodhouse, aged 50 years.*

For additional Births, Marriages and Deaths, see page 9.

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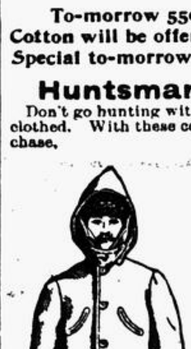

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CIVIL COURT JUDGMENTS.

Contractors Declared Guilty of Contempt.

The following judgments have been rendered in the Superior Court:

By Mr. Justice Archibald.

Dame Ann Laurie vs. John Campbell and Co. —This was an action for $500 damages for injuries sustained by the plaintiff in falling over some lumber in the hallway of her house, which she leased from the defendant. The premises were then being repaired. The Court held that the plaintiff had failed to prove the allegations of her declaration, and that defendants had established the allegations of their plea. The action was therefore dismissed with costs.

Rudlinton vs. Macdonell et al. — The plaintiff in this case was authorized to proceed in forma pauperis.

McArthur vs. The Dominion Cartridge Company. — Judgment ordering the case to be tried by a special jury.

By Mr. Justice Loranger.

Phillips vs. Dame A. Moreau dit Duplessis et vir. — Judgment was rendered in favour of the plaintiff for $181.10, balance due for taxes, etc., paid by the plaintiff on property purchased from the female defendant, and which was represented to be free from taxes and assessments.

Lachance vs. Dagenais. — The action in this case was dismissed with costs by consent of the parties.

By Mr. Justice Doherty.

Gervais vs. Lebeau. — Plaintiff permitted to ester en justice in forma pauperis.

Corporation of the village of Vaudreuil et al. vs. Poudrette dit Lavigne, et al., and the Corporation of the parish of St. Lazare, mis en cause. The Court granted a rule nisi against M. Gauthier and N. A. Poudrette, for neglecting to comply with an order of the Court enjoining them from interfering with the works for their aqueduct in St. Lazare. The defendants were declared guilty of contempt, and were condemned, each of them to pay to the Crown a sum of $2000, and to be imprisoned in the common gaol for 60 days, unless cause to the contrary be shown on Friday, October 20th.

The following judgments have been rendered by the prothonotary:

Schultze vs. Poirier. — Judgment by default for $368.90, on promissory note.

The Sun Life Assurance Company vs. Murray. —Judgment by default for $143.55, on a promissory note.

NATIONAL COUNCIL, W. C. T. U.

SEATTLE, Wash., October 25.—The National Convention of the W.C.T.U. passed a series of resolutions yesterday, some of which caused hours of discussion. The main fight was over two resolutions, one censuring the Government for their action on the anti-canteen law, and the other denouncing the war in the Philippines. All the national officers were re-elected. A memorial service in memory of Frances E. Willard was held and attended by an immense audience.

Mme. Barrios, the widow of President Barrios, of Guatemala, yesterday denied emphatically the report circulated from San Francisco that she was going to become an actress.

Mr. Power, of Levis, has been awarded the contract for the extension of the Levis graving dock. The contract price is $91,-786.

ONTARIO'S NEW MINISTERS.

It is Said That They Will Not Meet With Opposition.

TORONTO, October 25. — Hon. F. R. Latchford, the new Minister of Public Works, will run in South Renfrew. R. A. Campbell, M.L.A., will resign to create the vacancy. No opposition to Mr. Latchford's election is expected. It is thought that Hon. J. R. Stratton will have no opposition in West Peterborough.

AN IMPORTANT JUDGMENT.

TORONTO, October 25.—Mr. Justice Falconbridge yesterday in the case of Ricketts against the town of Markdale gave a decision of the utmost importance to municipal corporations. Judgment was in regard to an action tried at Owen Sound brought to recover damages for loss occasioned to plaintiff owing to the death of his child, under 21 years of age, while playing on the highway. The court finds all the facts in issue in the plaintiff's favour, and assesses damages of $450, but finds himself, in the absence of English or Canadian authority obliged to follow the proposition of law laid down in some of the United States, viz: "Little children using a highway merely for play purposes are putting it to a use for which it was not intended, and cannot recover for injuries due to defects or obstructions. The American causes supporting the foregoing proposition seem to be founded on a condition of law as to municipal liability similar to that existing in Ontario. This ground is a complete defence to the present action and defendants must, therefore, pay the costs to the third party brought in for their protection. Judgment accordingly and dismissing action without costs. Stay for thirty days.

PROPOSED CHURCH UNION.

BOSTON, October 25.—The Universalist Conference yesterday considered the report of a committee appointed to consider the proposition for a closer union between the Unitarian and Universalist national bodies. The committee reported in favour of the appointment of a committee of five, as required by the Unitarian General Conference, to confer with a similar committee from that denomination concerning plans for bringing about the desired union.

MR. FISHER EN ROUTE EAST.

(Special to the Star.)

WINNIPEG, October 25.— Hon. Sydney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, passed through for the east yesterday.

Asthma Cure vs. Asthma Relief.

It is a recognized fact among those suffering from asthma that the longer they use the temporary relief asthma remedies, which require to be burned, the worse they become, until it loses its effect entirely. Clarke's Kola Compound is not among this class, but will permanently cure the worst case of asthma in from 60 to 90 days. Mr. F. J. Painton, proprietor of Painton's Music Store, Vancouver, B. C., writes: "I have been a great sufferer from asthma in its worst form for over 15 years, and had consulted many physicians both in England and Canada, but obtained no relief. A friend of mine who had been cured by the Kola Compound advised me to try it, and three bottles have entirely cured me; it is now over two years since my recovery and asthma has not troubled me since; and previous to taking Clarke's Kola Compound I have many nights had to sit up nearly all night. It is truly a wonderful remedy, and it affords me much pleasure in attesting my appreciation of anything so worthy." Clarke's Kola Compound is sold by all druggists. Free sample bottle sent to any person. Mention this paper. Address The Griffiths and Macpherson Co., 121 Church street, Toronto, sole Canadian agents.

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GERMANIC COLLIDES.

White Star Liner Met With an Accident.

Had to Turn Back to Liverpool This Morning.

LIVERPOOL, October 25. — The White Star line steamer Germanic, Captain Haddock, which was to have sailed from this port to-day for New York, via Queenstown, collided with a steam hopper barge in the Mersey early this morning, and was compelled to put back to her dock. The extent of the damage, as this despatch is sent, is not known.

Details obtained later in regard to the collision shows that the Germanic, as she was leaving her dock at three o'clock this morning to take up her anchorage and get her passengers on board, had just cleared the entrance to the dock and was lying across the river, when, owing to the fog which prevailed, a steam hopper barge ran at full speed into her port quarter, making a hole two feet square in the steamer. The two vessels remained locked together for some time, and when they cleared each other it was seen the Germanic was seriously damaged. Her captain returned the damaged steamer to her dock immediately. She will not sail for New York this trip. The barge was able to continue towards its destination.

TORONTO BOARD OF TRADE

Adopts Several Important Resolutions Regarding Commercial Interests.

(Special to the Star.)

TORONTO, October 25. — A report of the delegates of Toronto Board of Trade to the Commercial Congress at Philadelphia, was presented to the Council of the Board yesterday by E. A. Wills, the secretary. The delegates to the Congress were Messrs. Allen, Cockshutt and Wills, and upon their initiative several important resolutions were passed. One of these was to the effect that the privilege of the inland waters and canal system of the continent should be extended to the shipping interests of both countries, including the right to trade between any port. Another resolution stated that a free exchange of national products between the United States and Canada would tend to a mutual advantage, and the convention recommended the appointment of a commission for the formulating of a plan which could be submitted to the approval of both Governments. It was also recommended that the United States should extend to other countries the same freedom of trade that these countries extended to the United States. The formation of a Board of Trade for the Dominion of Canada was also recommended.

Several foreign delegates present at the congress were invited to visit this city, and Hon. W. Pember Reeves, agent-general of New Zealand in London; Lieut.-General Sir Andrew Clark, of Victoria, Australia; Hon. J. A. Cockburn, agent-general for South Australia, have already accepted the invitation and will be here about the end of the month.

A CONSERVATIVE RALLY.

Sir Charles Tupper Will Address a Meeting in Ottawa.

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, Ont., October 25.—Sir Charles Tupper will address a Conservative rally to be held in Harmony Hall on Monday night.

BURGLARY AT ST. MADELEINE.

(Special to the Star.)

ST. MADELINE, Que., October 25. — Robbers entered the house of Mr. Octave Beauregard, a watchmaker and jeweller of this place, during the night, and stole about four hundred dollars' worth of watches, rings and other jewellery, whilst he was sleeping. He only noticed his loss on getting up this morning. The robbers tried two windows without success, then forced open a back door of the house, and took everything in the store without awakening Mr. Beauregard, who was sleeping in the next room.

DROWNED IN THE RIDEAU.

(Special to the Star.)

MERRICKVILLE, October 25.—A young woman, named Mary Jane McCabe, daughter of John McCabe, of the township of Oxford, was found drowned in the Rideau River at Andrewsville, two miles from here yesterday. Deceased has been visiting friends in the neighbourhood, but left home last Wednesday, since which time nothing had been heard of her until the finding of the body.

MGR. DUHAMEL'S JUBILEE.

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, October 25.—Archbishop Duhamel's silver jubilee is being celebrated in Ottawa by the Roman Catholics of the city. About fourteen bishops are in attendance. The Cathedral has been splendidly decorated, and to-night four addresses will be presented Mgr. Duhamel. The people of Ottawa will present the Archbishop with a purse of $1000. The clergy of the diocese are giving over $7,-000.

REICHSRATH IN A TUMULT.

VIENNA, October 25. — A scandalous scene was witnessed in the Austrian Reichsrath, growing out of an acrimonious discussion of the language question. The Minister of Justice, Herr Kindingh, was literally bombarded with papers by his opponents amid shouts of "Resign." The uproar finally became indescribable, and the President of the Chamber closed the sitting.

TREASURER OF FARNHAM.

(Special to the Star.)

EAST FARNHAM, Que., October 25. — The Council of the Township of East Farnham has appointed Frank Hulfard to the secretary - treasurership rendered vacant by the death of the late Moses B. Jewell. There were a number of candidates and a great deal of interest centred in the appointment.

KHALIFA HAS FLED.

CAIRO, October 25.—The Khalifa having fled from his position at Jeb El Bir, Major-General Lord Kitchener has ordered the Anglo-Egyptian expedition to return to Omdurman. A reconnaissance to Jeb El Bir will be made by the cavalry and camel corps before the return of the expeditionary troops.

BRITISH SCHOONER LOST.

ELLSWORTH, Me., October 25. — News was received here yesterday of the total loss of the British schooner, A. Gibson, from St. John, N.B., for Boston, with lumber, on an unfrequented part of Isle au Haut, 40 miles south of this city. The crew of the Gibson were saved, but they lost most of their effects.

MACKIE'S FRIENDS ACTIVE.

(Special to the Star.)

COBOURG, October 25.—A petition praying for a remission of sentence or a new trial for Robert Mackie, who is serving a ten year sentence for alleged conspiracy in the Napanee bank robbery is being circulated in town.

TYPHOID IN DAWSON.

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, October 25.—A telegram from Lieut.-Col. Evans at Dawson states that there has been the usual autumn outbreak of typhoid fever in the city, and that six men of the Yukon military force are down with it

FATALLY BURNED.

WINDSOR, Ont., October 25.—The two-year-old daughter of Alfred Whittal, of Leamington, was playing before a fire, when sparks ignited her clothing, and she was fatally burned.

LEWISTON, Me.—Mrs. Emile Theberge, nee Ina Rouillard, second daughter of Mr. J. B. Rouillard, of Boston, and formerly of Montreal, is dead, after a brief illness.

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PERSONALS.

One of the most interesting weddings of the season took place very quietly this morning at the Church of Notre Dame de Lourdes, at a quarter past seven o'clock, when Miss Justine Lacoste, daughter of Sir Alexander Lacoste, Chief Justice of the Court of Queen's Bench, was married to Mr. Louis de Gaspe Beaubien, son of the Hon. Louis Beaubien, the Rev. Father Beaubien, uncle of the groom, officiating. A striking feature of the service was the music which was particularly fine. Miss Taschereau and Miss Jeannine Dansereau sang, Miss Delorme and Mr. Jules Hamel played the organ, and Mr. G. W. Pacaud, the violin. The bride who was given away by her father wore a charming costume of Kitchener blue cloth, tailor made, the coat made with revers of white cloth embroidered with blue and gold, and a white satin brocaded blouse. This pretty costume was completed by a blue velvet toque, trimmed with white birds, and a shower bouquet of white roses. Among those who were present were Lady Lacoste, who wore a handsome costume of dark green silk brocade, the bodice trimmed with white satin and chiffon and applique of steel, and a black bonnet embroidered in paillettes, and trimmed with tips; Miss Jeanne Lacoste wore a handsome tailor made costume of putty coloured broad cloth, and black velvet hat embroidered with paillettes and trimmed with ostrich plumes; Miss Yvonne Lacoste, was in dark green, with fawn coat and black velvet picture hat; Mrs. Beaubien, mother of the groom, wore a handsome black costume with black bonnet and white feathers; Miss Beaubien, black gown, white silk blouse and black velvet hat. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Beaubien left on a tour which will include New York, Boston, Albany, Philadelphia and Baltimore. On their return they will reside at 267 Prince Arthur street. Among the many beautiful presents received by the bride were: From the groom, a diamond star and gold chain; Sir Alexander and Lady Lacoste, Louis XV. cabinet; the Misses Jeanne, Yvonne, Thais and Berthe Lacoste, and Mr. Alexander Lacoste, Louis XV. desk; Mr. and Mrs. C. Tessier (Quebec) marble and brass ink stand; Mr. and Mrs. R. Roy, silver card receiver; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Landry, marble bust and pedestal of onyx and mahogany; the Misses Boyer, silver bon-bon dish; Mr. Paul Lacoste opal and diamond ring; Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Beaubien, dining room furniture in oak; Mr. and Mrs. E. Globensky, marble bust; Mr. and Mrs. C. Beaubien, bedroom set in mahogany; Miss Ashe, crystal and silver mucilage jar; Mrs. Louis Masson, Queen Anne silver sugar bowl and cream ewer; Mr. G. W. Pacaud, cut glass salt cellars and silver and gilt salt spoons; Mr. Charles Branchaud, complete set of cut glass; Col. and Mrs Prevost, vase; Mr. C. Beaubien, Mr. Pauze, Mr. Bernard and Mr. Bienvenu, silver tea service and tray of silver au mahogany; Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Landry, jardiniere and metal stand; Dr. and Mrs. Rousseau, silver and crystal bon-bon dish; Mr. and Mrs. Hones, mahogany table; Mr. Power, vase; Mr. Victor Beaudry, silver fern dish; Dr. and Mrs. Marois, bronze bust; Mr. and Mrs. Foley, gilt and porcelain urns, style of Louis XV.; Mrs. Robitaille, silver gilt dish; Miss Marois, onxy and gilt clock; Mr. Simard, after dinner coffee spoons in silver gilt; Mr. and Mrs. Grant, Venetian glass flower bowl; the Judges of the Court of Appeal, Louix XV. clock in gilt and crystal, the dial and pendulum set with brilliants; Mr. and Mrs. Le Mesurier, silver toast rack; Mr. S. V. Beaudry, silver ice cream slice and spoons; Mrs. and Miss Gerin-Lajoie, silver pudding dish; Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Angers, silver salt dishes and spoons; Miss Angers, silver gilt spoon; Mr. and Mrs. Brosseau, ornaments; Mr. and Mrs. D. Brodeur, inkstand and blotter in onyx and gilt; Mr. and Mrs. R. Taschereau, china dish; Mr. and Mrs. A. Garneau, blue and white porcelain fish service; Miss Garneau silver bell; Mr. B. de La Bruyere, Venetian glass claret jug; Mr. and Mrs. T. Chase Casgrain, silver gilt tea spoons; Miss Lemieux, handkerchief case; Dr. and Mrs. de L. Harwood, cut glass berry bowl and silver gilt berry spoon; Mr. and Mrs. Power, picture in antique oak frame; Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Mignault, gilt and porcelain ornament; Mr. and Mrs. Stuart, silver bon-bon dish; Dr. and Miss C. Robitaille, china and gilt ornament; Comtesse and Mr. Alain de Kersabiec (Nantes, France) gold and oxydized silver tea spoons; Comtesse de Groudel, Comtesse de L'Escale, and Vicomtesse de Salins (Nantes, France), antique silver asparagus fork with onyx handle; Mr. and Mrs. Turenne and Miss Beaubien, pier glass; Mr. and Mrs. Archer, silver candelabra; Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Taschereau, bronze; Dr. and Mrs. C. Laviolette, silver dish; Mr. and Miss Dillon, Wedgewood placque; Mr. and Mrs. Marechal, silver bon-bon dish; Mr. W. Barry, silver sauce boat; employes of Mr. Beaubien, large onyx and gilt clock; Mr. and Mrs. D. Laviolette, silver gilt sugar bowl and cream jug; Mr. J. Lamarche, silver dish; Mr. and Mrs. H. Gerin-Lajoie, two silver side dishes; Mr. and Mrs. L. Loranger, dish of Venetian glass; Miss Taschereau, point-lace doilies; Miss Archambault (Cohoes, N.Y.), silver spoon; Mr. and Mrs. A. Chauvin, silver bonbon dish; Mr. and Mrs. H. Baby, cut glass salt dishes and spoons; the children of Mr. and Mrs. H. Gerin-Lajoie, gilt photograph holder; Mr. and Mrs. Morin, Japanese jar; Miss Cannon (Quebec), silver bread fork; Mr. A. Cannon (Quebec), coffee spoons; Miss Surveyer, porcelain vase; Mrs. E. Murphy, silver bon-bon dishes; Miss Murphy, blotter; Miss Gauvreau (Quebec), silver flower bowl; Miss Lemoine (Quebec), chocolate pot; the Misses Sullivan (Charlottetown, P.E.I.), porcelain placque; Mr. L. Globensky, travelling clock; Captain J. Barry, triple mirror; Mr. and Mrs. Domville, silver spoon; Rev. Sister Mary Thais, of St. Joseph, aunt of the bride, silver and mother-of-pearl crucifix; Mrs. R. de Beaujeu, ornament; Mrs. Fraser, framed picture; Mr. and Mrs. Lemoyne de Martigny, silver and gilt bowl; Mr. and Mrs. Mathys, gilt and porcelain biscuit jar; Mr. and Mrs. Bergeron, silver dish; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Harwood, silver spoons; Miss Delorme, lace centre piece; Mr. A. Lacoste, porcelain banquet lamp; Mr. J. Baby, porcelain and gilt jewel casket; Mrs. G. Laviolette, two bisque figures; Mr. and Mrs. Ducharme, gilt clock and ornaments; Miss M. Barnard, embroidered photograph frame; Mrs. La Rocque, glass and silver salt dishes; Miss Amos, point lace doilies; Mr. Arthur Amos, gilt and glass dish; Mr. Adolph Amos, ornament; Mr. and Mrs. L. Amos, framed picture. The groom was also the recipient of a magnificent oak cabinet of silver, which was presented to him at the St. Lawrence Hall last week by a number of friends.

His Lordship Bishop Cameron, of Antigonish, N.S., and his vicar-general, Rev. Dr. Quinan, have been in the city the past few days, guests at the Sulpician Seminary, Notre Dame street. They left this morning for Ottawa, where they assist at the celebration in honour of the silver jubilee of His Grace Archbishop Duhamel.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ross have been entertaining a series of guests at their charming shooting lodge in Scotland, among whom have been Mr. and Mrs. Granville Cunningham and Miss May Dawson, of Toronto.

Miss Gwendoline Church, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Church, of Ottawa, has left for Winnipeg, where she will be the guest of Mrs. J. C. Patterson, at Government House, for several months.

Mr. W. F. Egg, the city passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has just returned home after a pleasant vacation in Western Ontario, where he has been visiting relatives.

Mrs. W. Young, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Edith Young, has left on a visit to Rockland, where they are the guests of Mr. W. Young's father.

Dr. I. Clarence Sharp, 545 Wellington st., leaves to-night for New York, to take a post-graduate course in obstetrics and diseases of children.

Mr. E. B. Browne who was a student at St. John's school, has entered the Scholae Cancellarii, in Lincoln, to prepare for Holy Orders.

Mrs. Richard Cassels, who has arrived on a visit from Toronto, is the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Samuel Greenshields, Westmount.

Miss Rita Casgrain, of "Aberchalader Lodge," Cornwall, is the guest of Mrs. J. O. Prendergast, 292 Sherbrooke street.

Miss Paton, who is at present visiting here from Sherbrooke, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Herbert Holt, Stanley street.

Miss Hogan and Miss Costello, of Hamilton, Ont., are the guests of Mrs. P. J. Hogan, 239a St. Antoine street.

Miss Meiklejohn has returned from Quebec, where she has been visiting her relatives for some months.

Mrs. Wm. Hope, Mountain street, has returned from a short visit to Toronto.

Mr. Francis MacLennan has left on a trip to the Lower Provinces.

Mrs. Bender has returned with her family from Dorval.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING. — Harvest thanksgiving services were held on Sunday morning and evening, in St. Bartholomew's Reformed Episcopal Church, Beaver Hall Hill, and were largely attended, especially at the evening service, the church being quite full. The church was tastefully decorated for the occasion with fruits, flowers and vegetables, and special thanksgiving hymns were sung at both services. The Rev. C. R. Cooke preached morning and evening.

RICHMOND SQUARE MISSION.—Harvest thanksgiving service will be held on Sunday evening, October 29, at 7 p.m., at the above mission. All donations for the thanksgiving service will be received on Friday evening or Saturday afternoon.

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presented his daughter on the occasion of her marriage with a beautiful Behr Bros. Piano. It was delivered from the new Piano Warerooms of Layton Bros., 144 Peel street, last week.

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NO CHALLENGE THOUGHT OF.

And No Proposition Made to Fife for a Canada's Cup Boat.

AN IMPORTANT MEETING OF THE ROYAL ST. LAWRENCE YACHT CLUB TO BE HELD TO-MORROW.

A private communication was received in the city from Mr. Amelius Jarvis, the noted Toronto yachtsman, utterly denies that he has made any arrangements or had any talk with Mr. Fife about the building and designing of a boat to compete for the Canada's Cup, which is at present held in Chicago. It is not even arranged yet that a challenge will be sent for next year.

The Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club will hold a meeting of the club at the Windsor Hotel to-morrow, October 26th, at 8.15 p.m. to consider the following propositions:

1. Renting storage shed to a company.
2. Procuring a club steamer.
3. Establishing a station at the upper end of the lake.
4. The adoption of a new measurement rule.
5. Drawing up an agreement with the White Bear Club.

THE FRENCH OPERA.

Rossini's opera "William Tell" was sung again last night by the French Grand Opera Company, at the Monument National. Those who heard it last week were glad to have an opportunity of hearing it again, and they were given a rich treat. This famous opera requires a strong cast, and last night, with MM. Occellier, Prevost and Grommen as the three compatriots, ably supported by the other principals, nothing was wanting.

M. Occellier, as William Tell, was the centre of the opera, and his work from beginning to end was excellent. His voice is magnificent in quality and distinguished by great resonance without excessive vibrato.

M. Prevost, as Arnold, was second only to M. Occellier, and showed excellent form. His singing was even throughout and brilliant in the climaxes.

The duet between William Tell and Arnold in the first act, and the great trio in the second act, were pieces of really fine singing, and received the applause they so well deserved.

The chorus is certainly not a strong point with the company. The work of the orchestra was very good, and the overture was given in better style than on the first occasion.

Altogether, Montreal is much favoured in having had such a season of French opera, and lovers of grand opera who have not heard the company in its leading operas have missed much.

Special Notice.

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can always give better value to people than a small one. This is a fact too well known to need argument. In pianos, as in everything else, the firm with the largest variety, best makers, and most attractive instruments naturally draws the people and does the trade. This is why so many pianos are every week sold in the Lindsay-Nordheimer warerooms, 2366 St. Catherine street. People in their own interests go there and make their selection from the best choice in the city.

KIMBERLEY IS STILL INTACT.

Flash Lights Observed on the Defences of the Beleaguered Town.

THE BOERS SEEM TO HAVE HAD THE WORST OF THE FIGHTING IN THAT VICINITY.

CAPE TOWN, October 25—Advices from Philipstown, yesterday, say that the search lights of the Kimberley defences were visible the night previous and that therefore Kimberley is still intact.

BOERS KILLED BY DYNAMITE.

LONDON, October 25.—Other despatches from Cape Town say that advices from Mafeking confirm the statement that fifty Boers were killed by the explosion of two trucks of dynamite purposely sent out by Col. Baden-Powell to draw the Boer fire.

The offer of General Cronje, the Boer commander in the vicinity of Mafeking, to Col. Baden-Powell to exchange prisoners referred to Capt. Nesbitt and others of the armoured train wrecked at Kraaipan.

Some significance is attached at Cape Town to the proclamation issued at Pretoria by the Transvaal Government with a view to safeguard British property.

The situation in the west is becoming complicated. The Boer proclamations of annexation and the claims of victory at Glencoe are liable to induce the Dutch to side with their countrymen already in the field. It is said, for instance, that the Boer forces have evacuated Vryburg, which, it is added, will be garrisoned by the local Dutch, among whom are prominent Bundites and Government employes.

It is also believed that the Dutch beyond Griquatown are only awaiting encouragement to declare for the Transvaal.

ARMOURED TRAIN FIGHT.

LONDON, October 25.—A despatch to the Morning Post from Kimberley, dated October 21, via Orange River, October 24, says: "An armoured train was engaged this evening, one of our men was killed and two trucks of dynamite were removed from the town for safety, and were blown up by the Boers. The Boer loss is unknown. The Boer artillery moved around trying to draw the force covering the town. There was a small engagement, but nothing of consequence happened.

"We are completely isolated, but

AS SAFE AS A BANK.

Not one man has left. Rain is approaching.

"Our troops met the enemy, cutting the line to-day, and a Maxim gun on the train did good work and cleared away the wreckers."

GENERAL SYMONS BETTER.

A Favourable Bulletin From General White Received at the War Office.

LONDON, October 25.—General White, this morning, officially notified the War Office that the bullet had been extracted from General Symons wound, and that he was doing well.

CAPE TOWN, October 25.—Intelligence received here yesterday from Natal says the bullet has been extracted from General Symons, who was struck down while leading his troops at the battle of Glencoe, and that the patient is cheerful and doing well.

A BOER SUCCESS.

Advices from Orange River, Cape Colony, near the Orange Free State border, announce that the Boers have taken Kripdan, near Barkly West, north of Kimberley, and that Assistant Magistrate Harms-worth and his clerk are prisoners. It is supposed that the Boers are advancing on Douglas, further west, the inhabitants of which place are asking for protection.

BOERS BEATEN AGAIN.

LONDON, October 25.—The War Office published last evening this despatch from Col. Baden-Powell, the British commander at Mafeking, dated October 15, and forwarded from Cape Town:

"All well here. In a fight to-day, four miles from Mafeking, the armoured train, a section of the British South Africa police and two squadrons of the Protectorate Regiment, repulsed the enemy, losing two killed and fifteen wounded, the latter including Lieut. Bentinck, 9th Lancers, and Lieut. Bray, of the Protectorate Regiment, both slightly. The enemy's loss is estimated at 53 killed, besides 50 wounded. The names of our killed and wounded will follow. All worked splendidly, and are very anxious for the next meeting with the enemy."

CRONJE ADVANCES.

The Boer General is Said to be in the Vicinity of Kimberley.

CAPE TOWN, October 25.—Commandant Cronje, who has been twice repulsed at Mafeking, is said to be advancing on Kimberley and to be imprisoning men and seizing stores and munitions in British territory. He left a small force investing Mafeking. The Free State Boers are moving westward in order to join him for an attack on Kimberley.

The despatch riders who are coming down to the Orange River from Kimberley are performing daring feats. They ride through the Boer lines under cover of darkness and get to the Orange River without taking any rest save for a change of horses. The distance is sixty miles.

One rider who got into Kimberley last Friday, was chased seventeen miles by Boers, narrowly escaping with his life. The same man returned safely with despatches to Orange River yesterday. When he had reached a point thirty miles from Kimberley, his horse fell and kicked two of his fingers against a rock, but despite this painful wound, the gallant fellow made a good journey here. He reports that the Boers are three miles from Kimberley, but are afraid to attack the place, and are awaiting for the arrival of Commandant Cronje there. No Boers are to be seen south of Belmont, which is twenty miles north of the Orange River. The defeats in Natal are taking all the fight out of them, and they will not attack the British troops, though they may defend a few chosen positions. Indeed, it is believed here that the heaviest fighting of the war is over, except for a battle near Pretoria.

ACTIVITY OF THE BOERS.

They Have Not Been Discouraged by Their Three Defeats.

NEW YORK, October 25.—A London despatch says: The commander-in-chief, Field Marshal Lord Wolseley, has apparently now been convicted of "doctoring" official reports from the front, and there is a strenuous demand on all sides for a reversion to the earlier practice, when the reports of General Sir George Stewart White, the British commander in Natal, were given out textually as soon as received. The commander-in-chief's summary read in the House of Commons yesterday, spoke of General White having fought a successful action, whereas General White's own account puts an entirely different complexion on the situation and reduces the movement to its proper proportions, and shows that further exciting intelligence may be expected from the same quarter at any moment.

It is quite evident that the war in Natal has only commenced, and that the Boers are by no means discouraged at losing the first two battles, and many experts are satisfied that General Joubert is even now close to the heels of the British, and a decisive action may be fought to-day or to-morrow.

The main fact that the British were forced to evacuate the Natal triangle, which the Boers, naturally, claim as conspicuous success, and which they may even emphasize by a proclamation annexing Northern Natal, is proving an unpalatable pill to the public, whose appetite had been whetted by the previous successes, which had been assumed to be great.

However, the determination and gallantry of the Boers enabled them to quickly reorganize and achieve desired objects by other methods.

Later estimates of the Boer losses at Elandslaagte give three hundred killed. Their coolness, bravery and good aim can be judged from the fact that out of 17 or 18 officers with the half battalion of Gordon Highlanders, four were killed and 13 were wounded, while the casualties among the rank and file were 27 per cent. during less than three hours' fighting. Lieut. Campbell, of the Gordon Highlanders, has since died from his wounds.

YESTERDAY'S FIGHT.

LONDON, Eng., October 25.—A special despatch from Cape Town, dated 9.10 this morning, says there has been another battle at Ladysmith, and that the Boers were repulsed. The British casualties were placed at four killed and seven wounded, all rank and file.

This is probably another version of yesterday's fighting, as already known.

FOREIGN INTERVENTION.

British Ministers Say There is No Danger From European Powers.

(Special to the Star.)

LONDON, October 25. Sir Ellis Ashmead Bartlett had a question on the notice paper of the Commons yesterday as to whether the Government had any information of a coalition of foreign powers against Great Britain.

Mr. Balfour privately asked Sir Ellis not to put the question, which was formally postponed till Thursday. It is not expected that it will be heard of again. Mr. Balfour's action gives colour to reports that apprehensions of foreign trouble are entertained in certain Parliamentary circles, though Ministers privately declare they have no information supporting such reports.

THE MONTREAL COMPANY.

The Complete List of Those Enlisted in Montreal.

TWENTY HAVE BEEN ATTESTED IN QUEBEC—MORE VOLUNTEERS ASKED FOR.

The following is a complete list of all the English Canadians from this city who have enlisted with Company E of the Canadian contingent for service in the Transvaal:

John Hawkins—1st Prince of Wales Fusiliers, 4481 Western Avenue.

C. H. Barry—238 University street.

Henry Mitchell—Victoria Rifles; 1082 Sherbrooke street.

Edward Kelly—2nd Regiment Canadian Artillery, St. Catherine street.

Jeremiah O'Brien—1st Prince of Wales Fusiliers; 177 Dalhousie street.

Fred. Wasdell—Bracebridge, Ont.

W. Porter—1st Prince of Wales Fusiliers; New York Street Railway Company.

J. Phillips—Royal Scots; 3145 Lansdowne avenue.

Thomas W. Doyle—Rachel street, Montreal

Michael Gunn—Royal Scots; England.

Sam Upton—1st P. W. F., 470 Seigneurs street, Montreal.

Robt. H. Prince—2nd Regt. C. A., Buxton, Eng.

G. Greenly—54th Batt., Worcester, Mass.

R. C. Bache—1st P. W. F., 451 Sanguinet street, Montreal.

F. Middleton—1st P. W. F., 11 Plessis street, Montreal.

A. J. Tulloch—1st Scots Guards, Forrest, Scotland.

Peter Ryan—Papineau square, Montreal.

A. Hannaford—623 Papineau road.

Michael Kelly—108 St. Hubert street.

J. Currie—Eastbourne, Eng.

A. W. Wilkins—Victoria Rifles, Trenton.

H. H. Walker—54th Batt., Millwood, Man.

D. C. Sword—1st P. W. F., 165 Atwater avenue.

H. Martin—Manchester, Eng.

Alex. Martin—18 Allison street, Montreal.

J. A. Bigelow—late N. W. M. P., Wales, Ont.

R. W. Shaw—Victoria Rifles Montreal.

R. G. D. McLean—Royal Scots, 865 Wellington street, Montreal.

C. R. Mickle—3rd Field Battery, 342 Coleraine street, Montreal.

J. Gamble—Royal Scots, Lienakee, Scot.

A. C. Shaw—Victoria Rifles, 38 McCallek avenue, Montreal.

John Mallin—Royal Scots. Chausse street, Montreal.

A. Pope—Royal Scots, Anticosti.

C. F. Lewis—1st Prince of Wales Fusiliers; Salem avenue, Toronto.

Robt. Goodfellow—5th Royal Scots; 62 City Councillors street.

Daniel Mead—2nd R. C. A.; 120 Ottawa street.

Charles Allan — Royal Scots; London, Eng.

A. A. Durkee—Pleasant Valley, N.S.

Thos. Nash—Victoria Rifles; 30 St. Famille street, Montreal.

A. F. Carmeron — Royal Scots; Green avenue.

Robt. Byford—1st Prince of Wales Fusiliers, London, Eng.

J. H. Walters—London, Eng.

G. W. Thomas—St. Louis, Miss.

A. P. Thomas—Duke of York's Hussars; Montreal.

W. J. Hale—Royal Scots; Bristol, Eng.

Jas. McGoldrick—Royal Scots; St. Urbain street, Montreal.

W. W. Allmond—Duke of York's Hussars, 740 St. Lawrence street.

W. McIver—Royal Scots; Melbourne, Que.

Andrew Sword—Royal Scots; Atwater avenue, Montreal.

J. S. Youngson—Royal Scots; Aberdeen.

James Gardner —3rd Cameronians, 8 Welton Crescent, London, Eng.

J. A. Macdonald—59th Battalion; Glen Nevis.

Thos. Aspell—10 Maisonneuve street, Montreal.

Arthur White—54th Battalion; 18 Arthur street, London Can.

J. F. Gorman—3rd Field Battery; Prince street, Montreal.

CAPTAIN J. C GARDENER,

A Captain in the Scottish Rfles Who Has Gone With E Company as a Private.

R. C. Clerk—2nd Regt. Canadian Artillery; 989 St. Catherine street.

Geo. Downey—Late R.C.R., 8 Close avenue, Toronto.

Frank B. Irwin—Mount St. Louis Cadets; Belmont Park.

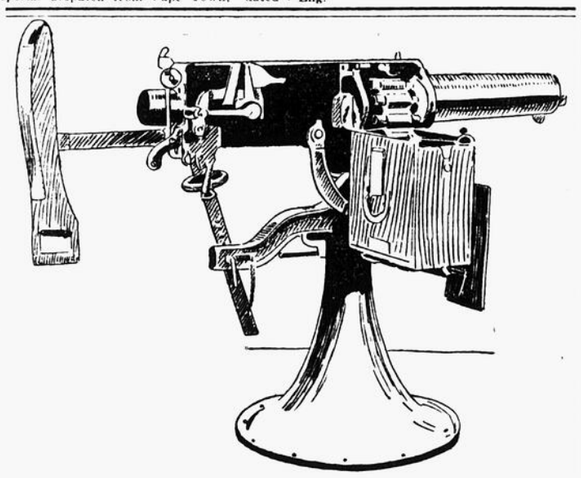
H. W. Coates—Bass, N.B.

John Bailey—2nd R.C.A., Etwall, Derbyshire.

Geo. Wardle—53rd Batt., 43 Western avenue, Montreal.

Geo. Frawley—Victoria Rifles, Halifax.

Dan. Murphy—1st P. W. F., London, Eng.



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BUSINESS RESUMED.

An Announcement Made by Jacques Cartier Bank Directors.

Checques Were Cashed and Deposits Received To day—Bank's Circular.

The Jacques Cartier Bank, which closed its doors on the 31st of July last, in consequence of the three days' run on it, will reopen its doors to-morrow and resume business.

The ninety days granted by the Banking Act in which to resume business, would have expired next Tuesday, and the directors could have delayed some days more, but they have not. In fact, cheques were paid to-day and deposits received.

During the time that the bank has been closed, signatures have been obtained from depositors to the extent of over $1,500,000, consenting to allow their deposits to remain with the bank for a year, during which time the bank may make other arrangements by increasing its capital or otherwise. The directors have not asked the small depositors for an extension of time, and these will be paid off when application is made. Many, of course, are expected to allow their deposits to remain and to withdraw them as they need money.

The news is welcomed by a large number of business men who had their money in the bank, and were more or less embarrassed for discount. The bank directors have throughout felt that the run on the institution was most unjustifiable in view of its sound condition and the services it had rendered the French retail trade and business men generally. Many of the largest depositors at once offered the extension of time asked for, and their example was followed by others, though some have stubbornly refused to do so from the beginning. Those who realized the services the bank had rendered the community, have given it their assistance from the start. These include a number of the clergy and leading French-Canadian citizens and institutions generally.

The bank is in hopes that those who were not carried away by the panic of July last will continue to entrust it with their confidence, and enable it to regain its former standing.

The following circular has been issued:

The Jacques Cartier Bank has resumed its payments suspended since August 1st last.

The depositors in the localities where the agencies of the bank have been abolished, may apply to the bank, which has succeeded to the Jacques Cartier Bank at the same office, and obtain payment of their deposits or a new depositor's book. These agencies and the banks which have succeeded to the Jacques Cartier Bank are as follows:

Montreal St. Catherine street East— The Merchants Bank of Canada.

Montreal, St. Cunegonde—The Merchants Bank of Canada.

Montreal, St. Jean Baptiste—The Merchants Bank of Canada.

Hull, P.Q.—The Merchants Bank of Canada.

Beauharnois, P.Q—The Merchants Bank of Canada.

Fraserville, Que.—The Molsons Bank.

Valleyfield, Que.—The Molsons Bank.

Quebec, St. John street—Quebec Bank, upper town.

Montreal, Ontario street—Jacques Cartier Bank.

Montreal, Centre street—Jacques Cartier Bank.

Montreal, St. Henri—Quebec Bank, St. Henri.

The clients of the Jacques Cartier Bank who wish to continue to do business with the bank, will apply at the head office.

METHODIST MISSIONS.

The Missionary Meeting of the Conference in Session.

The annual meeting of the Missionary Committee of the Montreal Methodist Conference convened in Centenary Church, Wellington street west, yesterday morning, the Rev. Hugh Cairns, president of the conference, presiding. There were also in attendance the Revs. T. G. Williams, D.D., of the Montreal district; the Rev. James Elliott, of the Kingston district; the Rev. Dr. Ryckman, of the Brockville district; Rev. F. Chisholm, Carleton Place district; Rev. John Webster, Renfrew district; Rev. John Rose, Ottawa district; Rev. Dr. Hunter, Stanstead district; Rev. J. E. Mavety, Granby district, and Rev. Wm. Pearson, Huntingdon district. Laymen were also present from Sydenham, Brockville, Jasper, Pembroke, Ontario; Inverness, Knowlton and Huntingdon, Que., and this city.

The business of this committee is to distribute to the different domestic missions of which there are sixty, the amounts allotted by the Missionary Board of the General Conference, which recently met in Quebec. The amount placed at the disposal of the committee was $15,210. The whole day was spent in apportioning the different amounts, which were not as liberal as the committee desired, but they took courage in the fact that the different missionaries were to receive at least a small increase in the amounts given them last year. The Rev. Melvin Taylor was appointed secretary of the committee.

At four o'clock yesterday afternoon, the special conference committee met, and accepted the names of the following young men as missionaries, who will be placed under the charge of the chairman of the district in which they are placed: C. W. Walker, Gibson, George D. Armstrong, James W. Shaver and W. W. Pierce.

A resolution of sorrow upon the death of the Rev. John Gibson, of the Nepean circuit in the Ottawa district, was adopted.

During the course of the meeting Rev. Dr. Williams made some statements with reference to the present condition, and the future prospects of the St. James Methodist Church Relief Fund, which were of a very hopeful and encouraging nature.

At eight o'clock, the missionary anniversary platform service was held, addresses being delivered by the Rev. T. G. Williams, D.D., the Rev. W. J. Hunter, D.D. and Mr. W. H. Lambly.

There were also in attendance the following clergymen, who are members of the special conference committee: Revs. Dr. Jackson, W. H. Emsley, of this city; Revs. W. Timberlake, Ottawa; and J. T. Pitcher, Iroquois.

INSURANCE FOR HAMILTONIANS.

HAMILTON, Ont., October 25.—The Hamilton volunteers will receive a souvenir and Col. MacLaren will insure each man for $1,000. The five privates and Lieutenant Marshall left yesterday to join the Toronto company, and Surgeon-Major Osborne will leave on Thursday, going direct to Montreal.

EXTRA RECRUITS AT HALIFAX.

HALIFAX, N. S., October 25.—Orders were received last night from the Minister of Militia to recruit here as many men as possible in additional to the full company from Nova Scotia, in order to make up for lack of volunteers in other places. A much larger number volunteered here than was required, but many of them who were not accepted live in the country, and it will not be practicable to secure most of them before to-morrow afternoon. The officers are now engaged in enlisting all the men they can.

THE MEN OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

(Special to the Star.)

ST. JOHN, N.B., October 25. — Mayor Sears sent the following despatch to Lt.-Col Otter this morning: "New Brunswick quota filled, and over fifty good men waiting to enlist. Can you place them? New Brunswick will subscribe an eight thousand dollar fund."

THE RED CROSS SERVICE.

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, October 25.—The nurses finally accepted for service with the special service corps are: Miss M. Affleck, Lennox, Ont.; Miss Elizabeth Russell, Hamilton; Miss Forbes, Halifax, and Miss Pope, Prince Edward Island.

Lieut. Surgeon Nielson states that all the supplies for the medical department are ready, and are excellent. Amongst them is a cleverly arranged little package which fastens to the inside of the skirt of each man's tunic. It contains, done up in waterproof cloth, a cotton pad, for the purpose of stopping hemorrhage from a wound, a waterproof covering, and four and a half yards of wrapper.

FIRST ARRIVALS AT QUEBEC.

(Special to the Star.)

QUEBEC, October 25.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier will arrive here on Monday next, and will attend the banquet to the Transvaal contingent, remaining to see them off the following day.

The first outside contingent of Transvaal volunteers arrived here at 7.30 this morning, 75 strong, and at once marched to the Citadel. The men presented a fine appearance. Forty of them came from Kingston and thirty-five from Ottawa. Owing to the early hour and the fact that they were unheralded, there were few people on the streets to greet them.

MONTREAL COMPANY AT QUEBEC.

(Special to the Star.)

QUEBEC, October 25.—The Montreal contingent arrived at Levis at 11.10 from Montreal, and were met there by Lieut. Swift. They crossed immediately to Quebec, and proceeded to the Citadel.

The Citadel is the scene of animation. Here and there squads of recruits are being put through by the drill sergeants, while in other places uniforms are being issued to the men, who are joining. The Kingston and Ottawa men, who came in to-day, are a fine sturdy looking lot, and are favourably commented upon by the officers who have seen them. They were escorted to the Citadel by the R. C. A. band, which will meet each detachment as it arrives.

Dr. Eugene Fiset, son of Hon. Senator Fiset, of Rimouski, has reported for duty as one of the two surgeon-captains who are to accompany Surgeon-Major Wilson.

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OUR IRISH LETTER

Some Efforts Made to Create Sympathy With the Boers.

IN THE MAJORITY OF CASES THEY WERE NOT SUCCESSFUL.

Dublin Was Not Very Deeply Interested in the International Yacht Races.

(Special Correspondence of the Star.)

DUBLIN, October 4. — In spite of foreign competition, etc., the live stock trade of Ireland seems still to progress. For the eight months ending 31st August last, the exports from this island have been: 27,863 horses, 609,575 sheep, 408,465 cattle, and 379,576 pigs. As compared with the figures for the corresponding period of 1898, these show increases of 1,128 horses, 54,099 sheep, and 32,738 pigs. Cattle alone show a decrease, but even this is not a large one, viz., 5,821.

At the present time is to be seen at the Galway Salmon Fishery a sight to be long remembered. Any person standing on the bridge which spans the river at the back of the County Court House, and looking over the battlements can see in the shallow water beneath, salmon lying in rows, almost as numerous as the blades of grass. The sight is much admired by visitors to Galway, and day after day crowds of strangers may be seen viewing them from the bridge. The fish may be enumerated by hundreds of thousands. The water is low, and the fish cannot get up except when the mills stop at night and let down their sluices, or very early before work begins.

On the 1st October, at St. George's Church, Dublin, Lieut. Quentin Crawfurd, R.N., son of Sir Charles and the Hon. Lady Crawfurd, was married to Miss Annie Blackwell, eldest daughter of Capt. Thos. S. Blackwell, late 54th (Richmond), Battalion. The marriage was not to have taken place until the 14th October, but a sudden recall owing to the Transvaal troubles, precipitated the event. Capt. Blackwell's eldest son, Lieut. W. R. Blackwell, R.A.M.C., has been selected as one of the four surgeons chosen to go through a short course at Netley Hospital, to qualify in X-rays examination, with a view to taking up this department in the Transvaal. His younger brother, T. S. Blackwell, last week passed a most creditable examination in the preliminary for the Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland, being amongst the first of 34 who passed, out of 64 who presented themselves for the examination. Both the young Blackwells got their early training in Kirkdale and Richmond, P.Q., schools.

A "Sympathy with the Boers" meeting was held on Sunday forenoon in Beresford Place, Dublin, when addresses of the usual order, condemning British tyranny, etc., were hurled forth by Mr. Davitt, M.P.; Miss Maude Gonne, P. O'Brien, M.P., etc. There was a remarkable absence of the Dublin Corporation, and of people of any note. The flag of the Dutch Republic was raised by Mr. O'Brien, amid great "hurroos!" A Mr. Doran made the very safe statement that if he were a young man of 25, he would fight under Kruger's standard—a safe bit of "bounce," as he was well over the half century.

An attempt was made to stir up this sympathy with the Boers on Monday at the meeting of the Dublin Corporation at the City Hall, but the Lord Mayor very properly quashed it by ruling the resolution out of order, greatly to the disgust of some members of the "gallery." So violent was the expression of disapproval from the occupants of the galleries, that some of the most obstreperous persons had to be ejected. Of course, the next thing will be a public meeting denouncing the action of the Lord Mayor in the matter.

Good old loyal Enniskillen gave the proper answer to the Limerick resolution of sympathy with the Boers which had been sent round to all the county and urban councils in Ireland. The resolution is one sympathizing with the people of the Transvaal, and winds up with the earnest wish that the coming war may eventuate in another Majuba Hill disaster. The members of the Enniskillen Council tore up the resolution and ignominiously consigned it to the waste basket.

At Ballymena, too, the urban council gave a decided reply to the Limerick resolution. Mr. Barclay, speaking on it said: "Differing as they did as members of a council in certain matters, they were all one in their admiration of the British form of government as compared with that of other nations. If the Limerick Corporation could not appreciate as they did the liberty and freedom of English subjects, that resolution proved conclusively that Limerick at any rate knew how to abuse that liberty." Mr. Lancashire thought that "if the Mayor and Corporation of Limerick were out in South Africa under Boer government for a little, they would be very glad to again return under British control."

The interest taken in the Columbia vs. Shamrock race of yesterday was not very great in Dublin. People here look on Sir Thomas Lipton's enterprise more in the light of a big advertisement than a sporting venture, and though the Shamrock nominally represents the Green Isle, you meet plenty of people who are more anxious to see her beaten than to see her win. All day yesterday, over Lipton's establishments in Dublin floated an immense "Shamrock" flag, green with yellow border, and Shamrock in the centre. The abortive race of yesterday, though fully reported in the evening papers, caused very little excitement.

Ballinasloe great October Fair is going on this week. The sheep fair, which is held in Lord Clanricarde's demesne, Garbally Park, is always an enormous ovine gathering, as many as 80,000 or 90,000 sheep often being offered for sale. Some big sales were made, notably one lot of 1000, sold by Captain Smith, of Loughrea, but prices were not up to those of October, 1898. About 20,000 sheep were sold the first day. The horse fair was a very large one, and some fine hunters were sold at prices ranging from £100 to £250. There was a brisk demand for troopers.

The Irish Dairy Association had the first of a series of surprise butter competitions at Limerick a short time ago. Telegrams had been sent out to intending competitors three days before, and 64 exhibits were sent in. Hitherto the northern dairies used to come out best, but seemingly the south and south-west is taking the palm. The Co-Operative Wholesale Society of Tralee (Kerry) was first; Co-Operative Wholesale Society of Ballinlough (Limerick) and the Co-Operative Wholesale Society of Dingle (Kerry) equal seconds, and the Castlecor Dairy, Co. Cork, third.

The Parnell demonstration on Sunday next promises to be of a imposing nature, representatives from all sorts of bodies having signified their intention of taking part in the procession. A movement is on foot to raise a fund to buy out the Parnell family estate of Avondale, in the Co. Wicklow, which is advertised for sale.

A good deal of scandal was caused at the late Curragh race meeting by the "walking race" for the Queen's Plate between Young Hopeful and Friary, the riders of these horses, acting on instructions from the owners, both riding and waiting to such an extent that it took them somewhere about half an hour to compass two miles of ground. The Lord-Lieutenant of the Co. Kildare refused to sign the certificate for paying over the stakes, and the Duke of Portland, in his capacity of master of the horse, was called upon to settle the matter. His Grace gave it as his opinion that the jockeys were not to blame, as they were only acting according to instructions, but to prevent a recurence of such an exhibition a time limit should be fixed for the running of these races in future.

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The instrument is called the "kleidograph," or key writer. When it is remembered that machines for setting down the compositions of composers spontaneously have never proven a practical success, this advantage of the blind, handicapped as they are, seems marvellous.

"It is the outcome of my thirty-six years of study of the blind," said Superintendent Wait, the inventor, in an interview with a reporter. "During that period I have been right here at my post day after day, solving the problem of educating the sightless and making them able to cope with the modern competitive system. Naturally, the field is somewhat limited, but in their several departments they have shown signal ability.

"Take music, for instance. People have the illusion that the blind are keener in a musical sense than the ordinary mortal. It is not true. Indeed, organically the blind are the same as ordinary people, with the same faculties and emotions, the same sympathy and susceptibility to learning and development. They have the disadvantage of being robbed of one of the senses—the most important sense, perhaps. Now the development of the other four senses is consequently greater, for they are each compelled to make one or all assume as far as possible the burden of the loss.

THE HALLOWE'EN CONCERT.

MRS. FLORA McIVOR-CRAIG.

MISS MARGARET HUSTON.

MISS LOUISE SUTHERLAND.

The concert which will be given by the Caledonian Society of this city on Hallowe'en night, Tuesday, October 31st, promises to surpass the many such previous events in its history. The eminently lyrical genius of Scotland's copious music will be moulded into a programme without a tedious number. Songs, stories and speeches will lend variety to the entertainment, and not only have many distinguished Scots, of whom Montreal has every reason to be proud, promised to attend, but the platform will be graced by the presence of His Excellency Lord Minto, the Governor-General. The committee have made an effort to follow closely the fascinating traditions of "Auld Scotia" without interlacing anything wearisome to those who enjoy Scottish merriment though not to the "manner born."

Not only is it desired that all Scotchmen shall honour the concert, but everyone who appreciates a first-class concert from the most fastidious point of view will find Hallowe'en one of the treats of the season. There is no disparagement in saying that it is a Scotch night, and it is a matter of historical fact that when a Scotchman does a thing he does it almost well enough to please any nationality in the world.

The programme for the occasion has been arranged with the greatest care, and not only artists of distinction, but those who are particularly at home in the field of Scottish song have been engaged.

Miss Louise Sutherland, elocutionist and dramatist reader, of Boston, makes her first appearance before Montreal Caledonians. She is a graduate of the Emerson College of Oratory, and is considered one of the ablest, most brilliant and most accomplished elocutionist in the country.

Miss Margaret Huston is a Toronto young lady of Scottish parentage, whose musical education has been received in London and Paris.

Mrs. Flora McIvor-Craig comes from Winnipeg. While in any department of music the sweetness and purity of her voice make her a favourite with those who listen to her, it is in the realm of Scottish song that she displays her powers to the highest advantage. Here she is "to the manor born." It is the sphere in which she feels peculiarly at home. By birth and association all her sympathies are aroused and so the heart goes with the voice in such a manner as to captivate the audience.

Mr. Harold Jarvis Detroit's, distinguished tenor and a great favourite with Montreal Caledonians, will render three stirring songs, and Mr. James Fox, the inimitable humourist, will also have his share in the programme. The Orpheus Male Quartette will be the local talent, and to make the programme complete, Mr. Cathcart Wallace will act as accompanyist.

APPOINTMENTS THIS EVENING.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC — Hall Caine's Play "The Christian."

THEATRE FRANCAIS — Stock Company in the War Drama, "Held by the Enemy," and Vaudeville.

THEATRE ROYAL — The Broadway Burlesquers.

STANLEY ST. CHURCH — Convention for Deepening Spiritual Life.

SPIRITUAL LIFE. — The third meeting of the convention for the deepening of spiritual life will be held in Stanley Street Church this evening, at 8 o'clock. The Rev. Prof. Ross, D.D., will speak of "The Work of the Holy Spirit in the Church," and Mr. D. A. Budge will speak of the same work among young men. The meetings are not denominational.

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