

RANCE ENQUIRY

Managing Director of North American Life Again in Witness Box.

INTERESTING EVIDENCE IN REGARD TO THE REBATE SYSTEM.

Toronto, May 22.—At the afternoon sitting of the Insurance Commission yesterday Mr. Shepley, K.C., the Dominion government counsel, continued the examination of Mr. Goldman, managing director of the North American Life Assurance Company. The arrangement by which Mr. McCabe, the late managing director, was allowed during the last year to hold office a salary of fifteen thousand dollars, was looked into by Mr. Shepley. It was shown that Mr. McCabe started with a salary of \$2,500, with the understanding that when the surplus of the company, over and above the \$80,000 paid up capital, was over \$25,000 his salary would be increased to \$5,000. When the assets were over \$200,000 excluding the \$50,000, one quarter of one percent of such assets was to be added to his salary, and when another \$100,000 of assets was added another quarter of one percent was to be attached to the salary, until the salary reached \$10,000. In 1896 the board of directors decided to continue this method of increasing Mr. McCabe's salary until it reached \$15,000 per annum. Mr. McCabe's salary reached \$15,000 shortly before he died.

Mr. Shepley explained to the commissioners that he had been furnished with the will of Mr. McCabe, which he had asked for at the morning sitting, and that there was nothing in it that would throw light on the affairs of the company. The voting of shareholders and policyholders at the company's meetings formed a subject for part of the afternoon's evidence. Mr. Goldman declared that the experience of the North American Life had been that the voting of policyholders was never facilitated by allowing proxies. Witness pointed out that Sir William Meredith, a previous president of the company, and Messrs. M. J. Harvey and W. K. George, had only voted as policyholders. No letters, he said, were sent to sitting policyholders or shareholders notifying them of meetings, advertising being resorted to instead. Asked for a rough calculation of the proportion of possible shareholders' vote to possible policyholders' vote, he estimated the policyholders' votes to be two and a half times that of the shareholders.

Mr. Shepley asked if the company had ever taken stock in any trust or securities company.

Mr. Goldman—Never.

Mr. Shepley then took up the question of rebating. Witness would not admit that rebating was a customary thing among agents.

Mr. Shepley—Is it your policy to shut your eyes to it, or have you no means of finding out?

Witness replied that there was no means of finding out. The general business of the company indicated that the agents of the North American Life were about the same as agents of other companies in this respect. Conversations he had had with people who are largely insured had brought him to this conclusion. He had heard of three Toronto gentlemen who have three large policies in three companies in order to take advantage of the rebates.

"Of course I'm opposed to it," said the witness, when asked if he was opposed to the rebate system. He would not do away with it in the North American Life Company if the other companies did not do away with it, because it would destroy the business of his company.

Mr. Shepley—Are rebates general in the insurance business?

Witness—I should think so.

Mr. Shepley—Has there ever been an attempt by the companies to organize against the rebate system?

Mr. Goldman answered that seven or eight years ago a movement was put on foot by the Life Insurance Managers' Association to have all the companies agree to stop their agents giving rebates, but that three of the companies refused to sign the agreement and the movement fell through.

Mr. Shepley—Leaving everybody to scramble as before?

Witness—Exactly.

Mr. Shepley—What is or what are the main evils or objections to the rebate system?

Witness gave two reasons: a lack of ability to the business, and the increase of cost of business.

Mr. Shepley asked witness if it was not about time for another movement against the rebate system.

Witness thought it could be tried now.

Mr. Shepley asked if he could tell the court of the rebating system, but witness could not.

"Any manager who thinks that his company is any different from other companies in regard to rebating is too innocent to be at large," declared the witness.

Mr. Shepley acknowledged that this was a satisfactory point from the standpoint of being frank.

The business of the company was extended into the Province of Quebec twenty-two years ago, said the witness, and into the United States during 1890. The business carried on in the United States amounted to about forty percent of the business carried on in Canada.

The question of annuities was touched on by Mr. Goldman pointing out that annuities were not so freely purchased in the United States as in the Old Country.

Mr. Shepley went over the profit and loss account of the company for 1905.

It showed profits of \$352,113.98, losses of \$190,845.94, and a net profit of \$161,268.04 for the year. The commissions upon the premiums for the first year of insurance were \$142,575.

MORE REVELATIONS

Mr. James A. Goulden Declares a Senatorship at Albany was Worth From \$50,000 to \$100,000.

MONEY CAME CHIEFLY OUT OF THE COFFERS OF THE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Washington, May 21.—Some additional inside light was thrown on insurance methods in New York to-day by Representative James A. Goulden, of that state, before the House Committee on the judiciary considering the Ames Bill for the regulation of insurance in the District of Columbia. Mr. Goulden is general agent of the Penn Mutual Life Insurance company in New York.

"Why," he said, "is a well conceded fact that to be a senator at Albany was worth anywhere from \$50,000 to \$100,000 a year, and that the money came largely from insurance companies. This is no secret. Every New York man knows it. I know it. I know it well."

Touching upon the subject of campaign contributions, Mr. Goulden said that his company had been coerced into giving \$10,000 to a national campaign committee in 1896. He did not say which campaign committee received the money, but remarked that the same thing was tried in 1900 and 1904, but without success, owing to the firm stand taken by Mr. Plimpton, of Massachusetts, one of the directors, who declared that every director who voted such contribution would be held personally liable for the amount.

The hearing on the Ames Bill closed with the testimony of Mr. Goulden.

MR. C. N. BLISS TESTIFIES.

New York, May 21.—Mr. Cornelius N. Bliss, treasurer of the National Transportation Company, testified as a witness to-day before the special grand jury which was drawn at the instance of District Attorney Jerome to investigate insurance matters.

PATENT MEDICINES

PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE BEGINS ENQUIRY INTO THOSE OF FRAUDULENT OR DELETERIOUS NATURE.

Ottawa, May 22.—The parliamentary committee appointed to enquire into fraudulent and deleterious medicines in Canada had its first meeting this morning.

The Hon. E. Templeman, Minister of Inland Revenue, presided. Dr. Stockton (St. John) presented a large number of papers relating to the analysis of medicines and kindred work, such as food inspection.

The Hon. Sydney Fisher suggested that one of the departmental officers be examined to ascertain what machinery was provided for investigation of proprietary medicines.

Mr. W. F. Gerald, Deputy Minister of Inland Revenue, said the present law did not provide for analysis of medicines. His officers could analyze samples, but had no power to prosecute such as they had in respect of adulterated food or deleterious fertilizers.

Mr. D. W. Bole, M.P., who is head of the recently formed wholesale drug merger, said it was accepted by all that there was need for a stricter law to protect the public from injurious medicines. He suggested that every person putting a proprietary medicine on the market should take out a license.

The committee will call two doctors to testify as to the effects of deleterious medicines, and Mr. McFarlane, chief analyst, will prepare a draft bill. The next meeting will be held on May 30.

THE COBALT EXPLOSION

MAGAZINE WAS OWNED BY THE ONTARIO POWDER COMPANY OF KINGSTON, ONT.

Kingston, Ont., May 21.—The Ontario Powder Co., of this city, owned the exploding magazine that wrecked Cobalt. The magazine, an old log building, was, when secured a year ago, a mile from the town. Since then the town has grown towards it. The loss to the company is \$1,500. Mr. Taylor, of Cobalt, was the company's agent.

MRS. DAVIS BETTER.

New York, May 22.—Mrs. Jefferson Davis was reported as so much better to-day that her recovery was considered almost certain.

THE ADMIRALTY COURT.

A session of the Admiralty Court was held yesterday, when the united actions of the Harbor Commissioners vs. the steamer "Universe" the tug "Bay State," and the barges "Berkshire" and "Bath," and actions between the four principal defendants came up for hearing on their merits, before Mr. Justice Dunlop, assisted by Captain James J. Riley, as assessor. This litigation is the result of a collision in the St. Lawrence, opposite Bonsecours Market, in which one of the Harbor Commissioners' dredges was sunk and another badly damaged. The session was taken up with the hearing of expert evidence.

GABRIEL DUMONT DIES SUDDENLY.

Louis Riel's Famous Lieutenant Passes Away Near Batoche

HE IT WAS WHO DIRECTED THE REBELLION CAMPAIGN IN THE NORTH-WEST.

Rosthern, Sask., May 21.—Gabriel Dumont, the man who furnished the skill to conduct the Riel rebellion, died suddenly near Batoche on Saturday morning.



THE LATE GABRIEL DUMONT, Louis Riel's Lieutenant in the North-West Rebellion.

Death was not expected, as Dumont had not been ailing previously. He was about seventy-five years old, but quite robust.

Gabriel Dumont was the descendant of one of the hardy voyagers who in the North-West took Indian wives. He was born near Edmonton, in which district his father was in the employ of the Hudson's Bay Company. When quite a young man, he became a successful leader of the Indians in buffalo hunts and tribal wars. Soon he foresaw that the buffalo hunting days were drawing to an end, and was shrewd enough to settle on the Saskatchewan river, where he established a ferry which became known as Gabriel's Crossing, and then opened a store at the same place. It was there that Louis Riel, the fonder of the North-West rebellion, found him at the beginning of the insurrection, and rightly judged him worthy of taking the military command. Quite different from the political leader, Gabriel Dumont was not an enthusiast or dreamer. Of great intelligence and sagacity, his conduct of the rebels' side during the war revealed him to be a man of decisive character and strength of purpose, and without him the enthusiasm aroused by Riel would never have been organized and drilled into the effective resisting force which it became at Fish Creek and Batoche. When the Provincial Government of the Saskatchewan was formed, he was made Adjutant-General and Commander-in-Chief of the Forces, and later on it was he who, with a real genius for military engineering, planned the rifle pits at Fish Creek, which stopped the march to Batoche for a week or more, and who also planned those at Batoche, which enabled the rebels to stand firm for four days, the place being carried only by the gallantry and impetuosity of our volunteers. It is generally conceded that had the sorties and surprises planned by him been carried out, the task of crushing the rebellion would have been a harder and more prolonged one. When the rebels had been defeated and dispersed, Gabriel Dumont ran the daring gauntlet of scouts, who were then on the watch for him over the two hundred miles that lay between him and safety, and a few days after the battle of Batoche, when he reached his friends in Montana. The military leader of the insurrection remained in the United States until he was granted amnesty, when he came to Canada and passed some time in Montreal, the presence here of Riel's first lieutenant creating considerable interest. After a short trip to Europe, he again returned to the United States, and finally settled in his old home at Batoche, where he lived quietly until the time of his death, respected and worshipped by the halfbreeds and Indians.

A peculiar coincidence in connection with the death of Gabriel Dumont is the fact that the mother of Louis Riel, his confederate and leader, passed away at St. Vital on the same day that he himself died at Batoche.

THE MURDER OF MR. STUART

VICE-CONSUL OF THE UNITED STATES AT BATOUUM WAS FIRED ON FROM AMBUSH.

Batoum (Trans-Caucasia), May 21.—Further particulars of the assassination of Mr. William H. Stuart, the Englishman, who acted as vice-consul for the United States here, shows that Mr. Stuart having dined at the house of a friend, was returning to his country place at Manziq at five miles from Batoum, when he was fired on twice from a clump of trees half a mile from his home, one bullet piercing his leg and another his breast. Mr. Sterne, the British vice-consul at Novo Roeskisk, who was a guest at Mr. Stuart's house, hearing the shooting, hurried out with the servants and found Mr. Stuart lying on the ground bleeding from his wounds. He was still conscious, but said he would not be able to recognize his assassins, owing to a military barracks in the vicinity, where he expired two hours later. The body was transported this morning to the consulate at Batoum.

Aside from the troubles during the revolutionary disturbances last fall, Mr. Stuart had had no friction with the native population. He was so generally respected that he was on several occasions called upon to act as intermediary during the racial war between the Turks and the Armenians, saving the lives of several of the latter. The police have no trace of the murderers.

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FIRE RECORD.

Ogden, Utah, May 22.—A fire that started early to-day in the house occupied by the Burton Implement Company, 23rd street and Washington avenue, destroyed half a block of business houses in Washington avenue, entailing a loss of \$350,000.

CONDITIONS IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Chinese Minister Visits the Refugee Camps of His Countrymen.

FOUR MORE VICTIMS OF THE EARTHQUAKE AND FIRE.

Oakland, Cal., May 22.—Sir Cheung Lan, Chinese minister to the United States, after a visit in company with Dr. Edward Devine, to the different Chinese refugee camps, yesterday, said:—

"I am satisfied that our people are well treated by the relief committees. I was pleased to learn from personal observation that the lot of the Chinese refugees is no harder than that of the white people and that the relief organizations are treating all the deserving needy alike, irrespective of nationality."

San Francisco, May 22.—The anticipated run on the banks yesterday did not materialize. When they opened in their town quarters they did so expecting a rush on the part of depositors, and were fully prepared to meet it. Instead of heavy demands for payments, there was a much larger stream of depositors, and each receiving teller was far busier than the paying teller.

The Wells Fargo Nevada National Bank had over twenty million dollars in its vaults available for the expected rush. It was stated that there were no heavy withdrawals and in view of confidence being restored, some of the banks decided that the assistance they were to receive from other sources is now unnecessary.

San Francisco, May 22.—Four cases were added to the coroner's list of earthquakes and fire victims yesterday, making the total number 395.

VACATION SCHOOL.

San Francisco, May 22.—The summer vacation school opened yesterday in Golden Gate Park, with Mr. Albert M. Armstrong as principal. The militia, at the request of the school board, had supplied 39 tents to accommodate the little refugees. These are scattered over the park, and it was no small task to get the various grades classified and located. The tents are located on the recreation grounds, the children's playgrounds, in the basketball park, and on the main driveway, and nowhere in the country can be found nearly six hundred children more comfortably housed. It is expected that at least one thousand five hundred children will soon be in attendance.

Each tent is built to accommodate twenty pupils and is equipped with desks and blackboards. There will be many excursions through the park so that the pupils can be taught from nature. Cooking will be taught by specialists and the children will prepare their own lunches. The school will be in operation three months.

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TWO BOYS MISSING

SONS OF MR. JAMES PLAYFAIR LEFT HOME ON SUNDAY AND HAVE NOT RETURNED.

The two sons of Mr. James Playfair, of 17 Richmond street, Percy, aged six years, and Lyon, aged eleven years, have disappeared from their home, and their father has applied to the police, through Captain Coleman, of the Grand Trunk street station, to help him in his search for the missing lads. They left home on Sunday morning to attend church, but Mr. Playfair has ascertained that they did not go to church.



MASTER PERCY PLAYFAIR.

but that they were in the neighborhood of their home after service had ended. Since that time they have not been seen, and Mr. Playfair is at a loss to account for their disappearance. There is no reason, he says, why they should run away from home. He made inquiries for them on Sunday evening, and continued his investigation throughout yesterday, but without satisfactory result.

Inquiries were made at the different railway stations, but no reports had been received there of two boys having been found riding without tickets on any of the trains. The boys have not called on friends in the city, and to-



MASTER LYON PLAYFAIR.

day telegrams are being sent to Perth, Ont., to ascertain whether the boys have reached that place, where relatives of the Playfairs reside.

The parents of the missing boys are naturally in great trouble, and they fear some harm has happened to the lads. Percy, the sixteen-year-old boy, scarcely looks his age; he has dark brown hair, and when he left home he had on a dark tweed suit (knickerbockers), black stockings, a new pair of boots, a white shirt and collar and a light grey cap, with glazed peak. The accompanying photograph was taken two years ago.

The picture of Lyon, the younger boy, was taken only a fortnight ago. Since then his almost black hair has been cut very short. The lad has dark brown eyes, and a slight scar over one eyebrow. When he left home he was wearing a two-piece dark grey suit, with cap to match. On the front of the cap was a small brass badge.

A LONELY DEATH

INDIANS FIND DEAD BODY OF LIGHTHOUSE KEEPER AT PIE ISLAND, LAKE SUPERIOR.

Port Arthur, Ont., May 22.—Thomas Hamilton, lighthouse keeper for several years at Pie Island, was found dead on Sunday at the lighthouse by Indians who were taking provisions to him. The deceased lived alone on the island, and had apparently been dead for ten days.

Hamilton was an old timer at the head of the lakes, being about 69 years of age. The remains were brought to town yesterday, and an inquest will be held. Death was apparently due to natural causes.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Douma has resolved to treat the Czar's refusal to receive M. Aurontzoff, the president, to present the address in reply to the Czar's speech, as a matter of no consequence. It merely passed a resolution saying that the essence of the address lay in its contents, not in the method of its presentation, ordered the address to be handed to the minister of the Czar's household, Count Fredericks, for transmission to the Czar, and went calmly on with its business.

Of the murderers of the American vice-consul at Batoum, the authorities have still no trace.

The Pope is still confined to bed. One report says he is better and that his condition is not at all alarming. Another says it is no secret that he is suffering from an attack of angina pectoris, to which he has been subject, and that he is failing seriously. He is also said to be profoundly afflicted by the conduct of the cardinals in Rome, who disapprove of his policy and methods, and who never come to see him except when obliged by strict duty.

The World's Y. W. C. A. Convention closed in Paris yesterday. Among the resolutions adopted was one urging training schools for secretaries, and the other the establishment of working girls homes in all cities.

The King held a levee at St. James's Palace to-day.

Great disappointment is being expressed in Ireland and Scotland over the announcement that the Allan and C.P.K. Atlantic lines have decided to abandon Moville as a port for the reception and despatch of mails. The local boards of Londonderry and the British Postmaster-General are expressing strong disapproval.

A horrible thing is reported from Grand Rapids, Mich. Two monkeys, one of them carrying a butcher knife, entered the room of a five-year-old boy and slashed his face and pounded his body until he became unconscious and is not expected to recover. The brutes belonged to a doctor in the city, and had in some way escaped from their chains.

Dr. George Magee, alias Dr. George Kurtz, who was to have been placed on trial in Elmira, N.Y., to-day, for grand larceny, having secured \$300 and a \$150 diamond ring from Mrs. George M. Sayre, of Horseheads, while posing as a clairvoyant, sawed through five bars of his cell last night and disappeared.

Fire on the American Cotton docks on Staten Island last night did damage to the extent of \$250,000.

The Minister of Justice has given notice of a resolution providing for a substantial increase in the salaries of penitentiary officials.

A farmer living near Morden, Man., has died of glanders, and it is feared his wife and a neighbor who nursed him, have both contracted the terrible disease.

Indians bringing supplies to Pie Island lighthouse, Lake Superior, two days ago, were shocked to find the aged lighthouse keeper, Thomas Hamilton, dead. He lived alone on the island, and had apparently been dead for ten days.

Niagara peach growers are facing a new trouble. The lime and sulphur spray used for killing the San José scale kills the scale, but is causing the bark to split, which kills the trees too.

The Hon. Mr. Rutherford, Premier of the new province of Alberta, considers the tax on the railway lines a most useful piece of legislation, as it will bring the province a revenue of some \$100,000 a year.

The "Manchester Engineer" has had her propeller changed in port without going into dry dock. Water ballast was run into her fore hold, tilting her stern until her propeller was out of the water. A floating derrick then lifted the old blades off and placed the new one in position. It was considered by the line authorities quite a feat to be performed this side of the Atlantic.

Two sons of Mr. James Playfair, 17 Richmond street, aged 16 and 11 respectively, have been missing since Sunday morning.

LOCAL THUNDERSTORMS

It isn't raining rain to me,
But fields of clover bloom,
Where every buccaneering bee
May find a bed and room.
A health unto the happy,
A fig for him who frets!
It isn't raining rain to me,
It's raining violets.
—Robert Loveman.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, May 22, 11 a.m.—The following are the maximum and minimum temperatures: Victoria, 58, 48; Calgary, 44, 32; Edmonton, 48, 34; Prince Albert, 62, 36; Qu'Appelle, 54, 40; Winnipeg, 66, 42; Port Arthur, 50, 40; Parry Sound, 66, 46; Toronto, 60, 42; Ottawa, 64, 40; Montreal, 60, 44; Quebec, 62, 35; St. John, 55, 40; Halifax, 56, 36.

Forecasts—Easterly and southerly winds, warmer, Wednesday, southerly winds, warm and mostly fair, with some local thundershowers.

The weather continues quite cool in the North-West Provinces and rain is still falling in Alberta and Saskatchewan. It is fine and comparatively warm in Ontario and Quebec.

1640-2 Notre Dame street, Montreal, May 22, 1906.—Readings by Heaton & Harrison's Standard Barometer at noon
Yesterday, 30.20; 11 a.m. to-day, 30.06.
Temperature—Max. Min.
To-day 65 38
Yesterday 67 36

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

Notices of Births, marriages and deaths must invariably be endorsed with the name and address of the sender, or otherwise no notice can be taken of them. Birth notices are inserted for 25c, marriage notices for 50c, death notices for 25c prepaid. The announcement of funerals appended to death notices, 50c extra; other extensions to obituary, such as short sketch of life, two cents per word extra, except poetry, which is 50 cents per line extra—prepaid. Special subscribers may have announcements of births, marriages and deaths (without extended obituary or verses) occurring in their immediate families free of charge, in which case name and address of subscribers should be given.

BIRTHS.

HOUGHTON — At 17 Galt street, on May 22, 1906, the wife of Mr. C. A. Houghton, of a daughter.

MCMAURIN — At St. Andrew's East, Que., on May 19, 1906, a son to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Pitcairn.

WOODSIDE — On May 18, 1906, at St. Andrew's manse, Carleton Place, Ont., to the Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Woodside, a son.

MARRIED.

LYTLE-MOORE — At St. John's, Oregon, on May 7, 1906, by the Rev. Mr. Young, Ethel B. Moore, youngest daughter of the late Joseph Moore, of Sydenham, Ont., to W. W. Lytle, of St. John's, Oregon.

MACOON — BORDEN — On Tuesday, May 22, 1906, at Dominion Church, Ottawa, by the Rev. G. F. Salton, M.A., Leslie Stuart Macoon, of Ottawa, eldest son of J. R. Macoon, Esquire, Deramore Park, Belfast, Ireland, to Julia Maude, youngest daughter of the Honorable Sir Frederick W. Borden, K.C.M.G., M.P., Minister of Militia and Defence, Ottawa.

MOUCK — GREENFIELD — At Picton, Ont., on May 16, 1906, John Gilbert Mouck, to Nettie Bell Greenfield, all of Picton.

DIED.

AUSTIN — In Simcoe, Ont., on May 19, 1906, Jonathan Austin, in his 85th year.

BROOKE — At Westholme, Hatley Que., on May 20, 1906, at the age of 82 years, Sarah Jane Weston, widow of the late Wm. Brooke, of Sarawak Cottage, Richmond, Que., and mother of George H. Aylmer Brooke and C. J. Brooke, of Ottawa.

CHARLTON — At St. Luke's Hospital, Ottawa, Pearl Haley, wife of H. W. Charlton, and daughter of the late Dr. Haley, M.P., of Windsor, N.S.

CADENHEAD — At Bogue, in the Parish of Saint Ann, Jamaica, West Indies, Arthur Cadenhead, second son of the late S. S. Cadenhead, of Fergus, Ont.

DUFFY — On May 19, 1906, at his residence, 17 St. Patrick street, Toronto, James Duffy, of Cookstown, Wicklow County, Ireland, 48 years in service of Grand Trunk Railway, aged 73 years.

DONALDSON — Suddenly, at her husband's residence, 18th and Rhode Island street, Buffalo, N.Y., on May 18, 1906, Mary A. Bredon, dearly beloved wife of Robert Donaldson, and elder of Mrs. W.J.J. Comman of this city. He gives his beloved wife.

REGAN — At the residence of her son-in-law, E. D. Inghall, Buena Vista road, Rockville, Ottawa, on May 19, 1906, Laura Sharpe, widow of the late Capt. C. B. J. Fitzgerald, 88th and 1st West India regiments, and youngest daughter of the late Hon. Henry Edward Sharpe, Chief Justice of St. Vincent, West Indies.

HENDERSON — At the Montreal General Hospital on Friday, May 18, 1906, Mrs. Isabella Henderson, of Morrisburg, Ont., aged 83 years.

HENDERSON — On May 13, 1906, suddenly, at the home of 'Bois Guilbert,' St. Malachie, Dorchester, Que., Alexander, elder son of the late Gilbert Henderson, aged seventy-three years.

KYLE — At North Winchester, Ont., on May 20, 1906, Joseph Shaw Kyle, aged 52 years.

MONK — At St. Margaret's Home, on the morning of May 21, 1906, in his forty-third year, Alfred Monk, advocate, son of the late John Monk, Esq. Funeral from St. Paul's Church, Tuesday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. Alaska and Yukon papers please copy.

McFARLANE — At her late residence, LaChute, on May 7, 1906, Eliza Hastings Barron, relict of the late William McFarlane, in her 73rd year.

REFORD — At her late residence, 153 Borden street, Toronto, on May 20, 1906, Barbara, beloved wife of Lewis Reford, in the 76th year of her age.

SARGANT — At her residence, Palermo, Ont., on May 20, 1906, Ann Sargant, beloved wife of George Sargant, sen., aged 69 years.

STEPHENS — At Glenora, Ont., on May 19, 1906, Margaret Stevie Stephens, widow of the late Marshal Neilly Stephens, aged 79 years.

TAYLOR — At Galt, on Wednesday, May 16, 1906, Mrs. Margaret Taylor, mother of the Rev. J. T. Taylor, of Presbyterian Mission, Central India, in her 73rd year.

WEBB — In Sunbury, Ont., May 18, 1906, Mary Ann, beloved wife of the late Richard Webb, aged eighty-three years and six months.

WEATHERBE — At 64 Laurier avenue, E., Ottawa, Robt. Johnstone, son of Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Paul Weatherbe.

WOOD — On May 18, 1906, at 797 Bathurst street, Toronto, Samuel George Wood, LL.B., eldest son of the late Rev. S. S. Wood, Three Rivers, Quebec, aged 71 years.

WRIGHT — At 77 Regent Quay, Aberdeen, Scotland, on May 5, 1906, Annabelle Sangster, wife of John Wright, engineer.

Those sending notices for the above column may send with them a list of names of interested friends together with a one-cent stamp for each address, and marked copies of the 'Witness' containing the notices will be promptly mailed. For addresses in foreign countries three cents will be required. Notices received too late for this page may possibly be in time for page 3.

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THURSDAY BEING VICTORIA DAY THE BIG STORE WILL BE CLOSED THE S. CARSLY CO. LIMITED Tuesday, May 22. IMMENSE SHOWING OF Men's Fashionable Outing Suits COOL—COMFORTABLE—ECONOMICAL. Wednesday will be a busy day in The Big Store's Clothing Department, hundreds of men and youths will visit The Carsley Store on that day and purchase their holiday outfits. Our stocks of high class Outing Suits was never more complete than it is at present. Read these splendid offers: MEN'S OUTING SUITS, made of good Halifax Housenup, in fancy checks, overchecks and stripe designs, in Grey, Fawn and Brown, single and double breasted style, very fashionable. Worth, \$12.00. \$7.98. TWO PIECE FLANNEL SUITS, just the thing for holiday wear, soft, light, cool and stylish, neatly made, in fancy mixed effects, three button style, single or double breasted; pants made with extra turn up at bottoms, and belt loops. Regular value, \$7.50. \$5.85. WEDNESDAY CRASH PANTS, well made, perfect cut and style, most desirable for holiday wear. \$1.15. WHITE DUCK PAINTS, for boating, tennis, cricket, or any other outdoor sport, well made and well finished. \$1.05. WEDNESDAY LINEN CRASH VESTS, well made, latest cut, very stylish, finished with neat bone buttons. PRICE 93c. FANCY DUCK VESTS, in new designs, Fawn and Grey shades, fancy buttons; just the thing for a holiday outing. PRICE \$1.25. MEN'S HATS AND CAPS. Cool headwear is absolutely necessary if on holiday bent. The smartest, largest and best assorted stocks of Men's, Youth's and Boys' Headwear at the lowest prices will be on view for you on Wednesday. AT 2c—Men's, Youth's and Boys' White Duck Hats, cool, smart, neat, washable. PRICE 24c. AT 2c—Men's and Youth's Cream Moreside Drill Hats, fancy sewn, trimmed with silk cord. Just the thing for outdoor sports and holiday wear. PRICE 39c. FROM 2c—Men's and Youth's Straw Hats, in all the latest shapes and styles; fancy and plain straw, with silk bands. PRICE 25c. PROBS start at 2c. STYLISH HOLIDAY FOOTWEAR. MISSES' BLACK DONGOLA KID OR BLACK BOX CALF LACED BOOT, with patent or plain tips, good medium weight soles, spring heels; sizes, 11 to 2. SPECIAL \$1.65. LADIES' DONGOLA KID BLUCHER OXFORD LACED SHOES, in the new shade of Chocolate, with hand turned soles and Cuban heels, in sizes 2 1/2 to 7. WEDNESDAY \$2.65. THE DUCHESS—Ladies who desire a perfect fitting boot, with all the latest comfortable style touches, will find in THE DUCHESS the acme of perfection. It is a Ladies' Fine Black Dongola Kid Laced Boot, with patent tip, Goodyear welted soles, made on new perfect fitting lasts. Regular, \$5. WEDNESDAY \$3.00. THE S. CARSLY CO. Limited, 143 to 151 Notre Dame St. West, 184 to 186 St. James St., MONTREAL. THE S. CARSLY CO. Limited, 143 to 151 Notre Dame St. West, 184 to 186 St. James St., MONTREAL.

Let Canada Celebrate the 24th, VICTORIA DAY With all the Enthusiasm the Greatness of our Country Suggests. 40 Cases of FIREWORKS ON SALE. 12 CENTS A DOZEN. Pinwheels, Serpents, Red Gems, Silver Fountain, Spitting Devils, Bengal Torches, Vesuvius, Spouting Geyser, Cascade, Fire Fly, Fire Top, Golden Fountain, Jewel Volcano, Grass Hopper, Blue Light, Mon Pelee, Cora Flower, Thunderbolt, Goo-Goo Eyes, Red Fire Cones. 50 CENTS A DOZEN. Whistling Mandarins, Roman Candles, Star Meteors, Flower Pots, Tompedoes, Sky Rockets, Red Torch. \$1.00 A DOZEN. Lighthouse, Carousel, Ping Pong, Butterfly, Loop the Loop, Flip-Flap, Red Torch, Sky Rockets, Silver Spray, Gatling Battery. Assorted Box \$2.00 Assorted Box \$1.00 Assorted Box \$1.00 SKY ROCKETS. 1 ounce 10 dozen. 2 ounces 20 dozen. 4 ounces 40 dozen. 6 ounces 50 dozen. 8 ounces \$1.00 dozen. 1 lb. 1.50 dozen. 2 lbs. 2.00 dozen. 3 lbs. 3.00 dozen. ROMAN CANDLES. 2 Balls 10c dozen. 4 Balls 20c dozen. 6 Balls 25c dozen. 8 Balls 35c dozen. 10 Balls 50c dozen. 12 Balls 75c dozen. 15 Balls \$1.00 dozen. 20 Balls 1.25 dozen. 25 Balls 1.75 dozen. 30 Balls 3.00 dozen.

The G. A. HOLLAND & SON COMPANY, 2411-2413 St. Catherine Street.

ACQUITTED OF MURDER — ATTORNEY-GENERAL SATISFIED THAT JOHN MCPHEE'S DEATH WAS NOT DUE TO FOUL PLAY.

Charlottetown, P.E.I., May 22.—At the preliminary examination yesterday of Mrs. John McPhee, Alexander Gillis and Alexander D. Gillis, charged with the murder of John McPhee, of Orwell, on May 14, the Attorney-General, on behalf of the Crown, said he was fully satisfied that there was no evidence of foul play. The prisoners were honorably discharged. The information that led to the arrest was laid by deceased's brother, who alleged that the marks on the head indicated a violent death. The matter was cleared up by the evidence of a physician, who examined the head. He stated that the wounds were only slight scratches, unworthy of considera-

The Daily Witness.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 22.

UNSIGHTLY BILL BOARDS

Their Prevalence Causes Unfavorable Impression on Visitors

COMMENT FREQUENTLY CHARACTERIZES PRACTICE AS DISGRACEFUL.

The construction of huge bill boards, some of them covering blocks fronting on the most prominent streets, is giving rise to general complaint among Montreal citizens, especially among the residents of the west and north ends of the city. St. Catherine street west and Windsor street are pointed to as examples of the growth of these unsightly boards. It is said that certain property owners desirous of holding their land for an increase in value, have decided, in the meantime, to rent the sites for the purpose of erecting huge fences on which are pasted all kinds of bills. In return the owners receive good remuneration and are content practically to spoil the general appearance of the street as well as depreciate the surrounding properties, so long as they derive a profit. Those who are considering the question of taking up the matter and placing it before the proper authorities, claim that such a condition of affairs should not be permitted, as it tends to place Montreal in the eyes of strangers and tourists in a most unfavorable light. Those who are anxious to see Montreal beautified as it should be soundly condemn this practice. It has been remarked by tourists that the authorities in refined cities would not tolerate such a disfigurement of their main thoroughfares, and, moreover, their citizens would not allow frontage space to be put to such a use for all the money in their banks. 'What kind of taste have you in Montreal, anyway?' is a frequent query by visitors. Echo also answers.

FERRY BOAT IS SAFE.

The ferry boat 'St. Laurent,' plying between the city and St. Helen's Island, and which drifted upon the rocks at the Ronde on Sunday afternoon, was successfully taken off last evening. To-day she is on the ferry service as usual. As stated in yesterday's 'Witness,' the tug 'Charlemagne,' of the Montreal Salvage and Wrecking Company, was sent to her assistance, and succeeded in towing the stranded boat away with a stout cable. No leak or damage of any kind could be discovered after a rigid inspection.

A HEAVY SENTENCE

FORTY YEARS AT HARD LABOR FOR METOLSKI, KNOWN AS THE 'MASONIC' BURGLAR

New York, May 21.—Practically a life sentence for burglary was imposed by Judge Crane, in Brooklyn, to-day, upon William S. Metolski, the so-called Masonic burglar, when he was ordered to serve forty years at hard labor in Sing Sing prison. Metolski and his wife both fainted in court when sentence was pronounced. Metolski is the son of a Brooklyn business man, and was called the Masonic burglar by returning some property he was in the act of stealing from a member of the Masons. He confessed that he had employed himself at burglary every night for three months, and had served five years in the Elmira Reformatory. He is twenty-seven years old.

NOTES AND NOTICES.

Victoria Day Excursions.—On account of Victoria Day, the New York Central Railway will make usual rate of single fare for round trip from Montreal to stations on its line in Canada. Tickets good going May 23 and 24, valid returning to May 25 inclusive.

GOING TO OTTAWA

Produce Merchants Will Intervene the Government Regarding Atlantic Mail Service

The members of the Montreal Wholesale Produce Merchants' Association are determined to insist on a rearrangement of the days of sailing of the Canadian mail steamers from the St. Lawrence for England. The association has decided to carry the matter to Ottawa, and a deputation has been appointed to go to the Capital this week and discuss the question with the Federal authorities.

The produce merchants are in favor of the mail vessels leaving Montreal and Quebec on Saturday mornings, instead of the present days of departure. An urgent request will be made to the government, as announced yesterday, to grant a subsidy to the Dominion Steamship Company, whose steamers leave Montreal for Liverpool every Saturday, so that this line may take over the week-end mail.

LABORER GETS DAMAGES.

Mr. Justice Doherty rendered judgment yesterday afternoon in a case of Vincent Smolski vs. the Montreal Rolling Mills Company. Smolski, a Russian laborer, claimed \$6,000 damages for having had his skull fractured and having become paralyzed as the result of a piece of iron striking him while he was working in the company's employ. The court found that there had been negligence on the part of the foreman, and granted Smolski \$3,500 damages.

MR. MORINE REMOVING TO CANADA.

St. John's, Nfld., May 21.—Mayor Morine, the leader of the Opposition in the Colonial Legislature, has resigned his seat and will take up his residence in Canada.



A GOOD TIME. Now is the best time to have your Bathroom Floor and Walls Tiled.

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For Your SPRING Supply of

PAINTS CALL ON D. DRYSDALE, 645 Craig Street. Every shade and color in household paints in stock. Headquarters for household hardware.

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To introduce the advantages and comforts of ribbed underwear for wear, we are offering TO-MORROW and following days—

125 Doz. Ribbed Balbriggan Shirts & Drawers

ONE LINE AT 25c each AND BETTER A LINE AT 35c each.

BEING MUCH BELOW WHOLESALE PRICES.

These goods are manufactured in our own factory (Cor. Papineau Ave. and Ontario St.) and the reason of this BARGAIN SALE is to give gentlemen the opportunity at an exceedingly small outlay of trying our comfort giving underwear.

Our elastic ribbed underwear is knitted so as to fit the body and limbs snugly, doing away with a lot of useless material that hangs loosely, makes one uncomfortable and having no "give" and does not wear well.

These lines are made of GENUINE 2-PLY MACO EGYPTIAN YARN. The shirts are sized from 34 to 40 inches, the drawers from 32 to 34 inches.

If sold with the lowest possible retail profit added these lines would bring 75c and \$1.00 a Suit, but to introduce them we have decided to sell this lot at

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WATER FILTERS

We offer the "Prowse" and the "Berkfeld" and "HYGEIA" Tap Filters, all of the highest grade that will supply you with clear, sparkling water.



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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. H. J. Fuller, Elm avenue, is in Ottawa, the guest of Lady Borden.
Lady Elizabeth Cochrane will be the guest of honor at a tea given to-morrow afternoon by Mrs. W. J. Anderson, Ottawa.
Mrs. G. M. Bosworth and Mrs. Arthur S. Birchall are spending a few days with relatives in Toronto.
Mr. W. I. Gear and family, Mackay street, leave to-morrow to spend the summer at Longueuil.
Mrs. C. B. Esdaile and family leave some time next month to spend the summer at Little Metis.
Mrs. Leonowans and Mr. Fysher's family leave about the middle of June to spend the summer at Cap a l'Aigle.
Mrs. Louis Sutherland and family will spend the summer at Metis, leaving town about the fourteenth of June.
Mrs. E. Edwin Howard is receiving to-morrow afternoon and evening at 43 Hampton Court, Mountain street.
Mrs. George Darling, 'The Grosvenor,' entertained at a small tea yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Isa Watson.
The Rev. J. L. Gilmour returned last evening from Hamilton, where, on Sunday, he preached to his former congregation.

Dead Sick of Asthma?

You couldn't be otherwise with such a distressing malady. Well, for one doler spent on "Catharhzone" you can be thoroughly cured. Foolish to delay, because asthma steadily grows worse. Get Catharhzone to-day and cure yourself; it's pleasant to use, very simple, and guaranteed. Prescribed by thousands of doctors and used by the people of nine nations—Certainly Catharhzone must be good; it hasn't failed yet, no matter how chronic the case.

The marriage of Miss Ruth Evelyn Haanel, youngest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. Haanel, to Mr. Graham Robertson Peden, will take place on Thursday, June 14, in the Dominion Methodist Church, Ottawa, at two o'clock.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Molson have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Edith Molson, to Mr. R. B. Van Horne, in St. George's Church, on Tuesday afternoon, June 12, at half-past four o'clock.

The bride's attendants at the wedding of Miss Tooke and Mr. Macoun will be Miss Tooke, maid of honor, Miss Mabel Fetherstonhaugh and Miss Jessie Ramsay, bridesmaids, and little Miss Dorothy Smith, maid of honor.

Invitations are issued for the marriage of Miss Ida Alberta Tooke, daughter of Mr. Richard J. Tooke, Peel street, to Mr. William Frederick Macoun, which takes place in St. George's Church on the afternoon of June 7, at five o'clock.

Mrs. C. H. Turner gave a very successful china shower yesterday afternoon for Miss Hazel Peverley, one of the brides-elect. Miss Olive Bishop, Dorchester street, is entertaining at a small tea on Friday afternoon for Miss Peverley.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Archibald, of Montreal, returned from England per SS. 'Caronia,' last week, and are now visiting Mrs. John Archibald, Sherbrooke street. They will reside at their home, 'Cragmoor,' Cape Elizabeth in the summer, and return to England in September. Miss Ethel Archibald is with them.

One of the most brilliant weddings of the season in the Capital took place this afternoon, in the Dominion Methodist Church, when Miss Julia Maud Borden, second daughter of Sir Frederick Borden, Minister of Militia, was united in marriage to Mr. Leslie Stewart Macoun, son of Mr. John Macoun, of Belfast, Ireland. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. George Salton, pastor of the church. The bride entered the church with her father. She was attired in a beautiful gown of ivory liberty satin, the skirt falling in graceful lines to the hem, which was outlined with scallops over accordion-pleated chiffon, and finished with tiny ruchings of satin. The bodice was composed of Limerick lace and satin, fastened by a deep girde brodered with French knots of silk. With this was worn a veil and coronet of orange blossoms. The bridesmaids, Miss Elizabeth Borden, sister of the bride, Miss Lucy Kingsford and Miss Florence Fielding were gowned alike in rose net over taffeta, with tucks and insertions of Valenciennes lace, and large shirred hats of rose chiffon, trimmed with roses and lace. Each carried a shower bouquet of pale pink sweet peas.

Lady Borden, mother of the bride, wore a gown of mauve chiffon with tiny shamrocks embroidered in white, the corsage elaborately trimmed with medallions, and bolero of lavender lace finished with tiny silk medallions. With this was worn a French hat of lavender satin with brim of heliotrope. Mrs. Clarke, the bride's grandmother, was in black moire antique, trimmed with duchesse lace. Mrs. Arnold Finley, of Montreal; Mr. John Thompson, and Mr. Gladwyn Macdougall acted as ushers, and Mr. Arthur Appleton was groomsmen. During the signing of the register, Mrs. Grew sang a solo. After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of Sir Frederick Borden, Stadacona Hall, after which Mr. and Mrs. Macoun left for Montreal and the Southern States. The bride travelled in a handsome tailored costume of gray vicuna, the short Eton being outlined in a hand-embroidered design of violets and finished with tiny points of white embroidery. Her hat was of mauve straw, with lilacs. The groom's gifts to the bridesmaids were pendants of baroque pearls set with tamarines.

Among the hundreds of beautiful and costly gifts received was a silver service from Sir Frederick Borden's colleagues in Nova Scotia, the eighteen Liberals of his constituency. Beautiful cut glass, silver and pictures occupied the space of two rooms. All Ottawa's smart set turned out to do honor to the occasion. Lady Laurier was attired in a purple chiffon velvet gown, in the princess style, trimmed with knots of Venetian points and hat of violets and white osprey. Mrs. A. Arlesworth, wife of the Postmaster-General, had on a gown of pearl moire with rainbow tints of pink and green, the bodice trimmed with beautiful vandyked points of Brussels lace, the skirt flounced and caught with medallions of embroidered lace, and wreaths of rosebuds; hat of black lace and osprey.

Mrs. Frank Oliver, wife of the Minister of the Interior, wore a blue silk gown, with touches of blue velvet and forget-me-nots and plumes in brown. Mrs. Henry Fuller, of Montreal, wore pale blue paillette satin, with rose point lace, and white hat.

DATE OF TEA CANCELLED.
The last of the series of teas for the season at the Chateau de Ramezay, which was postponed owing to the death of Judge Baby, will be cancelled altogether as a mark of further respect. At a meeting of the Women's Branch of the Antiquarian Society held yesterday, a resolution of regret and sympathy with the late Judge Baby's family was passed.

STREET CAR PASSENGER CLAIMS DAMAGES.
Mrs. M. Elliott, of Westmount, yesterday entered an action claiming \$1,000 damages from the Montreal Street Railway Company, on account of injuries received by falling on the floor of one of the company's cars which, she alleges, started before she was seated after boarding it.

PRIZE FOR 'SNAP SHOTS.'
As those who carry kodaks on Empire Day will take many very 'happy situations' they would do well to submit them for the Gold Sovereign Photo Contest that the 'Illustrated Witness' is announcing for June. These photos should be sent in as soon after the first of June as possible, and the one who sends the best photo of the 'happiest situation' will receive \$4.86, or a gold sovereign from the publishers of the 'Illustrated Witness,' 'Witness' Block, Montreal.



New Summer Shirts.

We have just put into stock a nice variety of Shirts made of the new

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the coolest and best shirts for warm weather.

We have them in plain white and neat stripes, with collar attached or neck-band, well made, perfect fitting, and guaranteed to give satisfaction, at \$1.00 and \$1.25 each.

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Big variety White and Fancy Vests, latest cut and perfect fitting, \$1.25 to \$3.00 each.

New Leather Belts, in all latest colors and styles, 35c, 50c and 75c upwards.

Outing Hats, in Linen, Crush, Felt, etc., from 25c upwards.

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After many years of trial in the homes of Canada and in hospitals and institutions for the young, mothers, nurses and physicians declare that Lactated Food is the best nourishment for weak and sickly babies. Lactated Food is the most easily digested of all prepared foods; it is a corrective of confined bowels, preventive of dysentery and other complaints that cut down so many little ones. From every section of the Dominion letters come from mothers testifying to the life-giving virtues of Lactated Food.

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FAIRMOUNT EPWORTH LEAGUE.

The annual meeting of the Epworth League in connection with Fairmount Avenue Methodist Church, Montreal Annex, was held last evening. The Rev. T. Brown, B.D., presided. The meetings during the year were reported to have been well attended, and much interest manifested. The missionary meeting, under the supervision of Mrs. G. F. Allan, has been of a special interest. Lectures and readings were given monthly, and were greatly enjoyed. Much credit was given to the literary vice-president, Mr. M. A. Leet, B.A., for the success of this department. A new feature of this year's work has been the social gatherings held from time to time. Miss L. Brennan has been the popular and hard working head of the social committee. The officers elected were as follows:—Hon. president, the Rev. T. Brown, B.D.; president, Mr. G. Simpson; prayer meeting, Mrs. Crawford; social, Miss H. Carey; literary, Mr. J. Crawford; missionary, Mrs. Allen; secretary, Miss Brennan; treasurer, Miss M. Carey; organist, Miss Brennan; corresponding secretary, Miss Carr; look-out, Mrs. Ritchie; flower, Miss Maffre.

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NURSERY ICE CHESTS, best made, \$5.70 up.
TOILET STAND, Stationary or Folding, lightest and strongest, fitted with toilet bar, best for family, military, camping, or country use. \$1.75 up.
SMOKELESS BLUE FLAME OIL STOVES, every one guaranteed, \$3.50 to \$35.00.
SMOKELESS BLUE FLAME OIL STOVES, with 2 burners, \$5 up. More heat than old style stove; less oil used.
PATENT ADJUSTABLE FLY SCREENS, for windows, very best invented, 25c up.
SCREEN DOORS, best color and made; price, 30c.
DUSTERS, for blinds, cornices, ceilings, furniture, coaches, etc.
BRUSHES for Plated and Glassware, Decanters, etc.
FILTERS FOR COUNTRY (portable), cleaned with a brush in two minutes; price, \$3.50 up. Makes water clear as crystal.
WHITE MOUNTAIN FREEZERS, quickest, easiest and most durable; price, \$2.25 up.
LIQUID VENEER, makes everything look new; larger sized bottles than old size; price, 25c and 50c.
WHITE ENAMEL PAINT, for Baths, Hot Water Cans, Furniture, Bedsteads. This paint dries with glossy surface; a new lot just received; regular, 25c and 50c, for 15c and 30c.
DIAMOND POLISH, for House Cleaning; price, \$3.00 per pound.
LAWN MOWERS, with high wheels, all sizes, with ball bearings, easiest running, and most durable. Special size for children. Price, \$3.50 up.
ROSETTE IRONS, with a receipt book of how to make dainty rosettes, 50c.

CHINA DEPARTMENT.

AN OFFER FOR THIS WEEK FROM OUR DOULTON CHINA SALE.
50 LARGE BLUE PLATTERS; regular, \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00, for \$2.00 each.
200 BLUE 10 in. CHINA PLATES, ass't. subjects; regular, \$1.50, for 75c each, suitable for wall decorations.
100 DOULTON CUSPADORES, ass't. decorations; regular, 75c to \$1.50, for 50c.
300 JUGS; regular, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, for 50c.
75 pieces GREEN AND YELLOW VASES, Dutch designs, from 75c to \$2.00, at HALF PRICE.
SPECIAL TABLES OF PLATES; regular, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00, for 50c.
SPECIAL TABLES OF PLATES, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00, for \$1.00.
SPECIAL TABLE OF CUPS AND SAUCERS; regular, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00, for \$2.00 each.
SPECIAL TABLE OF GOODS at \$3.00; regular, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00 and \$9.00.
SPECIAL TABLE OF GOODS at \$5.00; regular, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$18.00.
Large reductions on Vases, Jardinières, Fancy Trays, Cups and Saucers, Dishes, etc.

This Sale will Continue for Balance of the Week.
5 Percent Discount for Cash.

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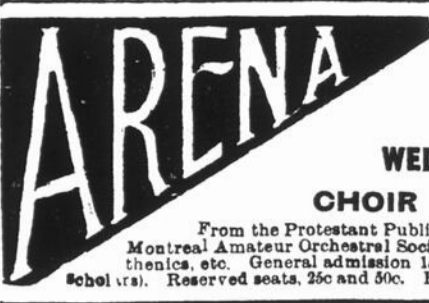
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KING EDWARD BENEFIT.
The following officers have been elected and installed by the King Edward Benefit Society:—President, Mr. Harry Bloom; vice-president, Mr. H. Ornstern; financial secretary, Mr. I. Slatkoff; recording secretary, Mr. J. Ashkloony; treasurer, Mr. B. Shapiro; trustees, Messrs. M. Levinsky, I. Elkin, S. Goldberg; marshal, Mr. B. Diamond; guard, Mr. Brucker. Mr. Bloom, who has been the society's presiding officer since its organization, thanked the members for their continued confidence reposed in him. A resolution along the lines of the one passed by parliament recently, inviting the King to visit Canada, was passed amid much enthusiasm.
It has been announced that the engagement between Captain Harry Graham, A.D.C., in Lord Minto's regime, and Miss Ethel Barrymore is broken.

Weekly Calendar



EMPIRE DAY CONCERT

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23rd, 1906

CHOIR OF 1,000 VOICES

From the Protestant Public Schools of Montreal accompanied by the Montreal Amateur Orchestra Society...

TUESDAY, MAY 22

Sailors' Institute. CONCERT TO-NIGHT.

PRINCE ALBERT MALE QUARTETTE. ROBT. DEPLOCK, 1st Tenor. DR. ARMIAGE, 2nd Tenor.

KARN HALL, 468 St. Catherine st. West. Matinee Daily at 2.15. Summer Season. Entire change of programme weekly.

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Galleries of Paintings, Water Colors and Statuary. Open daily, (except Sunday). 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Admission 25c.

THURSDAY, MAY 24.



3rd V.R.C. Orders by the O.C.

The Regiment will parade at the Armoury, Cabot street, on THURSDAY, May 24th, at 8.30 a.m. sharp, to take part in the Brigade Review.

VICTORIA DAY EXCURSION Str. BEAUHARNOIS

will leave Montreal foot of Nazareth street, at 1 P.M., sail up Lake St. Louis, Chateauguay river, around islands, and down the Rapids, arriving about 6 o'clock.

FRIDAY, MAY 25.

Coming Again! CINDERELLA

May 25th, 8 p.m. Matinee 26th. In aid of Hervey Institute. HUNDREDS unable to get in at last performance.

MAILS FOR GREAT BRITAIN, AND EUROPE, CLOSE AT MONTREAL.

Table with columns for date, time, and destination (Oceanic, White Star, etc.)

*Letters may be posted up to 6.00 p.m. Other matter should be posted before 5 p.m.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE

BASEBALL.—Jersey City take the first game from Montreal. SHERRING RECEPTION.—Programme at Toronto and Hamilton.

BASEBALL

THE ROYALS DROP THE FIRST GAME OF THE JERSEY CITY SERIES. Even the presence of William Sherring, the winner of the Marathon, failed to avert the ignominy of a defeat.

Jersey City developed a great batting stream one of the features being the first home run of the season, by Hannaford, who drove the ball over the left field fence.

Then the procession began. Mack hit a clean one to centre, which, with Bannan's poor throw, enabled Keister to reach the plate. Butler also reached home on a small hit to right field by Clements, who was caught on his way to third.

Three more tallies came to them in the eighth, which Hannaford opened home run. Halligan and Keister singled, and both scored on Woods's two base hit.

Score: JERSEY CITY. A.B. R. P.O. A. E. Clements, lf 5 0 2 1 0 0

At Philadelphia.— Philadelphia 10 13 5 6 1 0. Montreal 10 12 4 5 3 0.

At Toronto.— Toronto 12 20 21 11 x 10 14. Providence 10 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 5 0

LACROSSE.—Montreal's game with Cornwall on Thursday. BILLIARDS.—Cure and Hoppe play a close game in Montreal.

BASEBALL

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CHATEAUGUAY B.C. MEMBERS DECIDE TO PURCHASE A WAR CANOE.

The annual meeting of the Chateauguay Boating Club was held on Saturday evening, the 19th inst., in the club house.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

Table with columns for team, won, lost, P.C. Buffalo 13 7 .654

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BILLIARDS

CURE AND HOPPE PLAY A CLOSE GAME IN MONTREAL. Marotte's billiard academy was packed to the doors last night when Louis Cure and Hoppe came here fresh from his triumphs at Paris.

The result was largely unexpected. Hoppe came here fresh from his triumphs at Paris, defeated Willie Hoppe, the champion of the world, in a 500 point game of 182 billiards.

Hoppe won the break but missed the first shot and the best Cure could do was a 2. Nothing of great note happened in the 8th inning when Hoppe pipped up.

Two incidents, not in the regular order of business, occurred at the general annual meeting of the M.A.A.A. at the club house last night. One was the introduction of William Sherring, the winner of the Marathon race, to the members by Victor Buchanan.

On behalf of the individual members of the Association Mr. Fleher presented Mr. Brown with a purse and a large Morris chair. Mr. Brown, replying, said that he could hardly find words to express his thanks at presentations which came so soon after the other, but at any rate he could at least thank the members for the kind way in which he had been treated during his connection with the Association.

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CITY SUES IN WARRANTY.

The city has entered an action in warranty for \$1,500 against the Bank of Montreal. An action for the same amount was taken by James McCaffrey against the city on account of injuries received by falling on the sidewalk at the corner of Wellington and Magdalen streets, and this being in front of the bank's premises, the city now holds the latter responsible for the accident.

PETITION FOR CERTIORARI.

Napoleon Royal, baker, of the town of St. Louis, filed a petition in the Practice Court yesterday asking the issue of a writ of certiorari against a judgment of Recorder Weir, who found him guilty of having violated the city by-laws in selling bread within the city limits without paying the required license and tax. The petitioner alleges that the by-law referred to is illegal, as, under the terms of the charter, the city of Montreal can impose a license of \$20 on outside dealers, but it has not the right to impose at the same time a tax on each vehicle of such dealers, as provided by the by-law. The petitioner further alleges that he had paid the \$20 license.

SUPREME COURT ADJOURNS.

Ottawa, May 21.—The Supreme Court was without a quorum to-day on account of the illness of Mr. Justice Maclellan and was adjourned till Monday next, May 28, for hearing the appeal in *Rutledge vs. the United States Savings & Loan Company*, and then taking up the Quebec appeals.

DOG BIT DETECTIVE.

Detective Vincent, of Chief Carpenter's staff, was riding a bicycle along Notre Dame street on Saturday afternoon, when a Newfoundland dog sprang at the police officer and bit his right ankle so badly that he will be incapacitated for duty for several days.

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MONKEYS' ATTACK

THEY SLASH BABY WITH BUTCHER KNIFE AND PUT GRAND-MOTHER TO FLIGHT.

Grand Rapids, Mich., May 17.—A remarkable murderous assault was made here yesterday by two monkeys upon Riford Worth, the five-year-old son of F. C. Worth, of 22 Briggs court. The beasts, one of which carried a butcher knife, entered the child's bedroom through a window and attacked the baby, slashing its face and arms and pounding its body until it became unconscious. Mrs. H. B. Riford, the child's grandmother, heard the commotion and ran to the baby's room. She had hardly entered before the monkey charged upon her and drove her from the apartment. Then both disappeared through the window whence they had come. The police were notified of the assault, and detectives searched for the monkeys, finally locating them at the house of Dr. B. J. Zudense, 340 Lyon street.

"I have owned the monkeys fourteen years," said Dr. Zudense to-night. "Recently they have exhibited more vicious tendencies than ever before, and so I have kept them chained. They broke away this afternoon while I was away and did not come back until after I had returned.

"They were covered with blood, and I knew that something serious had happened, but had no idea of the extent of it until the detectives called on me." At the hospital last night it was said that the child would probably not recover. Mr. F. C. Worth applied to Prosecutor Attorney Brown for a warrant for the arrest of the monkeys of Dr. Zudense, but the prosecutor refused to issue one until he had investigated the case more carefully.

VENEZUELAN CABINET

Caracas, Venezuela, May 17, via Port of Spain, Trinidad, May 21.—Acting President Gomez has appointed a new Cabinet as follows:—

- Minister of the Interior, Dr. Leopoldo Baptista.
- Minister of Foreign Affairs, Senor Jose de Jesus Paul.
- Minister of Finance, Senor Francisco Sales Perez.
- Minister of War, General Diego Ferrera.
- Minister of Public Works, Dr. Luis Mata.
- Minister of Public Instruction, Dr. Carlos Leon.

NORTH RENFREW

MR. THOMAS MURRAY ANNOUNCES HIMSELF AS THE LIBERAL CANDIDATE.

Ottawa, May 21.—Mr. Thomas Murray, ex-M.P., and veteran politician, has forestalled conventions by announcing himself as a Liberal candidate for the approaching by-election in North Renfrew, caused by the death of Mr. Peter White. He has called a meeting for Wednesday night to announce his candidature.

HUNGARIAN DIET

FIRST SITTING HELD AT BUDAPEST YESTERDAY.

Budapest, May 21.—The new Hungarian parliament held its first sitting to-day. Premier Wekerle was vociferously cheered on entering the lower house. The dean of the deputies took the chair and presented an invitation to the House to meet at the Royal Castle to-morrow, when the Emperor will formally open parliament and deliver the speech from the throne. The House then proceeded to elect officers and appoint committees.

RETIRES FROM THE UNION TRUST COMPANY.

Toronto, May 18.—The Hon. George E. Foster has retired as managing director of the Union Trust Company, of Toronto. It is understood that Dr. Oronohyatekha and Colonel John A. McGillivray will also retire shortly, when the company will be reorganized.

BRITISH FLEET TO VISIT CRONSTADT.

St. Petersburg, May 19.—The report that Great Britain is arranging to send the Channel Fleet to Cronstadt this summer is confirmed. While an attempt is made to explain that the visit has no political significance, but is simply a part of the annual cruise of the fleet, which will also visit Norwegian and Swedish ports, the exchange of civilities and festivities at Cronstadt is manifestly intended to foster the sentiment in both countries in favor of an Anglo-Russian understanding. A rapprochement with Russia is now one of the chief aims of British policy.

DAMAGES WANTED FOR SON'S INJURIES.

Messrs. Lacombe & Pilon filed a petition before Mr. Justice Fortin in the Practice Court yesterday in the name of Frederic Forget, asking to proceed in forma pauperis in an action for \$290 damages against Victor Morin. The petitioner complains that through the fault and negligence of Morin his minor son, Leonidas Forget, had one of his hands very badly injured by a circular saw while working in his service.

JOURNALISTS AT LAW.

Mr. Frank D. Shallow, proprietor of the 'Monteur du Commerce,' has entered an action through his attorney, Mr. D. Desaulniers, claiming \$10,000 damages from Mr. Olivier Asselin, proprietor of the 'Nationaliste,' for libel. Insinuations of extortion and publication of a caricature in the 'Nationaliste' form the basis of action.

NEW JURORS' LISTS.

Notices have been sent by the sheriff to all the municipalities in the judicial district of Montreal which are called upon to contribute to the formation of the jury lists, asking them to send in at their earliest convenience the names of all the electors qualified to act either on the grand or petit jury, both in criminal and civil cases. The different secretaries have been specially requested to be very careful and not send in names of persons who are not duly qualified or who may be dead, as it is important to reduce to a minimum the difficulties which necessarily arise whenever a panel of jurors is called. When the lists are received, it remains for the sheriff to make the entries in his books and dis-

tribute the names so as to have the several localities fairly and proportionately represented on the panels.

VITAL STATISTICS.

There were fifty-two cases of measles reported at the City Hall last week, showing that the epidemic has, so far, not abated in the slightest. The other contagious diseases, of the existence of which the authorities at the City Hall were notified, include 16 of diphtheria, 6 of scarlet fever, 7 of whooping-cough, 10 of German measles, and 21 of tuberculosis, and numbered 121 in all. The deaths during the same period numbered 121, including 104 Catholics, 16 Protestants and 1 Jew. Of that total, 4 were due

to measles, 1 to whooping-cough, 4 to diphtheria, 37 to consumption and allied diseases, and 7 to diarrhoeal diseases. The births were considerably below the average, numbering only 85, 46 males and 39 females.

MAY SUE EMPLOYER.

Mr. Justice Fortin yesterday granted the petition of J. D. Lepine asking leave to proceed in forma pauperis in a \$4,000 action of damages against the Canada Car Company. Lepine complains of injuries received by the breaking of a derrick while he was employed in the service of the company, to whose fault and negligence he attributes the accident.

READABLE PARAGRAPHS.

THE COMMUNICATIVE BARBER.

A talkative and self-important young court stenographer went with a detailed judge to one of the feud towns in the Kentucky mountains to do his part in holding a term of court. It was a small place, far from a railway, and the inhabitants were all feudists of one clan or another. After a day or two at the little hotel the stenographer said to the hotelkeeper: "Where's the barber shop?"

"Ain't no barber shop here," the boniface replied. "We all mostly lets our hair grow."

"But can't I get shaved anywhere?" "Oh, yes, I reckon you kin. Uncle Joe down to the cobbler's shop sometimes shaves folks."

The stenographer went to Uncle Joe's and found the cobbler to be a mild-mannered old man, with flowing grey whiskers and a pale and beatific blue eye. Uncle Joe said he could shave him, and he got out a razor and shaving mug. The stenographer sat down on a chair and leaned back. He waited in some trepidation, but the old man was skilful and gave him a good shave. It was necessary for the young man to talk, so, when the barber was on his throat he said: "Good many murders around here, ain't there?"

"Well, euh," the barber said, "we don't call them murders. However, there is some killin', if that is what you mean." "Oh, well," said the young man, "I suppose one man's as good as another. What was the last killing?"

"A man was shot out here in the square last week."

"Who shot him?" The barber brought the razor up on the young man's Adam's apple. "I did," he said.—Saturday Evening Post.

"That's an awfully rude letter," said little Elsie, pointing to the letter 'Q'.

"Why do you say that, dear?" asked her mother.

"Cause," explained Elsie, "it's always etickin' its tongue out."

SOCIETY WITH A BIG MISSION.

(From the London 'Daily Mail.') The 'Vierdezihtersbegegnungskommission' (Society for the Propagation of the Gospel) has been formed at Berne to combat the proposal of cafe proprietors to increase the price of beer.

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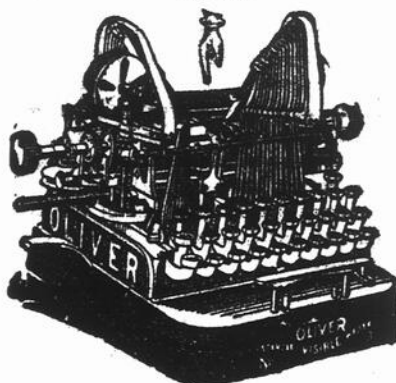
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TUESDAY, MAY 22, 1906.

The Montreal Gas Company arrogantly refused Mr. Bemis information as to what it cost the company to make gas in Montreal. The company has refused the same information to the citizens. Yet the aldermen continue to beg the company for terms, like little toy poodles begging for bones. Gas is a public utility, and a gas company is, or should be, the servant of the public, not its master. As long ago as 1847 legislation was passed in Great Britain compelling gas companies to make full and complete statements, and to confine their profits to a certain percentage on the actual capital employed. In the city of London the authorities may apply in January of every year to the Board of Trade for a revision of the price to be charged by the gas company for that year, and in the United States there are many instances when the affairs of gas companies have been investigated, and in some cases price regulations have followed. The case of New York, which has recently had the price of its gas reduced to 80 cents by act of the Legislature, is a case in point. What we want, however, is not so much price regulated by fact and by law, as deliverance from a combined monopoly.

Mr. Charles M. Schwab is the latest among multi-millionaires to consider how he can best dispose of some of his surplus wealth for the benefit of his fellow creatures. When in Europe for shattered nerves he was persecuted by newspaper men who described him as indulging in insane courses for the purpose of wasting money. But this is quite out of keeping with his general record of a quiet and studious life. At all events he is now looking for the right way of using the money in his hands. Manual training schools, he thinks, are particularly deserving of aid, and encouragement. He will help industrial schools, not only for boys and girls who are sound in body, but schools where cripples and deformed children may learn some useful occupation. This last is certainly the logical use for financial surpluses, namely, to help those who have less than their share of opportunity. To put those physically afflicted in the way of supporting themselves by their own industry is to develop self-reliance among the unfortunate and lessen public burdens. It is a form of philanthropy which has always been attended with good results. There are many such schools in Europe, and it is astonishing what really artistic and beautiful work is done by persons who to casual observation would ap-

pear incapable of exertion. It is only by such an administration of their wealth that the masters of many millions can justify their possession in the estimation of the large class who, through lack of those qualities which open the doors of success, regard themselves as doomed to toil through life for a bare living.

It seems to be decided that those Canadians who have been held up and fleeced of two dollars at the United States boundary cannot get back their money. By the laws of a just Congress once paid, no matter how illegally exacted, it is paid forever. We know of no good reason why Canadians should be excused from paying this nasty, unhospitable head tax which the United States exacts from our guests from Britain when they enter her borders. The exemption seems to imply that Canada is in some sense a part of the United States by virtue of the Monroe doctrine or some other occult fiction, and claims based upon it seem to make us in some sense a party to the offensive business. Whoever enters a country that does not want him must look for rebuffs and humiliations, and should not be angry when these are administered at the hands of the flunkies at the gate. What we have to be careful about is not to imitate that sort of inhumanity, for all exclusion laws are against the very principle of human brotherhood. We do not know the merits of the case in which certain United States engineers, at work on the channel of the Detroit river and domiciled for the time being at Amherstburg, are being sold out because they refused to pay Canadian taxes. It is greatly to be hoped that the Canadian authorities have not overstepped their necessary duty in this matter. Besides being very wrong, it is beneath the dignity of a self-respecting country to be needlessly disagreeable.

RIEL AND DUMONT.

The death of Gabriel Dumont and the mother of Louis Riel on the same day is a coincidence somewhat remarkable and cannot fail to help recall in a lively way a dramatic period of Canadian history. Gabriel Dumont was nominally lieutenant under Louis Riel, but it was he who actually conducted the insurrection in the North-West Territories in 1885. Louis Riel was leader of the Manitoba Rebellion of 1870, now little remembered except by historians, most of those who figured in it having passed away. Riel was born at St. Boniface, in Manitoba, in 1844, and was the son of a popular leader among the Half Breeds at Red River. In 1869 he became secretary of the 'Comité National des Metis,' an organization formed in the supposed interests of the natives to resist the establishment of Canadian authority in the Territories, which had then only lately been acquired by the Dominion Government. He was elected President of the Provisional Government established at Fort Garry on Dec. 18, 1869, and so remained until August, 1870, when he fled the country upon the arrival of the Expeditionary Forces under Colonel Wolsley. Three years later he was returned by acclamation to the House of Commons for Provencher, Manitoba, but was not allowed to take his seat. A reward of five thousand dollars was upon his head because of his share in the execution of Thomas Scott, a native of Ontario, who had been a prisoner in the hands of the so-called provisional government. He was returned twice again, however, once presenting himself and subscribing to the oath; but he was expelled by vote. On Oct. 15, 1874, a warrant of outlawry was issued against him by the Court of Queen's Bench of Manitoba, and he subsequently appeared, in 1884, among the Half-Breeds of the Saskatchewan District, in the North-West Territories, where he assumed the leadership. The rebellion followed; Riel was captured at Batoche, he was tried and found guilty of treason-felony at Regina, was sentenced to death, and, in spite of strenuous efforts to save him on the part of a section, was executed on Nov. 16, 1885.

In the 'Nineteenth Century' of August, 1885, there is an article from the pen of Lord Melgund, now Earl of Minto, upon the causes of the second Riel rebellion. The Metis of the North-West claimed to be placed on the same footing as the Manitoba half-breeds, that is to receive grants of two hundred and forty acres. They asked that patents for the lands should be issued to secure settlers in possession, and they objected to the government form of survey. To this the government replied that a commission had already been appointed to consider the case of 'the breeds,' and it was little thought at Ottawa that a rebellion was confronting the country. The Earl of Minto is of opinion that there would have been no rebellion if Riel and Dumont had been counting only on their

half-breeds, but he says there was much white sedition as well. 'Riel put his fighting men in the first line, but in his second line we may perhaps find 'the disappointed white contractor, the disappointed white land shark, the disappointed white farmer.' However that may be, Riel, on March 22, seized the mail bags at Duck Pond, and cut the telegraph wire between Prince Albert and Clark's Crossing, and the rebellion was a fact. There is no doubt that Riel was a charlatan, a crack-brain fellow, a figure head with a tongue that appealed to the ignorant and that Dumont was the real military leader. It was he who opposed the Canadians at Duck Lake, a small fight in which the half-breeds were successful. Following the trial and conviction of Riel, a petition for an enquiry into his mental condition was one of the means taken to try to save him from his fate, but without result. Dumont was fortunate enough to escape, and to be amnestied, and to live for many years peacefully amid familiar scenes, where formerly was so much of strife.

THE AUTOMOBILE AND THE ROADS.

We should greatly rejoice if, with the advent of the automobile, we might also see a new era of good roads. Nobody needs a good road more than the automobile man. The tire that will run two thousand miles scatheless on a good road will be finished in twenty of a bad one. There is this to be said for the auto, that, were it the only vehicle, the roads would need little or no keeping. There would be nothing but the weather to wear them out. Unless at too high a speed for safety, thereby causing suction by the tires, traffic would be all beneficial. In that sense the auto comes as a positive benefaction. But if the festive chauffeur thinks the farmer is going to do anything for the purpose of making the auto more frequent on his roads, it is to be feared that he is doomed to disappointment. There is, first, the primal instinct of abhorrence for anything newfangled, the natural impulse to throw stones at it and call it after the evil one, of which we have so many relics in our language. There is, second, the real fact that an auto is a terror to a horse, at least for the first and second time of meeting, and that on roads which these frequent a farmer feels that he, and still more his family, are themselves debarred from their own roads. We have had legislation expressive of this general sentiment among the farmers. There is, thirdly, the real peril from mismanagement at a stage of the development, when every second driver is a novice, and at the very edge of his nervous powers, while the machines themselves have not got at all rid of the unaccountable pranks of infancy, and no one can tell what any of them is going to do next. The Automobile Club of Canada has offered two prizes of a hundred dollars for the best kept roads on certain reaches on this island. We doubt very much, however, if two hundred dollars is going to change the heart of the farmers towards what they consider an enemy. On the other hand, nearly all the inconvenience from the automobile would be gone if we had proper roads—that is, assuming their drivers to become competent, their speed to be kept within bounds when passing, and the manners of some of them to be less ruffianly. With all these evils corrected, the trouble remains that almost nowhere is there more than a single width of good roadway. When the foot of the auto is heard, recourse must be had to rocky places, supposed to represent new macadam, to distressful ruts, or to the ditch until the peril is past. To the bicyclist who hears the terror of the thing coming up behind him, these alternatives are anything but inviting, and occasionally unsafe, as they may throw him under the wheels. As there is nobody who wants a good road more than the automobile man, we should rejoice, as we have said, if a good roads movement should arise out of his invasion and monopolizing of our few country drives.

MARKET COMMITTEE.

At a meeting of the Markets Committee held yesterday, the city attorneys expressed the opinion that the lessee of the eastern cattle market had no right to refuse delivery of fat and other by-products of animals slaughtered at that abattoir and belonging to butchers for whom they were slaughtered by the lessee. The city attorneys also stated that in their opinion the city had no right to establish private abattoirs, but that they found no definite statement in the city by-laws, placing the control of abattoirs in the city under the Markets Committee, though there was mention of the fact that such control concerned the Health and Finance Committees. The question of definite control, the opinion concluded, would have to be settled by a special domestic by-law.

THE PRESTON EXAMINATION Resumed To-day Before the Parliamentary Agricultural Committee

MR. FISHER ELICITS MORE INFORMATION AS TO METHODS OF NORTH ATLANTIC TRADING COMPANY.

Ottawa, May 22.—Mr. W. T. R. Preston's examination before the Parliamentary Agriculture Committee was resumed to-day by the Hon. Sydney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture. Mr. Fisher's questions at the outset were designed to show the conditions under which Canadian immigration work is carried on in the countries of Continental Europe. The witness repeated what he has said before that most of the European countries have very strict laws and police regulations were most arbitrary. The booking agents are licensed, and have to put up deposits with the governments that are liable to be forfeited. In Scandinavia it was not even permitted to circulate printed matter over a booking agent's counter. Mr. Preston told the story of a British consul in Scandinavia who was heavily fined for what looked like a very trivial offence. Mr. Preston alluded to the operation of what is known as the North Atlantic Steamship Conference, and declared that this combination of steamship companies gave much more favorable rates to Argentina than to the United States or Canada, although the latter were not half as far distant. 'Does this steamship combine, asked Mr. Fisher, regulate the number of immigrants allowed to go to each country?' 'It stipulates,' answered Mr. Preston, 'that the British and Canadian lines are only allowed to carry six percent of the total traffic from European countries. The practical effect is to limit the movement of population to Canada. The booking agents on the Continent are all agents of this combine and are under its watchful eye.' Speaking of the way in which the North Atlantic Trading Company carried on work in Europe, Mr. Preston said that it included the distribution of literature, personal visits and enquiry, and the collection of the addresses from clerical men and others of individuals desirous of changing their abode. In some instances it was possible to get paragraphs into the newspapers about individuals returned from Canada who were flooded with enquiries. If the work now being carried on in the interest of Canadian immigration throughout Europe were discontinued he was sure that the movement of settlers to Canada would very quickly drop off.

Mr. Raiph Smith, M.P. for Nanaimo, put a series of questions to the witness on the subject of the Canadian Labor Bureau conducted by Mr. Louis Leopold, that until recently had quarters in the same building as the Canadian Government Offices in London, and which sent a large number of artisans and mechanics out to this country. Mr. Smith read from a recent statement of the Minister of the Interior that the Canadian Immigration officials had standing instructions since 1896 to encourage only agriculturists and domestic servants to Canada. Mr. Preston declared, however, that he received no specific instructions on this head until much more recently. At present the government agents encouraged only agriculturists and domestic servants, but at the same time did not understand that the government policy was to refuse admission to skilled artisans into the Dominion. Mr. Preston was asked if he had ever assisted in sending artisans out to this country.

In answer the witness said that an official of his office had issued a circular for which he (Mr. Preston) acknowledged full responsibility, advising skilled labor to apply to the Canadian Labor Bureau. When Mr. Preston learned of this circular he had it at once withdrawn. The witness never heard of this Canadian Labor Bureau of Leopold's sending workmen out to Canada to break strikes. His practice was to send out no artisans or mechanics for which he had not previously had a promise of employment. In one case a workman had returned to England saying that the promised situation had not materialized. On Mr. Preston's recommendation, Leopold refunded this man his fare. It afterwards transpired that this man had worked three days in the situation that had been promised him, but had returned to England on account of feeling homesick. To show how far he was from having any financial interest in this Canadian Labor Bureau, Mr. Preston asserted that he had himself recommended that Leopold's name be removed from the list of those entitled to receive bonuses on the settlers sent out to this country.

In reply to Mr. Gervais, of Montreal, the witness stated that Brazil and some other of the South American states are paying a much larger bonus for settlers than Canada. No other country had a contract similar to that which Canada maintained with the North Atlantic Trading Company. He was sure no other country had an arrangement so favorable to those paying the shot.

Mr. Gervais tried to ascertain from Mr. Preston what profits the North Atlantic Trading Company was enjoying on its contract with the Canadian Government. The witness answered that, judging by the experience of the Canadian Government agencies, there would not be much money left to divide. Mr. Preston admitted to Mr. Raiph Smith having held 25,000 for the Crown's Nest Pass Coal Company for the payment of the fares of workmen that Mr. Leopold was securing in England. Mr. Smith asked if Mr. Preston knew that these men were wanted as strike breakers. The witness said he did not. The company countermanded its order because after some of these workmen were brought to Canada they were not found satisfactory. Reverting to the matter

of the North Atlantic Trading Company, Mr. Preston promised to give the committee later a statement showing the probable profits the company was earning. The witness declared that the company had matter advertising Canadian immigration inserted in 28 newspapers in Denmark, 32 newspapers in Finland, 25 newspapers in Sweden, and not one of these could have appeared over the names of Canadian Government agents or a booking agent. It was only accepted because the North Atlantic Trading Company agents conducted what were known as information bureaus. Mr. F. D. Monk, moved that the committee report Mr. Preston's evidence so far taken to the House, to ascertain whether the witness should be compelled to answer the questions he had refused to answer. Mr. Carvell, Liberal, offered an amendment to the effect that if the House should decide that the witness be compelled to divulge the names of the shareholders of the North Atlantic Trading Company, then the examination be continued; otherwise it should be closed. An amendment was also offered to adjourn the debate, and after a very hot discussion the committee rose at a quarter past one o'clock, without any vote having been taken.

CITY COUNCIL

NO PROGRESS IN GAS QUESTION.

The City Council yesterday afternoon left the gas question where they found it on their arrival at the meeting. The result is that absolutely no progress has been made after weeks of talk, and the whole matter will have to be discussed over again. The discussion began over the following letter from Mr. Holt, of the Montreal Light, Heat & Power Company: 'We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th instant, requesting us to state what reductions we would be prepared to make in the price of gas and electricity to the city and citizens of Montreal in consideration of an extension of the existing contracts for periods ranging from ten to twenty-five years. In reply we beg to state that upon the occasion of our recent interview with the members of the Fire and Light Committee, in connection with this matter, we intimated to what extent and upon what conditions our company would be prepared to grant concessions in the prices of gas and electricity to the city and citizens. We are prepared to negotiate with the city for a renewal of the contracts in question on the lines intimated at the interview referred to, and will be pleased to meet any committee your council may appoint to deal with the matter.'

SUB-COMMITTEE KNEW OF NO OFFER.

What puzzled and astonished everybody in this letter was the statement that the company had intimated to what extent and on what conditions they would be prepared to grant concessions to the city and citizens in the prices of gas and electricity.

Ald. Groulx asked the members of the sub-committee to explain this. Ald. Labrecque, in reply, declared that the sub-committee had received no real offer from the company, and Ald. Mercier confirmed this statement. Ald. Groulx declared that the sub-committee had not carried out the instructions of the City Council in the matter. He moved that a new committee be formed, to consist of Aldermen Payette, Lariviere, Yates, J. B. A. Martin and L. A. Lapointe. A desultory discussion followed, in which nothing new was said save Ald. Lavallee's declaration that there was a wrong impression in the minds of the public that the Gas Company was a monopoly, whereas in four years the company's contract would expire, and it would then be on the same footing as any other company. He believed that if satisfactory arrangements could not be made with the company recourse to the legislature might prove successful. Earlier in the meeting, before the discussion arose, Ald. Yates had moved that the original report of the special sub-committee, which was lying on the table, be adopted. They came the amendment of Ald. Groulx, already detailed, and after that a sub-amendment by Ald. Duquette, to the effect that the old sub-committee be authorized to continue negotiations. The sub-amendment was defeated by 21 votes to 15, the amendment by 20 to 15, and the motion by 21 to 15, as follows:—

Against—Aldermen Lariviere, Proulx, Levy, Major, Dagenais, Robillard, Turner, Gallery, L. A. Lapointe, Lavallee, Gauthier, N. Lapointe, Groulx, O'Connell, Gauthier, J. B. A. Martin, Nault, Seguin, M. Martin, Levesque, Guay—21.
 For—Aldermen Payette, Yates, Sadler, Bumbury, Stearns, Desjardins, Duquette, Mercier, White, Lavolette, Robinson, Labrecque, Houle, David and Roy—15.

TO LET STREET CARS CARRY FREIGHT.

Ald. J. B. A. Martin gave notice that in thirty days he would move that the council adopt a by-law giving the Montreal Street Railway power to transport freight on its lines in the city under certain conditions. The letter from the city collectors, denying the allegation made against one of them by Ald. Lariviere that he had been trying to induce taxpayers to delay their payment of taxes, having been read, Ald. Lariviere explained that he had no feeling against any collector personally, and that his charge was based upon information received from an ex-collector. This explanation was considered satisfactory, and the incident was closed. A discussion also took place with reference to a contract for paving blocks, Alderman Lariviere being desirous of obtaining more expensive blocks, because, he said, they were less slippery than the cheaper ones. The Mayor expressed the opinion that the contract should go to the lowest tenderer, and Alderman Lariviere said he did not think the Mayor had any right to

interfere, but His Worship declared that he had a right to stand there and express his opinion on the matter, and the council stood by him, and turned down the proposal for more expensive paving.

ALD. WARD RESIGNS.

The resignation of Alderman Ward was tendered at this meeting. Mr. Ward presented the following statement in explanation of his action: 'I was elected to this council by nomination as one of the representatives of St. Andrew's ward on the 1st of January last. On the 21st of January, flow from the sewers occurred, which the cellars in that part of the city where my business is situated were flooded, causing damage to a considerable number of individuals, firms and companies carrying on business in that district. The city was notified of this occurrence and sent persons to examine into and appraise the damage which had resulted. 'About fifty claims in all were just, and, at one of the meetings subsequently held, the Finance Committee and afterwards this council, recognized its liability for the damage, by agreeing to pay the amounts recommended by its appraisers and accepted by the parties. Among those who suffered by the flooding and whose claims were thus adjusted, were the Dairy Supply Company, of which I am president, and the firm of Joseph Ward & Co., of which I am a member. The amount due the former was one of those recommended to be paid, and which, in fact, was paid, before any technical difficulty was raised. The other, though adjusted, has not yet been paid. In the adjustment of these claims I took no part whatever, and, if I recollect rightly, was not even present when the council recognized its liability and ordered the payment. 'Under these circumstances I am not conscious of having done anything which could or should effect my seat in the council. But as an action has been taken against me to have it declared vacant, on account of these circumstances, and as my usefulness in the council would be, to a large extent, destroyed, while such an action is pending, I have decided, without prejudice to any course I may be advised to take with regard to the action, to tender my resignation as one of the aldermen for St. Andrew's ward, and beg that it may be forthwith accepted.' Aldermen Gauthier, Lavolette, Dagenais, and others, all made sympathetic speeches, exonerating Alderman Ward from any personal blame in the matter, and expressing the hope that he would be back again in the council before long. The Mayor said he thought the whole council was unanimous on that point. The council then formally accepted the resignation with regret.

SALVATIONISTS ARRIVE

SS. 'KENSINGTON' BRINGS LOAD OF IMMIGRANTS UNDER ARMY AUSPICES.

The SS. 'Kensington,' of the Dominion Line, which was chartered by the Salvation Army last spring to bring immigrants to Canada, has arrived from Liverpool with her third consignment of prospective Canadians. There were about fourteen hundred altogether on board, about one-quarter of whom were Salvationists. The great majority of the passengers disembarked at Quebec, and two hundred and fifty came on to Montreal, arriving here yesterday afternoon. Colonel Hay, of the International Headquarters, representative of the Army's Immigration League, and Staff Captain Creighton, formerly attached to the Montreal headquarters, were on board to attend to the welfare of their charges. Commissioner Combs and Brigadier Howell met the passengers at Father Point. About half of those who came to Montreal were soldiers of the Army. It is expected that about fifty of these, including a dozen domestics, will remain in this city, where situations have been found for them. Most of the new arrivals will go to Ontario and the North West. There were quite a number of servant girls in the party. Those who were unable to pay the whole of their passage money gave one-third, while the Army contributed the remainder as a loan. Mrs. Hughes, who has been connected with Army work in London, and had the oversight of the female passengers during the voyage, stated that in several cases Toronto ladies had advanced the passage money for domestics, with the expectation that it would be returned by the domestics during their term of service. Under her immediate care also were twelve children ranging in age from three to twelve years, who were coming out to join their parents.

Many young men in the party were bound for the west. On the whole, they appeared to be of much more than ordinary respectability. The journey was uneventful, and there was a total absence of sickness.

THURSDAY A DOUBLE HOLIDAY.

The circumstances this year would make Thursday next a holiday for all classes of the community, as besides being a statutory legal holiday, Ascension Day, it will also be Ascension Day, a religious feast of obligation for Roman Catholics, who are called upon to abstain from work on that day.

MILITARY NUMBER

Portraits of representatives of the local regiments, including some groups of officers and men, will appear in this week's 'Illustrated Witness,' published Wednesday evening. It will indeed be a fine military number, and the thing to keep or to study for one's friends. Among other things, Montreal's pictorial newspaper will contain this week a reproduction of a military review on the Champs de Mars in 1884. Price at all news stands 25c. By mail, three cents a copy.

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JAIL BEFORE MARRIAGE

YOUNG MAN SENTENCED FOR THEFT FROM THE WINDSOR HOTEL.

"You might give me a chance. I'm to be married on June 4 next, and I won't do it again," said Patrick Beggs in the Police Court yesterday.

What he desired to convey to the magistrate's mind was that hereafter he would refrain from stealing.

Beggs, who is 24 years of age, had been engaged as pantryman at the Windsor Hotel, and he was charged with having stolen two bottles of milk, some tea and sugar and a towel, valued, altogether at one dollar. He appeared very sincere in his expressions of regret and agreed to forego the wages due to him at the hotel—a sum of ten dollars—if that could be accepted as a penalty for his offence.

Mr. Lafontaine, however, told him these petty thefts could not be tolerated, and sent him to jail for eight days.

MILITIA CAMPS

DUKE OF YORK'S HUSSARS WILL START ANNUAL TRAINING ON VICTORIA DAY.

A letter has been addressed to the city clerk by Colonel Buchan, asking if the Duke of York's Royal Canadian Hussars and the 3rd Montreal Field Battery will be permitted to camp on St. Helen's Island for a period of two weeks, the Hussars to begin this week, and the Battery on June 20. The permission has been granted, and the Hussars will go under canvas at the Island immediately after the review on Fletcher's Field on Victoria Day.

MONTREAL'S DIRTY.

A citizen signing himself, "One who knows," writes as follows:—

"I read every year the statement of the aldermen that there is not enough money to clean the streets of our beautiful city. There is, however, plenty of money for other causes much less necessary; for instance, that of entertaining guests. I have lived in four or five cities of England and some in the United States, and I must say that our city surpasses all of them in filth, and mostly is this in the rich quarters of the city, where dust is thrown from flats into the yard below, and even dead cats and rats. If people would put out their barrels regularly; and, more especially, if these were called for at the appointed time, there would be less accumulation of filth. The humblest cottagers of Great Britain have more pride than the wealthiest citizens of this city. I don't mean at the front entrance merely, I mean all over the premises."

COUNCILLOR LOSES SEAT.

Formal judgment was rendered by Mr. Justice Robidoux, on Saturday, in the action taken by Joseph Prud'homme to annul the election of James J. Crowley as a member of the municipal council of Notre Dame de Grace. Plaintiff and defendant were both candidates for seat No. 4 and after the election Prud'homme contested his opponent on the ground that he had not the required qualification and he also asked his seat. Mr. McCaffrey confessed judgment for that part of the petition asking that his election be annulled, and the Court rendered judgment in accordance with such confession.

JUDGMENT MODIFIED.

Judgment was rendered by the Court of Review on Saturday, in the case of Dame Jessie Ross vs. Dame Alice Ross, in connection with a succession dispute. The judgment of the first court in favor of the plaintiff for \$2,449.38 was modified, the amount being reduced to \$1,635, with interest from the year 1884.

MONTREALERS RETURN.

Among the passengers of the "Savoie" who reached Montreal on Sunday on their return from Europe, were the Hon. Jean Prevost and his secretary, Mr. Donovan; Dr. A. Brodeur and family, Mr. A. Bergevin, M.P.P., Mr. L. P. Berard and wife, Mr. J. R. Genin, Mr. B. Valliquette.

HUNTINGDON DISTRICT MEETING.

Hemingford, Que., May 21.—The annual meeting of the Huntingdon District of the Montreal Conference met in Hemmingford, Que., on May 15, the Rev. R. G. Peever, chairman of the district, presiding. There were present all the ministers belonging to the district and most of the lay representatives. The Rev. R. C. McConnell was elected secretary and journal secretary, and the Rev. Dr. W. B. Tucker, statistical secretary. The reports from the various circuits were very gratifying. The finances show in nearly every case a substantial advance on former years, and the membership returns show a small increase. This is especially encouraging because, owing to the continued removal of the English population from this part of the province the membership usually suffers as regards numbers. The laymen elected to attend conference were Messrs. Knight, Sawyer, Marceau, Blair (R. W.), Blair (W.), Winter, Messenger, Stephens. The Rev. W. P. Boshart was elected to represent the district on the stationing committee. A public meeting was held on the evening of the 14th, at which the Rev. Dr. T. G. Williams presided and addresses were given by the Rev. R. G. Peever, and the Rev. Mr. Lee, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, on church union, and an interesting discussion followed. On Tuesday evening, the Rev. W. P. Boshart presided and the congregation was delighted with three very helpful addresses. Dr. W. B. Tucker, on "The larger life"; the Rev. Mr. Coates's subject was "The power of the great ideal"; Mrs. Williams, wife of the Rev. Dr. T. G. Williams, gave an account of the work done by the W. M. S. in China, Japan and among the Indians and settlers of the west.

THE LATE JUDGE BABY

NUMISMATIC SOCIETY PASSES MEMORIAL RESOLUTION.

At the last meeting of the Council of the Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Montreal, it was unanimously resolved:—

"That the Numismatic and Antiquarian Society hereby records its profound sorrow on the occasion of the loss of its late president, the Honorable Mr. Justice Baby."

While the annals of the Dominion record his notable political services; the province his deep interest in its public affairs and educational institutions, and the Bench his labors as a conscientious magistrate, this society has to mourn an intimate and ever sincere friend of all its members; a president, filling its chair with acceptance and distinction for the remarkable period of twenty-three years; an historical authority of the first rank on early Canada, and a chivalrous representative of the old school of gentlemen.

The museum of the society—the Chateau de Ramezay—contains many marks of his generosity and learning; for, not only did he fill the position of leader of the movement which preserved the ancient building from destruction, but he transferred to it many of his own antiquarian treasures; he bestowed his constant care upon its improvement, and always subscribed most liberally to its maintenance; and his loss is irreparable.

The society tenders its deepest sympathy to his family, and hopes that among other consolations they will feel that his work will endure beyond him and that he will never be forgotten by his friends of this association.

The corresponding secretary is directed to forward a copy of the present resolution to the family.

It was further resolved, unanimously: That the society wear mourning for a month.

HONOR FOR THE A. O. U. W.

The Supreme Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen will meet in Montreal from June 12 to June 24. The local Grand Lodge have arranged for the reception of the delegates, who will come from each state in the union, as well as the provinces of Canada, and with their ladies will number about three hundred. One of the principal features of the meeting will be an excursion to Quebec, the steamer "Beaupre" having been chartered for the occasion. On arrival at Quebec the delegates there, under the leadership of D.G.M.W. Chas. Dequise, will take the delegates to a trolley ride around the city and to Montmorency Falls, returning at twelve o'clock, when they will be received at the Parliament Buildings by the Lieutenant-Governor, Sir Louis Jetté, the Premier and the members of the Cabinet. The Prime Minister, the Hon. Lomer Gouin, has courteously extended to the visitors this official reception and refreshments will be served. Prior to the reception the visitors will call upon the mayor, who will accompany them to the Parliament Buildings.

THE LATE MR. A. MONK.

The death occurred at St. Margaret's Home yesterday, of Mr. Alfred Monk, advocate, and son of the late Mr. John Monk, at one time a well-known lawyer of this city. The funeral of the late Mr. Monk takes place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, to St. Paul's Church, and thence to Mount Royal Cemetery.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHINA.

It is the desire of the London "Circle of prayer for a world-wide revival" that others join them in a China prayer week, May 20-26, similar to the one previously held for India, whence have come recently so many reports of large gatherings. Prayer meetings to be held for China this week will emphasize the opium question, as the chief hindrance to the progress of the Gospel there. The prayer is especially that Britain's share in the iniquitous traffic may be renounced before the approaching centennial of China missions.

ST. PATRICK STREET PROPRIETORS.

A meeting of proprietors of property fronting on St. Patrick street, will be held to-morrow evening at eight o'clock, in the lecture hall of St. Gabriel Church, at the corner of Centre and La Prairie streets, for the purpose of taking action regarding the proposed Canadian Pacific Railway track to be run along St. Patrick street.

How Eczma is Recognized

There are many kinds of eczema, but all have such symptoms as redness of the skin, with a yellow tinge, heat and inflammation, swelling, discharge of watery matter and the formation of a crust.

The most constant and troublesome feature is the itching and burning, which varies from that which is simply annoying to that which is positively unendurable.

Then there is the tendency for eczema to become chronic and spread to other parts of the body.

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WHERE IS THE RECORD?

The record in a case of Masterman vs. the city has disappeared from the Court House. It was probably taken away by mistake, and its return would greatly oblige the officials.

BACK YARDS MUST BE CLEANED.

Yesterday five persons were summoned before Mr. Recorder Weir and charged with having the yards at the back of their dwelling houses in a dirty condition. A fine of \$3 was inflicted in each case.

PURSE FOR PRINCIPAL.

The parents of the children attending the King's School, Westmount, have decided to show their appreciation of Mr. Smith's work by awarding a formal meeting shortly, at which he will be presented with an illuminated address and a purse of gold.

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PORT STANLEY RAILWAY.

The London and Port Stanley Railway board, of London, Ont., yesterday formally refused to consider the Pere Marquette's offer for an extended lease of the city's railway to Port Stanley.

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REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

A RAID ON THE LOTTERIES

Several Ticket Sellers Arrested by the Police This Afternoon

This afternoon the whole of Chief Carpenter's detective force were engaged in a raid on a number of places in the city, where lottery tickets, said to be those of the Phoenix Land and Investment Company, have been sold.

EX-ALDERMAN WARD'S CASE

ACTION COMMENCED IN PRACTICE COURT TODAY

The action taken against Mr. Joseph Ward, in his capacity as alderman of the city of Montreal, to unseat him on the ground that he had violated a clause of the city charter, the details of which have been stated in the 'Witness,' was begun in the Practice Court this morning.

HERC'S MEMORY HONORED

TABLET TO PRIVATE RACEY, OF THE VICS, UNVEILED LAST NIGHT

After the regimental parade of the 3rd Victoria Rifles last night a tablet was unveiled to the memory of the late Private Gerald Stewart Racey, in No. 3 company room.

GAS

What Did the Company say to the City Sub-Committee?

A MYSTERY THAT REQUIRES TO BE CLEARED UP IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST

What were the conditions intimated by the Montreal Gas Company to the civic sub-committee which conferred with the officials of the company three weeks ago as to those upon which the company is prepared to reduce its charges for gas and electricity to the city and to the citizens?

SUSPECTED MURDER

A Montreal Woman Told Detective Lapointe Startling Story

SUSPICIONS THAT HER BROTHER HAS MET WITH FOUL PLAY

Mrs. L. Heguy, of 106 Versailles street, gave information to Detective Lapointe, of the provincial police department, yesterday afternoon, suggesting that her brother, Francois Xavier Bouffard, 38 years of age, has met with foul play at Sillery, near Quebec.

SHIPPING NEWS.

MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS.

Table with columns: Ship Name, Destination, Agent. Includes entries for Minneapolis, New York, Glasgow, Barcelona, New York, Hamburg, etc.

MONTROSE SAILED TO-DAY.

The SS. Montrose, Captain Moore, of the C.P.R. Atlantic steamship line, in command, sailed for London to-day with the following cabin passengers: Miss Bull, Mr. R. D. Campbell, Mrs. Campbell, Mr. John Clark, Mr. G. Curran, the Rev. Adrian Dehaan, Mr. D. DeVreeze, Mrs. F. R. Gares, Mr. Henderson, Mrs. Henderson, the Rev. Mr. Melfuss, Mr. C. D. McMill, Mr. H. L. Phelps, Mrs. Phelps and child, Mr. C. G. Pierce, Mrs. Pierce, Mr. Still, Mrs. Still.

ARMENIA WRECK BUOYED.

Amherstburg, Ont., May 21.—The Marine Department has entered into a contract with Captain Hackett, of this place to light and buoy the wreck of the Armenia, sunk in the Pelee Island passage.

HUGE STEAMER PROJECTED.

Detroit, Mich., May 21.—It was thought the 600 footers being built near Chicago would hold the record for size for some time, but at a banquet on Saturday night in connection with the launching of the new steamer, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, Mr. Wallace, the president of the American Shipbuilding Company, said that during the summer his company would build a steamer from 640 to 666 feet in length over all, to carry 14,000 tons on a draught of 39 feet of water.

EMPRESS DOING WELL.

The early portion of the return trip of the Empress of Britain was made in fast time. She covered the distance from Father Point to Quebec, 167 miles, in eight hours, making an average of slightly more than 19 1/2 miles per hour.

NOTES.

The Sardinian, which arrived in port yesterday from London and Havre, had on board 122 cabin passengers. The third-class passengers, to the number of 480, were landed at Quebec.

GULF REPORT.

Father Point, May 22.—Inward at 3.25 a.m., Scyllian; 6 a.m., Lakonia. Martin River—Inward at 6 a.m., Gaspe.

COMMERCIAL.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Meess, J. S. Bache & Co., Bell Telephone Building, Montreal, report the closing quotations in Chicago to-day as follows:

Table with columns: Commodity, Price. Includes Wheat, July, 86 1/2; Corn, May, 49; Oats, May, 34 1/2; Pork, May, 15.75; Lard, May, 8.60; Sh. Ribs, May, 8.95.

THE WHEAT MARKET

Liberal receipts and unloading by long interests gave an easier tone to wheat in Chicago to-day.

ROSS RIFLE BARRED

Canadians at Bisley Will Not be Permitted to Use it, Says Col. Crosse

(Canadian Associated Press.)

London, May 22.—Colonel Crosse, secretary of the National Rifle Association, recently met with an accident by being thrown from a vehicle. He was unconscious for hours.

TORREY-ALEXANDER MEETINGS

The prospect of Dr. Torrey and Mr. Alexander, coming to Montreal next October to conduct a series of special revival services is creating much interest in Montreal and a great many persons are hopeful that their services may be secured.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH.

Coroner McMahon this morning, without a jury, disposed of the case of little Thomas Bell Power, the five-year-old boy who was killed yesterday afternoon by falling over the banister in the annex of the Sun Life building.

DIED.

RIDDLE — At 103 Belmont Place, Westmount, on May 21, 1906, Clara Alice Riddle, only daughter of the late J. J. Riddle, and niece of Thos. U. Heron.

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MILITARY NUMBER.

Portraits of representatives of all the local regiments, including some fine groups of officers and men, will appear in this week's 'Illustrated Witness,' published Wednesday evening.

SUMMER OUTFITS For Men or Boys.

When you see men lift off their hats and carry them in their hands for a few minutes or hear them make that audible expression which cannot very well be spelt in a word. It's like a blowing out of the hot air and then a s-hoo-o sound. It means: We've got hot weather, and it's time to think of Straw Hats in new styles and braids.

- Light Summer Suits for men, in tweeds, flannels, etc. Negligee or Soft Front Shirts. Light, cool and comfortable underwear. Fancy Light Washable Summer Vests and thin Socks, Light Weight Braces, Belts, Cotton Night Robes, Light Weight Sleeping Pyjama Suits. Washable Light Colored Neckwear. Low easy fitting Linen or Soft Negligee Collars. Washable Summer Suits and Blouses for the boys, Light Weight Underwear, Sailor Hats and Light Tweed Caps, White and Colored Cotton Hats. In fact, everything for men's and boys' hot weather and holiday wear.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

MACKAY THE FEATURE

UNION TRUST CO.

Common Stock Sold up Again and is Now Higher Than Preferred

High Chief Ranger and Col. McGillivray Resign From Board

GENERAL LIST OF STOCKS IS DULL, BUT NOTHING TO CAUSE LOWER VALUES HAS ARISEN.

Exchange value of £1 sterling to-day is worth \$4.85.

Market conditions are practically the same as those existing during the dull period of yesterday. Gains and losses in the market of New York stocks were not very mixed without any show of a general advance.

The common stock of Mackay common on the New York market yesterday has advanced 1/8 to 1/4 point, but the price offering for the preferred stock of the same company. The latter stock almost bears the same relationship to the current earnings of the company, as far as the rate of interest is concerned, is a bond issue.

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Mr. Robert Bickerdike, M.P., has the sympathy of his down-town friends on account of the slow progress being made since the recent accident to his foot.

The recent advance in American Locomotives was due to the bidding up by a pool, but that there was any news about it, but that being a 'specialty,' it would command a following about as easy as anything on the list.

A contract was signed on Saturday whereby J. G. White & Co., a New York engineering firm, are to build a high-speed interurban line, costing \$2,000,000 between Rochester and Lockport for a syndicate represented by Frederic Nicholls, E. R. Wood and Sir Henry M. Pellatt, of Toronto.

MORNING EXCHANGE SALES.

Auto. Ry. Sig.—at 92 3/4, 20 at 92 1/2, 1 Mackay—100 at 74 1/4, 100 at 74 1/4. Iron—30 at 31 1/8, 10 at 31. Halifax Ry.—5 at 104 1/4. Illinois pd.—25 at 96 1/4. Textile pd.—25 at 103 1/4. Mackay—11 at 74 1/4, 125 at 74 1/4, 100 at 74 1/4, 75 at 74 1/4, 125 at 75, 275 at 75 1/4, 50 at 75 1/4, 75 at 75. Ohio Trac.—80 at 33 1/4. C. Col. C. Bds.—\$5,000 at 97. Bank N. Sco.—10 at 275 1/4. Power—10 at 115 1/4. Power—20 at 92, 10 at 91 1/4, 105 at 92. Detroit—25 at 95, 20 at 94 1/4, 50 at 95. C. C. Cot.—50 at 90. Iron Bonds—\$1,000 at 94 1/4.

RADIANT WOMANHOOD.

The glory and satisfaction of beautiful womanhood can be known only to those possessing the unlimited advantages of health. No weak woman can be happy or enjoy half the pleasures of life. Pallid cheeks, sunken eyes, exhausted nerves, all tell of a terrible struggle to keep up. What the weak woman needs is Ferronine; it renews, restores and vitalizes instantly—it's a woman's remedy.

Stock, amounting to a million and a half of dollars, held by the independent Order of Foresters in the Union Trust Company, has been disposed of. Dr. Oronbyatekha and Col. John A. McGillivray have resigned from the board of the Trust, and the new interests will be represented by Mr. Charles Magee, formerly president of the Bank of Ottawa; Mr. Edward Gurney, and Mrs. T. E. A. Du Vornet. This announcement was officially made to-day.

TOLEDO EARNINGS

Traffic Business Increases and Expenses Kept Well in Hand

DETROIT UNITED

Fine Record of Earnings for First Four Months of Year

The gross earnings for the four months of this year of the Detroit United Railway Company showed a satisfactory increase of \$22,074 over the corresponding period of last year. The increase over the four months of 1904 was even greater, representing a difference of almost four hundred thousand dollars.

MARKET OPINIONS.

Henry Clews.—The general situation continues satisfactory. In spite of occasional hesitation the volume of business continues upon a large and increasing scale. Clearing House returns at leading cities demonstrate this, showing a gain of 15 percent last week and 17 percent the week before over the preceding year.

DAIRY EXPORTS

Exports of dairy produce from Montreal and Portland to Europe for week ending May 19, 1906:—

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BANKS.

Table with columns: Name, Capital, Assets, Liabilities. Rows: B.N.A., C. Col., Dom., East, Imperial, Merch, National, Montreal, National.

ANOTHER ELEVATOR

Fort William Will Have One With Capacity of 650,000 Bushels

Fort William, May 22.—At a meeting of the council, held last Friday evening, an agreement was arrived at, between the town and the Western Elevator Company for the purchase of a site on the Kaminitiquia River for the erection of an elevator with 650,000 bushels capacity.

GRAIN MARKETS

There is no change in the flour situation, and prices are holding steady on an increasing volume of business. Some large shipments have passed through for export account and dealers report an active demand from outside markets.

DAIRY PRODUCE

The butter market continues to show an easy feeling, and it was said to-day that it would be hard to find a buyer willing to pay 20c even for finest creamery. Actual quotations are hard to get, as business is mostly confined to small lots.

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Wheat—Manitoba spring wheat patents, \$4.07 strong bakers, \$4.10; winter wheat, \$3.90 to \$4.10 in wood; in bags, \$1.85 to \$1.95; extra, in bags, \$1.35 to \$1.50. ROLLED OATS—\$2.10 to \$2.35 in bags of 50 lbs.

COGNAC—\$1.35 to \$1.40 per bag; granulated, \$1.65. MILLFEED—Ontario bran in bulk, \$20; shorts, in bags, \$20 to \$20.50; Manitoba bran in bags, \$19; shorts, \$20.

HAY—No. 1, \$9.50 to \$10 per ton on track; No. 2, \$8.50 to \$9; clover, \$6; clover mixed, \$6.50. OATS—No. 2, 42c per bushel; No. 3, 41c; No. 4, 40c.

PEAS—Boiling in car load lots, \$1.05 to \$1.10 per bushel. POTATOES—\$6 to 70c per bag. BEANS—Prime pea beans, \$1.75 per bushel; hand picked, \$1.80 per bushel.

HONEY—White clover in comb, 13c to 14c; buckwheat, 10c to 11c per pound section; extract, 7c to 7 1/2c; buckwheat, 5 1/2c to 6c per pound.

PROVISIONS—Barrels heavy Canada short cut pork, \$23.00; light short cut, \$21.50; barrels clear fat back, \$22.80; corn lard, 7 1/2c to 8c; Canadian pure lard, 11 1/2c to 12c; kettle rendered, 12 1/2c to 13c; hams, 13 1/2c to 15c, according to size; breakfast bacon, 17c to 18c; Windward bacon, 16 1/2c to 16c; fresh killed abattoir dressed hogs, \$10.25; alive, \$7.60 to \$7.65 per hundred pounds.

BUTTER—Choice creamery, 19c to 20c. EGGS—New laid, 16c to 17c per dozen. CHEESE—Colored, 11c to 11 1/2c; white, 11 1/2c to 12c.

ASHES—First pots, \$5.25 to 5.37 1/2; second, \$4.75; thirds, \$3.70; pearls, \$6.50 to \$7.75 per hundred pounds.

LONDON WOOL SALES. London, May 21.—The offerings at the wool auction sales to-day amounted to 11,000 bales. Merinos were in active demand and touched the highest prices of the series.

Shipments Via Portland. To Liverpool... 321. Since May 1... 321. Corr. period, 1906... 5,677. Shipments via Quebec. To Liverpool... 985. Since May 1... 985. Corr. period, 1906... 5,677.

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Comparative Statement of Earnings and Expenses for April and Seven Months.

The comparative statement of earnings of the Montreal Street Railway for the month of April and the seven months of the company's financial year shows total earnings for the current month to be \$36,615, an increase of \$32,698, 16.10 percent over the figures of April, 1905. Operating expenses almost kept pace with the expansion in earnings, the increase in that respect representing nine percent.

For the seven months, ending April 30, gross earnings attained the very satisfactory figure of \$1,041,387, an increase of \$23,646, or fourteen percent over the corresponding seven months of the previous year. Net earnings made an eight percent increase. Surplus available for dividends was shown at \$356,905, an increase of 14.30 percent.

Table with columns: 1906, 1905, Increase. Rows: Pass earnings, Misc. earnings, Total earnings, Operating expenses, Net earnings, Fixed charges, Surplus.

Pass earnings... \$322,145 1906. \$300,910 1905. \$21,235 Increase. Misc. earnings... 3,470 1906. 2,031 1905. \$1,439 Increase. Total earnings... 325,615 1906. 302,941 1905. \$22,674 Increase. Operating expenses... 186,983 1906. 123,331 1905. \$63,652 Increase. Net earnings... 138,632 1906. 79,610 1905. \$59,022 Increase. Fixed charges... 41,113 1906. 21,356 1905. \$19,757 Increase. Surplus... 97,519 1906. 58,254 1905. \$39,265 Increase.

Apr. 1906. Oct. 1 to date, 7 months. 1906. 1905. Amt. P.C. \$1,041,387 \$1,422,071 \$380,684 36.54. \$1,041,387 \$1,422,071 \$380,684 36.54. \$1,041,387 \$1,422,071 \$380,684 36.54.

Interest on M., P. & I. Railway Company's Bonds, owned by this Company, not included.

FROM 'WITNESS' FILES

FORTY YEARS AGO.

All London was in a commercial panic, and the panic became a riot. The doors of the most respectable banking houses were besieged, more perhaps, said the 'Times,' by a mob actuated by a strange sympathy which makes and keeps mobs together than by the creditors of the bank, and the throngs heaving and tumbling about Lombard street made that thoroughfare impassable. Such excitement had not been witnessed since the crisis of 1825. The panic had no real cause, but was not allayed until the Government authorized the Bank of England to issue five millions additional in notes.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

A thrilling incident occurred on the Panhandle Railway, at Pendleton, Ohio. An express train was speeding through the town when to the horror of persons along the line a baby of eighteen months old crept upon the track. No one could reach it in time to save it. In desperation the engineer, named Sheridan, reversed his engine, darted out to the pilot, and jumping before the engine reached the baby, snatched it up as the engine jumped from the track just as the engine passed over the spot. Placing the child at a safe distance from the track, Sheridan quickly mounted his engine and went on to Cincinnati. He said nothing of the incident, and but for the passengers on the train the story would never have been told.

TO SUE FATHER-IN-LAW

WOMAN WHO MARRIED A MINOR BLAMES HIS PARENTS FOR HIS CONDUCT.

A young woman named Emma Constantineau filed a petition in the Practice Court yesterday, through her attorneys, Messrs. Fauteux & Fauteux, asking to proceed in forma pauperis in an action for \$5,000 damages against her father-in-law, Joseph Lapierre, and his wife. The petition is founded on the ground that when Emma Constantineau married her husband, Dieudonné Lapierre, he was a minor, being only fifteen years old, and as the marriage was brought on especially through the efforts of his mother, the parents must be held responsible for the consequences of his conduct towards the petitioner, which has been such, she declares, that she had to leave him.

TOKENS OF ESTEEM

PIONEERS OF ST. LOUIS HONORED ON DEPARTURE FOR CALGARY.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bailey, who with their family have just removed to Calgary, from the town of St. Louis, were, on the eve of their departure, made the recipients of handsome souvenir presents and testimonials of the esteem of their friends. They were among the pioneers in the Annex, where Mr. Bailey carried on the business of a contractor, with a good degree of success. His fellow members of the trustees and quarterly board of Fairmount Avenue Methodist Church, of which Mr. Bailey was a member, took the opportunity of a recent meeting to present him with an address and a solid silver water pitcher. A large number of friends were present, and the presentation was made by Mr. Lewthwaite, another pioneer of the North End. Mr. Bailey was one of the founders of the Fairmount Avenue Church, and it might be said, also, of the town, and his departure, on account of impaired health, is deeply regretted by all.

EMPIRE DAY CONCERT.

About twelve hundred children from the Protestant schools of Montreal met on Saturday last for the first general rehearsal for the long looked-for Empire Day concert, which takes place in the Arena to-morrow evening. The full orchestra was present, and competent judges pronounced the rehearsal the best preliminary one ever held in the history of this movement. The children know their work and will give a good account of themselves at the concert. Nearly all the tickets are already sold, and the reserved seats are being bought up rapidly. This is as it should be, for nothing will conduce to the cultivation of a patriotic spirit in the children themselves, as well as in the older ones, more than this rendering of popular songs of a national character by such a choir as this. All things point to a concert second to none. Mr. W. H. Smith is a conductor of well-known ability.

DEATH OF MRS. DONALDSON.

There died suddenly on Saturday last, at her residence, corner of 15th and Rhode Island streets, Buffalo, Mary A. Bredon, wife of Mr. Robert Donaldson, and sister of Mrs. W. J. Common, of this city.

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Public Notice is hereby given that a By-law entitled 'Municipal Law to authorize the Town of Westmount to establish a park or square and for other purposes' will be submitted to the Council for approval and adoption at a general session of the said Council to be held on Monday the twenty-eighth day of May, 1906, at eight o'clock in the evening at the Town Hall, No. 21 St. James Street.

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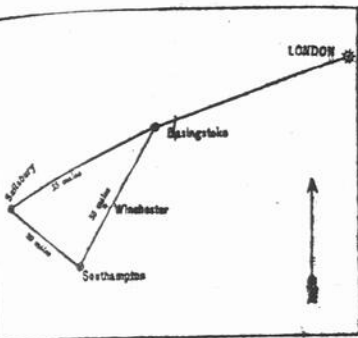
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DOMINION PARLIAMENT

Bill Regarding Renewal of Patent Rights by the Toledo Glass Company Sent Back for Further Consideration.

MR. JAMES CONNIE'S RESOLUTION RESPECTING RENEWAL AND RESTRICTION OF IRON AND STEEL BOUNTIES WITHDRAWN.

Ottawa, May 22.—At the opening of yesterday's sitting of the Commons, the leader of the Opposition called attention to the Order-in-Council published in Saturday's 'Canada Gazette,' giving the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company a free right of way across government lands from Winnipeg west, and allowing the railway company the right of entry for any minerals that may be discovered therein.

The Minister of the Interior replied that the reasons were set forth in the Order-in-Council itself. The company was anxious that its line should have as solid a foundation as possible. It was well known that a large portion of the region through which the G. T. P. passed was underlain with coal.

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UNDESIRABLE IMMIGRANTS.

At the opening of the sitting the Hon. Frank Oliver introduced a bill to amend the Immigration Act. The measure will give the department more authority to deal with immigrants who may come under the deportation regulations.

TOLEDO GLASS COMPANY'S PATENTS.

The private bill of the Toledo Glass Company for a renewal of patent rights that had been allowed to lapse, provoked a stormy debate in committee of the whole House, as it had already done in the Private Bills Committee.

On the Premier's suggestion the bill was sent back to the Private Bills Committee for further consideration.

HUDSON'S BAY SERVANTS' CLAUSE.

Mr. McCreaney, the new member for Saskatchewan, moved for a copy of all petitions and papers concerning the claims of retired servants of the Hudson's Bay Company, under a deed of sale by the company to Lord Selkirk.

TO ENCOURAGE IRON INDUSTRY.

Mr. Jas. Connee, Liberal member for Thunder Bay and Rainy River, offered the resolution that has been standing upon the order paper in his name for some time past, which is in the following terms:

That whereas, the acts granting certain bounties upon metals manufactured in Canada have stimulated the production of iron and steel, as evidenced by the several metallurgical works now in operation and in course of construction;

And whereas, it is important that our iron mines should be opened up, and that Canadian furnaces be supplied with Canadian ore;

And whereas, under existing legislation, a bounty is paid upon iron and steel produced by Canadian furnaces from foreign ore;

It is the opinion of this House that it will be in the public interest that all bounties hereafter paid be confined to Canadian ore, and iron and steel produced therefrom.

Mr. Connee admitted that the government might not be justified in applying the terms of his resolution without due notice to the Canadian industries that would be affected thereby.

Mr. Connee concurred in this suggestion and the House rose at 11.15 p.m.

PENITENTIARY SALARIES

A Re-Adjustment Promised by the Minister of Justice

CHANGES PROPOSED AT ST. VINCENT DE PAUL.

Ottawa, May 22.—The Minister of Justice gave notice last night of a resolution providing for a readjustment of salaries in the penitentiary branch of his department.

A new position has been created with the name of chief trade instructor and salary of \$1,000. There will be hereafter chief keepers at \$1,000 each, and one chief watchman at \$800.

LEVEL CROSSINGS

SPECIAL COMMITTEE AGREES UPON A COMPROMISE SUGGESTED BY MR. EMMERSON.

Ottawa, May 22.—The special committee of parliament appointed to report on Mr. Lancaster's bill for the better protection of the public at railway level crossings in cities, towns and villages throughout Canada has practically agreed upon a compromise suggestion offered by the Minister of Railways.

of the Railway Commission report upon the necessity for protection at all level crossings in cities, towns and villages. The Commission will then order the companies to instal gates, bells, or watchmen at all crossings where the conditions demand these safeguards, or else direct the companies to slow down their trains to ten miles an hour at such points.

ECHOES OF SAN FRANCISCO

To-day's Conditions Described by a Former Montrealeur

SAID THAT CHARMS OF COAST CLIMATE WILL COMPEL FORMER RESIDENTS TO RETURN.

Mrs. L. R. Quigley, writing to her father, Prof. A. W. Kneeland, Ph.D., under recent date, from San Francisco, tells about the great earthquake, and the conditions now existing in the ill-fated city. Her letter in part was as follows:

I don't know whether I have written you our experience from the first or not. We have really been too much dazed to know what we have done, at least we were for the first few days.

Some friends, the narrative states, 'came along in their automobiles and picked us up to go with them around the city. It was too sickening and ghastly, especially at the corner of Valencia and Eighteenth streets, where the earth had sunk down several feet for four or five blocks, causing a large hole to collapse and bury scores of people.

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for the roar and crash of the old Pacific will be too much for them, and when they again cross the Sierra Nevada and drop rapidly down through the San Joaquin valley, they will begin eagerly to collect their suit-cases and wraps, feeling that at last they are home again.

The one hundred and twenty-first Psalm was the text for one sermon that Sunday, and it seemed to fit the situation as if written purposely.

We had it not been for the greedy extortion of expressmen, many would have saved a little anyway; but twenty-five dollars for moving a single trunk but a short distance was a common demand that day, and also so long as the fire raged.

We cook in our yard, as everyone does; have no gas or electricity yet, and have had no cars. We have lost many comforts belonging to our lovely home when it was burned, but we are well, happy, have plenty candles, food, and a good roof over us, while many have absolutely nothing, no money, food, work, and scarcely more than they are standing in, having rushed out of their homes at the first shock, and were not permitted to return on account of the fire surrounding them in many cases.

SASKATCHEWAN LEGISLATURE

RESOLUTION BY MR. SUTHERLAND THAT SASKATOON SHALL BE THE CAPITAL.

Regina, Sask., May 21.—The fat is in the fire so far as the capital question is concerned. Mr. Sutherland, (Saskatoon), gave notice of a resolution to-day to the effect that in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the permanent seat of government shall be located in Saskatoon.

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WATER POWER REGULATION

Bill to Restrict Use of Niagara Water Killed in New York Legislature

UNITED STATES SIGN A TREATY WITH MEXICO REGARDING RIO GRANDE WATERS.

Albany, N.Y., May 21.—Governor Higgins to-day vetoed the bill passed by the Legislature to regulate the amount of water which may be taken from Niagara river for power purposes.

The bill was one of a series introduced by Mr. Folkler, of King's county, affecting Niagara Falls.

The legislative intent doubtless was to help save Niagara, but the expression of such intent by this bill is not felicitous. Approval thereof in my part would under no conditions place the slightest restriction upon the power companies or upon future legislatures, and it might have a diametrically opposite result from that intended.

Washington, May 21.—Mr. Elihu Root, Secretary of State for the United States, and Mr. Casaus, ambassador for the Mexican Government, to-day signed a treaty regulating the use of the waters of the Rio Grande, which, if approved by the Senate, will remove what has been for twenty years past a source of friction in the relations of the two countries.

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THE RUSSIAN DOUMA

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ADDRESSES TO BE HANDLED TO MINISTER OF THE EMPEROR'S HOUSEHOLD.

St. Petersburg, May 21.—In accordance with the determination of the Constitutional Democrats, that the conflict between the Douma and the government shall not be on a secondary issue, it was resolved by the Douma to-day to treat the Czar's refusal to receive M. Muromtzeff, president of the Douma, to present the address in reply to the Czar's speech, as of trifling consequence.

London, May 21.—A news agency despatch from St. Petersburg states that the Czar has refused to receive the addresses from the Lower House of the Douma, and the Council of the Empire, in reply to his speech from the throne, direct from the hands of representatives of the two bodies.

COTTON DUCKS FIRE

DAMAGE TO THE EXTENT OF \$250,000 ON STATEN ISLAND.

New York, May 21.—The largest fire the fire department in Richmond Borough has had to cope with since its introduction started to-night on the American Cotton docks, between St. George and Tompkinsville, Staten Island. Three alarms were turned.

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KODAK 'HAPPY SITUATIONS.' A prize of one Sovereign (\$1.86) will be awarded to the one sending us at any time during the month of June the best and most interesting photograph of 'A Happy Situation,' (which may include anything from a cat and her kittens, or a bird on her nest to a judge playing golf).

JUNE'S SOVEREIGN PHOTO-CONTEST

THE REV. MR. BREMNER. Calgary, May 21.—The Rev. Mr. Bremner, Presbyterian minister, of Toronto, died suddenly yesterday of heart failure.

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