

POLITICS TO-DAY.

Elections by Acclamation Three to One.

CONSERVATIVES MAKE ESTIMATES OF VICTORY.

THE POLITICAL CAMPAIGN DRAWING TO A CLOSE.

Liberals, 3; Conservatives, 1.

LIBERALS.

North Norfolk, Ont.—John Drummond and Arthabaska, Que.—Louis Lavergne. Victoria, N.B.—John Costigan.

CONSERVATIVE.

North Waterloo, Ont.—Joseph Seagram.

The final meeting of Mr. Robert Bickerdike's campaign in St. Lawrence division was held last evening at the hall of the Union St. Joseph, St. Catherine street, which was filled. Ex-Ald. Reneault presided, and the greatest enthusiasm prevailed throughout. The principal speeches were made by the Hon. Horace Archambault, Mr. Bickerdike, and Ald. Lamarche.

Mr. Archambault's speech was a vigorous protest against the campaign of lies being conducted by the Tories and an exposition of the good services rendered by the country by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his government. Mr. Archambault also spoke of the great services Mr. Bickerdike had rendered to the whole city of Montreal, at Quebec and on the Harbor Board.

GUESSING AT THE FIGURES.

CONSERVATIVE ESTIMATE.

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TORY ESTIMATES.

The Conservatives, like the Liberals, have been making an estimate of the probable result of the elections. In Quebec they calculate on a net gain of five, giving them twenty-one out of sixty-five seats. In Ontario they claim there is going to be a big turn-over and in place of a minority of twelve they look for a majority of eighteen, or fifty-five seats out of ninety-two. In New Brunswick the Opposition concede the Liberals half the seats, or seven against seven; Nova Scotia is to yield them thirteen out of twenty; Prince Edward Island is to send Sir Charles Tupper four supporters out of five; Manitoba, five out of seven; the Territories, three Conservatives to one Liberal, and British Columbia, four out of six. This gives a total vote in parliament to the Conservative party of a hundred and twelve, while the followers of Sir Wilfrid Laurier would have to content with a hundred and one. But the majority is only eleven, a working majority, but hardly a very extravagant estimate to come from Tory headquarters.

LOCAL MEETINGS.

Mr. Quinn held another and probably his last meeting at the Lomas Hall, St. Charles, last night. The meeting was well attended. The speakers were Mr. Campbell Lane, Ald. Tansey, Mr. F. J. Curran and the candidate. The close of the political campaign in St. Mary's Ward was marked last night by large meetings in support of the candidates. Mr. Tarte held a meeting in St. Bridget's Hall and asked his hear-

ers to elect him by fifteen hundred majority. He said he would make them a very good deputy. The minister denied that was the cause of sending the troops to Valleyfield. The troops had been sent absolutely independently of the government.

TO KEEP A SHARP LOOK-OUT.

Mr. Robert Mackay, the Liberal candidate in St. Antoine division, has issued the following to the electors and to his representatives: 'I request my supporters in the election on Wednesday next to guard against all irregular practices, personation or other offences under the election laws, whether attempted by any parties professing to act for me or for my opponents. I have been informed that irregular practices are going to be used against me on Wednesday, and I ask my friends—especially the scrutineers who will represent me at the polls—to guard as far as possible against their being effective, and also to see that no one shall attempt to make use of such practices on my behalf.'

THE LAST STRUGGLE

INTERESTING LEGAL FIGHT ABOUT NEW VOTERS.

The attention of a number of loungers and politicians was centered in the Circuit Court this morning on the occasion of the demand of some 112 aliens to secure their letters of naturalization and their consequent right to vote at to-morrow's elections. The parties interested included Italians, Jews and Chinese, represented by Messrs. E. Beauregard, F. A. C. Bickerdike, T. L. Beique and M. Goldstein, while the Hon. Mr. Atwater and Messrs. F. S. MacLennan, J. Crankshaw and J. N. Driscoll opposed the demands. All these petitions were presented on Friday last for a first reading, and the second reading was fixed for this morning, when, at the opening of the court, strong objection was raised to the proceedings going on, on the ground that the delay was not sufficient.

After argument, Judge Champagne decided that the second reading should be proceeded with. Another objection was raised against a number of the petitions on the ground that it was not sufficiently shown that the petitioners came under the jurisdiction of the Circuit Court of this district, but that was also overruled.

Upon the case of Jacob Valenski being called, the petitioner was placed in the witness box, and after he had satisfactorily answered the questions put to him, Mr. Louis Rubenstein, the Justice of the Peace before whom he was sworn, was in his turn placed in the box. That gentleman gave evidence as to his having sworn Valenski. At this juncture, objection was raised to Mr. Rubenstein's signature as Justice of the Peace, on the ground that he styled himself as such officer for the city of Montreal, when such an office does not exist, and it should be for the district of Montreal. Thereupon, motion was made to amend, and the court took that motion in deliberation until two p.m.

A COMMERCIAL POINTER.

Mr. J. Hardie, speaking at a Liberal meeting at Longueuil, on Saturday, said: 'I am a commercial traveller and there are about three thousand of us travelling out of Montreal, and I tell you that about two thousand of these apostles of commerce are to-day preaching progress and prosperity, Laurier and a united Canada, from Halifax to Vancouver. Now, I cover a large area both in Quebec and Ontario, and I claim to feel the pulse of the country when I say that any blind man can see that our government is going to be sustained—the country is prosperous and prosperity never killed any government.'

GREAT ACTIVITY

IN LOCAL COMMITTEE ROOMS—SCARING UP VOTERS.

There has been great activity manifested at the headquarters of all the city candidates since the beginning of the campaign; to-day this interest and energy culminated. From an early hour this morning there were signs that the struggle was reaching a critical moment. The organizers wore a serious aspect. They gave instructions with great promptitude. This or that citizen rushed in to offer advice. The faithful bands of workers wanted the word of direction. All the committee rooms were to be visited. The lists were to undergo a final scrutiny. The possibilities of the situation were discussed with eagerness. Groups formed around the doors of the rooms and caught something of the contagion of excitement under which the actual workers were laboring. Men rushed out in great haste bearing important letters. Cabs were in demand, and the electioneering agents jumped in, giving vehement directions to the hackmen, who cut the corners with great recklessness, and touched at committee rooms, and found out the candidates, and generally seemed to share in the emotion of the moment. The candidates were on hand, speaking words of encouragement, comparing notes, counting names, giving suggestions and inspiring all the workers with hope. Not all the workers are mercenaries. Young men have been enlisted who call upon voters, solicit the use of carriages for to-morrow, make speeches in the evening,

and the like. The paid agents are practical people who know the city, and can tell you where to find the crippled voter who will be brought in triumph to the poll to-morrow, seated in a splendid equipage, impressed for the occasion.

The professional agents were too busy to-day to go home for luncheon. It was understood that the moment was urgent. There must be no indifference. No voter must be permitted the luxury of staying at home. Every man must do his duty. And the effort has been made by both sides this election to realize a full vote. There never is a full vote, as a matter of fact, and governments reign and rule by the mandate of a minority. But no previous election witnessed such determination on both sides to bring out all the voters of each division. There is more enthusiasm in the east and probably than west of Bloor street; but the west end is very much in earnest, and it is here that the volunteers may be seen, working like beavers in the interest of both Dr. Roddick and Mr. Mackay.

ARRESTED FOR FRAUD.

Windsor, Ont., Nov. 6.—Politicians here, both Liberal and Conservative, are much exercised over the arrest of Ex-Ald. Thomas A. Kilroy on a charge of having circulated printed dodgers alleged to be a fac-simile of the form of application for membership in the P. P. A., and which bore what is claimed to be a clever imitation of the signature of Mr. Robert F. Sutherland, the Liberal candidate. Kilroy was held for trial at the next assizes, but was released on \$100 bail on his own recognizance.

SENDING THE CONTINGENT

PROMPT ACTION OF THE LAURIER GOVERNMENT.

On Oct. 9 President Kruger issued his insulting manifesto, in which he practically said to Britain, 'You have got to get out of South Africa.' It was in Chicago at that time, but hastened back to Ottawa, I reached Ottawa on the evening of the 12th. A meeting of the council was called on the following day, the 13th. On the 14th we issued an order in council calling for one thousand volunteers to enlist in order to go to South Africa, and within three weeks our soldier boys were on the ocean on their way to fight for the honor of their Queen and the glory of the British Empire. (Loud and prolonged cheers.) Sir Wilfrid defended the Government's course in regard to sending the contingents, and, as showing the infamous campaign pursued by the Tories in Quebec, informed the audience that he (Sir Wilfrid) was declared to be guilty of the Canadian blood shed at Paardeberg. 'There was no guilt in that blood shed at Paardeberg,' he remarked, 'but only glory and honor.' (Cheers.) I hope that blood will not be on my head as guilt, but will be a seed of union for all the Canadian people. (Renewed cheers.) (Toronto Globe.)

WHAT ABOUT TARTE?

Toronto, Nov. 4.—One of the interruptions which Liberal speakers have met with all over Ontario during the past campaign is the familiar cry, 'What about Tarte?' Mr. Pattullo, M.R.P. for North Oxford, ran up against a number of animated interrogations at Mr. McKinnon's meeting at Glen Williams, in Halton County, the other night. The meeting was anti-Liberal, and apparently organized for the purpose of worrying the speakers. But Mr. Pattullo was ready to answer all questions and quiet was soon restored.

THE ALGOMA ELECTION.

Port Arthur, Ont., Nov. 5.—The Algoma election has not been postponed as had been understood, the voters' lists for the unorganized territories having been declared legal by an order-in-council at Ottawa. The election, consequently, will take place on the date fixed for the general elections, namely, Nov. 7. THE HON. G. W. ROSS AT QUEBEC. Quebec, Nov. 6.—The Hon. G. W. Ross, Premier of Ontario, addressed a large meeting of the Quebec electorate with the Hon. Mr. Dobell and Mr. Malouin, the Liberal candidate for Quebec West and Centre, in the skating rink last night. The Hon. R. Turner presided. Notwithstanding the heavy downpour of rain there was a large crowd present and the greatest enthusiasm prevailed.

DR. DILLON IN ERROR.

Ottawa, Nov. 6.—As considerable prominence is being given in the Opposition press to the condemnation of the Canadian emergency ratons by one Dr. Dillon, of Charlottetown, the authorities here consider it worth while pointing out that the gentleman in question was of the first contingent, which never saw the ratons. His remarks, like those of Dr. Gladwin, probably applied to the British army ratons.

HAMILTON WELCOMES LAURIER.

Hamilton, Nov. 6.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier's triumphal tour culminated last night in a monster demonstration here. The whole city was mad with excitement, the whole population seemed to be on the streets, and the outburst of enthusiasm was such as to carry all before it. The scene in the vicinity of the station almost beggared description. Hundreds of torches flared and innumerable tin horns were blown, making a din that was deafening. When the premier appeared a hurricane of cheers broke forth,

which was carried on by the masses of spectators farther up until it echoed far into the very heart of the city. The Drill Hall, where the main meeting took place, and which held five thousand people, was filled to the doors at 7.30. At the Palace Rink, where the overflow meeting was held, a crowd of 3,500 people gathered, who fairly jammed the place. By far the greater part of those anxious to hear the premier could not get in, and spent the evening on the sidewalk.

The premier, on entering the hall, was received with tremendous cheers. In his speech he touched on the items in the Toronto 'World' of yesterday. 'This motto,' observed the premier, 'which is given to the people of Ontario, "Are we to be British or are we to be French?" So this is the situation. This is the question which is laid before the electors of Ontario. Let me answer the question at once, British we are, and British we shall remain, and in saying so I am quite true to my race. There shall be no quarrel between English-Canadians and French-Canadians.' (Prolonged cheering.) Sir Wilfrid defied any man to show that upon any question which called for the exercise of his judgment as leader of the Liberal party or of the government he ever appealed to one race or the other. The remainder of the premier's speech was on the line of his Toronto meeting, pointing out that the British people would not accept Sir Charles Tupper's plan of preferential trade, defended his action in delaying the first contingent until he ascertained the views of the people, and showed how the trade of the country had increased.

The Hon. W. Mulock and Mr. J. V. Teezel, Q.C., the junior Liberal candidate, also addressed the meeting. ARRESTED FOR FRAUD. Windsor, Ont., Nov. 6.—Politicians here, both Liberal and Conservative, are much exercised over the arrest of Ex-Ald. Thomas A. Kilroy on a charge of having circulated printed dodgers alleged to be a fac-simile of the form of application for membership in the P. P. A., and which bore what is claimed to be a clever imitation of the signature of Mr. Robert F. Sutherland, the Liberal candidate. Kilroy was held for trial at the next assizes, but was released on \$100 bail on his own recognizance.

SEEKING INTERVENTION

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CITY ITEMS.

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THE PREFERENTIAL TARIFF

HOW IT BENEFITED CANADIAN PRODUCERS.

(From Sir Wilfrid Laurier's speech at Cornwall.)

Sir Wilfrid spoke at length upon the subject of the British preference, and asked his audience whether they approved of the reduction in duty by the Government of 33.3 percent. The answer came in the form of stentorian cries of 'Yes.' Sir Wilfrid said he did not claim that his loyalty coaxed out of the tops of his opponents' boots, as it did in the case of his opponent's boots, but he thought in giving the preference the Liberals had done their duty not only to Canada but to the whole empire. 'Sir Charles Tupper says,' Sir Wilfrid observed, 'that there is no sentiment in trade, but I know John Bull better than Sir Charles does, although he is of British origin and I am of French origin, a fact of which he often reminds me. I knew the heart of England would be touched by that preference. It made every consumer in England an agent for the sale of Canadian produce.' (Cheers.)

A CORRECTION.

L. S. J. writes to point out that in her letter headed 'Laurier Victory,' in our issue of Friday last, the initials were erroneously printed 'L.S.Y.'

WINNIPEG BY-ELECTION.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 5.—The writ for the by-election in Rhineland, rendered necessary by the resignation of Mr. Valentine Winkler, to contest Lisgar with Mr. R. L. Richardson, has been issued. Nominations will take place on Monday, Nov. 12, and polling if necessary on Monday, Nov. 19. Mr. Nosh Bowman will be the Conservative standard bearer, and Mr. Valentine Winkler, if defeated in Lisgar by Mr. Richardson, will be the Liberal candidate.

ADVANCE REGARDED WITH DISFAVOR BY THE PRO-FOREIGN ELEMENT.

Shanghai, Nov. 6.—The statement cabled to the New York Sun a few days ago that Lu Chang Lin, who is strongly anti-foreign, has been appointed president of the Board of Censors and president of the Board of Rights, has been confirmed. Leading Chinese consider his rapid promotion as most unfavorable to a speedy settlement of the present troubles, and declare that he is worse than Prince Tuan or Kang Yi, the president of the Board of War, who is said to have committed suicide.

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MUNICIPAL BOMBHELL

Mr. St. George, the City Surveyor Resigns.

ACTION INTENDED AS A PROTEST AGAINST THE WAY HE HAS BEEN SACRIFICED TO FANATICISM.

The announcement that Mr. St. George, the city surveyor, had sent in his resignation to the Mayor came as a veritable bombshell to all about the City Hall to-day, though Mr. St. George had confided to a number of friends that he would resign unless he was supported by those from whom he had a right to expect it. He had been attacked on account of his nationality by some of the baser elements in the council, and the English aldermen, who aspire to the leadership of the administration at the City Hall, have simply sacrificed Mr. St. George sooner than risk offending some of their French-Canadian supporters. The only English-speaking aldermen who have had the courage and fairness to demand fair play for Mr. St. George have been Ald. Gallery, Ald. Turner, Ald. Sadler and Ald. McBride, and in the investigation Ald. Gallery and Ald. Turner were left severely alone to umpire the proceedings on behalf of Mr. St. George. Still the city surveyor looked for enough support from an influential French element to save him from the fate of Mr. McGibbon, but his hope appears to have vanished with the disappearance of the Hon. Mr. Gouin from the City Council. Mayor Prefontaine has been staunch friend of Mr. St. George, but his power is very limited, and Mr. St. George has decided to resign as a protest against the treatment to which he has been subjected, and to save himself from further humiliation. The resignation, coming just now, is expected about the City Hall to have a serious influence against Ald. Ekers in his election campaign, and also against all the candidates supported by Ald. Ames and the other members of the administration party at the City Hall. Mr. St. George's letter of resignation reads as follows:

Montreal, Nov. 3, 1900. Raymond Prefontaine, Esq., Mayor of the City of Montreal.

Sir,—After serving the city of Montreal for the last twenty-five years, eight years in the capacity of Deputy City Surveyor and seventeen years as City Surveyor, I now beg to tender you my resignation, to take effect on Jan. 1, 1901.

I take this step after a very careful consideration of all the circumstances connected with my present position, and I feel that I can no longer continue in my present position to the advantage of the citizens of Montreal, and with a proper respect for my own professional position as a civil engineer. I do not feel that it is necessary for me to go into any detail as to the manner in which I have been lately treated by the present Road Committee, although their actions have appeared to me both unfair and unreasonable. An investigation was undertaken by this committee nearly six months ago and was proceeded with at intervals during the whole of the summer months. Numerous meetings were held and the committee, as authorized by council, was given every possible latitude and opportunity to investigate all matters connected with the administration of my department. This investigation was not conducted as a legal inquiry, but as a form of inquisition, pure and simple, and although the investigation was completed and practically closed some months ago, no report has ever been made to council. I therefore feel that I have suffered a great injustice and have been treated with anything but the dignity and courtesy due to my position as City Surveyor of Montreal.

I need only add that ever since this investigation began I consider that the Road Committee have unwarrantably interfered with my functions and authority as City Surveyor. In connection with the St. Denis ward sewerage system they have not only rejected my report, for reasons which they themselves pretend to consider well-founded, but they have further accepted the criticism of an outside professional man without allowing me the opportunity of submitting the matter to two or three capable engineers, the decision of a majority of whom I was at all times willing to accept.

Such treatment makes it impossible for me to continue in my present position, particularly in view of the fact also that the committee has acted in connection with the engagement of foremen and other employees on various works throughout the city so as to remove from me all practical authority whatsoever. You will readily understand that where foremen, inspectors and workmen are engaged by the Road Committee and made responsible only to them, all proper subordination to myself as a director of the works is impossible, and such an action creates a situation which no self-respecting professional man can consent to submit to.

For the above and other reasons, therefore, I must ask you to accept this letter as a complete and final resignation on my part.

Will you be good enough to submit this communication to the City Council at your earliest convenience?

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant. (Signed) PERCIVAL W. ST. GEORGE, City Surveyor.

FAIR AND COOL.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Nov. 6, 11 a.m.—The following are the maximum and minimum temperatures:—Victoria, 50-38; Kamloops, 44-36; Edmonton, 46-30; Prince Albert, 32-26; Calgary, 44-23; Qu'Appelle, 33-23; Winnipeg, 40-23; Port Arthur, 42-28; Parry Sound, 43-30; Toronto, 44-34; Ottawa, 36-34; Quebec, 43-34; Halifax, 53-48. Westerly winds, fair and cool; Wednesday mostly fair and cool.

1640 and 1642 Notre Dame St., Montreal, Nov. 6, 1900.—Readings by Hearn & Harrison's Standard Barometer at noon: To-day, 59.90; yesterday, 59.67.

Thermometer. Max. Min. To-day, 47-33; yesterday, 47-33.

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MAISONNEUVE DIVISION.

MAYOR RAYMOND PREFONTAINE, SIE WILFRED LAURIER'S CANDIDATE.

Beats to notify the ENGLISH ELECTORS that owing to the shortness of the time he has been unable to personally call on the electors, as he would have been pleased to do otherwise, and invites the electors to call at his

ENGLISH COMMITTEE ROOMS

COCHRANE'S AUDITORIUM, Corner Duluth and St. Urbain Streets

where they will obtain all necessary information as to the addresses of the Polls, where they are invited to CAST their VOTES in his favor, as early as possible on WEDNESDAY the 7th.

ST. ANTOINE DIVISION.

Committee Rooms of Mr. ROBERT MACKAY The Liberal Candidate.

Committee rooms have been opened as follows where information regarding the elections in this Division will be cheerfully furnished to voters.

- No. 1-396 St. James st., Oneasme Soule, chairman. Tel. Main 2313. No. 2-180 St. Antoine st., F. Sauvageau, chairman. Tel. Main 2297. No. 3-2165 Notre Dame st., C. P. Chagnon, chairman. Tel. Main 2715. No. 4-2502 Notre Dame st., Tel. Main 1326. No. 5-2611 Notre Dame st., Geo. Maybury, chairman. Tel. Main 2615. No. 6-1088 St. James st., Phillias Vanier, chairman. Tel. Up 2637. No. 7-1203 St. James st., Alderman Lebeuf, chairman. Tel. Up 2646. No. 8-234 St. Antoine st., J. C. McDiarmid, chairman. Tel. Up 2638. No. 9-2623 St. Catherine st., F. W. Hubbard, chairman. Tel. Up 2640. No. 10-2503 St. Catherine st., Peter Lyall, chairman. Tel. Up 2646. No. 11-36 University st., E. C. A. McIndoe, chairman. Tel. Up 1123. No. 12-56 City Councillor st., H. W. Raphael, chairman. Tel. Up 2635.

LORNE ORANGE LODGE.

The ninth annual concert of Lorne Orange Lodge, No. 1273, was held last evening in Fraternity Hall, Point St. Charles. Mr. A. Mackay, P.P.J., D.G.M., was in the chair. A piano duet was executed by the Misses Powell; Miss N. McIntosh was heard in several recitations; Messrs. L. Gloyne, Hardman, James Hardman, A. May and George Dickinson contributed songs, and other numbers were furnished by Mr. F. Hickey, Pipe Major D. Manson and Master Eckstein. Pipe Sergt. William Johnston was greatly applauded for his dancing of the Highland fling.

ROSALYN SHAKESPEARE CLUB.

The first regular meeting of the club was held in the Victoria Hall, Westmount, on Friday, Nov. 2. The club is the outcome of lectures on English literature delivered every winter by Principal Arnold, of Rosedale Ladies' College, who is also president of the club. After preliminary business, the president read an interesting and critical paper on Shakespeare's 'Hamlet.' There was a large attendance of members, who expressed much satisfaction with the paper read, which was a good introduction to the play selected for study. Professor Arnold resumed his lectures on English literature in the Victoria Hall, Westmount, today.

CENTRAL W. C. T. U.

COLONEL ROY'S ACTION HEARTILY APPRECIATED.

The regular meeting of the Central W. C. T. U. was held on Monday afternoon in the Evangelistic Hall, St. Catherine street. The devotional half hour preceding the business meeting was presided over by Mrs. Walter Paul. Among those present were: Miss Walker, president; Mrs. S. Finley, Mrs. Sinclair, Mrs. Nicholl, Mrs. McLachlan, Mrs. R. W. Shepherd, Mrs. Thurston, Mrs. Frost, Mrs. Leders, Mrs. Utting, Mrs. Castle, Misses Scroggie, McCulloch, Gordon and Cochrane. Mrs. Finley and Miss Walker were appointed to meet with representatives of other societies who are to be called together to discuss the conditions of the Protestant Woman's Jail.

A resolution of thanks was tendered Mrs. Urs for her zeal in furthering the 'rest' fund.

It was resolved that the union extend to the temperance workers in Richmond County their sincere sympathy in the contest which has been forced upon them by the repeal of the Drinkin Act, and that twenty dollars be sent to help in the campaign.

It was also resolved that the members of the Central Union extend to Lieut.-Col. Roy, D.O.C., their hearty appreciation of the stand taken by him in refusing to allow beer to be served at the banquet given to the returning soldiers from South Africa, thus carrying out the wishes of Lord Roberts and Lord Wolsley.

TOWN OF ST. LOUIS

THE CITIZENS APPROVE OF ARBITRATION TO SETTLE THE INJUNCTION CASE.

At the last meeting of the Citizens' Association, held in Fairmount school hall, resolutions were adopted unanimously in favor of settling the dispute between the town and the Water & Power Co. by arbitration. There were present: R. Miller, in the chair; A. Parsons, H. Wadge, Geo. Jackson, N. Corry, Robert Neville, Jr., and H. Blachford.

The correspondence between the Hon. Louis Beaubien and the Council of St. Louis, also between the Water & Power Co. and Mr. Beaubien, was read. The proposition to submit the difficulty between the company and the municipality to arbitration was approved of, and the following resolution moved by Mr. Parsons, seconded by Mr. Wadge, was unanimously adopted: 'That the Citizens' Association hereby approves of the proposition to settle by arbitration the difficulty between the corporation and the company, and trust the council will accept it.'

On motion of Mr. Robert Neville, Jr., seconded by Mr. Jackson, it was resolved that Messrs. Miller, Gellinas, Parsons, Wadge, Anderson, Berube, and the secretary, be a committee to interview the Mayor of Montreal as well as the Annexation Committee of the said council to discuss with them the annexation of the Town of St. Louis to the said city of Montreal. The meeting then adjourned.

WESTMOUNT Y. W. C. T. U.

The Westmount Y. W. C. T. U. held a pleasant parlor meeting yesterday afternoon, having issued invitations to several friends, who were not, however, members of the society. Mrs. Waycott, president, opened the meeting with the Cruise Psalm. Lord Roberts' second appeal against celebrating the return of the forces by treating them to alcoholic liquors, was read and received with great approval. Misses E. H. Crossley and Knowles gave interesting notes on the convention lately held in Granby, Miss Knowles in particular speaking on the work of Miss Clara Parish, the well known round-the-world W.C.T.U. missionary. Mrs. Radford spoke very kindly of the work done by the Y's in the past, and urged on the members of the union a more decided stand. She spoke concerning the banquet given the returning soldiers, and said that general gratification was felt that the dispensing of beer to the men was prevented, several of the soldiers themselves having expressed their pleasure at its absence. Miss Isa Monk observed that the Westmount Y's organized from the Central Union, had outgrown their organization, and suggested further plans for work. The afternoon talks were most pleasantly interspersed with music. 'The garden of sleep,' sung by Miss Gordon, and Mrs. Cameron's and Miss Alice Grathey's piano solos being especially approved. The afternoon was pleasantly ended with talk and tea, several new members being added to the union.

THE W. C. T. U. AND ELECTION DAY.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union has announced that it will hold a prayer meeting on Wednesday morning from 10.30 to 11.30 to pray that the voters may be guided to cast their ballots only for the candidates who will have the true interests of the country at heart. The meeting is open to all.

If You buy it at Scroggie's You're Safe.

No one can look at the growing goodness of stocks and shopping facilities without realizing what it is worth to the people of Montreal to have such a store as this.

We have made this store what it is to-day by

Getting for customers all the advantages of quick cash,

Making a child as safe a buyer as the best judge of goods.

Doing the best to provide assortments to select from,

Fulfilling every promise to the letter.

These are but a few of the reasons.

DRESS GOODS.

The popularity of the following lines is shown in the quantities we sell. They are mostly all the sturdy styles of materials for tailor-made costumes. Comparing prices and qualities with other stores' offerings we find we can save you considerable.

Homespuns, in Grey, Brown and Fawn, 56 inches wide, 85c to \$1.49 a yard. Frieses, in all stylish colors, 66 inches wide, 95c a yard. Camel's-Hair Cloth, 56 inches wide, \$1.49 and \$1.99 a yard. Gold Cloth, Reversible, 54 inches wide, in a variety of handsome colorings, \$1.99 to \$3.99 a yard. Beavers, all stylish colors, 54 inches wide, \$1.00 and \$2.25 a yard. Black Chevots, 54 inches wide, 45c to \$1.25 a yard. Ladies' Cloth, 50 inches wide, 75c to \$1.39 a yard.

SATINS.

A handsome range of cream and white Satins for evening wear is now on show in the silk store. Prices range from 50c to \$1.50 a yard.

W. H. Scroggie,

Cor. St. Catherine and University Streets.

MOURN YE, O MOTHERS OF BRITAIN.

Mourn ye, O mothers of Britain, Your children that were but are not. Mourn ye, O mothers of Britain, As mourning was ever your lot. For of these is an empire builded, Of travail, and anguish, and grief; And the times of your weeping shall not be few, Nor the space of your mourning brief.

Weep ye, O mothers of Britain; Ye have wept full oft before. Weep ye, O mothers of Britain, Full oft shall your hearts be sore. For this the decree, the decree of a God, On the Empire's natal morn: 'Ye shall bring of your fruits in the time of her need— Ye shall bring her the cherished first-born.'

Weep ye, O mothers of Britain; Yes, weep to an Empire's gain. Weep ye, O mothers of Britain, Yours be the burden of pain, And the mirth shall go out of your hearts for aye; The light shall go out of your eyes; And black will be your festal robes, On the day of that sacrifice.

ALEX. MARTIN. Montreal.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

ATHLETICS. A PRESENTATION.

A very pleasant time was had at the M.A.A.A. headquarters last evening, the occasion being the presentation to Mr. Doig, 'Gym' instructor, by the boys of the gymnastic class, of an address, a purse, and a silver cup, as a token of their esteem and good will. The announcement of Mr. Doig's wedding was made a few days ago, and the boys took this means of congratulating him on the first convenient occasion. The address was beautifully engraved and presented to Mr. Doig by Mr. Alfred Chaplin on behalf of the gymnastic class. The address referred interestingly, but truthfully, to the prosperity of the club, and the ability of the instructor, who, they were glad, would continue to lead them in the practice of healthful exercises. Mr. Doig made a brief, but fitting reply, and the function concluded with hearty handshaking, etc.

CAPITAL A.A. ELECT OFFICERS.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 5.—The fifth annual meeting of the Capital Athletic Association was held to-night with a large attendance of members. Mr. E. H. Hinchey, secretary-treasurer, submitted his report, showing the association to be in a strong financial position. The election of officers resulted as follows: Hon. president, John Reites; president, Dr. J. L. Chabot; first vice-president, W. G. and the ability of the vice-president, Frank Taylor; secretary, treasurer, E. H. Hinchey; directors, Aid. James Davidson, A. G. Pittaway, E. Tasse, Y. Foran, F. W. Carling, J. H. Ralph, H. J. Sims, A. M. Blisky, E. Clarke.

FOOTBALL. HOW THEY STAND.

Table with 2 columns: Team, Won, Lost, Tied. Rows: Brockville (5, 0, 0), Montreal (3, 2, 1), Ottawa College (1, 4, 1), Britannia (1, 4, 1).

YACHTING. A NEW YACHT CLUB.

At a meeting held at Lachine on Oct. 15, a new yacht club was organized, to be known as the Lachine Model Yacht Club, its object being to construct the yachts, construction and sailing of model yachts. At the meeting the following gentlemen were elected honorary members: F. D. Monk, Esq., M.P.; G. Herrick Duggan, Esq.; T. A. Dawes, Esq. and A. J. Dawes, Esq. The club is open to challenges from any Model yacht club in the Dominion. One or more entertainments are to be held this winter under the auspices of the club, and next summer a regatta, preceded by trial and final races, will be held. Solid silver cups for the first prizes in the three classes of boats to compete, have already been ordered.

The officers for the year are: Hon. president, R. Blakerdike, M.P.P.; President, J. M. Nelson; vice-president, W. R. Barnes; mate, Henry E. Cold; secretary treasurer, C. G. Strathy, G. S. Davison, A. St. G. Knight, N. Frye.

THE NEW 'SHAMROCK.'

New York, Nov. 5.—A special to the 'Herald,' from London, says: 'Sir Thomas Lipton and G. L. Watson, designer of the new challenger for the 'America' cup, have been staying at Glasgow. Sir Thomas declined to make any statement in regard to building the racer. From an authoritative source, it was learned that Sir Thomas' visit to Glasgow was for the purpose of signing the contracts for the building of the yacht. These, it is affirmed, have been placed with D. & W. Beavers, Ltd. of Glasgow. The date specified in the contract for handing over the vessel is March 30. The framework will be laid down this week. The greatest precautions are being taken to preserve secrecy regarding the design. A footpath along the banks of the Clyde which skirts the Henderson yards, is already closed.

SKATING. A MONTREALER HONORED.

Mr. Louis Rubenstein, of this city, has received a letter from Mr. Samuel J. Montgomery, secretary of the National Skating Association of the United States, which contains the following announcement: 'The committee of the fancy skating department of the N.S.A., elected at the annual meeting on Oct. 30, are as follows: Louis Rubenstein, Montreal, chairman; G. D. Phillips, of the N.Y.C.A., R. J. Schaefer, of the N.Y.A.C., and F. P. Good, Brooklyn Skating Club. The speed skating department committee are S. Montgomery, Montreal; A. G. Keene, G. D. Phillips and C. L. Waring.

THE OLD BREWERY MISSION.

The services in connection with the anniversary of the Old Brewery Mission were continued in the Dominion Square Methodist Church last evening. Mr. T. B. Macaulay acted as chairman, and the speakers were Mr. J. R. McConica, superintendent of the Old Brewery Mission, and Mr. S. H. Hadley, superintendent of the Jerry McAuley Mission, New York. Mr. McConica reviewed the work of the local mission, and then Mr. Hadley spoke on rescue work from his own experience in New York. His account of some of the conversions to the right place there gave a good idea of the wonderful work that is being carried on there. The stories of 'Rube Johnson' and 'Tom' will probably be long remembered by those who hear them. Thieves, forgers and every kind of criminal came to a mission and whenever he could, he had endeavored to give them a new start. He gave an account of his own conversion, and concluded his remarks with a reference to the changes a conversion wrought not only in one life but in many.

AMERICAN RED CROSS APPEAL.

Miss Clara Barton, president of the American National Red Cross, has issued an appeal on behalf of the 8,000 homeless people at Galveston, Texas, to the manufacturers and dealers in lumber, hardware, builders' materials and household goods, and to the business men in general of the United States. Miss Barton states that some 4,000 dwellings and all their contents were absolutely washed away or lie in piles of wreckage by the recent great storm in Galveston. While the beautiful outpouring of the generosity of the people of the United States enabled the general relief committee and the Red Cross to feed the hungry, clothe the naked and render the streets of Galveston partially passable, nothing has yet been done toward reinstating the impoverished survivors in homes, where they can escape disease and enjoy a slight measure of the comforts of which the storm deprived them. Rough lumber, spruce or pine of specified lengths, window frames, door frames, brick for chimneys, carpenters' tools, bedsteads, bedding, chairs, tables, stoves, crockery, cutlery, sewing machines are amongst the articles especially wanted.

Colonial House, PHILLIPS SQUARE.

Special Attention is Directed to THE DINING & TEA ROOM NOW OPEN.

The Annual Catalogue is ready and will be mailed to any address on application.

Patriotic Calendar For 1901.

A Fine Canadian Souvenir for mailing abroad. Price \$1.50.

PICTURE FRAMING Done in every style. Fine workmanship. Moderate prices.

SILVERWARE AND LAMP DEPT.

A SPECIAL TABLE OF FLAT WARE, including Dinner and Dessert Knives, Tea, Dessert and Table Spoons, Dinner and Dessert Forks, Butter Knives, Pickle Forks, Berry Spoons, Oyster Forks, Ladies in all sizes, Sugar Spoons, Coffee Spoons, Tongs, Fruit Knives, Cake Servers, Cheese, Scoops, Berry Forks, Nut Picks, etc.

OPTICAL DEPT. THERMOMETERS.

All Glass WINDOW THERMOMETERS, with German Silver Brackets, Clear or Opal Glass, Scales specially constructed to register for this climate, 40 degrees to 60 degrees below zero.

SPECIAL SICK ROOM THERMOMETER, Scaled to register the various temperatures an invalid's room should be kept at. This being a STANDARD THERMOMETER is absolutely correct.

SPECIAL THE NEW COMBINATION STERILIZING THERMOMETER.

It will save DOCTOR'S bills and baby much suffering if you observe the following four facts: Baby's Temperature, the temperature of baby's bath, the temperature of the food when fed to baby, and lastly and chiefly to sterilize the milk with which baby's food is prepared. The Thermometer covers all these points.

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For registering the greatest degrees of heat or cold during any period, and are suitable for conservatories, hot houses, etc. Prices are much lower than these instruments usually sell for. Serviceable Thermometer as low as 15c. Metal Case Bath or Cellar Thermometers from 20c. SIGHT TESTED, Scientifically, Free of charge. ARTIFICIAL AIDS FOR HEARING kept in stock. Circular sent on application.

Belts, Buttons, &c.

Special Tables will be laid out on the ground floor containing Jewelry, Belts, Notions, etc. Prices 10c, 15c, 25c and 50c. Stock of Buttons is now complete in all shapes and sizes. A Special Line of Back Combs, Side Combs, Pompadour Combs, in Shell and Amber. The regular prices of these goods range from 25c to 50c, now 20c. A nice lot of Shaped Patent Leather Belts, ranging in prices from 25c to 50c.

COLORED DRESS GOODS. SPECIAL REDUCTIONS.

20 p.c., 25 p.c., 33 1/3 p.c., 50 p.c. Off.

A choice assortment of Dress Materials laid out on Centre Table, comprising Tweeds, Chevots, Homespun, Checks, Coverts and Crepons. All Fine Goods, and especially adapted for Skirts and Suitings.

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Open from 9 a.m. till 6 p.m. Meals a la Carte.

HENRY MORGAN & CO., MONTREAL.

Weekly Calendar.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6.

Sailors' Concert, TO-NIGHT.

SAILORS' INSTITUTE, Cor. Place Royale and Commissioners St.

Y. W. C. A. SCHOOL OF COOKERY,

596 Dorchester Street. DOMESTIC SCIENCE TALK. On DIGESTION, ABSORPTION, ASSIMILATION, and NUTRITION. By MISS H. D. WATSON. TUESDAY EVENING, Nov. 6, at 8 o'clock. ADMISSION, 10c.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, Dominion Square.

REV. PROFESSOR ROSS Conducts the Bible Class, TUESDAY EVENING, 8.15 o'clock. On

'THE GEOGRAPHY AND HISTORY OF THE HOLY LAND.' Subject this week: 'THE HITTITES.' The public cordially invited. Next week (Nov. 11-17), will be observed as a Week of Prayer for young men in all lands. The Christian public generally are invited to unite in this observance. Mr. W. A. HUNTON, Secretary, Colored Department of the International Committee, will speak next Sunday afternoon at 4.15 in this connection.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7.

CATALOGUES Exhibition of Arts And Handicrafts.

A limited number of catalogues will be bought in by the Woman's Art Association, on Wednesday and Thursday, the 7th and 8th of Nov., at the Art Galleries of the Colonial House. By order of the Committee.

MOTHERS' MEETING. All interested in the best welfare of their children are invited to a conference to be held at the Y.W.C.A., 596 Dorchester street, on WEDNESDAY, Nov. 7, at 2 o'clock.

W. C. T. U. Election Day, Nov. 7, 1900

Prayer from 10.30 to 11.30 a.m., Evangelistic Hall, 2424 St. Catherine street. All believers in the efficacy of prayer are cordially invited to attend.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9.

Second Grand Illustrated Empire Lecture,

(Auspices Daughters of the Empire). WITH THE STRATHCONA HORSE TO SOUTH AFRICA.

KARN HALL, FRIDAY, Nov. 9, 8 p.m. Over 100 Lantern Slides, especially prepared for this Lecture and explained by Mr. H. Dunford, who accompanied the Regiment. Patriotic music. All seats reserved, 25 cents, at 'Star' Up-town Branch.

SMALLPOX IN MICHIGAN.

Bessemer, Mich., Nov. 5.—Six cases of smallpox have been discovered at Ramsey, near this city. The disease was brought in by a lumber jack, who came from Ashland, Wis. Four are very serious cases, in a boarding house. About a hundred persons of this city were exposed before the disease was pronounced smallpox, and it is expected to break out here at any time. Ramsey is now under strict quarantine.

BLEW OUT THE GAS.

Brockville, Ont., Nov. 5.—Ed. Bolton, a Lemark farmer, narrowly escaped asphyxiation yesterday at the Revere House. Before retiring he blew out the gas. Later on he awoke with the peculiar odor in the room, but did not realize what it was. He was in the act of dressing to go out, when he fell insensible on the bed, where he was found several hours later in a critical condition. Doctors had hard work to resuscitate him. A transfusion made of slats permitted an escape of a portion of the gas, and thus saved his life. It was his first visit to a hotel.

NORTHERN W. C. T. U.

Under the auspices of the above Union, a most interesting parlor meeting was held at the residence of Mrs. Dick, 503 Cadieux street. Mrs. (Dr.) Leslie, late of China, gave an interesting talk of her work amongst the women of China. Mrs. Leet, president of the union, presided, and Misses Young, Guthrie and Terrill contributed to the musical portion of the programme. At the close refreshments were served. The attendance was very good. This is the first of a series of parlor meetings which will take place monthly at the different homes of the members. A speaker of interest will always be provided.

NOVEMBER

Calendar table for November with days of the week and dates.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

Daily Witness, \$3.00. Weekly Witness, \$1.00. With reductions to clubs: Northern Messenger, thirty cents; 10 copies to one address and over, twenty cents per copy, post paid in each case, to U.S., W.G. and Canada excepting Montreal. For Great Britain add \$1.04 per annum for postage on Weekly Witness; 50c on Northern Messenger; \$3.00 on Daily Witness. The last edition of the DAILY WITNESS is delivered in the city every evening of publication at \$4.00 per annum.

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DAILY WITNESS—Five lines and upwards, 10c per line space measurement. WEEKLY WITNESS—Five lines and upwards, 20c per line space measurement. Yearly Contracts on Favorable terms. NOTE—The publishers of the WITNESS will not be responsible for any omission to print or error in legal or other advertisement beyond the amount actually paid for such advertisement.

All business communications should be addressed 'John Dougal & Son, Witness Office, Montreal,' and all letters to the Editor should be addressed 'Editor of the Witness, Montreal.'

The Daily Witness.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1900.

Somebody has unearthed a curious and notable opinion expressed by Sir John Macdonald as to the possibility of what is now called imperial preferential trade between Great Britain and Canada. Sir John said:

You will never have commercial reciprocity between Great Britain and Canada. You want her to become protectionist. She wants Canada to become free trade. It would be as difficult to have a marriage between the North and South Pole.

This condemns alike Sir Wilfrid Laurier's policy, which is preferential trade founded upon free trade, which is that of Mr. Chamberlain also, and Sir Charles Tupper's, which is preferential trade founded upon protection. But Sir John knew more about the impossibilities of protection than the possibilities of free trade.

It is of the utmost importance to Montreal that Mr. Bickerdike should be elected to represent it in parliament. He is the most real and competent representative of the commerce of Montreal that the city has had the chance of electing for a long time. Montreal has been sadly unrepresented and gratuitously neglected, wronged and snubbed. Mr. Bickerdike thoroughly knows its needs and those of the St. Lawrence route. He will, if elected, be their only spokesman; without him there will be none. He is a forceful personality who will not be ignored at Ottawa. As a public man he has been true to the public interest and that is saying much. As a private man he has earned the respect of his intimate neighbors, and that is more than some men have done. On the other hand it is a most important thing for Montreal that Mr. Ekers should not represent it. Mr. Ekers represents, first and foremost the beer interests. Those engaged in that traffic in his constituency are his supporters and he in turn is their champion. In his eyes they are good men and their business a good business. He assumes the responsibility of its malign effects in the homes of Montreal. He is in no way fitted or worthy to represent the commercial metropolis of Canada.

The resignation of Mr. St. George as city surveyor is a well-earned humiliation for a city whose civic representatives do everything for private interests and to gratify factional passion and nothing for the public good. It also suggests the gloomiest forebodings, as the presence of Mr. St. George as a civic official has always been looked upon as an evidence that the public administration was after all not totally corrupt. Mr. St. George has been hated by some because he refused to subordinate his personal convictions of duty and his professional reputation to the huckstering of contracts and of departmental appointments. To others it was sufficient that he was an Englishman and that French-speaking officials had been dismissed for cause, to show him no mercy. That he should have been the victim of groundless persecution ever since the present council was elected was perhaps to be expected. That his engineering recommendations

should, by a certain element, be slighted in the most studied way merely because they were his recommendations, was also to be expected. He might perhaps, however, have looked for some backing from the reforming element in the council. It is as much the part of reformers to stand by good officials as to get rid of dishonest and incapable ones. It is no doubt a more thankless and politically unprofitable task where the majority is unfavorable to stand by the good than to join in the hue and cry against those who have compromised themselves. This resignation of Mr. St. George is certainly a discredit and a humiliation to whoever has power in the council and has the responsibility of the things done there.

Some funny advertisements have been inserted in the 'Witness' in the Conservative interest. One says when the Conservatives get in—that means, 'if they get in,' for if it were certain there would be no need of going to this expense—when the Conservatives get in new tobacco factories will be opened, new cotton factories will be opened, new sugar houses will be opened, and a lot more of the like. This is cheerful news to the manufacturers who have been supporting the Conservative party at the rate of two million dollars an election. We have not heard that they are spending that this time, but we hardly think they would be all agreed in supporting a party that was going to do this for them. It is obvious that the present manufacturers have no fear of results like this. If the advertisement means anything, it means that if the Conservatives come in new taxes will be imposed to protect the manufacturers still better than they have been protected, and that those who use tobacco, cotton, and sugar will have to pay these. It means that the manufacturers will be subjected to overcompetition and overproduction, which extremely high protection fosters. Another advertisement tells the working men that their wages are threatened. They were told that most eloquently at the last election and instead of that their wages went up. These advertisements seem to add to the blunders which this campaign has been managed on both sides.

OUR CELEBRATION.

Before the South African war it used to be commonly thought that the people of the United States were a far more volatile and demonstrative people than were the British. And no doubt they were, but they are no longer. On the other hand, before the war of the southern rebellion, which was in its deeper meanings the exact counterpart of this South African war, it might have been said that no people in the world were more stolid and undemonstrative than the pure Yankees. Mothers (not all mothers, of course) would let their boys go away for years without kissing them and receive them back with like lack of expression for the pent up feelings that were, all the more, wearing them out. That great struggle broke the ice, both for private and national feeling. From that time forth the American has found expression for his feelings and at times forfeits even dignity in his exuberance. The same result has followed to the British people upon the first struggle in almost a century which has stirred the nation to its depths and changed its very being. London went drunk and crazy over the return of her volunteers. Even the Paris papers are reading Great Britain lectures on the loss of respect she must suffer—so it seems she still enjoys the real respect of France—by thus letting loose her feelings. These orations are what the London press is calling the opera box view of war, which they say the War Office is encouraging. Opera box is certainly a queer word to use in connection with the class of people who have gone wild. The old Roman word circenses, circus shows, would apply better to them.

Is then this pageant element of war, to which Lord Roberts, or else those he obeys, attach so much importance, a good thing for a people or not, and what does it mean? Although the name of Dewey-Dooy, they called it—was the watchword of the great American ovation over the acquisition of the Philippines, and though the people, who like a concrete idol, no doubt thought they were only glorifying him and his companion heroes, one does not need to think much to realize that what they were really giving voice to was the new and great national sensation of foreign triumphs and imperial acquisitions. It

was the shout of a nation which had burst its continental fetters in its first sense of world-wide freedom and responsibilities. In like manner when we in Canada go wild over our returning soldier we pour out upon them the joy we feel at the knitting of an empire and at our realization of having part, beyond our own national limits, in the larger things of mankind. To the Englishman this war has meant imperial solidarity. The little island has ceased in the Englishman's eyes to be his country. His country is now wherever his flag flies, and why should he not go wild in the celebration of so great a fact? But do 'Arry and 'Ariet, who are getting a little too gay over it in East London, understand all this? Of course they do not, any more than they know what it is in the gin that makes their heads merry, or than an overworked man knows what it was in yesterday's experience that gives him the shakes at night. All the same these are large facts that have carried us all off our feet. We are at a climacteric in our national and imperial life and must needs have unusual moods and experiences.

THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION TO-DAY.

Our own general elections have of late absorbed the attention of Canadians almost to the complete exclusion of the presidential election, which takes place in the United States to-day. Not that excitement has run high in the present political campaign in Canada, except that some warm indignation has been aroused against a campaign of forgery and deception which has been, in defiance of all decency, carried on. There has been a good deal of apathy, natural enough in view of the prosperous condition of the people, and the progress of the country, which incline people to leave well enough alone and not risk the uncertainties which political changes may bring about. But the past three years have been full of excitement over the growth of imperialism and the extraordinary advance of the empire in some directions, and during the last year this excitement reached a high pitch over the South African war, and the enmity against Great Britain displayed by the peoples of Europe, which created a dangerous situation, and the Chinese embargo. Our emotional capacities have been pretty well exhausted, and what little remains has had to be divided between the return of our soldiers from the war and the elections, and the latter take decidedly a second place under the prosperous general conditions which obtain. It is not surprising, therefore, if we have troubled ourselves very little over the United States elections, which are being held to-day. Yet a glance over the United States political situation will render the returns with which we will be flooded to-morrow more interesting perhaps.

In the United States, as in Canada, each party professes complete confidence in a victory for itself. There, however, as here the chances of the existing administration under the unprecedented prosperity which reigns seem by far the greater to the ordinary observer. Mr. Bryan has undoubtedly made a splendid candidate. He is not only an orator but an able and strong man, who has been able to dominate all the leaders of the Democratic party. By dwelling upon his opposition to imperialism and his antagonism to the trusts, he has won the confidence of many of the mugwump Republicans and Sound Money Democrats, who opposed him in the last election, and apparently without losing his hold upon the silver men and Populists, whose planks he forced into the Democratic platform, though, as the saying is, he has not spent much of the time of the campaign in standing upon them. But he has not conciliated the great mass of the eastern sound money men, who place a safe currency above the 'imperialism' issue. And even many 'anti-imperialists,' who are strongly inclined to support Mr. Bryan in the hope that he would attempt to perform the impossible task of 'scuttling' out of the Philippines, as well as out of Cuba, will today vote against him because they know that he will be even more strongly bound to carry out his currency policy and establish free coinage of silver at a ratio of sixteen to one.

The Republican currency law, under which the country has had financial stability during the last four years, is one which it is possible for Mr. Bryan, if he becomes President, to render unworkable. The act could not be repealed or amended, of course, except with the

consent of a majority of Congress, which Mr. Bryan would not even, if elected, be able to command against that law. But the danger lies in the fact that the law is not a self-operating one. The maintenance of the gold standard under it is quite dependent upon the exercise of certain powers given in it to the Secretary of the Treasury, who is merely a secretary appointed by the President and obliged to work under his supreme direction or resign. It is the danger of entrusting these powers virtually to Mr. Bryan which will probably bring about his defeat to-day. Thousands of Democratic business men of all kinds, traders, merchants, manufacturers and all the workmen of the country can influence will vote against Mr. Bryan in view of that danger. The vast influences of the trusts will be for the most part against him, though they do not greatly fear him. The strong popular antagonism to the trusts has greatly declined during the last few years owing to the growth of a general opinion that they are the unavoidable result of the financial, industrial, commercial and transportation conditions of the times, and that they cannot be crushed out and the old and smaller concerns re-established, but that they can only be superseded by something different which will come when the conditions are further developed. Mr. McKinley, beyond being a safe man, is merely a figurehead of his party, and counts very little personally in the combat. Probably Mr. Roosevelt, as the candidate for the vice-presidency, will have more personal influence in the result of the election than the president. The Republican party is simply standing on its record, defending the policy which it has inaugurated. It stands for the retention of the Philippines and Puerto Rico as well as the Havana Islands, for the maintenance of the gold standard and a sound currency, for tariff protection and for the defence of the business interests of the country against the disturbances and uncertainties which would result from Mr. Bryan's very radical policy. Canadians who a few years ago were mostly Democratic sympathizers, now find that their sympathies have returned to the Republican party. Our business men are greatly concerned as well as interested in the maintenance of sound currency and of stable business conditions in the United States. Besides, the Republican administration has established most friendly relations with the British Government. On the other hand, Mr. Bryan is inclined to win support by expressing sympathy for the Boers, though he takes good care not to pledge himself to interfere in any way in their behalf.

PARTISANS WITHOUT HONOR

'IF THERE IS TO BE A BATTLE, LET IT BE THAT OF MANLY AND HONORABLE MEN.'

'Our political perils' were referred to by the Rev. Hugh Pedley, B.A., in Emmanuel Church on Sunday evening, in a way that all patriotic Canadians will approve. A well-known Conservative who was in the audience said that he could not but recognize in the speaker's utterances a just condemnation of a section and of an organ of his party. Among other perils he mentioned that which comes from diversity of race. 'That it is a delicate situation,' Mr. Pedley said, 'no one can doubt. That it has in it possibilities of peril any one can see. That these possibilities of peril may be kept from ripening, that this delicate situation may be prevented from becoming intolerable, is within our reach, if only the mischief-maker be not let loose upon us. This is what we have to dread. The common incendiary, who sets fire to our homes and business houses, is a saint as compared with the man, who, in sheer wantonness, or to gratify prejudice, or to secure a passing party advantage, makes wicked use of the fact of racial division.'

Another peril, or group of perils, was that which sprang out of political partisanship. The party system implied a state of war and was antagonistic to healthy development. The warfare raged around petty and personal issues rather than about great principles. There was no such clear division between the two great parties to-day as there was fifty or sixty years ago. It was a warfare in which most unfair and malicious methods were resorted to. In the prize ring even there were some blows that put the giver of them out of the contest. In the battlefield of nations there were some explosives and projectiles that must not be used. In party warfare there seemed to be no rules of the game, no code of honor established; and there ought to be. If there was to be a battle, let it be that of manly and honorable men; a battle of argument, and fact, and high appeal, and not a scoundrelly fight, in which free use was made

of the poisoned bullet of slander by the ambush of falsehood protected by the white flag, the corrupting of the men on the other side by the offer of a bribe. Such warfare debauched the community. It lowered the standard of truth and honor. It left wounds and festering sores that for long years would go unhealed. If political oblivion was the price of honor, then let a man remain in oblivion.

'There are two lines of cleavage,' Mr. Pedley said in conclusion, 'in our political life—that between the parties, dividing the people into Liberals and Conservatives, and that within the parties, between the men who have a high ideal of political life, and the low-grade politicians who will stick at nothing which will help them to a party victory. I venture to say that of the two the latter is of the more serious import. The question that I put to you now is not whether you are Conservative or Liberal, but whether, being one or the other, you belong to the upper or under section of your party. What we need is men who sit lightly to place and strongly to principle, lightly to money and heavily to duty, lightly to the thunders of human applause and unworringly to the whispers of Divine approval. A few such men will save us from going the way of Sodom and Gomorrah; and it ought to be no difficult task for the churches to supply the country with men of that stamp.'

THE NEW MANAGER

ACTIVE SPECULATION AS TO THE SUCCESSOR OF MR. HAYS.

Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, president of the Grand Trunk, is on his way to this side for the purpose of making an appointment to fill the place of Mr. Hays. Rumor is still busy with names, but nothing can be known until Sir Charles acts. Mr. McGuigan, Mr. E. St. John, Mr. Spencer (general superintendent of the Eastern Division of the Canadian Pacific), Mr. Wainwright, and others have been mentioned in connection with the vacancy. Sir Charles may have a man in his mind, but he will certainly proceed with the greatest caution, and will be sure that the incoming manager will be a man after the model of Mr. Hays, able and willing to continue the present policy of the Grand Trunk. Such a man, it is said, cannot easily be found outside of the company itself. Certain men at present with the company have worked with Mr. Hays for five years. They have carried out his ideas. They know his mind. They understand the needs of the remodelled system. They could be depended on to continue the policy which has put new life into the Grand Trunk. From such men, it is said, a selection should be made, because an outsider, however able, could scarcely take up the policy of Mr. Hays and carry it forward with that understanding and sympathy which would be so much desired. On the other hand, it is stated confidently that Mr. Hays will desire to bring with him those who have stood by him while in the Grand Trunk—men whom he induced to come from the other side, who know and sympathize with his ideas—men who will be ready to carry out a radical policy upon the Southern Pacific, which needs reconstruction, and which is to experience the vigorous management which resulted so successfully with the Grand Trunk. Again, it is pointed out that the Grand Trunk must have a man who has had experience as a general manager, and who will understand those large questions of railway policy which lie outside a department, and the consideration of which demand peculiar qualities—qualities not always found even in the able railway man who knows how to manage his division. Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson is said to be a good judge of men. A financier rather than a practical railway man, he nevertheless can gauge ability, and it was from personal knowledge of the capacity of Mr. Hays that he offered him the position of general manager of the Grand Trunk. When spoken to in regard to the nationality of the men who undertook the new management the president said that in the selection of a manager he never took that into consideration, nor would it ever influence him, his sole desire being that the Grand Trunk should be served by a man of ability in the interests of the shareholders, which were paramount. The new manager will be offered the position solely on the ground of merit, but he has not even been named yet.

THE CHEQUE CASE.

DEFENDANTS COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

The enquete in the case of the alleged theft of a cheque for \$1,500 from Alfred Laporte, of St. Beatrice, was concluded this morning before Judge Desjardins. On the charges of theft and forgery the defendants, Whelan, McDunnough and Lepine pleaded not guilty, and the defendant Labelle guilty. They afterwards, in the Court of Special Sessions, chose to go before the Court of Queen's Bench for trial. The defendants Harry S. Phillips and O'Hara Baynes also pleaded not guilty to the charge of uttering a cheque which they knew to be forged and also elected to be tried before the Court of Queen's Bench. The bail in the case of the two last-named defendants was renewed, namely, \$1,000 each personal bail and \$1,000 by bondsmen.

TO-DAY WILL TELL.

Battle of Ballots in Full Swing Across the Line.

FINE WEATHER WILL LIKELY INDUCE A HEAVY VOTE—BLOOD-SHED AT DENVER.

NEW YORK.

New York, Nov. 6.—Election day in New York city dawned clear and pleasant, and there was every indication that a full vote would be polled.

Under normal conditions about 94 percent of the vote is generally cast in a presidential year.

The first returns from New York city may be expected about six o'clock tonight.

The leaders and workers of both political parties were astir early perfecting arrangements for the bringing out of the full vote as soon as possible.

Reports received early this morning indicated that Superintendent McCullagh was preparing to prevent extensive colonization, which he alleged was being planned in the lower sections of the city.

Mr. Edward P. Jones, a retired merchant, who has lived for seven years in a house of which he is the owner, was arrested by a McCullough deputy.

There was a slight snowfall in Chautauque county last night and the weather was very unpleasant, with a cold drizzling rain falling.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 6.—Weather conditions were perfect this morning. Balloting throughout the twenty-five wards of the city was conducted quietly, with indications that a heavy vote would be cast.

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ers in the various wards were astir early. For president it was generally admitted that Bryan would receive a much heavier vote than in 1896, many gold Democrats having returned to the fold, and a small percentage of anti-imperialist Republicans having decided to vote for the Nebraskaan.

CONNECTICUT.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 6.—Election morning in Connecticut opened with the clearest of skies, a moderate temperature and weather conditions generally favorable to the calling out of a large vote.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Philadelphia, Nov. 6.—Election day in this city and state opened with fine weather. In this state the polls are open from seven a.m. to seven p.m. In many of the voting precincts in this city an unusually large number of votes were polled in the first hour.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 6.—Up to noon there had been twelve arrests by the police for illegal voting in the Third Congressional district. The men arrested were bailed by Congressman McAteer's friends.

ILLINOIS

Chicago, Nov. 6.—The polls opened in this city at six o'clock, and by seven o'clock it was estimated that 20 percent of the registered vote of 401,717 had been cast.

The day began with the sky dull, but with clear, crisp air. Four years ago it was estimated that fully 30 percent of the registered vote was cast during the first hour.

Chicago, Nov. 6.—Mr. W. R. Hearst, proprietor of the National Association of Democratic Clubs, says the despatches he has already received from all over the country indicate a landslide for Bryan.

HOME OF MCKINLEY.

Canton, Ohio, Nov. 6.—President McKinley cast his ballots at 9:20 o'clock this morning. At the voting place quite a crowd had collected. The President shook hands with some of the officials and then stood while the questions required by law were asked.

MR. BRYAN VOTES.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 6.—William Jennings Bryan returned to Lincoln this morning after spending the night in Omaha. His first act after arriving here was to swear in his vote and then cast it.

MARYLAND.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 6.—A perfect election day dawned in Maryland. The polls in Baltimore opened at six a.m. and in most of the 304 precincts it was estimated that one-fourth of the ballots in the city had been cast by eight o'clock.

ALABAMA.

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 6.—Cloudy cool weather favored voters. There is absolutely no interest discernible. Alabama's delegation in Congress will probably be solidly Democratic.

GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 6.—The interest was apparent early and a heavy vote was expected. Although there were contests in one or two districts, a solid Democratic delegation to Washington had been pretty well decided at the primaries some weeks ago.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 6.—Interest in today's voting in North Carolina centered around the United States Senatorship. The state was considered safe for Bryan and the vote promised to be heavy.

LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 6.—Election day opened in Louisiana with indications of rain. The voting was slow and there was apparently only half-hearted interest in the result, due to the belief that Bryan and Stevenson and the congress-

sional ticket would make a clean sweep of the state.

BLOODSHED IN DENVER.

Denver, Col., Nov. 6.—One policeman was killed and three were injured in a fight at a polling place in the lower part of the city early to-day.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco, Nov. 6.—To-day was fair and the indications were for a heavy vote throughout the state. At sunrise the polls were opened and many voted before breakfast. The state was confidently claimed by both parties, each by a plurality of from twelve to fifteen thousand.

FEELING IN LONDON.

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AN OPEN VERDICT.

The inquest on the body of Isaac Prince, the Windsor Hotel bell boy who was run over by an electric car last week, was concluded to-day, but the case remains almost as much of a mystery as ever.

The autopsy also showed that the man was not dead before the car struck him, but there were bruises on his neck which were probably inflicted before his death.

On the day following the accident, a man who did not give his name, telephoned to the coroner that he had some evidence which might be useful, and said that he would appear at the inquest.

KICKED BY A HORSE.

James Curtis and George Grant, of 35 Eleanor street, were kicked last evening at about six o'clock by a horse that Curtis was attending to in the stables of William Kennedy, carter, at 273 William street.

BENGOUGH AS A TEACHER.

J. W. Bengough tried his hand at teaching in the Chinese Sunday-school at Knox Church on Sunday. In the course of a few remarks afterwards, he said that he and his Chinese pupil had got along very well together.

SHIPPING.

The Allan line SS. Californian, from New York for Glasgow, arrived out on Sunday morning.

The Elder-Dempster & Co.'s SS. Lycia, from Montreal, arrived at Bristol on Sunday, Nov. 4, at 5 a.m.

The Elder-Dempster & Co.'s SS. Estella, from Montreal, arrived at Bristol on Saturday, Nov. 3, at 3 p.m.

The Allan line SS. Sarmatian, from Glasgow, passed Martin River inwards at 7 o'clock this morning.

The Allan line steamer Brazilian, from Montreal for Glasgow, arrived out this morning.

The Allan line steamer Corinthian, from Montreal for Liverpool, passed Inishowen Head at 6:10 this morning.

During the voyage of the Dominion line SS. Cambroman, Capt. Jones, which arrived in port yesterday, a very enjoyable concert was held on board, Rev. Father O'Leary presiding.

The passengers expressed their pleasure by contributing the sum of \$4. This trip there is a change in the list of officers, Mr. A. Grimshaw, late of the steamship Roman, being second steward.

THE ELECTION RESULTS

ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR ELECTRIC BULLETINS.

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CITY ITEMS.

Jarvais & Fraid, restaurant keepers, have assigned at the demand of Mrs. W. Jarvais, with liabilities of about six thousand dollars.

Joseph R. Leblanc, hardware merchant, has assigned at the demand of Caverhill, Learmont & Co., with liabilities of about \$2,500.

In accordance with a resolution passed by Emmanuel Church some time ago deciding to use individual communion cups, these were introduced on Sunday last, and seemed to be regarded as an improvement.

HARVEST CELEBRATION.

The services in the Sherbrooke Street Methodist Church on Sunday were conducted along the line of 'harvest home' celebrations.

Special music was provided by the choir under the able leadership of Professor H. Hoigate, and the sermons by the pastor were most appropriate and thoughtful.

In the morning the Rev. P. L. Richardson took for his text 'Give us this day our daily bread.' The miracle of harvest, he said, was God's answer to this prayer.

God gave man from Nature's hand what he could not manufacture. If a year should pass with no harvest throughout the world, the inhabitants of the earth would perish.

The consequences of famine in one country alone were appalling. The indolent, vicious, violent and dishonest had no right to pray 'our daily bread, as what they subsisted on was not honestly obtained, therefore, not legally theirs.

Such things as coal, iron, etc., were stored up and given out in a different way from food. The latter was a new yearly gift freely and lavishly supplied to all.

The cost of feeding this city for one day, or even one meal, would be very great, but when it came to feeding man and beast, fish and fowl, continually, the thought was astounding, and only the Omnipotent hand of God could do it.

How much God loves man when he cared so much for his needs! We should, he concluded, have the great harvest of the world in view, and care for the soul as well as for the body.

It was a beautiful thought and one full of encouragement, that while the plant could not reach the sun or the cloud, God sent down both sunshine and rain on the tenderest of them. How much more would he provide for the needs of his own children!

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Auction Sales.

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INSOLVENT NOTICE

In the matter of HASLEY BROTHERS, Hat and Cap Manufacturers, Montreal.

The entire stock-in-trade and fittings in this Estate will be sold on bloc by Auction on TUESDAY, the 13th day of November current, on the premises, 2252 St. Catherine street, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, the stock consists of:

Furs, per inventory valued at \$2,695.29

Hats, Caps, etc. do. 3,232.83

Furniture and Fixtures do. 986.40

Terms: Cash.

Stock and Inventory can be seen on the premises, 2252 St. Catherine street. The purchaser of the stock can have the option of taking over the lease up to 1st May next.

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MINING EXCHANGE.

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes entries like 'Winnipeg Office', 'Morning Board', and 'Rep. 500-1,000 at 1 1/2'.

TORONTO MINING EXCHANGE.

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes entries like 'Toronto, Nov. 6-Sales', 'Rambler Cariboo-1,000 at 25 1/2'.

LEHIGH COAL COMPANY'S DIVIDEND.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 5.—The Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company to-day declared a semi-annual dividend of three percent or 4 1/2 percent more than its usual rate.

COMMERCIAL

Montreal Wholesale Markets.

GRAIN.

The local market is very dull and hardly any business is being done to-day, partly on account of the American elections.

Table with columns for grain types and prices. Includes entries like 'Wheat', 'Corn', 'Barley', 'Rye'.

FLOUR AND FEED.

The local market is fairly active and prices continue without material change.

Table with columns for flour and feed items and prices. Includes entries like 'Wheat', 'Corn', 'Barley', 'Rye'.

EGGS.

The egg market is active and best quality.

NERVE DISORDERS OF WOMEN.

Feeble Nerves the Cause of Functional Derangements—New Vigor and Life is Insufficed into the Wasted Cells by Dr. Chase's Nerve Food (Pills).

In one essential feature Dr. Chase's Nerve Food (pills) differs from every medicine recommended for women's ills.

ties are bringing good prices. Quotations are as follows: Selected, 15c to 15 1/2c; straight receipts, 15c to 15 1/2c; No. 2, 11c to 12c; culls, 9c to 10c.

BUTTER.

The market continues unchanged; choice creamery is bringing from 20 1/2c to 21c.

CHEESE.

The market continues dull, and trading is light. The only business is being done in October, which brings lower prices owing to quality.

DAIRY MARKETS.

Lindsay, Ont., Nov. 5.—At the Victoria County cheese board to-day, 2,400 boxes of cheese were sold at 9 1/2c.

CANADIAN GRAPES.

VERY HIGH APPRECIATION OF THEM EXPRESSED IN GREAT BRITAIN.

Ottawa, Nov. 4.—The following letter has been received by the Dominion Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, from Mr. Sampson McGowan, one of the leading authorities on fruit matters in Great Britain.

I have this day received sample crates of the black and red Rogers grapes put up in crates containing twelve boxes each.

The boxes, both as regards style, size and appearance, could not be improved upon.

With regard to the grapes, they resemble, and are equal in size of berry, to our black Hamburg, the leading summer grape on our market.

I am certain that this important part of the business is as near perfection for the requirements of the trade—both wholesale and retail—as could possibly be.

AMERICAN CATTLE MARKETS.

New York, Nov. 2.—Beef—Receipts, 3,468; slow for all kinds of cattle; steers, 10c off; bulls and cows unchanged; common to good native steers, \$4.20 to \$5.85; bulls, \$2.25 to \$3.40; cows, \$1.60 to \$3.50.

East Buffalo, Nov. 2.—Cattle—Moderate demand at barely steady prices for the best of grades.

THE BEIGIAN, OF THE LEYLAND LINE, arrived in yesterday at 4 p.m., with sugar and a general cargo from Antwerp.

THE CACOUNA, OF THE DOMINION COAL CO., arrived here this morning.

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# The Boys' Page.

## Dr. Barnardo's Visit.

A VOYAGE ON THE 'TUNISIAN.'

We have received the October number of 'Ups and Downs,' the magazine published under the auspices of Dr. Barnardo's Homes. This number is chiefly interesting as containing an account of Dr. Barnardo's recent visit to Canada. The great philanthropist's exhilarating influence and gift of personal magnetism is commented upon, and the writer adds: 'Oftentimes during the last few weeks we have marvelled at and admired his extraordinary genius for organization and administration, his consummate mastery of detail and his immediate grasp of almost any subject brought before him. One recognizes at once in the doctor that beneath all the ardor and generous enthusiasm that are characteristic of his nature there is underlying a clear practical knowledge of men and affairs, and keen powers of judgment and insight that it would be most difficult to mislead or deceive.'

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AS SOLDIERS OF THE QUEEN.  
The annual reunion of Dr. Barnardo's great family at Farley street, Toronto, was memorable this year because of the Founder's appearance amongst them. Having conversed with each member separately Dr. Barnardo then spoke to them collectively.

Heretofore his hearers of the ever-extend-

ing sphere of the institutions; how under God's blessing his efforts were bearing a richer harvest year after year. Old 'Home boys' were occupying every conceivable kind of position in all parts of the world. Engaged in agricultural pursuits, they were nobly helping in the development of the colonies; they were serving Queen and Empire on land and on sea; many had fallen on the battlefields of South Africa. Only a few months ago, as he was at work in his office at Stepney, he received a message that several soldiers were waiting to see him. He was considerably startled when he found himself facing nearly one hundred wearers of Her Majesty's uniform. They explained to him, however, that they were some of his old boys; that they were going out to South Africa and had called to say 'good-bye' to him before they went. He knew it would warm the cockles of his hearers' hearts when he told them that the member of Sir Robert Hart's staff who acted as intermediary between the besieged legations in Pekin and the Chinese authorities was an old Home boy, whose selection for this responsible and delicate duty was due to the fact that he enjoyed in the fullest degree the confidence of the Chinese, as well as that of the British officials, as a man who always kept his word. That same man, so signally honored, had in his early childhood lived among the squalor and vice of one of the worst of London's slums.

GENERAL HALEY'S KINDNESS.  
A number of Barnardo children came out to Canada last July by the 'Tunisian.' Their voyage is thus described:

'The boys and girls of the party were not only fortunate in the weather during their Atlantic voyage, but were in luck's way in having among their fellow-passengers several very kindly disposed and energetic individuals who undertook to organize for their amusement and benefit an extensive programme of sports, the money for the prizes being raised by a shilling subscription among the saloon passengers, to which nearly all contributed, and which realized the handsome sum of over ten pounds. The events occupied the greater part of three days, and included the usual items—sack races, thread-needle races, obstacle races, tugs of war, wrestling matches, egg and spoon races, potato races, wheelbarrow races and skipping contests for the girls. The programme was divided amongst boys and girls, classified according to their ages, and the events were open to our own party and to the party from the Canadian Catholic Emigration Association that was crossing at the same time under the charge of Miss Urquhart and shared our quarters. General O'Grady Haley, who was on his way to take command of the Canadian Militia forces in succession to General Hutton, acted as chairman of the executive committee and referee of the sports, and threw himself most kindly and energetically into all the arrangements. The prizes were given by Mrs. Haley, on the last day of the voyage, amidst a vast amount of cheering, and altogether it was a great occasion for the youngsters. Our very cordial and hearty thanks are due to General and Mrs. Haley and the other ladies and gentlemen who acted on the committee, as well as to all those on board who assisted in carrying out the programme or contributed towards the prizes, and their kindness must always be gratefully remembered by the girls and boys of the 'Tunisian' party.'

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With the November number of the 'Boys' Own Paper' begins a new volume. A serial story, 'Norman's Nugget,' is by Mr. J. Macdonald Oxley, whose name is familiar to Montrealers. The 'Companions of Cobb Minor' is a serial story, which promises to be of considerable interest. The number contains some special football articles, and also the announcement of various prize competitions. In 'Regimental Pets,' the history of Michael, or 'Old Mick,' is given. Mick is a cat belonging to the Second Battalion South Staffordshire Regiment (old Eightieth) and has been their pet and constant companion for upwards of nineteen years. He may fairly claim to be one of the oldest dining members of the Eightieth mess, having joined at Richmond Barracks, Dublin, in 1890. While in Dublin in 1891 he enjoyed the honor, probably a unique experience among cats, of luncheon with two commanders-in-chief and a Royal Highness to boot; H.R.H. the Duke of Cambridge and Lord Wolesey, his successor, being both present at lunch on the occasion of an inspection of the regiment, and Mick occupying his usual place on the mess table. On this occasion he did not behave with his customary dignity, or in the manner one would expect from a cat of his years and service. He did not seem at all impressed by the royal presence, though he took a great interest in the tassel on the end of H.R.H.'s sash—an attempt to play with which ended in his digging his claws rather violently into the royal leg, an occurrence which led to Mick's speedy expulsion from the mess room, and caused the Duke to utter one of those good-humored exclamations for which he is so famous.

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Tickets good to return until November 8th. Special trains will be run on the 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, and 1st December. For particulars apply to the City Ticket Office, 143 St. James street, or to the Depot Agent.

## CANADIAN PACIFIC ELECTION EXCURSIONS.

Return tickets will be sold at First-Class Single Fare between all Stations in Canada. For distances 100 miles or less tickets will be good going Nov. 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, and 1st December. All tickets good to return on or before Nov. 24th, 1900.

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and intermediate stations will leave Windsor St. Station, Montreal, at 9.00 a.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 7th, returning via St. Anne's at 10.55 a.m. same day.

### Special Train to St. Agathe.

On Election Day, November 7th, special train will leave Montreal, Place Victoria Station, at 11.45 a.m., for St. Agathe, returning leaving St. Agathe 6 p.m., same day, stopping at all stations going and returning.

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A Special Train will leave Bonaventure Station at 11.00 a.m. on Election Day, November 7th, for all stations as far as Coteau Junction and Valleyfield. Returning, the special will leave Coteau Junction at 3.15 p.m., stopping at all stations to Dorval inclusive, and reaching Montreal at 4.15 p.m.

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THE MARITIME EXPRESS, from points as above, will arrive daily, except on Monday, at 7.30 p.m., and daily from Riviere du Loup.

THE LOCAL EXPRESS will leave daily, except on Sunday, at 7.40 a.m., due to arrive at Levis at 1.00 p.m., and at Riviere du Loup at 5.00 p.m., and at Ste. Flavie at 8.00 p.m.

THE LOCAL EXPRESS will leave Ste. Flavie daily, except Saturday, at 4.50 p.m., Riviere du Loup at 7.40 p.m., and Levis at 11.45 p.m., due to arrive at Montreal at 6.30 a.m.

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November 11, 1900.

A DECISION FOR CHRIST.

(Luke, xiv., 25-33.)

'Flee from the wrath to come.' (Matt. iii., 7.) 'We shall be saved from wrath through him.' (Rom. v., 9.) The reason that so many young people are outside of the Church to-day is that they realize neither the exceeding sinfulness of sin, nor the saving power of our great Saviour. They think of a decision for Christ as a good deed to be done by them at some future time, if ever. They have no realization of their immediate and constant need of cleansing, nor do they know the power of the precious blood of Christ. They think of themselves as 'doing about right,' and being 'quite as good as their neighbors.' They measure themselves by themselves, instead of comparing their lives with God's holy requirements. They are kept back from following Christ, not so much from fear of cross-bearing as by wilful procrastination, and deliberate neglect of Christ's claims. They do not realize that they are robbing God, nor do they realize that they are serving sin.

One virtue does not make a man virtuous, but one sin makes him sinful. Sin separates man from God. Our sins caused the death of Jesus Christ, shall we cling to them? He who willingly commits sin forges his own chains as a slave of sin. Sin is, as it were, an anaesthetic disease, it dulls the moral sense, hardens the heart, sears the conscience, and blinds the eyes to the beauty of holiness. The smallest sin is as high as heaven because it strikes at God's throne, and defying his law of holiness. The smallest sin is as broad as the world, for it injures all mankind by increasing the separation between God and man, and by making greater in the world the power of evil which destroys humanity. A man who thinks himself good enough, having no need of a Saviour, is like a child who, after playing long in the dust, declares that his face is clean and has no need of washing. The child becomes accustomed to the dust and does not feel it, neither does he see his dirty face for he will not look in the glass. The Word of God is a glass which not only shows us what we are but what we ought to be. As a child catching a sight of his grimy face in the looking-glass, and seeing beside it the clean sweet face of his mother, could no longer think himself spotless; so when a man gets a glimpse of the vileness of his own inherent sinfulness and comprehends even the smallest measure of God's holy requirements, he can never again think of himself as righteous, or even as a passably good man. No man can rely on his own feelings, they are too often treacherous to the truth. A man out in a great storm may feel perfectly safe and comfortable as he sits down to rest for a little while by the roadside, but his feelings will not prevent his freezing to death. A patient may feel that he ought to get up and jump out of the window, but his feelings would be a very unsafe guide. Sin is typified in the Bible by the disease of leprosy. In the book of Leviticus we find that this disease was subject to rigorous inspection by the priest of the Sanctuary. If any one,

from a chief ruler down to the meanest slave, had even a spot which seemed as though it might be the beginning of leprosy, that one must at once show himself to the priest and abide by his decision without appeal. The priest was the sole and only authority upon the question, and if he pronounced the affliction to be leprosy, the afflicted one must at once separate himself from the community and remain outside the camp that he might not be a source of infection and pollution to others. If the priest pronounced a man a leper, he must go and cast in his lot with the other lepers, though some of them might be mutilated and distorted to a frightful degree, and he might in that one spot which marked him irrevocably as one of them. So the wilful sinner, however fair his outward conduct may appear, is classed by our great High Priest, Jesus, with all the other sinners, though amongst them are the vilest and most degraded of mankind. Sin is sin, and like leprosy is incurable by human devices. A child born of leprosy parents may look just as fair and sweet as any other babe, but sooner or later the dreaded disease begins to show itself. So our natural inheritance of sin may not show very much outwardly, but the inner workings are there and sooner or later the disease must come to the surface and show itself by outward acts. For whosoever shall keep the whole law, and yet offend in one point, he is guilty of all' (Jas. ii., 10.) 'For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God.' (Rom. iii., 23.) Therefore he who declares himself to have no need of a Saviour, accuses the Almighty God of untruth and thereby makes himself as a liar and sets God's holy word at naught.' (Heb. x., 29, 29.) 'If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.' (1 John i., 8, 9.)

WHAT SOME SOCIETIES DO.

A plucky school-teacher in a California mining town, twelve miles from any church, is successfully carrying on a Sunday school and Endeavor Society, with an average attendance respectively of 90 and 30.

The Boston Y.M.C.A. has inaugurated a new thing—a weekly training class for the leaders of young people's meetings. The design is to teach them the things they ought to know in order to lead spiritual, helpful meetings.

A number of Mount Holyoke College students have taken the outside covenant of the South Hadley Centre, Mass., Christian Endeavor, through the instrumentality of the Endeavor Society. They pledge themselves to participate in the consecration meetings, and to remember the weekly meetings in their prayers, attending and bearing testimony when they can.

The announcement comes from Korea of the organization of a second Christian Endeavor Society.

The Rev. Charles Merle d'Aubigné, whose father was the famous historian of the Reformation, is a leading Endeavorer in Paris. He is spending three months in America, in behalf of evangelism in France.

The Rev. Charles M. Sheldon has been spending some months in Boston since his return from Europe. He is writing a story on the servant-girl question, which will be read to Boston audiences early in December, and afterwards appear as a serial in 'The Christian Endeavor World.'

BIBLE THOUGHTS.

TUESDAY, NOV. 6. GOD'S GOOD PLEASURE.

There is a word in Hebrew, 'ratson' which has its Greek equivalent in eudokia and 'eudokeoo.' To take delight in, to have pleasure in; to be well pleased with. In Ps. li., 18, it is 'Do good in thy good pleasure. In Ps. cxlii., 10, 'Teach me to do Thy will,' and in Ps. xl., 8, 'I delight to do Thy will, O my God.' Both words represent the mind and pur-

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pos of God and our desire for the accomplishment of His purpose. In Matt. iii., 17, God is well pleased with His Son, and in connection with Him we have the following teaching concerning the good pleasure of the Father's will: 1. Sending His Son a proof of His good will to men. (Lu. ii., 14.) 2. In bestowing sonship upon those who believe. (Eph. i., 5.) 3. It pleased the Father to dwell in Jesus and to fill up believers with all His fullness. (Col. i., 19; ii., 9, 10.) 4. In Gal. i., 15, we have God's delight in revealing His Son in us, and (6) in I. Cor. i., 21, we learn that it was God's good pleasure to save men by the preaching of the cross, which men count foolishness, and (7) lastly, God works in believers to will and to do, or to work out, His good pleasure. (Phil. ii., 13.) We learn from these, that God is a being who takes delight in the good of His creatures, and that our acceptance of His goodness and grace, and our practical godliness, is well-pleasing to Him. Submission to His will is the law of blessing to every one who submits to it. The most humble and child-like are the ones who are most likely to know it. (Matt. xi., 25, 26.)

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To the Electors of ST. ANN'S DIVISION. Gentlemen,— Having been tendered the nomination of the Liberal party of this Division to be their candidate in the approaching election, I have, after careful consideration, consented to enter the contest. I respectfully solicit your votes and influence. For nearly three years I have been a representative of St. Ann's Ward in the City Council, where I have always discharged my duty to my constituents to the best of my ability. If I am elected to represent St. Ann's Division in parliament, I shall serve your interests at Ottawa with the same fidelity. The interests of St. Ann's Division will be for me always of prime consideration. I am, Gentlemen, Your obedient servant, D. GALLERY. Montreal, Oct. 20, 1900.

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HE GAVE IT UP. I lost an umbrella to-day in the car— A fine one it was, and I prized it. The owner got on ere we'd gone very far. And of course he at once recognized it. —Cleveland 'World.'

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DEATH OF CHALMERS.

Fell While Going to a Comrade's Assistance.

PARIS MUNICIPAL COUNCIL SYMPATHIZES WITH MR. KRUGER.

London, Nov. 6.—The War Office has received the following despatch from Lord Roberts, dated Johannesburg, Nov. 3: 'On Nov. 1 Smith-Dorrien surprised a Boer laager at Witkop, but was prevented from following up his success by the inclement weather. While he was retiring he was attacked by the Boers, who were repulsed with heavy loss. Captain



CAPTAIN CHALMERS.

Canadian Mounted Rifles, killed in action near Belfast.

Chalmers and one man of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, were killed and Major Saunders was wounded.

London, Nov. 6.—Lord Roberts, in a despatch, dated Johannesburg, Nov. 5, reports to the War Office as follows:—Smith-Dorrien states that Major Saunders and Captain Chalmers (of the Canadian Mounted Rifles) behaved with great gallantry in the action of Nov. 2. Major Saunders rode out under a heavy fire to bring in a horseless non-commissioned officer. Major Saunders was wounded and his horse was killed, and Chalmers went to his assistance. Major Saunders implored him to leave, but was refused, and the gallant Chalmers was, I grieve to say, killed.

Lord Roberts's fresh bulletin includes the record of a gallant march from Belfast by General Smith-Dorrien, and the complete surprise of a Boer camp. Although this general's name has been seldom found in the despatches, South Africans consider him one of the best men in command and even credit him with having military genius. Dr. Jameson, for example, describes him as a really great general, who has not made a single mistake during the campaign and has done much brilliant work. He will be remembered as having commanded the nineteenth brigade, which formerly included the Canadian regiment. Two other generals whom Dr. Jameson praises are General Ian Hamilton and Hunter, whom he knew at Ladysmith, and he also admires General French intensely. Dr. Jameson did not court publicity, he has recovered from the terrible attack of fever, contracted in the Ladysmith hospitals, but has had a return of older ailments, and has come to London to consult specialists. He gives a thrilling account of the siege of Ladysmith, and lacks words in which to express his admiration for the rank and file of the British army. He does not believe that the guerilla operations will last long.

A SAD SURPRISE.

Kingston, Ont., Nov. 6.—Capt. Thomas Chalmers, killed in South Africa, was associated with the Canadian Mounted Rifles, having been commissioned in it from the North-West, where he was engaged in governmental survey work. He was a graduate of the Royal Military College. He was a son of Mrs. James Chalmers, of Adolphustown, and was about thirty-five years of age. The sad news was telephoned to Mr. Frank Chalmers, a brother, and postmaster at Adolphustown, as well as broken to his sister, Miss Grace Chalmers, a nurse in the General Hospital here. It came to Kingstons as a sad surprise following the brilliant reception tendered by Kingstons to the returning soldiers.

OTTAWA HEROES.

MEMBERS OF D COMPANY PRESENTED WITH A GOLD LOCKET.

Ottawa, Nov. 6.—Ottawa was again en fete last night, and the enthusiasm of Saturday night was repeated, the only difference being a change of scene from Sparks street and the centre of the city to the exhibition grounds at Lansdowne Park, where fully ten thousand persons gathered to witness the presentation to the returned Ottawa heroes of the address of welcome from the citizens, and the gold locket, which is given as a souvenir. Flags, banners, and streamers floated everywhere, and the addition of a dozen arc lamps to the usual generous supply lighted up the large building splendidly. In the centre of the north side a large platform was erected, which was gaily decorated with evergreens and

across the back were three immense banners bearing the inscriptions: 'The Heroes, Our Lads. Their Glory Never Dies.' 'Ottawa Welcomes Her Sons.' 'Welcome to our Heroes of Paardeberg.'

The bands of the Governor-General's Foot Guards and the 43rd Regiment occupied the right and left of the platform, and gave a number of patriotic and other selections. On the front of the platform were the sixty-two members of the Ottawa brigade, who have returned, and whose appearance was greeted with tumultuous applause.

Promptly at 8.30 their Excellencies appeared on the platform and the regular programme was proceeded with. This consisted of short addresses by the chairman, Sheriff Welland, His Excellency the Governor-General, and Major-General O'Grady-Haly, and interspersed with the singing of the Ottawa Choral Society.

An address was then read by Sheriff Sweetland from the citizens, expressive of their appreciation of the splendid work of D Company in South Africa.

CONGRATULATORY CABLE.

MESSAGE FROM THE DUKE OF ARGYLL AND THE PRINCESS LOUISE.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 5.—The following cable was received by the Minister of Militia to-day:

London, Nov. 5, 1900.

'Pray convey to officers and men of contingent hearty congratulations on safe return.'

(Signed) LOUISE AND ARGYLL, PTE. WELCH DANGEROUSLY ILL. A cable received from Sir Alfred Milner says:

'Capetown, Nov. 5, 1900.—345, Welch, Canadian Artillery, dangerously ill, Watervalonder.'

Welch is a gunner in D Battery, and was enlisted here. His next of kin is not known.

REWARD FOR SERVICE.

JACK TARS WHO SERVED IN SOUTH AFRICA DECORATED BY THE QUEEN.

London, Nov. 5.—The Queen has decorated and promoted twenty naval officers serving in South Africa. Rear Admiral Sir Robert Hastings Harris has been made a Knight Commander of the Bath.

FEEL FOR KRUGER.

PARIS MUNICIPAL COUNCIL ADOPTS A RESOLUTION OF SYMPATHY.

Paris, Nov. 5.—The Municipal Council has adopted a motion expressing warm sympathy and admiration for the Boers in their heroic defence of their independence, and resolving that the president and other officers of the council shall welcome Mr. Kruger at the station upon his arrival in Paris, and invite him to an official reception at the Hotel de Ville.

The Nationalist group in the Chamber of Deputies to-day appointed a delegation to meet Mr. Kruger at the station.

Paris, Nov. 5.—Despatches from Port Said to the Marseilles evening papers assert that the Dutch cruiser 'Gelderland' has been obliged to reduce speed considerably in consequence of the illness of Mr. Kruger. The 'Gelderland' is not expected to reach Marseilles before Nov. 15.

LORD ROBERTS.

HOME-COMING OF THE LATE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Durban, Nov. 5.—According to a despatch from Pietermaritzburg, the 'Times' of Natal, says that the return of Lord Roberts to England may still be delayed for several weeks.

HOSPITAL INQUIRY OVER.

London, Nov. 5.—The South African Hospitals Commission heard the last witness in London to-day. Mrs. Richard Chamberlain, sister-in-law of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, made the session quite exciting. She added little to her previous testimony, but heckled the commissioners. Mrs. Chamberlain informed them that she considered herself more capable of conducting hospitals than medical officers, and told the president, Mr. Justice Romer, that he acted more like counsel with a brief from the army doctors than an inquirer.

QUARRELLED OVER POLITICS.

Wilmington, Del., Nov. 5.—In the course of a quarrel over factional politics at the rooms of a colored Republican club to-day, Ottery Thompson was shot three times by his brother, Charles, one shot penetrating to the base of the brain. He is dying and Charles is under arrest. Ottery is a janitor at the Post-office.

PHILIPPINE CUSTOMS REVENUE.

Washington, Nov. 5.—The War Department to-day made public the following cablegram from Judge Taft, president of the Philippine commission: Manila, Nov. 4.—Root, Washington: October customs, \$1,008,000 Mexican; increase over previous month, \$150,000; total revenue, \$2,200,000; breaks record. (Signed) Taft.

A ROYAL RECEPTION.

Returned Heroes Entertained at Victoria Rifles Armory.

GRAND BANQUET BY THE SOLDIERS' WIVES' LEAGUE.

They never stepped more lightly, They never smiled more brightly, They never looked more proudly, Our boys' from Africa. We loved them, and we showed it—Our best gift—we bestowed it. We honored them—we owed it, Our boys' from Africa.

The Victoria Rifles' armory last night was the scene of gay festivities, brilliant decorations, happy speeches and unrestrained enthusiasm. The varied uniforms of the officers, the sombre-hued khaki of the 'young veterans,' and the evening dress of the ladies and the civilian guests, made a pleasing spectacle. There was significance and purpose in it all. The ladies were members of the Soldiers' Wives' League. They were entertaining the brave boys for whom they had worked and provided comforts while they were fighting at the front.

It was a glad reunion; a fitting reception; a proud hour, and who can say which was the happier, the entertained or the entertainers.

The dinner, which was commenced shortly after seven o'clock, lasted until nine. To say it was a success is using a mild expression.

Since arrived in Canada I have practically done nothing but eat, was the remark that passed the lips of one bronzed and lusty Boer-hunter.

'This is not much like the reception they gave us in Africa,' said another. 'I had enough of African soil, and their diamonds are no attraction. The government offered us 200 acres of land if we wanted to settle there, but I would prefer six square feet and live here.'

The hall was beautifully lighted and decorated. A crown of ruby and white electric lights was at the front and a picture of Her Majesty, with the motto, 'God Save the Queen,' at the back. Flags and bunting and paintings, etc., were everywhere. 'Bienvenue' shone brilliantly from one side and 'Welcome' from the other. 'Paardeberg Heroes, Welcome Home,' 'A Hearty Welcome from the Soldiers' Wives' League,' 'Canada is Proud of Her Sons,' etc., etc., were among the mottoes arranged specially for the occasion. Bayonet rifles lined the stairway and arms added to the decorations of the hall. Quivron's orchestra furnished an abundance of good music during the evening.

Lieut.-Col. Cole presided over the exercises of the evening, in the absence of Lieut.-Col. Roy, D.O.C., who had been called away to another part of the district. The commanding officers of the local regiments and some returned officers of the African contingent accompanied Col. Cole at the officers' table.

After the report of the 'The Queen' was proposed by Col. Cole and responded to in the usual hearty manner. Lieut.-Col. Cole explained that Lieut.-Col. Roy sent his best wishes and regretted his unavoidable absence. On behalf of the ladies the colonel extended a welcome to the boys, and proposed the toast to the officers and men who so nobly represented Montreal in South Africa. After the usual response and cheers, Major Pellier was asked to speak on behalf of the officers. He thanked the ladies for the reception and added that as a French-Canadian he was proud to have belonged to the second contingent that fought in South Africa as a representative of the French-Canadian element in Montreal. He proposed three cheers for the ladies, which were probably the heartiest of the evening. Captain Fraser followed, paying a glowing tribute to his men, and thanking the ladies for the magnificent reception they had accorded them. Lieut. Laurie and Lieut. Leduc followed in the same happy vein.

During the dinner Mrs. Busted passed around the tables and handed to each returned soldier a small envelope, which, on being opened, disclosed an American five-dollar gold piece, a discovery that was much appreciated by the recipients. Each man was also presented with a copy of 'Canadians in Khaki.'

Each man was also presented with a letter from the Y.M.C.A., signed by Mr. R. C. Holden, chairman of the membership committee, and Mrs. D. H. Budge, secretary, extending their welcome to the boys and expressing their best wishes for their future welfare. The Y.M.C.A. had endeavored to be of service to the soldiers by sending representatives with both contingents, and while pleased to know that their services were appreciated, the association further offered one year's membership to this branch of the Y.M.C.A. to the returned soldiers free, and it was hoped that the opportunities and privileges would be of practical interest and value to them.

It was through the efforts of Lord Strathcona as High Commissioner for Canada, that the War Office was induced to allow the Y.M.C.A. representative to accompany the men to the front, a privilege only granted in the past to regular army chaplains.

By the time the tables had been cleared away for the reception, quite a large number of ladies and gentlemen had arrived, and a little later Lord Strathcona entered the room, accompanied by Lieut.-Col. Busted, ex-commanding officer of the Victoria Rifles. After a few minutes had been allowed for introductions and friendly greetings, the set programme of the evening was opened by the Bearers' quartette, rendering 'The Old Brigade,' in a manner that met with much favor, and this was followed by S. Dugan, one of the members of the quartette, singing 'Soldiers of the Queen' in good style. Speech-making was then indulged in. Lieut.-Col. Cole, who presided, was accompanied on the stage by Lord Strathcona, Lieut.-Cols. Bond, Ibbotson, Busted, Mattice, Wilson-Smith, Mackay, Surgeon-Major F. W. Campbell, Rev. J. Edgar Hill, chaplain to the Fifth Royal Scots, and Hon. George A. Drummond.

Lieut.-Col. Cole explained that the gathering was practically a reunion of

the men who had represented us in South Africa and the men who had been watching their career so wistfully during the past year. We in Montreal were proud; our men had been in the forefront of the fight, and had done their work as nobly as any men from any part of the broad Empire. (Applause.) He made feeling reference to those who had died of disease or fallen in battle, and then introduced 'The Grand Old Man of Canada.'

LORD STRATHCONA. Lord Strathcona spoke of the very great pleasure it afforded him to be present at that gathering to do honor to those men who had so honored themselves, and who had caused us to feel proud of them for their gallant deeds in South Africa. (Applause.) He touched on the good work done by the ladies of the Soldiers' Wives' League since the beginning of the campaign, to whom it had been a most pleasing duty to look after the welfare and well-being of those committed to their charge. They had truly been ministering angels in the best sense of the word. Not on one field of battle, or two, but on many, and in many instances had the Canadian soldiers had opportunities of showing their bravery, their devotion and their patriotism; and they had showed that they were ready not to march only, not to fight only, but to die, if need be, for the Mother Country, for Canada, and for the Empire. Those who had been left behind under the green sward of South Africa would not be forgotten. For many years it had been the custom to speak of the loyalty of Canada and the devotion of the Dominion and the colonies to the Queen. It would be quite unnecessary for us to do so in the future. (Cheers.) From this time forward we should find that we regarded ourselves, each and all, as one people; that we were all equal, no matter where our lot might be cast within the bounds of the Empire; that we were one and indivisible; that we were Englishmen to the core. (Applause.)

Pte. Dunn, of the first contingent, having contributed a song, Lieut.-Col. Robert Mackay spoke a few words of heartfelt welcome to the returned warriors, after which Lieut.-Col. Wilson-Smith wished each mile falthe to the South African contingent. He remarked that Canada had not been disappointed in her representatives on the battlefield, who had done their duty so well that they had called forth the unqualified commendation of the greatest soldier, and greatest general, perhaps, in the world—Lord Roberts. (Applause.) It seemed to him that we did not fully realize what the voluntary going forth of our Canadians to fight side by side with the soldiers of the Queen meant. He had tended to weld and cement the links which joined us to the Mother country so thoroughly, that they could never be severed. Treaties made with the pen can be cancelled by a stroke of the sword, but a treaty made with blood remained forever. (Applause.) In conclusion, he referred to those who would never come back, and expressed the hope that such means of commemorating their names would be taken that their families would never be forgotten by Canadians. (Loud applause.) Refreshments were then served, and a pleasant half-hour was spent in social chat over the exceedingly pleasant gathering dispersed.

The committee of ladies in charge of the arrangements were Mrs. Mattice, Mrs. Bond, Mrs. Busted, Mrs. Minden Cole, Mrs. Ibbotson, Miss Ibbotson, Mrs. Cooke and Mrs. Whitley.

CAPTAIN FRASER HONORED. Capt. Fraser, of Sherbrooke, who commanded E Company, of Montreal, having extended an invitation to the Montreal boys who were his comrades in South Africa to visit Sherbrooke and take part in the demonstration to be held in their honor there to-day, a number left at eight o'clock this morning. It was arranged that they should stop and be entertained at Richmond by the citizens and military of that town at noon, after which they would proceed to Sherbrooke, arriving there in time for an evening demonstration.

DEATH OF AN OLD EMPLOYEE. Mr. Jules Trudeau, foreman in the Cantin ship-yard for a period of fifty years, died on Saturday last at the age of 78 years. The funeral will take place to-morrow morning at 7:45 from his residence, 2676 Notre Dame street.

A CHICAGO FATALITY.

WOMAN MEETS HER DEATH THROUGH THE ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE OF A REVOLVER.

Chicago, Nov. 6.—By the accidental discharge of a revolver last night Clarence Burckly Beardley, a man of wealth and well known in the city's business circles, shot and killed his wife Madge Bowker Beardley. The accident occurred in the family apartment of the McIntosh, 379 Superior street. The victim, on receiving the shot, fell to the floor with a scream, and was dragged up by her husband to die in his arms.

In handling the revolver from which the bullet made the fatal wound, Mr. Beardley was endeavoring to instruct her how to frighten away any burglars who might pry about the house during his absence on a business trip, which he was on the point of making to the Pacific slope. He had removed the cartridges had showed her how to hold the weapon, had replaced the bullets, and had laid the weapon on a table. In some way it was pushed off, and in spite of the fact that it was of the hammerless pattern, it exploded. Mrs. Beardley fell to the floor with a cry. Within ten minutes the woman was dead.

It was found later that a bullet had lodged just above the heart. Clarence Burckly Beardley is a member of the Union League Club, the Washington Park Club, and the Chicago Athletic Association.

IRONWORKERS OUT ON STRIKE.

Sydney, N.S., Nov. 5.—Ironworkers employed by the Riter Conley Company, on construction of the Steel Company's plant, 200 in number, quit work to-day. On Saturday the company posted notices that in future the day for iron men would be nine hours instead of ten, and that the pay would be reduced proportionately. The men are all skilled mechanics, and from Pittsburg. They have been receiving \$2.50 and \$3 a day. At a mass meeting the men last night decided to stay out till their demands were complied with.

A HEAD-ON COLLISION.

Sydney, N.S., Nov. 5.—The fast express from Sydney and the regular train from Halifax collided to-day at Harbor au Bouche. Both were trying to obtain the main track instead of the siding. The tender of one train was driven into the baggage-car and a newsboy was seriously hurt. Both engines were badly damaged.

NEW BRITISH CABINET.

MR. WYNDHAM'S NEW POSITION WILL NOT GIVE HIM CABINET RANK.

London, Nov. 6.—The shuffling of the cabinet cards goes on here without a fresh lead. It is learned on the best possible authority that while Mr. Wyndham will be Chief Secretary for Ireland, he will not have cabinet rank. His friends have counted upon his admission to the cabinet as a certainty, but they are doomed to disappointment. Lord Cadogan will not resign the vicereignty, and the Chief Secretary cannot be in the cabinet. Mr. Wyndham has Irish blood, and, what is better, a knowledge of and sympathy with Ireland. Some of Mr. Wyndham's shrewdest friends are inclined to congratulate him upon escaping from the War Office during the next five years. They do not believe that the present government will be thoroughly in earnest in reforming the military system, and are convinced in advance that half measures will be sternly disapproved by the country.

PRINCE GEORGE OF CRETE. London, Nov. 6.—The visit of Prince George of Crete is attracting much interest. He comes from the Danish court to visit the Prince of Wales, and will probably see the Queen. His appointment as high commissioner of Crete has always been attributed to the influence of the Empress mother at St. Petersburg and the Princess of Wales.

LONDON BOROUGH MAYORALITIES. London, Nov. 6.—Among the candidates for the borough mayors are half a dozen peers. The Duke of Norfolk and Lord Onslow are rivals for Westminster; Lord Chelmsford is named for Kensington, the Duke of Bedford for Holborn, and Lord Cadogan for Chelsea. Prominent members of the nobility have been mayors of provincial cities during the last fifteen years, and the custom of having titled figureheads in municipal offices has grown out of the recognition by the nobility of their public obligations in local government.

SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED.

Kingston, Ont., Nov. 6.—At Queen's University the following scholarships in theology were awarded:—N. Strathern Dow, \$75—D. M. Solandt, East Berkshire, Vt. Buchan No. 1, \$65—R. H. Fotheringham, Rathsea. Buchan No. 2, \$55—William Moore, Carleton Place.

A TORONTO FATALITY.

OLD LADY KNOCKED DOWN BY A HORSE. Toronto, Nov. 5.—Miss Eliza Augusta Magee, 75 years of age, was almost instantly killed by being knocked down by a horse here this afternoon. The old lady came up from Picton to spend the holiday with her sister, Miss Magee, who keeps a fancy goods store on Spruce street. After watching the parade of the returning Canadian soldiers she visited a friend on McGill street. About four o'clock Miss Magee left for home, and while crossing Jarvis street, on the east side of Gerrard street, she became confused, coming in contact with two carriages, which were going in opposite directions. She was knocked down and run over by a buggy containing two ladies and a man. The old lady was picked up and carried into Dr. McCollum's residence, where she expired shortly afterwards. Coroner Greig has issued a warrant for an inquest.

A VERY SAD DEATH.

Kingston, Ont., Nov. 6.—Miss Carrie McMabon, the graceful and accomplished daughter of Mr. John McMabon, contractor, of this city, died to-day in Houston, Texas, where she was visiting her sister. Miss McMabon was attacked with malarial fever. On Saturday the family was apprised of her dangerous condition, and last evening another despatch told of her death. The remains will be brought home for burial.

FAST RAILWAY TRAINS.

London, Nov. 6.—In an article on British railways, the 'Times,' which has given details of the amazing speeds developed by the Atlantic City flyers and the locomotives of the French Northern Railway, points out that it is quite certain that the fastest trains in England are no longer by any means the fastest in the world.

SITUATION IN CHINA.

POWERS HAVE NOT YET COME TO AN UNDERSTANDING.

Berlin, Nov. 5.—Regarding the present status of affairs in Pekin, an official of the German Foreign Office made the following statement this afternoon: 'Conferences are occurring daily between the different ministers representing the powers in Pekin with a view to gaining a basis upon which they can proceed jointly and harmoniously. For this purpose lively telegraphic communications are just now passing between Pekin and the different home governments. As yet the complete accord has not been obtained which is required to take away from Li Hung Chang every vestige of hope that he can achieve success by negotiating separately with any particular power. Only after such a thorough accord has been obtained will the representatives of the powers be ready to enter into actual peace negotiations with the Chinese plenipotentiaries.'

Whether the note of the powers to China will be a joint one, or whether each power will hand in a note identical in form, has not yet been decided.

London, Nov. 5.—'Advices from Tientsin,' says the Shanghai correspondent of the 'Times,' wiring yesterday, 'show that confusion, disorganization and absence of security are the chief characteristics of the allied occupation.'

Pekin, Nov. 5.—The foreign envoys met again this morning and eventually agreed as to the points of chief importance. It was decided to leave minor differences for future discussion.

GUNBOATS AT CANTON.

THEIR PRESENCE THERE GIVES RISE TO GRAVE SPECULATION.

Hongkong, Nov. 6.—The presence of eleven gunboats at Canton causes continued speculation. The action of a German vessel, reported to be sounding in the vicinity of Honan and Fuh, has caused a rumor that the Germans intend to obtain a concession, owing to the increasing trade and crowded condition of Shamen.

RUSSIA IN MANCHURIA.

CHINA INVITED TO RESUME CONTROL. London, Nov. 5.—Dr. Morrison, writing to the 'Times' from Pekin, yesterday, says: 'Vice-Admiral Alexieff has addressed a communication to Li Hung Chang asking China's intentions regarding Manchuria, and inviting her to resume the government of that territory under Russian protection, which, he says, will be of mutual advantage to China and Russia.'

THE SUPREME COURT.

Ottawa, Nov. 6.—In the Supreme Court yesterday, the case of Clergue vs. Humphrey was taken up. In 1891 Clergue was a member of a law firm in Bangor, Maine, engaged in floating, promoting and carrying on financial schemes consisting of street railways, electric light companies, etc. In that year these different companies were consolidated in one called the Public Works Company, of which Clergue was a director and his partner president. Before the consolidated company was fairly in operation funds were needed to pay wages, and Clergue borrowed \$1,500 from one Bugbee, a shareholder, which was used for the purpose. Bugbee having required security, a note for the amount was given him, signed by Clergue's law firm, and \$5,000 in stock of the company as collateral. The note was partially paid, and in 1897 Bugbee recovered judgment against the makers of the note for the balance in the courts of Maine. In the meantime Clergue had left Bangor, and was residing at Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. An action was brought against him in Ontario, claiming on the judgment, and in the alternative on the note as the original debt. The court below gave judgment on the latter against him, and held that the plaintiff could not recover on the judgment. The defence was that Clergue was only a surety for repayment of the loan, and that the company, which is alleged to be insolvent, should have been first sued. The statute of limitations was also pleaded. The plaintiff Bugbee died pending the action, which proceeded against his executors, present respondents. Riddell, Q.C., for appellant; Wyld and Osler for respondents.

CHEESE PLANT BURNED.

Utica, N.Y., Nov. 5.—The large butter and cheese plant of the Empire Cheese Company at South Edmiston was destroyed by fire on Saturday afternoon, entailing a loss of \$40,000; insurance, \$21,000. The factory was receiving 20,000 pounds of milk daily, and employed 25 hands.

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